AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Last week the Reception / Year 1 class were lucky to have a visit from a Fisheries Officer. The students were excited to learn about this important occupation.

Wear Red Day was a fun day for the students at Allendale East Area School to help raise money for Red Cross International. Students came to school in their favourite red threads and enjoyed the day out of green for a good cause. Money was raised to help Red Cross projects internationally as well as in Australia.

Over the course of this year, Governing Council are working collaboratively with staff to improve the appearance of our school facilities. One of these projects was to repaint the tables and stools in the canteen area.

IMPORTANT DATES

16th-19th May
18th May
20th May
20th May
20th May
20th May
20th May
27th May
30th May
2nd June
3rd June
6th June
Year 10 Camp to Mount Arapiles
Jelly Baby Oval Run at Lunchtime
Walk Safely To School Day
Naracoorte Primary Cross Country
Choir at Reidy Park
School Disco - PJ Party
Student Free Day STEM
Governing Council Meeting
Chinese Teacher Visit
Primary Assembly R-7
6/7 Netball Lighting Carnival - Mount High
9th June
13th June
19th June
27th June

6/7 Football Carnival - Blue Lake Sports
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Movie Fundraiser ‘Finding Dory’
Governing Council Meeting

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 2 - 2nd May - 8th July
TERM 3 - 25th July - 30th September
TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December
SOUP OF THE WEEK
Chicken and Corn Soup $3.00
with a bread roll $4.00

Don’t Forget!
We have Milo available for $1.50

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

JDRF - Improving Lives, Curing Type 1 Diabetes

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults and lasts a lifetime. There are 122,300 Australian with type 1 diabetes, with six new cases diagnosed every day. Type 1 diabetes is the fastest growing chronic disease amongst Australian children.

This Wednesday, SRC are organising a fun run around the school oval to raise awareness for Juvenile Diabetes. For each lap of the oval that a student competes, they will receive a jelly baby, the much recognised symbol of diabetes.

We are not raising any money at this point in time. Thank you for your support.

Michelle Schutz
SRC Teacher

Canteen News

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.

BOOK LAUNCH - Robbie Tansel & Damian Bradley - ‘Village Idiot of the Year’ book launch will be held on Thursday, 26th May, 2016 at 7.00pm at the Mount Gambier Library. In his first book ‘Village Idiot of the Year’, you’ll find a collection of Robbie’s humorous articles (from his weekly column in Lifestyle 1 Magazine), as well as a few extras. Join him as he launches his book and is officially presented with his 2015 Village Idiot of the Year trophy. Free community event. Registration required - 87212540.

Waratahs take to the field to prevent mens violence against women.

White Ribbon Australia (White Ribbon) and the NSW Waratahs will team up for Super Rugby Round 11, with ‘Ladies Day’ and the ‘Catch to Win and Give’ charity initiative to be held on 7 May 2016.

The NSW Waratahs are taking the opportunity to tackle the issue of men’s violence against women by hosting Round 11 in support of White Ribbon. The club’s commitment to ending men’s violence against women is demonstrated through their support of White Ribbon during this round.

As the largest movement of men and boys working to end violence against women, White Ribbon is committed to working with elite sporting teams such as the Waratahs to shine a light on the issue of domestic violence. Statistics show that one in four Australian women are exposed to domestic violence and on average one woman a week is killed as a result of intimate partner violence.

“We are pleased to be working with the Waratahs to broaden our reach to men and women and build upon the momentum of support we are seeing amongst sporting codes. The Waratahs are highlighting their commitment to this issue and the commitment expected of its players, staff and fans” Nicholas Cowdery, White Ribbon Chair, said.

“This round reinforces our respect of women in the game, our female fans, the importance of role modelling to young boys and our confidence in staff and players to reinforce the message that men’s violence against women is never acceptable. We are committed to standing alongside White Ribbon and its supporters and commit to the White Ribbon Oath, to stand up, speak out and act to prevent this issue that has such devastating long term impacts on our society.” Waratahs and NSW Rugby CEO, Andrew Hore said.

