REPORTING TO PARENTS

Reporting to parents is a DECD requirement. We begin this process this evening with our Reception to Year 7 teachers making time available to parents and students to speak specifically about individual children and how they have settled into the 2016 school year. This process follows on from significant planning by teachers and teacher teams early in the year to ensure that programming is characterised by high achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity.

Year 8 to Year 12 staff will be conducting their interviews on Tuesday 22nd March and Wednesday 23rd March from 3.30pm – 6.30pm in the Gym.

If you are unable to attend interviews at the times made available, please do not hesitate in contacting teachers directly to find an alternative time that is mutually convenient.

We look forward to meeting with you and working as partners to support your children in achieving their full potential.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY

On Thursday, 24th March, AEAS students who finished First and Second in events on our own Sports Day will have the chance to compete at the Interschool Sports Day at Kangaroo Inn Area School.

We have a bus booked for the day and this will leave Allendale East School at 6.50am sharp. Subsidised cost for the bus will be $15.00. Please pay at the Front Office a.s.a.p.

Participants will be issued with their number and Athletics Top when they present their $10.00 refundable deposit (cash only), and the $15.00 bus fee to the Front Office with the consent and private transport notes (if not travelling by bus).

If there are any parents that are intending to drive to Kangaroo Inn for the day and could assist in any way, please let our School know.

We will be leaving Kangaroo Inn at around 2.30pm and returning the Allendale School close to 4.00/4.30pm if everything goes to plan. Please pick up your child from the bus bay area around this time. We will notify of any changes to this plan.

On behalf of all staff at Allendale East Area School, I would like to wish you all the very best of luck on the day. Your courage, commitment and willingness to represent your school are commended.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all of the staff, parents and community members who have, and will continue to assist in the successful running of this event. Without your support, we would not have the opportunity to participate.

Go AEAS!!

EASTER

Celebrate this Easter weekend with a heart filled with love and peace. Enjoy the extra 2 days with family and friends and stay safe. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 29th March.

Please note: Dismissal on Thursday, 24th March is 3.15pm as normal.

Kylie Smith
**Canteen News**

Thank you to families that continue to support the canteen.

Have a safe and wonderful Easter break.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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**Community Notices**

**KIRINARI KINDY MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER** - To be held on Wednesday, 30th March at the Oatmill Cinema. 6.15pm for a 7.00pm screening. Tickets $20 per person. Door prize and raffle on the night. Please contact Elba Pearson on 0408 413 704 or the School Front Office for tickets. Tickets not available from the Oatmill Cinema. A glass of wine, supper and a good laugh is included.

Movie is My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2.

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**Skoolbag**

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App yet?

This App is for important school information, including excursion notes, Newsletters, reminder alerts and much more ...

No need for diary notes if your child is absent. You can send an absence notification through this App.

Please contact the Front Office if you need help with this.

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**STUDENT ID CARDS** - Student ID Cards are available from the Front Office for Secondary Students. They are $6.00 each.

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**White Ribbon**

**White Ribbon statistics :**

- Exposure to domestic violence is a recognised form of child abuse.
- Increased risk of mental health, behavioural and learning difficulties from childhood exposure to intimate partner violence.
- One in three women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by someone known to them.

**It is important to remember that :**

- Only some men use violence against women.
- Most men share the belief that violence against women is never acceptable.
- White Ribbon Australia works to prevent men’s violence against women, and does not condone any form of violence.
- White Ribbon Schools embed initiatives that strengthen a culture of respect.
School Photo Day will be - Thursday, 31st March.

Photo ordering packs have been sent home.

Payments - Parents can pay for all of their children’s orders in one envelope. However, each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed. (Even if the payment is in a siblings’ envelope). Payments can be made by cash, cheque, money orders or credit card only. Correct payment needs to be in the envelope provided. The school does not handle the money. All payments are managed by Frank Monger Photography.

Envelopes - Spare order envelopes are provided for at the school office, as well as Family photo envelopes.

Last Friday was recognised as ‘Bullying, No Way’ Day. Miss Merrett’s class discussed what bullies do, why they do it and thought of some strategies to combat bullying. They travelled around their hands and decorated them with key words and phrases such as ‘coward’, ‘stop’, ‘I don’t like it’, and ‘stand up for each other’.

Brydie Merrett
Year 4/5 Teacher

Our Safe School practice is for parents to drop off or pick up students from the front office area only, between 9.00am and 3.10pm. A staff member will collect children as needed. Parents who are expected for reading need to collect a visitor badge when they sign in. ALL visitors must sign in at the Front Office.

We would like to welcome Kirby Beatty to our staff at Allendale East Area School.

Kirby Beatty
Shooting For The Stars

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - TAJ WILSON - Excellent work in Maths.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - CHLOE DAY - Excellent fluent reading and for going up a level.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - EMILY BOWMAN - For always using her 5 L’s and trying her best at all times.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - LILLY DAY - For her enthusiastic approached to Maths lessons.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - HUSON PEEL - For trying hard to improve in all lessons.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - SHELBY GRAY - Working consistently in all her subjects.

Ashton’s Book Club Issue 2, 2016 - Closing date is Thursday, 24th March, 2016.

Crazy Hair Day

As part of the Leukaemia Foundation’s “World’s Greatest Shave” campaign, SRC are organising a Crazy Hair Day to be held at the end of week 10, Friday, 1st April. (day after school photos).

Students are encouraged to come to school with coloured and/or crazily styled hair on this day in exchange for a gold coin donation. Monies collected go directly toward helping in research and care for those dealing with blood cancer.

“Crazy Cupcakes” will also be on sale in the canteen at recess by SRC on this day at a cost of 50c each. Thank you for supporting this day.

Michelle Schutz
SRC Teacher

Materials and Service Charges 2016

School fees do not have to be paid in a lump sum but they do need to be paid. If you are struggling to pay your fees please do not hesitate in contacting myself or Kylie Smith to arrange a manageable plan before your debt becomes out of control.

If paying by Instalments, the 3rd instalment will be due 1st April and the final instalment is due 14th April.

We have several payment options which include:

- By cash, cheque, credit or debit card at the front office or over the phone, please quote your expiry date and your 3 digit verification code.
- Online by Direct Credit into the school bank account, please contact the front office for details.
- Direct Debit by Instalments, where you give the school the authority to debit your bank account or credit card for an agreed amount of money each week, fortnight or month. Many families have found this option to be an easy, hassle free way to reduce their debt. If you are interested in this form of payment please contact me for the relevant forms.

School Card needs to be applied for each year. If you believe that you will qualify for school card, forms are available from the Front Office. If a school card form is not received, then we presume that you will be paying full fees.

Materials and Service Charges are legally recoverable, all overdue fees for 2015 will be taken to Governing Council. Statements have been sent home today. If you have any queries, please phone me on 87387218.

Hope Bliss
Finance Officer