



Allendale East Area School Newsletter



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AUSTRALIA DAY RECOGNITION

Term 1 Week 1

The District Council of Grant - Australia Day Awards, 2023 were conducted at the Glenburnie Racecourse last Thursday 26 January. It was with great honour that the Allendale East Area School student Fundraising team were recognised and presented with a Citizen of the Year award for Active Citizenship. Elivia Stanley was also awarded the Young Citizen of the Year for her contribution to the Pt MacDonnell Netball Club as a player, being an active member of the Kingsley CFS Brigade, and undertaking a Traineeship, Certificate 3 in Business in the front office at the school.

As a reminder, I am resharing the information about the event for some people, and hopeful that this will also encourage our existing and new families to continue working with us to provide future opportunities with support for our community. It most definitely is the small things collectively that make the biggest difference.

The 19th of May saw Allendale East Area School host the Biggest Morning Tea, at the Port MacDonnell Golf Club. The Biggest Morning Tea is widely known across the Nation as a day to come together for the purpose of raising money for Cancer Research, Support and Prevention. Allendale East Area Schools morning tea was the first to be held in the community for some time and for staff, students, and leadership it was a great thing to be a part of. Such a successful event was held through the time and effort invested by many who encouraged our young people and staff to go out into the community, to foster positive relationships, highlight our talents and show our willingness to give back to our community. There were many people that helped contribute to the event and again we would sincerely like to thank all of them for their contributions and donations of baked goods, groceries, slices, pastries, and raffle prizes. Throughout the morning, there were potted daffodils for sale, raffles, and lucky squares. Staff and the student leadership team enjoyed the opportunity to serve the community and ensure they had a wonderful time, whilst working towards raising valuable funds for the Cancer Council. A total of \$1675 was raised for the Cancer Council and we thank all those that were involved in making our inaugural event such a success.

As principal, I could not have been prouder to introduce our young people to the wider community to accept their award. I proudly acknowledge Ollie Fox and Kanisha Miller for their willingness to speak on behalf of the school and their student team. Our young people were also recognised at assembly this morning.

Award recipients were:- Ollie Fox, Kanisha Miller, Evie Jones, Madison Carlin, Lily Whan, Eliza Lannigan, Kia Macdonald, and Reegan Pelkonen.
Congratulations on an outstanding achievement.

Kylie Smith
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 10 Feb	Meet and Greet with the Principal 1.30pm	Fri 3 March	SPORTS DAY
Tues 14 Feb	Year 7/8 Info Injection Session	Mon 6 March	PPEP Talk (Yr 8 - 12 girls)
Tues 14 Feb	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	Fri 10 March	Interschool Sports Day - Lucindale
Mon 27 Feb	RAP Presentation	Mon 13 March	Adelaide Cup Day Holiday

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NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS

We welcome 17 new students into the Foundation class for 2023. The students had a very busy day with Ms Tanielle and Ms Morgan learning about each other and the routine of a school day. Whilst there are some familiar faces amongst our new parents, we look forward to welcoming you all to Allendale East Area School.



NEW STUDENTS

We have other new students and their families that we would like to welcome to Allendale East Area School that have commenced their education journey with us on the first day of school.

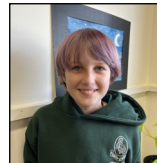
Welcome to Ms Neu 1/2 Class Roscoe Palmer, Alyirah Kayee to Mrs O'Connor 2/3 class, Caitlyn Gunn to Year 7, Tyrone Farrell to Year 10, and Lillea O'loughlin to Year 11.



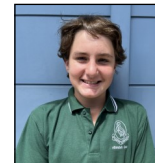
Roscoe Palmer



Alyirah Kayee



Caitlyn Gunn



Tyrone Farrell

We are excited to have you here at Allendale and look forward to sharing your education journey with you.

Kylie Smith
Principal

SPORTS DAY / INTERSCHOOL

Allendale East Area School Sports Day will be held on Friday 3 March. New students will be allocated and notified what team they will be joining. House captains will be organised in the coming days. Parents are welcome to join us for Sports Day to cheer on their child/children. Further details will be available as the date gets closer.

