Providing opportunities for all

A vital part of our school for students and staff is our Learning Support Team. The Learning Support Team is a whole school planning and support system. It addresses the learning support needs of students through the co-ordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of educational programs. The main function of our Learning Support Team is to ensure that the needs of all students in our school are being met.

The Learning Support Team meets to discuss new referrals and review how progress is being made by students requiring support or extension. Before students are referred to the Learning Support Team, the class teacher applies certain processes in the classroom to ensure behavioural, social and academic expectations are being met or extended. The Learning Support Team discusses any referral with the classroom teacher and determines appropriate support. Learning Support Team recommendations are reviewed regularly by all parties involved ensuring students’ needs are being continually met.

Responsibilities of the Learning Support Team include:

- The identification of and assessment (school based and external) of individual student needs
- The prioritising of student/teacher/team/whole school needs
- The development of action plans to address the needs of individuals, groups, classes, years, teams and the whole school
- Liaison with appropriate personnel within and outside the school
- Liaison with parents
- The allocation of resources according to prioritised needs
- The development of procedures to monitor students’ progress
- The facilitation of training and development of the Learning Support Team and school staff.

The Learning Support Team consists of classroom teachers, members of the school executive, specialist teachers and the school counsellor. The Learning Support Team co-ordinates the work of specialist teachers and the School Counsellor across the school. Specialist staff at Allambie Heights Public School include:

Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) – Mrs Pamela Sacks, Miss Lulu Smith and Mrs Roslyn Peel

The Learning and Support Teachers work closely with classroom teachers to support the learning of students in literacy and numeracy. They co-ordinate Reading Support Programs and Mathematics Support/Enrichment Programs across the school. Parents of students who are withdrawn from the classroom for small group work with our LAST will be notified in writing at the beginning of each school term. Students who attend these support or enrichment withdrawal sessions are continually assessed for their suitability in these programs. As students progress at individual rates, these groups change at the beginning of each term to ensure the support and enrichment needs of all students within the grade are being met.

School Counsellor – Mrs Paula Brugger (Mondays)

The School Counsellor provides expert advice in relation to individual personal, social and educational aspects of child development. This is a professional and confidential service which is accessed through a referral to the Learning Support Team by the classroom teacher. Parents and Carers may seek advice from the school counsellor about their child’s school progress, educational options, including access to educational support services, behaviour and for information about help available from other agencies.

Reading Recovery – Mrs Lorraine Dyer

Reading Recovery is a literacy program offered to year 1 students who are experiencing difficulty learning to read and write. In addition to the class teacher’s literacy program the Reading Recovery teacher works with the student on an individual program. The Reading Recovery program lasts up to twenty weeks for each student. Parents of students who qualify for Reading Recovery will be notified in writing before inclusion in the program.

School Learning Support Officers – Miss Stephanie Hilton and Mrs Lisa van der Veer

School Learning Support Officers work in classrooms, supporting teachers and assisting students with additional learning needs. They also support the small group programs implemented by the LAST so that students can receive intensive support during the week. Both Miss Hilton and Mrs van der Veer work in our school for eight hours each week.
Your community school

School communication
To assist with communication to our community, members of our P and C have been trialling an app for smart phones and tablets called ‘schoolenews’. All general school communication is published to this app, as well as being emailed out each week. When school communication has been published to the app, a message is received to signify that important communication has been sent by the school. This free app is available for all smart phones and tablets. If you would like to download this free app, please search your app store for ‘schoolenews’. Once downloaded, search for Allambie Heights Public School and sign up for the groups for which you would like to receive communication. In addition to whole school or grade specific choices, parents can also elect to receive information for band, choir, dance groups and PSSA sport. If you have any problems finding the app, please contact the school office.

Ethics at AHPS
My thanks to Lisa Justice for all her work in getting Ethics up and running across the school for students in year 1 - year 6. Lisa has retired from the co-ordinator role and I’m sure you join me in thanking Lisa for all her work over the past few years in regards to Ethics at our school. I’d like to welcome Mr Jon Denley to the Ethics co-ordinator role and know our community looks forward to working with Jon in the coming years. To support Jon in his role as co-ordinator, we are currently recruiting new volunteers to train and then run Ethics lessons in the school. Jon has provided all the details in relation to what is required in this edition of The Grapevine. We look forward to being able to offer Ethics across the whole school in 2015 but need more volunteers to make this happen.

