



Allendale East Area School Newsletter



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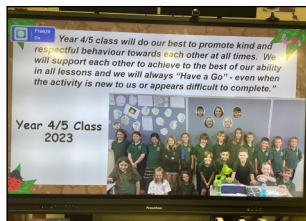
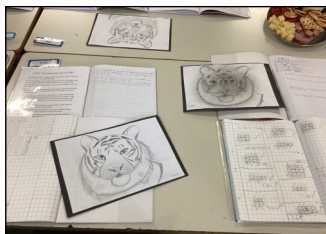
ACQUAINTANCE AFTERNOON

Term 1 Week 5

On the afternoon of Tuesday 21 February our teachers opened up their classrooms for parents/grandparents to visit and check in on the happenings for 2023. It was a delightful afternoon with many primary school parents and grandparents attending and sharing in a sausage sizzle at the end of their classroom visit.

Classrooms were set up showcasing work already completed this year, along with students and parents having the chance to interact together with various activities. In the Art Room a video was playing showcasing the reels that Secondary students made throughout the first week during "Setting Up For Success". These reels can be seen on the school Facebook page over the coming days.

These afternoons are a wonderful opportunity for parents to engage with the class teacher and learn about the daily routine for their child/children.



IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 27 Feb

RAP Presentation

Fri 10 March

Interschool Sports Day -
Lucindale

Tues 28 Feb

Outdoor Education
Ewens Ponds Excursion

Mon 13 March

Adelaide Cup Day Holiday

Wed 1 March

Led Steer Excursion

Sun 26 March

Market Day

Fri 3 March

SPORTS DAY

Mon 27 March

Student Free Day

Mon 6 March

PPEP Talk (Yr 8 - 12 girls)

Wed 29 - Fri 31 March

Outdoor Ed Camp Mt Arapiles

Mon 1 May - Term 2

Student Free Day

Allendale Contact Information

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SPORTS DAY UPDATE

Like previous years we have already run a few events prior to Sports Day. This ensures that we can stick to a very tight program on the actual day. Once again, we had quite a few students who displayed the school value of Courage competing in a higher age group.

The **800m** was ran on Monday 13 February. The following students were placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Sub Junior Girls - Skyla Hopgood (Orange), Ava Spencer (Lime), Ana Pettingill (Purple), Ruby Carrison (Lime)

Sub Junior Boys - Max Pitson (Lime), Zach Howard (Orange), Taj Vandeppeer (Lime), Dane Carrison (Lime)

Junior Girls - Lucy Neale (Orange), Madison Carlin (Lime), Skyla Hopgood (Orange), Lily Whan (Orange)

Junior Boys - Oli Fox (Purple), Jagger Macdonald (Orange), TJ Howard (Orange), Cody Vandeppeer (Orange)

Intermediate Girls - Lucy Neale (Orange)

Intermediate Boys - Harri Kennion (Lime), Ben Virgo (Purple), Brock Bowman (Purple), Oli Fox (Purple)

Senior Girls - Lucy Neale (Orange)

Senior Boys - Jacob Spehr (Purple), Harri Kennion (Lime), Oli Fox (Purple), Tyler Neale (Orange)

Open Girls - Alicetyn Stanley (Orange), Ava Gollan-Grosvenor (Purple)

Open Boys - Bradley Neale (Orange), Merrick Miller (Orange), Brock Bowman (Purple)

The **1500m** was ran on Tuesday 21 February. The following students were placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Primary Girls - Skyla Hopgood (Orange), Zaria Shephard (Purple), Ana Pettingill (Purple), Ava Spencer (Lime)

Primary Boys - Max Pitson (Lime), Taj Vandeppeer (Lime), Jagger Macdonald (Orange), Oli Fox (Purple)

Open Girls - Lucy Neale (Orange), Alicetyn Stanley (Orange)

Open Boys - Harri Kennion (Lime), Ben Virgo (Purple), Bradley Neale (Orange), Tyler Neale (Orange)

The **Hurdles** were ran on Friday 24 February. The following students placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Junior Girls 80m - Zaria Shepard (Purple), Zoe Vandeppeer (Orange), Sharli Manning (Lime)