The Round will see the Waratahs raise awareness through a variety of White Ribbon activations and funds for White Ribbon by handing out ‘Catch to WIN and GIVE’ t-shirts. The t-shirts provide fans with the opportunity to win cash prizes while also nominating a participating charity to receive a further donation from the Club.

Primary Assembly for R-7 will be held in the Performing Arts Room on - Friday, 3rd June / week 5 at 1.40pm.
Parents welcome!

*The best teamwork comes from men who are working independently toward one goal in unison*.  
- James Cash Penney
HEADLICE
We have had several reported cases of Headlice last week in some classes. Please ensure that you check your child’s hair on a regular basis. It is a parent’s responsibility to make sure your child is lice and egg free. Report all cases to the front office immediately. Your support is appreciated.

Don’t Forget !
There will be a Student Free Day next Friday, 27th May for teachers to attend STEM training. OSHC is available on this day to families that wish to use the service.
Please contact Judith Whitehead on - 0409 012 668 asap to secure your booking so staff can be arranged.
Thank you.

STEM Information
There are four key priority areas within the Limestone Coast STEM strategy. These are:

- Nurturing Powerful Learners
- Increasing Teacher Capacity to provide STEM learning
- Strengthening Education and Industry Partnerships
- Building Community Capacity

The Limestone Coast STEM initiative brings together science and research agencies, education providers, industry and business and community organisations at a regional level and provides a platform for a coordinated approach to advance student learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to building community awareness of STEM skills.

Mount Gambier City Council has also committed to supporting the summit with planned activities that will form the basis of the City’s first ever STEM weekend. Some of the planned activities for children, parents, families and the community will include billy cart making, 3D printing, Google Cardboard and a windsock alley.

An information will be sent home with next week’s Newsletter.

SAPSASA NEWS
Any 5/6/7 students interested in SAPSASA Hockey and Soccer please see Julie Murdoch as soon as possible by tomorrow to collect a nomination form.

State Netball Trials for girls start soon. Please note that the trial schedule is different this year and all country and metro girls need to nominate ASAP.

To nominate for netball and other sports, go to the SAPSASA website: (new url)

SAPSASA NEWS

Shooting For The Stars !

Rec/Year 1 - Mrs Grubb - TAJ MANNING - An excellent effort in writing.
Year 1/2 - Mrs Neu - BEAU MACKINTOSH - Excellent work in recount writing.
Year 2/3 - Miss Ridley - BREE RIDDING - For trying hard in Literacy.
Year 4/5 - Miss Merrett - KEILGHE KILSBY - For always trying his best in every aspect of his schooling.
Year 5/6 - Mrs Biggins - TARA FOSDIKE - For always being positive and trying hard to understand fractions.
Year 6/7 - Mrs Murdoch - OSIAN WEBER - Continued good work in class in all subjects.
Walk Safely To School Day

Friday, 20th May, 2016.

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday, 20th May. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encourage to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Most of our students travel to school on a bus, so we are encouraging them all to walk to their bus stop.

Remember: Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.

WALK.COM.AU

Pyjama Party Disco

When: This Friday 20th May
      5pm-7pm
Where: School Performing Arts room
Cost: $5 includes glow sticks and pizza

Lollies and fruit boxes available to buy Games and prizes on the night

Kindy kids to year 4

Get your friends together to show us your moves!

SAPSASA ATHLETIC DAY AT MOUNT GAMBIER HIGH SCHOOL

Phoebe Sneath broke the Long Jump record for the 11 year old girls. Phoebe jumped 3.58m

Unfortunately, due to a misprint, this information was not included with the other record breakers in a previous newsletter.

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Phoebe!

Breakfast Club is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this term from 8.30am.

Staff will be serving toast with various spreads and warm milo to students.

Have you downloaded the Skoolbag App yet?
Please contact the Front Office if you need help with this.

An Enterprising Community