



# Allendale East Area School Newsletter



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Department for Education

## Courage Excellence Respect

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

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023

Term 1 Week 3

#### SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN FOR 2023

During week 1 nominations were sought from our senior students to join the Student Leadership Team for the positions of School Captain and Vice-Captain. A short assembly in the courtyard was held at the beginning of week 2 where senior students were given the opportunity to deliver their speech.

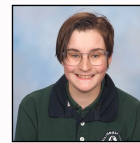
Congratulations to Year 12 students Merrick Miller and Ava Gollan-Grosvenor, who are our School Captains for 2023 and Year 11 student Madison Gavin, who is our Vice-Captain.



Merrick Miller



Ava Gollan-Grosvenor



Madison Gavin

All three senior students have excellent experiences in quality leadership, involvement in Youth Opportunities, community engagement, and uphold our school values of Courage, Excellence and Respect.

Following on from the successful restructure of the Student Leadership team in 2022, we would like to congratulate and introduce the Student Leadership Team for 2023.

#### Environmental

Maison Byrne  
Zoe Vandeppeer  
Sharli Manning  
Eliza Lannigan  
Jack McGregor  
Brianna Goodwin

#### Community - Well-being

Taj Vandeppeer  
Declan Kain  
Kanisha Miller  
Lincoln Jones  
Casey Vandeppeer  
Lily Whan

#### Community - Fundraising

Kia Macdonald  
Lucy Deppeler  
Zach Howard  
Madison Carlin  
Evie Jones  
Ava Spencer



These students will be supported by Mel Reed, Marcus Wanganeen, Carla Doody, Tom Inglis, Belinda Tilley, and Nicole Biggins.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tues 14 Feb        | Year 7/8 Info Injection Session     |
| <b>Tues 14 Feb</b> | <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>             |
| Wed 15 Feb         | Governing Council AGM, 6.00pm       |
| Fri 17 Feb         | Outdoor Ed Excursion, Ewens Ponds   |
| Tues 21 Feb        | Acquaintance Afternoon, 3.30-5.00pm |
| Mon 27 Feb         | RAP Presentation                    |
| Fri 3 March        | <b>SPORTS DAY</b>                   |

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| Mon 6 March           |
| Fri 10 March          |
| <b>Mon 13 March</b>   |
| Sun 26 March          |
| Wed 29 - Fri 31 March |

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| PPEP Talk (Yr 8 - 12 girls)        |
| Interschool Sports Day - Lucindale |
| <b>Adelaide Cup Day Holiday</b>    |
| Market Day                         |
| Outdoor Ed Camp, Mount Arapiles    |

### Allendale Contact Information

Principal - Ms Kylie Smith  
Assistant Principal - Ms Suzie Mitchell  
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## SPORTS DAY HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students on being chosen to captain their respective Sports Day teams.

### Douglas

Captains - Ava Gollan-Grosvenor and Emily Bowman

Vice Captains - Brock Bowman and Declan Kain



### Banks

Captains - Declan McDonnell and Madison Gavin

Vice Captains - Indi Pitson and Cayden McDonnell



### Northumberland

Captains - Merrick Miller and Bradley Neale

Vice Captains - Alicetyn Stanley and Tyler Neale



With sports day fast approaching the captains and vice captains will be working hard to lock in events for all competitors.

May the best team win!!!!

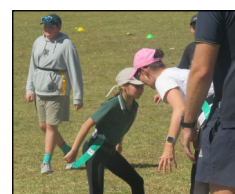


## SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMP

During the first week of school the secondary teachers ran additional Setting Up for Success sessions with our Secondary students, in either their homegroup combinations, or with the entire cohort. They spent time on examining the school values - Respect, Excellence and Courage, including using a new wellbeing online platform, "Wellio". Students worked in cross-age groups designing and creating a video reel based on their understanding of the school values.

Continuing with the importance of providing a safe and supportive environment for all we decided to reintroduce a two-day camp for Year 7-10 students. Many Secondary schools run camps of a similar nature, as this enables students to connect with others, work collaboratively and enjoy being part of a new cohort in a different environment.

Secondary teachers enjoyed the two days with the students who participated in several different activities and games.



**REMINDER School Photo day is TOMORROW Tuesday 14 February.**

Please ensure that your order form has been returned to the Front Office by no later than 9am Tuesday morning.

All Secondary students will receive a Student ID card for 2023.

Family photo envelopes will be available from the front office.

**MOBILE PHONE POLICY****Student use of mobile phone and personal devices at Allendale East Area School**

In 2021 the Department for Education mandated for all Primary schools to have consistency and clarity in their mobile phone policies and provided schools with the content of it. Allendale East Area School follows this policy. Whilst it was recommended for Secondary Schools to implement similar approaches, it was not mandated.

Commencing in 2023, the Department for Education has requested that all Secondary Schools adopt the newly published policy. This is to be in effect in all schools by Term 3.

In line with the Department for Education requirement for all Government schools, students are required to abide by the new mobile phone and personal devices policy Allendale East Area School implemented the policy in Week 2 of Term 1.

For primary aged students, mobile phones and personal devices are not permitted.

Please read the Rationale provided by the Department for Education and take time to read the full policy carefully when it is emailed to all families of year 3 and above. It is comprehensive, has allowances for exemptions and temporary exemptions.

Students were informed of the new rules in Week 1 and given a grace period before the introduction in Week 2.

The policy is fair, transparent and supports the health and wellbeing of all who attend and work within our educational context.

Please contact Kylie Smith or Suzie Mitchell for the request of an exemption or for further clarity.

Suzie Mitchell

Assistant Principal

**CANTEEN**

Thank you to the school families that have embraced the new canteen menu for 2023 and continue to order lunches and purchase recess items.

The Mockadogs have been a welcomed item to the menu and sell for \$3.50.

The Canteen are requesting volunteers for sports day that is happening on Friday 3 March. If you can spare an hour of your time, please complete the tear off below and return to the front office.

Angela Leggett

Canteen Manager

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**VOLUNTEER FOR SPORTS DAY**  
Please return to the front office.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am able to volunteer in the canteen on sports day as circled

below. My contact number is \_\_\_\_\_

9am-10am

10am-11am

11am-12pm

12pm - 1pm

1pm-2pm

2pm-3pm

Allendale East Area School Annual General Meeting of parents is being held on **Wednesday 15 February** in the Canteen Courtyard, commencing at 6:00pm for approximately 30 minutes.

The AGM provides an opportunity for parents / caregivers to understand more about how the school operates, and the effective and important role that parents / caregivers can play in the operation of the school.

Governing Council provides a means of involving parents in the school, developing the educational needs of the school community and overseeing aspects of managing the school. The Governing Council is involved in setting policy and the directions for the school; determining the use of school finances, and undertaking planning to develop the best opportunities for our schools E.g. in resources and facilities.

We hope all Parents/Caregivers take the opportunity to show their support by attending this meeting.



**S P E L D** Specific Learning Difficulties SA  
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Mount Gambier  
**REGIONAL TOUR**

**FREE Parent Workshop**  
This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that you can use at home to help your child.  
**3 March - 3:45pm to 5:45pm**  
**Melaleuca Park Primary School**

## ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

# You Are Invited

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of 2023, meet the staff of Allendale East Area School and participate in some informal activities led by our terrific students.

Tuesday 21 February  
3.30pm - Kingsley Community Garden  
4.15pm - Sausage Sizzle  
5.00pm - Farewell

RSVP for catering purposes is much appreciated by Friday 17 February.