Junior Boys 80m - Ollie Fox (Purple), Jace Smith (Lime), Jagger Macdonald (Orange)

Intermediate Girls 80m - Taya Vandeppeer (Lime), Lucy Neale (Orange)

Intermediate Boys 80m - Cayden McDonnell (Lime), Ollie Fox (Purple), Ryleigh Atchison (Orange)

Senior Girls 90m - Lucy Neale (Orange), Taya Vandeppeer (Lime)

Senior Boys 90m - Jacob Spehr (Purple), Cayden McDonnell (Lime), Ryleigh Atchison (Orange)

Open Girls 90m - Alicetyn Stanley (Orange), Ava Gollan-Grosvenor (Purple)

Open Boys 90m - Bradley Neale (Orange), Harrison Kennion (Lime), Jack Kain (Purple)

The Canteen, drinks van and coffee van will be set up on the oval area on Sports day for all your food and refreshment needs.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist us on the day to help in the canteen and drinks van between 10am and 2pm. If you can spare an hour of your time please complete the tear off slip attached to this newsletter and return to the front office. These services will not be available without your help.



NEW POLO SHIRTS

It is with much excitement that we received our new school polo shirts early last week just in time for school photos. The new design has been warmly received with a large number of students having purchased them. The tops are available from the Front Office and retail for \$30.00. Some sizes have already sold out, however another order has been placed with some larger sizes being added to this.



SPECIAL GUEST

On Friday 17 February ex-student and ex-AFL player Jordan Murdoch visited the school and spoke with student leadership and secondary students. Jordan and his brother Brodie were in Mount Gambier as they were participating in the Match for Mental Health played on Friday 10 March at East Gambier.

Jordan told stories of his time at Allendale and how ended up playing in the AFL along with what it is like to be a leader in the community.

The students were excited to meet him and ask lots of different questions.

Along with the Murdoch boys and several local identities, our very own SSO Tom Inglis donned on his football boots and pulled up his socks to play in the Match for Mental Health. Dane and Ruby Carrison insisted on having their photo with "Tom the Bomb" after the match.



CANTEEN

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

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

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The Governing Council AGM was held Wednesday 15 February. We would like to take this opportunity thank the parents that took the time to attend this meeting. We would like to welcome back our continuing committee members Naomi Stevens, Ashlee Brion, Alisha Stephens, Bec Kurzman, and Rodney Virgo. We would like to welcome new committee members for 2023/20324 Shelley Hand, Kelly Lampard, Kylie Lannigan, and Ratahi Peipi-Scott.

The first Governing Council meeting will be held Wednesday 15 March at 5.45pm in the Staff Room.

The first Governing Council fundraiser is taking place on Sunday 26 March where they will be hosting a Market Day from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Indoor stalls are \$25 and outside stalls are \$20. Please contact the front office to book a stall.

BIKE TAMPERING

It is wonderful to see many of our young people that live in Allendale riding their bikes to school as a form of transport. Over the past week it has been reported that students bikes are being tampered with after placing them in the bike rack located outside the staff room window at the front of the school.

We are asking parents to have conversations with their children reminding them that under no circumstances are they to touch anybody else's bike after parking their own bike. To assist with supervision of bikes during the day we have moved the bike rack to outside the front office window which will allow staff to monitor student movement around the bike rack.

If your child has any information about the tampering that has already taken place could you please encourage them to come to the office and speak with Principal Kylie Smith or Assistant Principal Suzie Mitchell.

We do not want this type of anti-social behaviour to discourage our students riding their bikes as part of their daily routine.

Kylie Smith
Principal

CARERS SA

Carers SA provide a number of services to young people in a caring role. Young Carers registered with Carers SA may be eligible for supports such as:

- Connecting with other Young Carers through groups and activities (online and face to face)
- Chatting things through with a professional Young Carer Counsellor (online and face to face)
- Linking Young Carers in with tailored packages that can assist them in their caring role
- Providing short term 1:1 support with our goal setting/coaching program
- Helping in a crisis with emergency respite if required
- Supporting Young Carers in schools by advocating and providing training to teachers and wellbeing counsellors
- School holiday activities



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