Allendale East Area School
NEWSLETTER
Term 1, Week 11
Monday, April 11th, 2016.

COURAGE EXCELLENCE RESPECT

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IMPORTANT DATES
8th - 17th April Youth Week
12th April SRC Leadership Day
12th April Snr SRC GRIP Leadership Conference
13th - 15th April Year 11/12 Art Photography Camp
15th April End of Term 1 / Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

Success & Achievement Assembly will be held this Friday, 15th April at 1.30pm in the School Gym
All parents, caregivers and members of the community are welcome to attend
Early dismissal at 2.15pm

We would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. Look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2!

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." Phil Jackson

An Enterprising Community
Canteen News

A new winter menu will be going home early next term.
Happy Holidays everyone!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Naplan Testing 2016

This year’s Naplan testing will occur during Week 2 of Term 2.
Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address personal issues, including religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.
Parents would need to book an appointment with the Principal for this to occur.
Withdrawals need to be finalised before Naplan week.

Kylie Smith

Community Notices

THE WEEK IS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK! 8-17 April 2016

There are lots of exciting events happening during National Youth Week 2016.
Flyers were sent home last week and further information is available from the School Front Office and Port MacDonnell Community Complex.

Mother’s Day Candle Fundraiser

Please return orders and money to the school front office before the end of this week.
Delivery will be in Term 2/ Week 1 in time for Mother’s Day.
Your support is very much appreciated.

Governing Council Fundraising Committee

The importance of gender equitable attitudes

Raising boys to have a “gender equitable” (equal) attitude to men and women’s value and rights will help produce a generation more likely to prevent violence.

* Men’s violence against women is the responsibility of men.
* Girls and women have the right to live in safety.
* Victim-blaming underpins the idea that it’s women’s responsibility, not male perpetrators’, to prevent violence against women.
* Challenging gender inequality is “crucial to preventing violence against women”.

White Ribbon was the Australian Grand Prix’s Official Charity of Choice for 2016. With 300,000 people attending over the four days, this was a prime opportunity to engage men and boys in standing up and speaking out about men’s violence against women.

Attendees were given the unique opportunity to take the White Ribbon Oath and sign up a Mercedes-Benz C5, specially provided for the event! The amount of positive and inspiring messages left on the car was overwhelming.

* Over 900 people took the White Ribbon Oath and signed up to our newsletter.
* 49 Ambassadors and 72 Scouts signed up to assist with the activation.
* 1,685 likes on social media with the White Ribbon imagery across posts by the Grand Prix, Mercedes-Benz and White Ribbon.

Breaking the Cycle: Family Violence

‘Breaking the Cycle’ aired on ABC TV on 1 April to coincide with the Report from the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence.
Dale Palmer, Schools Program Manager at White Ribbon is interviewed, as are students at Melbourne High School.
This is available on ABC iview until 8:00pm on 15 Apr 2016.
Visit the website to find out more http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/
Always striving

GRAB & GO FOR YOUTH
Free hot take away meals for youth, grab a meal and go!
When: Every Monday 6-7.00pm
For families and individuals experiencing difficult times. All welcome!

SPORTS SHIRTS
Please return your School Sports Shirt asap from SAPSASA or Interschool if you haven’t already done so.
Deposits are ready for collection from Leonie Feast at the Front Office. I would like to process and finalise all shirts and refunds by Wednesday this week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE
Secondary school uniform - size 8.
Good, clean condition.
Phone Barb on 0419623507.
$20.00

Don’t miss your chance to recognise an outstanding teacher, education leader or school/preschool support staff member working in the South Australian public education system with a nomination. Nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation and an invitation to apply for an award. Up to 13 overall winners will receive funding to support valuable professional learning to benefit the winner and the children and young people that they work with. Nominate online at - www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards Nominations close 5pm, Friday, 15th April, 2016. For further information, contact the awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email - DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au
You can also find them on Facebook, where you can follow the progress of the awards.

I like the Edison Robots because we got to computer program them and I found them interesting. Mackenzie Millard.

I like the Edison Robots because they had barcode readers underneath them so they could read some barcodes we had. My favourite barcode command was the ‘avoid obstacles command’. Hudson Terek.

Last week we worked with these robots. I worked with Mackenzie and Tamzyn. I liked how it could move. I hope in the future it will do a funny dance. Ainsley Gillings.

What I liked was how you could control your robot. The best thing was how you could put a code into the computer for the future. I believe they could do really cool things. Lara Wilson.

In the future, I want to make the robot dance and sing songs. I really like the Edison Robot. Tara Fosdike.

I liked using the Edison robots. I was in a group with George and Mitchell. We did lots of computer programming and then we played with them. Bronson Facey.

IMPORTANT HEADLICE
There were several reported cases of Headlice last week. Please ensure you check your child’s hair on a regular basis. If you find any lice and/or eggs, this must be reported to the Front Office. All children must be kept home until their hair is clear and re-checked at the office.

A huge thank you to the families that helped out at the School Working Bee on Saturday. Your efforts are much appreciated and improvements made to our school look great!
Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - DECLAN FOY - Improvement in his listening and effort in his work.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - RILEY FERGUSON - For putting in a big effort at Footsteps (dancing).
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - WYATT BALSHAW - For trying to have a go at tasks independently.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - BROOKLYN JONES - For completing all homework to a high standard.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - MONIQUE ROSSGREGOR - For working hard with all her Literacy tasks. Well done.

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All students, both boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the guest umpires, Deanna and Bruce. Both are A badge accredited, and were impressed with our students’ enthusiasm and participation.

It is great to have young people involved in the most difficult sporting role – without umpires the game does not function!

This opportunity was funded by the school.

Suzie Mitchell
Teaching and Learning Coordinator

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