Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a lovely relaxing term break. We are looking forward to another action packed and productive term.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to Natasha Treacey and Margaux Terek for representing Allendale East Area School beautifully at the Port MacDonnell ANZAC Day Dawn Service where they laid a wreath on behalf of our School.

“Unity is strength … when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

- Mike Krzyzewski

IMPORTANT DATES

5th May: Led Steer at Showgrounds
9th May: Auskick starts!
10th-12th May: Naplan
13th May: Red Crescent Day
16th-19th May: Year 10 Camp to Mount Arapiles
20th May: Naracoorte Primary Cross Country
20th May: Led Steer at Showgrounds
27th May: Student Free Day STEM
30th May: Governing Council Meeting
2nd June: Chinese Teacher Visit
6th June: 6/7 Netball Lighting Carnival - Mount High
9th June: 6/7 Football Carnival - Blue Lake Sports
13th June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
16th June: Movie Fundraiser ‘Finding Dory’
19th June: Governing Council Meeting
27th June: Governing Council Meeting

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December
A Winter Menu will be going home next week …
Look for new menu items, including - veggie bake, egg & bacon sandwiches, toasted sandwiches.

SOUP OF THE WEEK -
Pumpkin $3.00 with garlic bread roll $4.00
Come and see us for some nice food to warm your belly up on cold days!

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

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Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer.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

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA - The District Council of Grant invites Volunteers from organisations, sporting clubs, schools and groups in the district to a Celebration for Volunteers Morning Tea. To be held at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on Thursday, 12th May at 10.30am. RSVP for catering: phone 87 383000 by Monday, 9th May. ‘In recognition of the valuable contribution volunteers make to our community’.

YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2016 - A writing competition open to all South Australian students.
Free Topic - Poetry or Prose - up to 1000 words. Categories from Reception to Year 12.

Don’t forget to download the Skoolbag App to your phone to receive alerts for events, newsletters, excursions, important notes etc. Contact the front office if you need help with this.

A term planner will be sent home with next week’s Newsletter …

From little things big things grow! White Ribbon’s goal is to make woman’s safety a man’s issue too -

4 things you can do to take a stand
1. Distraction
Call your friend’s mobile to ask her a question or suggest it’s time to go. You can also distract the guy harassing her: “Hey man, didn’t I see you at [fill in the blank]?”

2. Group intervention
Ask your/her friends to help out with distraction or separation. They can pull her aside to check in or they can say to him “We see what you are doing and it’s not ok.”

3. Get an authority
Ask the bartender, bouncer, or any other authority figure to help support the intervention

4. Prepare yourself
Be aware of the pressures men face not to take a stand and choose what kind of a man you want to be.

Be the kind of guy who takes a stand and let’s others.
The Australian Government has launched a new advertising campaign to prevent disrespectful and aggressive behaviour by boys and young men. How you seen it yet?

‘There is a war we need to fight to change the mindsets of boys, young men,
**Auskick 2016**

Starts next week - Monday, 9th May, 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Parents need to enrol their child online at the Auskick website.
Parents also need to be present at the session. Thank you.

Melvin Chesser

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<td>Free hot take away meals for youth, grab a meal and go!</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Secondary school uniform - size 8. Good, clean condition. Phone Barb on 0419623507. $20.00</td>
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<td>When: Every Monday 6-7.00pm</td>
<td>Where: Sunset Community Kitchen, John Frew Centre - Frew Park. Near McDonalds. For families and individuals experiencing difficult times. All welcome!</td>
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**Mother’s Day Candle Fundraiser** -
Candles are ready to be picked up from the School Front Office. Thanks to everyone for their support.

**Movie - “Finding Dory” Fundraiser** -
Sunday, 19th June - 12.15pm at the Oatmill Cinema. Limited tickets at $15.00 each. Tickets available from—Birdie Blue, Port Mac Community Complex, Allendale School and Periwinkles. Raffle tickets at the door.

**Red Cross Red Crescent Day - Friday 13th May**
The Australian Red Cross is a not for profit organisation, serving Australian Communities, with Medical Transport, Social Excursions, Food Security (shopping, food education on labels and cooking), Breakfast Clubs, Tele Cross (phoning the lonely), Blood Service and Commonwealth Home Support Program (My Age Care), and soon Consumer Centred Care (My Age Care and NDIS).
Students are invited to wear something red on this day and help support the Red Cross with a gold coin donation.

**Important Headlice**
There were several reported cases of Headlice last term. 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. Your support is appreciated.
Year 11/12 Art/Design/Photography Students experience the Art of Adelaide

During Week 11 of Term One, Year 11 & 12 students from the subject of Art/Design/Photography travelled to Adelaide to experience Art in many forms.

After arriving in Adelaide on the first day, both students and teachers spent the afternoon wandering the paths of the Adelaide Zoo. A fantastic opportunity for the students to take photographs and experience some of the “quirky” little characters of the Zoo.

Our second day was spent admiring the hard work of many students at the SACE Art Show. From folios to final pieces, this gallery visit provided students with a greater understanding of what they are working towards in their final year/s of Art/Design/Photography Studies, at Allendale East Area School. I know we as teachers always leave the SACE Art Show inspired and hope that our students feel the same way!

From the SACE Art Show we went to the Art Gallery of South Australia, to tour the current exhibition “Magic Object”. Students were provided with some insight in to some of the Art Pieces, by our tour guide and spent the afternoon exploring the works of some fantastic artists.

Of course with a trip to Adelaide there was a small amount of time for a visit to Rundle Mall and meals out! A common interest of all our students was the Street Art in Adelaide and I think a highlight of our trip was stopping off at Little Rundle Street to view some of the “Street Art Project”.

All in all it was a fantastic opportunity for our students and they always repay us for the hard work that goes in to planning such trips, with exemplary behaviour… and on this occasion fantastic singing on the mini bus!

Sarah Stratford & April Hague

Year 11/12 Art Trip