On a stunning March day with little to no wind and mild temperatures Allendale staff, students and families made the journey to Kangaroo Inn for interschool Sports day on Thursday 24th March. Our students tried their best on the day, and our Sub Juniors and Juniors in their large numbers put their talent on show. Numerous students achieved top 5 in their age groups with 4 girls and 3 boys taking home medallions in the Top 3 places for Age Championship points. Sub Junior Boy 2nd – Zeb Chant. Sub Junior Girl 1st – Stevie Collins and 3rd – Lara Wilson. Junior Boy 2nd Joe Misic and 3rd Kaidyn Weber. Junior Girl 1st - Sarah Lomas. Open Girl 3rd – Karly Altorfer. Senior Boy 5th – Trent Ebejer. Allendale Junior age group brought home the ‘Improvement shield’, with Sarah Lomas and Joe Misic accepting. Allendale came 4th overall with points on the day. We were low on participants on the day for Senior and Open age groups, congratulations to those who participated and gave their best efforts to get points for Allendale. Miss Westbrook did a fantastic job trying to organise last minute younger students who stepped up on the day to fill in vacant events. We look forward to hosting in 2017 and having a larger participation of Allendale students. Thankyou to all staff, students and families for an enjoyable day!

RECORD BREAKERS –
Stevie Collins 200m SUB JUNIORS new record – 35.4 seconds. Grady Hutchesson Discus OPEN new record – 36 metres.

“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work” … Vince Lombardi
**Canteen News**

**THURSDAY RECESS SPECIAL**

Chocolate Caramel Brownies  80c each

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

---

**2016 Term Dates**

TERM 1 - 1st February - 15th April
TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December

---

**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.

---

**Mother’s Day Candle Fundraiser**

A candle order form has been included with today’s Newsletter. This is a fundraiser that has been organised by Governing Council to raise funds for the refurbishment of the student toilets. There will be at least one fundraiser each term this year.

Please return orders and money to the school front office before the end of Term 1. Delivery will be in Term 2/ Week 1 in time for Mother’s Day.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Governing Council Fundraising Committee

---

**6 Ways of Being White Ribbon**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ambassador</td>
<td>Men representing White Ribbon in the community</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advocate</td>
<td>Men and women supporting the White Ribbon Campaign</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Workplace   | - Workplace Accreditation Program
              - Workplace giving                                                        |
| Schools & Young People | - Breaking the Silence schools program
                                - White Ribbon Youth Forum                                                  |
| Supporter   | Progress White Ribbon Campaign through grassroots activities                |
| Partner     | Strategic activities to expand the reach & impact of the White Ribbon Campaign |

---

**White Ribbon**

**Primary prevention in schools**

Men’s violence against women is a workplace issue, a community issue, and a National issue. Preventing violence against women is everyone’s responsibility.

Schools play a critical role in educating young people, fostering cultures of respect, and breaking the cycle of violence.

---

**The Oath**

I will stand up, speak up and act to prevent men’s violence against women.

We do not tolerate poor bystander behaviour in the yard so adults need to model good behaviour so students understand what is expected of them. Could you be an advocate or an ambassador?

Visit the website to find out more [http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/](http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/)

---

Always striving
School Photo Day will be - THIS 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.

Kaidyn was recently officially invited to the Lower South East Association Cricket Presentation. Kaidyn won Runner-up for the Batting Trophy, followed by Runner-up for the Fielding Trophy. This was a fantastic achievement, especially as Kaidyn is only 10 years old, competing against 11-12 year olds in all the other LSE Teams. He had a Batting Average of 55.33 - which was higher than the winner, he just played less games.

Kaidyn then went to his own Club Presentation and won 3 more Awards, including the Batting and Bowling Trophies, and Junior Player of the year with 406 points. Again, he was up against kids aged up to and including 14 years old, including from the next grade higher.

Our School is very proud of Kaidyn and his outstanding Cricket achievements.

Kylie Smith
Principal

Last week, a group of Secondary Students travelled to the Mount Gambier Gun Club and took part in a Clay Target Shooting Competition against other High Schools in the Lower South East.

The students had a great day, with Jock Carrison shooting 10 out of 15 clays which is a fantastic achievement.

A huge thank you to the parents, teachers and students that helped at the school working bee on Saturday. A special thanks to the Fensom and Higgs' families.
Shooting For The Stars

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - ADDISON SMITH - For effort and neatness in all her work.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - BAILEE LEWIS - For always doing her best in all areas of learning.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - LORETAH STANLEY - For getting 6/6 for her spelling test.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - ANGUS MILLARD - For making great progress learning his times tables.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - SAM PRIDDLE - A quiet achiever who listens well and completes all work on time.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - HOLLY NALPANTIDIS - Beautiful Art homework and all round effort.

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

Auskick 2016

Auskick will start in Term 2 / Week 2 on Monday, 9th May. All interested students must register on-line at the Auskick website.

Please Note : The SA Government $50 Sports Rebate will again be applicable in 2016.

As part of the stream-lined (user friendly) registration process, a page indicating if the family will be using the $50 rebate will appear which needs to be ticked.

The family access that $50 rebate, Medicare number details will then be required to be submitted (11 digits = 10+ number applicable to family member enrolling).

If the family does utilise that facility, the registration amount, minus $50 will be debited from the credit card being used in the registration process.

If the family indicates they will not be utilising the $50 rebate (perhaps used re summer sport), then the full amount of the course will need to be paid by card via the families credit facility.

I am sure that all of these processes relevant to the 2016 program will be far easier for families to navigate than in 2015. Melvin Chesser / Co-ordinator

Clean up Schools Day was a success!

The whole school participated to make our school a lot tidier, and with Sports Day the following day, it couldn’t have happened at a better time!