Interschool Sports Day will be held on Friday 10 March at Lucindale Area School. Students that come first or second place at Sports Day will attend. Students will have the option of travelling by bus or with parents to Lucindale. Confirmation of students attending and further details will be available after Sports Day.

Mark Rumbelow
Sports Coordinator.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo day is Tuesday 14 February. Frank Monger from MSP Photographers will be capturing school photo for 2023. We encourage ALL secondary students to order Student ID cards in 2023. Order forms will be sent home Tuesday 31 January. Family photo envelopes will be available from the front office.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 2022

At the end of term 4, 2022 we celebrated our Year 6 students who graduated from primary school to commence secondary school in 2023. The students along with Nicole Biggins, Leah Dowdell, April Hague, and Tara Gladigau enjoyed a meal at Café Belgornios before heading to the movies to watch *Lyle Crocodile*.

We wish all these students the very best for their journey into secondary school.



SKOOLBAG

Allendale Skoolbag app is now available for use on Android and Windows based devices as well as Smart phones. You can view newsletters, events, sign and return excursion forms and also send absence notices.

Go to your App store and search for Allendale Skoolbag.



Just a reminder if any of your address, email, phone number details have changed could we ask that you update these details through the Skoolbag App using the Parent/Guardian Contact Details located in Eforms.

NEW POLO SHIRT

The new polo shirts have not yet arrived at school unfortunately. At this stage they are due in approximately the 9 February. A notice will be put on Skoolbag advising of their arrival. Retail cost of the new polo will be \$30.

The front office still has stock of the green polo shirts available to purchase, and these are still approved as school uniform. There is some stock of the white polo with green collar available on clearance for \$8.00.

Hoodies, primary and secondary girls summer dresses, cargo shorts, skorts and tracksuit pants can be purchased from the front office between 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.15pm -- 4.00pm daily.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Term 1 is a 'No Hat, No Play' term. Please ensure that your child/children in Foundation - Year 6 have a bucket style hat to wear during break times. Students in Year 7 - 12 can wear a cap preferably in navy with no large logos on it. Bucket hats and Allendale East Area School caps can be purchased from the front office. Bucket hats retail for \$14 and caps retail for \$12.

Students who do not have a hat will be required to sit in the canteen area at break times.



CANTEEN

Canteen manager, Angela Leggett welcomes back all students to the 2023 year and a warm welcome to our new families. The canteen is available recess and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders need to be written on a brown paper bag including the students name, class, items to be ordered and money enclosed. Brown paper bags can be purchased from any supermarket. Students need to place their lunch orders in the classroom lunch boxes during homegroup time. Secondary students can take their lunch orders to the canteen at recess or order direct with Angela at recess time. Included with today's newsletter is an updated Canteen Menu for term 1. Please note there have been new items added.

Dale Delights will continue to provide a limited menu each Monday. This will be serviced with volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please contact Mel Reed.

Angela Leggett
Canteen Manager

FACEBOOK

Just a reminder to like the Allendale East Area School Facebook page along with the Allendale East Area School Governing Council Facebook page to see the latest student achievements, school achievements, and Governing Council announcements.

AGM AND ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

Throughout the next few weeks information will be sent home regarding the Governing Council AGM and parent / teacher acquaintance night.

Governing Council is an important part of the school and we welcome any new members to join. Governing Council allows parent/caregivers to have active participation within the school ensuring the best outcomes for our students.

Acquaintance night is the opportunity for you to come in and visit your child's classroom and hear from the class teacher about class routines/goals/learning opportunities and general information. Further information will be sent home at a later date.

OSHC

After school care commences Monday 30 January from 3.15pm - 6.00pm, Monday through to Friday. Your child/children must be enrolled at kindy or school to be eligible for this service.

Enrolment forms are available from the front office.

If you need to book your child/ren into OSHC please contact Carla Doody on 0447 414 652.

Carla Doody
Acting OSHC Director

