



Allendale East Area School NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the 2021 School Year.

I trust that you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year period with your family and friends and are looking forward to a positive 2021.

Term 1 is traditionally a very busy term, and this year, there are no exceptions.

In this edition, there are several important messages, articles and dates to remember. Please ensure you keep your newsletters in a prominent place in your home to remind you of upcoming events. Over the next short period of time, there will be many 'back to school' jobs that will need to be completed. Please do not feel overwhelmed by the paperwork and 'jobs'. More importantly, take the time to have conversations with your children about their back to school experiences. I am hopeful that all of our young people within our community have had an enjoyable start to the year and speak positively with you about their new classes.

Please keep in contact with your child's classroom teacher. If you have any concerns, please communicate in writing or make an appointment through the front office.

We welcome new staff member Scott Hamilton. Scott will be teaching Materials Technology, Design and Technology and mentoring Senior School students.



I look forward to seeing you at one of the many events that take place early in the year, showcasing the fantastic work that our staff and students prepare, to welcome you all into our fabulous learning environment.

On behalf of all staff and the community, we welcome our new Foundation students in Ms Tanielle and Mrs Grubb's class.

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

Fri 5 Feb	Principal Meet & Greet
Thurs 11 Feb	STUDENT FREE DAY
Fri 12 Feb	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 23 Feb	Year 8 Immunisations Information session
Fri 26 Feb	SPORTS DAY

Mon 8 March

Fri 12 March

Tues 23 March

Fri 2 April

Mon 5 April

Fri 9 April

ADELAIDE CUP DAY HOLIDAY

Interschool Sports Day
AEAS

Year 8 & 9 Immunisations

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER MONDAY

Last day of term

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Allendale East Area School SkoolBag app is available for use on Android and Windows based devices as well as Smart phone. You can view newsletters, events, sign and return excursion forms and also send absence notices.

Follow the simple steps to install the SkoolBag app.



1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



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SkoolBag

"No hat No play"

Reminder that Term 1 is a "no hat no play" term. Please ensure that your child/children have a bucket hat in years F-6 and Year 7-12 have caps. Reversible bucket hats can be purchased from the front office for \$10 in sports day colours.



Applications for school card as of 13 January 2020 can be accessed online. For families who do not have access to a computer or the internet forms are available from the Front Office at school.



All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy. Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1 From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example "Type A1" and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields. Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the "NEXT" button.
- STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the "SUBMIT" button. Please note: if you exit the form without clicking "SUBMIT" your details will be lost.

You can save the form and return to complete it at another time by clicking on the "SAVE" button.



COVID-19 Up-

dates

We ask that parents visiting the front office or dropping off students to please follow the 1.5m social distance recommendations. If coming into school for any visiting purposes you need to sign in at the front office. If your child/children are unwell please keep them at home. By following these recommendations we are doing our bit to keep our school and community safe.

We are hoping for an un-interrupted COVID-19 2021.

OSHC

OSHC is available Monday - Friday for afterschool care. Carla Doody, Acting OSHC Director is fulfilling this position until further notice.

For any OSHC bookings / cancellations please contact Carla on 0447 414 652.

A student free day program will be sent home early next week for Student Free days in week 3.

Carla Doody
Acting OSHC Director

CANTEEN

REMINDER

Welcome back to school to all our school families. The canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for recess and lunch service.

A new menu is going home today with this newsletter. Please note there have been some slight price increases and additions to the menu, so please check when completing your child/children's lunch order.

Sports day is scheduled for Friday 26 February. I will be needing volunteer assistance on this day to help with the preparation of lunches along with serving throughout the day. A tear off slip will be included in week 2 newsletter where you can indicate a time slot that you can assist. This is a major event on the school calendar and I would appreciate parent/caregiver/grandparent help.

I look forward to continuing to provide delicious and nutritious food for our students and staff.

Natalie Coutts
Canteen Manager