



Allendale East Area School Newsletter

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To build strong, diverse futures for all of our young people by providing quality education driven by needs, skill and aspirations.

JAM BAND

Term 2 Week 8

2025

On Wednesday, 4 June, the JAM Band Team from Adelaide came to our school. We invited students from Kirinari Kindy, Kongorong and Moorak Primary Schools. The JAM band are a six piece ensemble who perform current and past music hits, which they incorporate with props, costumes, dancing and lots of audience participation. We had Minions running round to Song 2 by Blur (Woo Hoo!), followed by a line of brave students doing their own unique dance move for everyone to copy. Lots of Minecraft characters then popped out dancing to 'We built this City', using blocks then smashing them down. Lots of Foundation and Year One students got to use possum puppets, then little kangaroos bounced around to 'Jump' by Kriss Kross and Van Halen, which had everyone up and jumping. JAM Band members then split the audience into two, and each side had to have a dance off, then we had some little disco snails. The finale was 'Sky Full of Stars' by Coldplay - the gym went dark, all students got an LED light, and there were floating lights everywhere. It was such an exciting and special morning, we are so lucky to have this performance every year.



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

18/19 Lan Visit (Chinese Teacher)

20 Student Free Day

25-27 Ballarat Year 4/5 Camp

30 Caree Ed - Flinders Uni Roadshow

JULY

4 Last Day of Term 2 - 2:15pm dismissal

11/12 Silent Disco

JULY

21 Student Free Day

22 First Day of Term 3

AUGUST

18-22 Book Week

27 Wonderverso - Sir Robert Helpmann

SEPTEMBER

3 PPEP Talk

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INDUSTRY IMMERSIONS / SKILLS EXPO

In week 5 students from Year 10-12 were given opportunity to attend two excursions centred around Careers and Work. Excursions like these regularly occur over the year and are important for students to enable more informed subject choice and thus enable personalised course counselling, which involves discussions about Trade, Tertiary, Work pathway options. These decisions are typically at Term 3 and 4.

Tuesday 27th May - Motor Trade Association (MTA)

Our interested students joined with 25 Grant High school boys to participate in a 90 min information / activities session provided by David Warren - the MTA's schools manager. He told students about the 7 different Certificate courses that fall under the Automotive industry - including the 3 year Spare parts certificate. MTA acts as a provider for Apprenticeships and Traineeships across the state - linking local businesses, such as Barry Maney Ford, with suitable applicants. Students got to participate in a tyre change challenge - using a hand-held wheel nut removal tool. Ben Virgo held the fastest time of 50 seconds - beating the times of the Grant High students. David Warren was impressed with the time.

If students are interested in the Automotive trade/industry they now have more information about how to access this.

Wednesday 28th May - Limestone Coast Jobs and Skills expo - Wulanda 10 -1pm

Schools and the general public were invited to attend the annual Expo held indoors at Wulanda. Over 40 Local Employers, Work providers, and Tertiary study providers took time to meet students, have conversations with them and promote their industry. Although it can be daunting to begin conversations with people you don't know, all students from our school showed courage to do so and begin those important steps of exploring the world of work. Examples of what was there include: the Army, The new Technical College, Boandik Aged Care, Whitty Engineering, Into Jobs, AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment - based in Adelaide but most courses are online), MacDonalds, TAFE, Timberlink.

Students who attended were well-behaved on both occasions and were engaged in the opportunities provided to them.



KADE GROSVENOR - SAPSASA FOOTBALL

In a thrilling display of athleticism and teamwork, student Kade Grosvenor and the LSE Football Team rose to the occasion, securing a hard-fought victory that resulted in a three-way tie for the flag. This remarkable achievement was a testament to their impressive skills and determination. Beyond the victories and the glory, the competition was a ground for forging new friendships. The SAPSASA LSE Football Team can hold their heads high, making this journey an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Congratulations, Kade! You've done our school proud.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would like to congratulate the following three students Eva Hape, Skyla Hopgood, and Hunter Livingston-Waters. These individuals had the opportunity to represent our school at the State Cross Country Championships held in Oakbank on Thursday, 5 June. Their dedication, perseverance, and passion for athletics have been truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of what they have accomplished. Competing at such a high level is a testament to their hard work and commitment. Well done, Eva, Skyla, and Hunter!



Eva Hape



Skyla Hopgood



Hunter Livingston-Waters

FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST

On Wednesday, 11 June, we invited our local first responders, including the CFS, Ambulance, and Police, to a special breakfast to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their unwavering dedication to keeping our community safe. Our local members were appreciative of the invitation and thoroughly enjoyed their special breakfast. Members of our leadership team Molly Coutts, Eva and Cora Hape, arrived extra early to assist in preparing and delivering meals. Additionally students from across our school contributed by creating personalised thank you placemats for those who attended, adding a thoughtful touch to the event. It was a memorable and meaningful occasion for all involved.



YEAR 9/10 GRAPHIC DESIGN PROJECT

As part of the Year 9/10 Learning in Design, students have recently finished a unit of work in Graphic Design. They were given the brief to design and create a T-shirt graphic, to be printed onto a T-shirt using the stencilling process. They all spent a considerable amount of time developing their designs and experimenting with colour choices and the stencilling process before completing a final print on their T-shirts. Many students used a number of stencils to print the various colours of their design, and all achieved a fantastic end result.



3/4/5 GYMNASTICS

On Thursday 12th June, the Year 3/4 and 4/5 classes attended their second and final gymnastics sessions at Millicent Gymnastics Club – and it did not disappoint! Building on the confidence and coordination developed during their first session, the students embraced the new challenges with enthusiasm. The focus of this session was parkour, where students explored how to safely move over, under, and around obstacles using jumping, climbing, and balancing techniques. It was an exciting way for them to combine agility, strength, and creativity. They also practiced tumbling, learning how to roll and safely control their bodies during movement. We are so grateful for the Grant that made these sessions possible, enabling students access to quality equipment and expert instruction. The program was not only a fun experience but also a valuable opportunity for students to build physical confidence and try something new. Well done to all students for your enthusiasm, persistence and positive attitude. What a fantastic way to stay active and engaged!



STUDENT VOICE POSTCARD INITIATIVE

We are super excited to share that Allendale East Area School has been recognised for our consistent participation in the Student Voice Postcard Initiative since the initiative began in 2019. Our students' voices have contributed significantly to the Things That Matter reports, which are shared with key decision-makers to highlight the priorities of children aged 8-12. This recognition highlights our commitment to supporting student voice and agency within our community.



DENTAL PATROL

We are thrilled to announce that Dental Patrol will soon visit our school to provide on-site dental care for students. This service is FREE for eligible children under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), with no out-of-pocket costs. For those not eligible, affordable options will be communicated after eligibility checks.

Services Provided:

- Comprehensive dental check-ups
- Preventive treatments (cleaning, fluoride, fissure seals, x-rays if needed)
- Necessary dental treatments (fillings, extractions)
- Oral health education
- Personalised treatment plans emailed to parents

How It Works:

Complete and return the Dental Patrol consent form sent home or available at the school office. Dental Patrol will handle eligibility checks and provide treatments as per your consent. Ensure the form is filled out accurately and **returned by Monday 23 June 2025**.

Why Choose Dental Patrol?

- Saves time—no clinic visits needed
- Professional, friendly dental team
- Convenient care at school
- No need for parents to attend appointments

Return the consent form promptly to participate in this valuable program.

For more information, visit www.dentalpatrol.com.au.