Angela Helsloot
Principal

CALENDAR
Thursday 5 June Sydney Observatory Excursion year 2
Monday 9 June Queens Birthday Holiday
Thursday 12 June Area Cross Country
Sydney Observatory Excursion year 1
Saturday 14 June A Night at the Races Parent Night
Monday 16 June Musica Viva K to year 6
Tuesday 17 June P&C Meeting 7:30pm in the library
Thursday 19 June Athletics Carnival
Friday 20 June Disco 5:30pm to 6:30pm Kindergarten to year 2
Disco 7:00pm to 9:00pm year 3 to year 6
Friday 27 Honour Assembly
Last day of term 2

Term 3
Monday 14 July Staff Development Day Students do not attend school
Tuesday 15 July Students return to school

SCHOOL WEBSITE
The following have been uploaded to the school website. Click on the link to access.

LOST PROPERTY FROM MILSON ISLAND CAMP
If your child lost any items of clothing at the Milson Island Camp please come to the office to collect.
PSSA COMPETITION
Winter PSSA competition commences on Friday 13 June 2014.

All AFL matches are held at Lionel Watts Oval.

Round 1 – 13 June
Netball at Allambie Heights PS v Killarney Heights PS
Soccer at Passmore Oval v Killarney Heights PS

Round 2 – 20 June
Netball at Terrey Hills PS v Terrey Hills PS
Soccer at Terrey Hills PS v Terrey Hills PS

Round 3 – 27 June
Netball at Allambie Heights PS v Kambora PS
Soccer at Passmore Oval v Kambora PS

Eagle Tag Results
Well done to all students who participated in the first season of PSSA Eagle Tag for the year. Mrs Johnston and I took six very eager teams to Millers Reserve each week to compete against teams from other schools. For some children it was their first experience of Eagle Tag so it was fantastic to watch their development over the season. All teams are to be commended on their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and effort. Congratulations to the following teams who dominated the competition and achieved these outstanding results:

AH1 – Premiers Junior A Division
AH5 – Premiers Junior B Division
AH3 – Runners Up Junior B Division

We look forward to the next season of Eagle Tag in term 3. Louisa Brown, Sports Co-ordinator

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE DROP OFF REMINDER
A reminder to all parents with children in Before School Care—please do not walk through the hall when band practice is on as it is disruptive to the band. It only takes an extra two minutes to walk around to the main entrance. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

ARTICLES FOR THE GRAPEVINE
If you would like to submit an article in The Grapevine please note that it is sent home every even week of the term on a Tuesday. We require all articles to be at the office by the Monday before The Grapevine is sent home. Unfortunately we can not guarantee articles will be included in The Grapevine if we do not receive your article by the due date.

OPERA HOUSE CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Tickets for the Primary School Choral Festival which will be held on Wednesday 6 August 2014, will go on sale on Wednesday 25 June 2015. More information will be sent home to choir students soon.

BECOME AN ETHICS TEACHER AT ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who do not attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We currently need new volunteers to teach years three and four ethics classes.

The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au

Jon Denly, Ethics Co-ordinator
PERMISSION FOR EXCURSIONS
Permission notes are regularly sent home in hard copy and by email for excursions that students attend. It is very important that a signed written permission note is returned to school for your child to attend any excursion or incursion that is occurring at school. Please be advised that if your teacher does not have a copy of a written signed permission slip then your child may be excluded from attending an excursion. We are no longer able to ring for verbal permission. Parental permission must be received in writing.

LOST PROPERTY
All items of lost property which are named are returned to the classroom. Unnamed items are kept in the office for collection. Please ensure that you name all items of clothing clearly and in large print. Check that the name is still visible and they have not come off in the wash.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER
Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10.00 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Allambie Heights Public School.

