



Allendale East Area School Newsletter



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

ANZAC DAY

Term 2 Week 2

On Monday 25 April 2023, our School Captains, Ava Gollan-Grosvenor and Merrick Miller attended the ANZAC Day Service, where they laid a wreath on behalf of the Allendale East Area School. A group of singers, Lucy Neale, Kanisha Miller, Asha Atchison, Sharli Manning, Lily Whan, Evie Jones, Zaria Shephard and Evie Jones, performed a song, with backing music titled "Spirit of the Anzacs". Elivia Stanley, Young Citizen of the Year and Allendale East School Trainee, delivered a speech about what ANZAC Day meant to her.

*Good Morning,
ANZAC Day holds a special place in the hearts of every young Australian just like myself. It's a day that fills us with pride, but also with sorrow, as we remember the incredible sacrifices made by our soldiers.*



We stand today with heavy hearts as today touches the lives of every Australian. It's a time to remember and recognise our soldiers' services and sacrifices through today's gathering at dawn to honour those who gave their lives for an ideal. Today is not only a commemoration it is also an expression of our gratitude and reflection that resonates with both our young and elderly.

Their spirits live on through our actions and we honour their memory by volunteering, helping out and lending a helping hand when needed, just like our soldiers fought for our country. We continue their legacy by serving our communities and our nation.

As we come together today let us never forget the sacrifices made by our soldiers. Let us continue to keep their spirits alive by upholding the values they fought for, courage, selflessness, and service and show our respect and gratitude for their sacrifices.

Lest We Forget

It is with great pride that our young people willingly attended the service and were actively involved in the culmination of this event. Our community are in good hands with many young people showing respect and appreciation of our past, present and future service men and women.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY - 2023

10 - 12 Wed - Fri	Outdoor Ed. Camp – Murray Bridge
12 Fri	Cross Country - Naracoorte
17 @ 6pm Wed	Governing Council Meeting
20 - 21 Sat - Sun	AEAS 70 th Anniversary Celebrations
22 - 23 Mon - Tue	YELP camp - Naracoorte
24 Wed	National Simultaneous Story Time
25 Thu	Biggest Morning Tea – Allendale Hall

COMING EVENTS

12 June – Mon	King's Birthday public holiday
14 June – Wed	JAM Band Performance
14 June – Wed	Governing Council Meeting
8 July – Sat	Quiz Night

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Teamwork

At Allendale East Area School, we pride ourselves for working as a team with staff, students and the community. Working as a team can bring about positive change and improvement in several ways:

- **Sharing ideas and expertise:** When individuals work together in a team, they can share their ideas and expertise with one another, allowing everyone to benefit from a diverse range of perspectives and knowledge. This can lead to new and innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and problem-solving.
- **Collaboration:** Collaboration among team members can foster a sense of shared responsibility for achieving common goals, leading to greater commitment and accountability. This can improve communication, reduce misunderstandings, and increase productivity.
- **Effective problem-solving:** When faced with challenges, a team can leverage its collective skills and knowledge to identify solutions and implement them more effectively. This can lead to better outcomes and more efficient use of resources.
- **Professional development:** Working as a team can provide opportunities for professional development, such as learning from colleagues, attending workshops or training sessions, and sharing best practices. This can help educators improve their skills and stay up-to-date with the latest trends and research in their field.
- **Improved student outcomes:** Ultimately, the goal of working as a team in a school is to improve student outcomes. By collaborating and sharing ideas, teachers can create more engaging and effective learning experiences for their students, leading to better academic performance and a more positive school environment.

Overall, teamwork in a school can bring about positive change and improvement by fostering collaboration, effective problem-solving, and professional development, ultimately leading to better outcomes for students.

In addition to our school environment, these skills are transferable to working as a team in the community. Our staff and student leadership teams have been working hard behind the scenes in preparation for several school and community events.

Congratulations on the successful management of hosting the Generations in Jazz participants from Mazenod College and St Andrews Christian College over the weekend. In total, just under 100 staff and students had a great facility to reside in to support them in participating in this annual weekend Jazz Festival. We appreciate the support of staff, students, and community members in volunteering their time to ensure our fundraising events are well managed and uphold our school values of Respect, Courage, and Excellence. We look forward to upcoming events such as The Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea and involvement in a variety of other community events over the course of the term.

