



Allendale East Area School NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 - Week 1
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all school families to term 2. We hope that the break, albeit under challenging circumstances has been enjoyable and relaxing for your family.

In light of all the information that you may have heard and read over the past 2 weeks we want to reassure all our families that The Department for Education will continue to follow the advice from SA Health and Australia's expert health body, AHPPC.

The current advice is that schools, preschools and early childhood facilities should remain open.

With low rates of infection in South Australia, parents are encouraged to send their children to school in term 2.

If parents choose to keep their children at home, remote learning will continue for those students learning from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to make contact with you on a daily basis.


In the event that a confirmed case of the virus is detected schools, preschools and early childhood sites will only temporarily close, as directed by SA Health. The site will be thoroughly cleaned and reopened on advice from SA Health. During that time, schools will provide remote learning options for students. We are well prepared to notify our community immediately via email and text message.

We are very well situated at Allendale East Area School for both face to face learning with adequate class spaces and remote learning where necessary. As a staff we will continue to reinforce hygiene recommendations and practise social distancing in the staffroom and common areas. Please note the front office has a maximum capacity of 4 adults (visitors) and 3 office staff at any given time. Please remain a respectful distance from the counter. Crosses have been placed to assist this request.

Social Distancing:

Please note when visiting our site - Adult to Adult social distancing is still recommended. Please remain 1.5 metres apart when conversing with adults.

We look forward to working through unusual times with you. Please stay well, stay safe and contact us directly if you have any enquires.

We're all in this together 

Kylie Smith
Principal

Allendale East Area School Vision

To build strong, diverse futures for all of our young people by providing quality education driven by student needs, skills and aspirations.

IMPORTANT DATES / INFORMATION

Mon 27 April Term 2 commences
Mon 8 June Queens Birthday holiday

SCHOOL BUSES

School buses will continue to run and provide a service to our school community for those families that will be sending their children to school. All current bus timetables and routes will remain unchanged.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will resume on Monday morning as normal providing toast and juice from 8.30am – 8.45am. Breakfast Club is available every school day morning.

Canteen

The Canteen service will be available for recess and lunch orders. The lunch order menu will be limited for week 1 with the following items available:

Sausage Rolls	\$3.30		
Pies	\$4.40		
Dino Snack Attack	\$5.00		
Chicken & Garlic Ball Combo	\$5.00		
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.00		
Garlic Bread	\$2.00		
Penne Pasta Bolognaise			
Full serve	\$5.00		
Half serve	\$3.00		
Cup of noodles	\$2.50		
Ham & Cheese toastie	\$3.00		
Hot dog in Bread	\$2.50	with sauce \$2.70	
Hot dog in Roll	\$3.00	with cheese \$3.50	with cheese and sauce \$3.70

Please continue to support our canteen.

OUR CANTEEN NEEDS HELP

We are so lucky to be one of the few remaining schools that still operate a Governing Council parent ran canteen, **but it needs your help!**

This term and next, our school is running several fundraisers.

Rainwater Tank Cleaning Fundraiser with Mark from CLEAN TANKS

The order form for the rainwater tank cleaning fundraiser is included with this week's newsletter. You can email Mark direct at markh@cleantanks.com.au or drop your order form into the front office.

Mothers' Day Basket Raffle

Tickets for Mothers' Day raffle will be available from the front office, but we are also going to have an 'online ticket sales' option.

Families will be emailed all the details for online ticket purchases.

Any donations of flower seed packets or pampering items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped in at the front office.

We wish to thank our Community for its continued support during these uncertain times.

School Buses

School buses will continue to run and provide a service to our school community for those families that will be sending their children to school. All current bus timetables and routes will remain unchanged.

The Department for Education are providing cleaning of the buses prior to each bus run, ensuring that all surfaces are wiped thoroughly prior to students entering the bus.

To assist in good hygiene practices please ensure that your child has washed and dried their hands thoroughly before catching the bus.

Facebook Launch

On Saturday April 25, we launched our official school Facebook page with a message from our school Community and a photo of Gavin Millard holding a wreath that was laid by Grant Fensom on our behalf.

The focus for this social media platform is to celebrate the positive work that continues to happen at Allendale East Area School.

Like us on Facebook to keep updated with information and student achievements.



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With no ANZAC Day ceremonies taking place across the country Grant Fensom kindly offered to lay a wreath on behalf of the Allendale East Area School.

Gavin Millard our school captain delivered the wreath to Grant on Friday.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them
LEST WE FORGET



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We are looking forward to the commencement of term 2 tomorrow, Monday 27 April.

We are excited to welcome back all our young people that are returning to school and extend a virtual welcome back to those students not yet returning.

For our young people that are returning to school you can expect your learning to be face to face with your teachers and for those young people that are not yet returning your learning will be a combination of hard copy school packs and online lear... [See more](#)



Message to parents and carers from Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer



**It is safe to send your child or children back to school,
kindy and day care.**

Don't send them if:



They are sick.



They have a health problem and you want to talk to your doctor first.

I am confident it is safe for them to return because:



We have a low rate of community spread in SA.



Borders are still closed.



Lots of the community has been tested.



Good social distancing and hygiene.

To keep schools safe we are:



Increasing cleaning.



Making sure there is soap, sanitiser and tissues available.



Not having large gatherings.



Teaching kids to not spread germs.