Thanks to the support of our P&C, our students are enjoying access to iPads and laptops during teaching and learning activities.
**AWARD WINNERS**

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**ALLAMMBIE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Night at the Races**

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**MAJOR FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2014**

**ALLAMMBIE HEIGHTS SCHOOL HALL**

**START TIME 6.30PM**

(Decorate your table between 3-4pm)

**TICKETS $40 – INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL (8YO DRINKS)**

**BOOK A TABLE OF 10 – LIMITED SEATS**
Golden Ridge Excursion
Stage 3 recently embarked on a five day adventure to Milson Island Sport and Recreation Camp. During the week students participated in a variety of activities which encouraged them to challenge themselves, work in teams and use initiative. Some activities required bravery, some logic but all team work. The children and teachers got the opportunity to abseil, climb the high ropes, conquer the giant swing, make fires, cook their own lunch, canoe, fish, bike ride and even fencing.

I would like to commend all of Stage 3 on their exemplary behaviour. The Milson Island staff spoke very highly of our Allambie children and were impressed by their manners and behaviour. The Stage 3 teachers would like to extend a huge thank you to Paul Cunningham and Joe Nesci who came for the week and took on the responsibility of leading a group and looking after lodges. A great week was had by all and I know the children will have some fantastic memories.

Louisa Brown, Assistant Principal
SNACK SHACK NEWS

- The last day of lunch service this term is Thursday 26 June 2014. We will be open for counter service only at recess and lunch on Friday 27 June 2014.
- Thanks volunteers for remembering to order your child’s lunch via Flexischools in the usual way when you are on Canteen duty.

Term 2 Roster
We are looking for volunteers for the following dates:

- Friday 13 June – 11:30am to 2:00pm – 1 volunteer
- Friday 20 June – 9:15am to 2:00pm – 1 volunteer or 2 to split the day

If you can help please contact our volunteer roster co-ordinator Lisbet on 0450 014 355 or by email to: ahpscanteen@gmail.com

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES CHANGING

There will be a six week trial period for the Uniform Shop to open on a Tuesday morning from 8:45am until 9:30am. This change will begin on Tuesday 3 June 2014.

BAND: If your child is in one of the bands they will require long green trousers for the boys and a tab tie for the girls. As there are a few performances coming up you may want to purchase these items soon.
BAND NEWS

Training Band at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod
The training band participated in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod on Thursday 22 May 2014. Congratulations to the band students who performed admirably. This was their first performance in front of an audience and they looked and sounded very impressive. The band was awarded second place by the narrowest of margins - 1 point! Thank you to all the parents who drove children to the event and stayed to watch the performance. Allambie Heights definitely had the biggest cheer squad. Thanks also to our marvellous conductor, Ms Wells, who always manages to get the students to produce their best!

Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) Concert Series
Performance Band Forest High School Tuesday 10 June 2014
Concert Band Forest High School Thursday 12 June 2014
Notes for the above events were distributed last week (hard copy and soft copy). Please collect a note from the office if your child did not receive a copy.

2014 Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
Performance dates and times have been confirmed for the above event as follows:
Performance Band Pittwater High School Sunday 22 June 2014 - afternoon (1.15pm - 2.50pm)
Concert Band Pittwater High School Thursday 19 June 2014 - afternoon (4.15pm - 5.50pm)
Training Band Pittwater High School Sunday 22 June 2014 - afternoon (4.15pm - 5.50pm)
Notes for the above event were also distributed last week.

Rehearsal Adjustments
Performance Band: No rehearsal on Monday 9 June 2014 due to the long weekend.
Concert Band: No rehearsal on Monday 9 June 2014 due to the long weekend.

Invoices
The first instalment is now overdue and should be paid as soon as possible. The band has financial commitments to meet and is relying on prompt payment of fees to cover these expenses. If you did not receive your child’s invoice please email us at ahpsband@gmail.com so that we can re-send it to you.

Important Dates for the Year
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Allambie Bands in Concert (ABIC)
All bands Allambie Heights School hall Friday 14 November 2014 (evening)
All three bands perform at this event so please put this popular event in your diary.

Deanne Hutt, Band Co-ordinator
ALLAMBIE NETBALL CLUB would like to invite 7 year olds (born 2007) to attend our NetSetGo junior netball program. NetSetGo has been developed to provide children with the best possible learning and playing experience, and to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

Where: Allambie Heights Public School on netball court inside school grounds.

When: 3.45pm to 5.00pm - every Thursday from 29 May to 26 June 2014 (5 weeks)

Contact: Cathy Priebbenow 0434 261 161

Cost: $65.00 which includes a ball and t-shirt.

For further info & registration form visit