Kylie Smith



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen are looking for volunteers to assist with recess and lunch preparation moving into term 2. If you could please spare an hour or two any day Tuesday - Friday would be very much appreciated. Our Canteen

HEAD LICE

There have been a few reported cases of headlice throughout the primary classes. We encourage all parents to be vigilant and check your child's hair for any sign of eggs and lice. Treatments are available from the chemist. Your child must not attend school whilst infected. They can return once there are no eggs or lice present.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The new hoodies for the senior students have arrived and are already being worn in style, as modelled by students Merrick and Ava, pictured right. The price of the new hoodies is \$82.

The school has also received the new style of polo shirts and these are available from the Front Office, for \$30 each. An extensive size range is available from size 4 up to 2XL.

Stock is still available of the original green/white collar polo shirts and the white polo/green collar polo shirts for \$8.00 (approved school uniform). Great to have as a spare, even better when the spare is at a bargain price!

School clothing purchases can be made from the front office between 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.15pm -- 4.00pm daily.



STUDENT NEWS

We would like to welcome two new students to our school, Kingstyn and Londyn Whitaker. Kingstyn has joined the Foundation class with Mrs Tanielle and Miss Morgan, while Londyn has settled in Mrs Neu's Year 1/2 class.

When asked what they like best so far at AEAS.

Kingstyn - *I like playing in the 'Mining for Gold' area of investigations and I like reading.*

Londyn - *I like reading and playing on the new playground.*



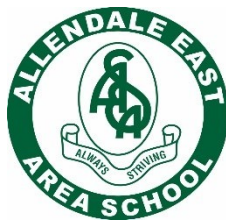
Kingstyn Whitaker



Londyn Whitaker



Madison Gavin—Year 12 Student



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We would like to congratulate Madison Gavin for being courageous enough to take on the opportunity of working with the Front Office staff, gathering information, writing articles and preparing the newsletter ready for distribution each fortnight. Madison is using this experience to support her in achieving Stage 1 credits in Integrated Learning. If you have a story that you would like to see in our newsletter, please contact the front office, attention to Madison Gavin and she will be more than willing to be in touch.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Allendale East Area School's leadership teams are welcoming you to take part in our 2nd Biggest Morning Tea event on the 25th of May, at the Allendale East Hall. This morning tea follows last year's successful efforts in fundraising for cancer. From 10 am to 2pm delicious food made by our students and donators will be on offer.

Raffles, Lucky squares and a lucky door prize are all available to people who partake in the morning tea. Tickets to the event are being sold for \$5 from the Front Office.

Our school community would love if you come and enjoy a nice outing and support the cause. An area for donations to The Cancer Council will be set up at the entrance to the event.



FAREWELL

At the end of Term 1, we farewelled one of our Front Office staff members. As many of you would know, Tracy has been involved with our school over a number of years and has filled many important positions. Tracy has managed the canteen, driven buses, worked in classroom support, managed the front office, coordinated a number of publications including the yearbook and the newsletter. Tracy also worked tirelessly on many other tasks, too lengthy to mention, however, we would like to take this opportunity to send out a massive THANK YOU Tracy, your smiling face will be missed. We wish you all the very best on your new ventures.

In the interim, we would like to welcome Maree Little who will be providing Front Office support, Leadership support and manage publications for the duration of Term 2.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The District Council of Grant invites volunteers from all organisations, sporting clubs, schools and groups in the district to attend Council's Volunteers Morning Tea in recognition of the valuable contribution volunteers makes to our community.

Wednesday, 17 May 2023
10:30am - 12:00pm
Port MacDonnell Community Complex
RSVP : Sunday 14 May (for catering purposes)



Seeking Casual Employment - School Student

The Port Mac General Store are seeking a casual employee for weekend work (Saturday/ potential Sunday). The applicant must be able for Saturday shifts.
If interested, please call Simone on 0437 317 528.