



16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## **Principal's Report**

### **CLASSES FOR 2017**

We are making decisions regarding the final placements of students in classes for 2017 during this week. Next week (on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November) the class lists will be published around the school for parents to read.

Following this there will be a transition morning on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. On that morning all the students will be gathered together. They will then be split up into their 2017 classes and will go to their 2017 classroom with their new teacher for about an hour.

In this transition time students will learn a little about what their 2017 school year may look like. It should give all the students confidence about who to look for and where to go when we return to school on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **HOT WEATHER CHANGES**

Late last week when we had those incredibly hot days we implemented some temporary changes aimed at student health safety.

On the hottest days students were kept off the oval at second break (right in the hottest part of the day). We also had 'shirts out' day on Friday with students allowed to wear their shirts out instead of tucked in.

Please help us to keep your child healthy and safe in this very hot weather by making sure they have a water bottle every day.

### **ENROLMENTS OPEN**

Please pass on to others in the community that we are open for enrolments in any year level for the 2017 school year.

The sooner we hear from parents the sooner we can include their children in planning for the new classes.

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### **LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE DEPARTING**

Please make a call to the office to let us know if your child is not returning to Allies in 2017.

We would appreciate a call so that we can account for your child in the class calculations. It also means that current classes can say a goodbye as we near the end of the year.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Last Friday night the P & C ran another successful trivia night – this one all about Christmas. The night has raised about \$1200 to go towards P & C projects next year.

We would like to especially thank our sponsors for their generously donated prizes:

- Allenstown Hotel
- Dawson Road Butchery
- Victoria Grace
- Woolworths Allenstown
- Something Different
- Shoe Alley
- Pictures and Frames Allenstown
- Downtown Diva
- Allenstown Plaza Discount Pharmacy
- Brush and Comb

Your support is very much appreciated!!

### **YR 6 CAMP**

The Year 6 students got away at about 6.25am on Monday morning. Mr Spyve reported that they arrived at Underwater World with about 30 minutes to spare and no issues on the trip down. Apparently all were asleep by 9.30 on the first night.

Our kids were lucky to be visiting Australia Zoo on 'Steve Irwin Day' – so there were lots of extra activities and events on during their time there.

By the time you are reading this I will be on my way back from a visit to the campers. I flew down Tuesday

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afternoon and spent some time at ice-skating with them. Then this morning I visited Suncorp Stadium

(Lang Park) and the Roma Street Parklands with the group. Everyone seemed to be in good spirits (if a little tired) and very much looking forward to Wet'n'Wild day tomorrow (Thursday).

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

All interschool sport was cancelled last week due to the very hot temperatures. This week Allenstown will be unable to participate due to the Year 6 students being away at camp.

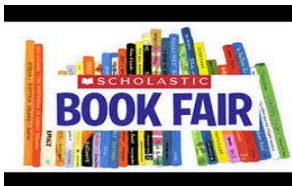


## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING

Always Present

- I try my best to participate in school activities
- I manage my time effectively and well
- I watch out for others

## Library News



Allenstown State School Library

Christmas Book Fair

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Book purchases may be made during the school day – classes will be timetabled to visit. NO purchases at lunchtimes.

Purchases may also be made before school, from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. & after school, until 3 p.m.

The Book Fair will be closed after 3pm on the Thursday.

There will be no access Friday.

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## FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK



## SWIMMING TIMETABLE – Term 4

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8.45 to 9.45am		PB	3/4C	PA	
9.45 to 10.45am	4A		5A	4/5B	5/6C
11.30 to 12.30pm	1A	P/1C	2B	3A	
1.45 to 2.45pm	3B	1/2B	6A	2A	

Swimming caps are available from the office for \$2.00 each. Correct money would be appreciated.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Wed	Playgroup 9-11am	I Block
Every Wed	Prep Transition Program 12.00-2.30pm	Prep Rooms
14-18 Nov	Year 6 Camp	Brisbane
14-17 Nov	Xmas Book Fair	School Library
21 Nov	"Lumai Yumba" Health Indigenous Program	Allentown SS
23 Nov	Swimming Carnival Years 4-6	Allentown SS Pool
24 Nov	2017 Class Lists	Allentown SS
29 Nov	Allies Christmas Play	Allentown SS Hall
1 Dec	Year 6 Graduation & Awards Night	Allentown SS Hall
2 Dec	Prep - Year 5 Awards "Parade of Excellence" Final Parade for 2016	Allentown SS Hall
6 Dec	Report Cards	Allentown SS
7 Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out	TBA
8 Dec	Break Up Celebrations	Allentown SS
9 Dec	Final Day of School Year	Allentown SS
23 Jan 17	School Resumes	Allentown SS

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic at Allentown State School has closed for the year but will be back in March, 2017. The dental staff will be operating from Park Avenue State School Clinic. If you need to contact them, please ring 49222729.



Would \$500.00 help cover the cost of school expenses?



Find out if you are eligible to join the Saver Plus program and receive \$500 for education expenses for your children.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus you must: be 18 years or over; be a parent or guardian of a student attending school or starting next year, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself; have a current health care card or pensioner concession card; and have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus Coordinator, Kathy Connaughton  
 0408 490984 or 49248125 or  
[kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au)

### TOWER OF TOMORROW - with Lego Bricks



Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
 Venue: Rockhampton Art Gallery  
 Address: 62 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton  
 Time: 10am - 5.30pm daily  
 Cost: Entry \$5.00 per person \$3.00 Concession  
 2 years and under free

For more information contact -  
[rockhamptonartgallery.com.au/lego](http://rockhamptonartgallery.com.au/lego)

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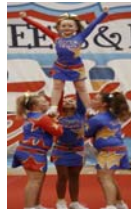


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CQ Thunder AllStars

## FREE CHEERLEADING TRY OUTS

Saturday 19 November  
 Level 1, 111 East St Rton

**No experience required - Everyone is welcome**

10 years and younger 10am - 12pm  
 11 years and older 12pm - 2pm

Phone: 0487 854 942

Email: [cqthundercheersquad@hotmail.com](mailto:cqthundercheersquad@hotmail.com)

**Every athlete will be offered a position**



## LOST

Black leather necklace with silver clasps It has a black shark tooth attached to it If found please contact the office. Sentimental value.

## CAMP AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These holidays, Camp Australia will be running a fantastic holiday program for primary aged children. There will be loads of fun things for the children to do with countless opportunities to learn, play and make friends. With an endless choice of games, craft, free-play and sports activities, your children are sure to be entertained while parents can relax knowing they are in a safe, secure, fun and comfortable environment.

We have so many exciting things to offer these holidays and we'd love to meet lots of new children and their families. We know the holiday period can be a stressful time and we would like to make this time of year an easy one.

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Whether it be everyday or just a few, parents can book children in for any day of the holidays they wish but we

will be closed for one week which will be from Monday the 26th of December – Monday the 2nd of January 2017.

## *About the program at The Hall State School*

The Outside School Hours Care Program at The Hall State School provides time for homework, time to relax, educational activities and a healthy snack. Best of all, our program makes time for kids to be kids - to play and explore, share with friends and enjoy these precious school years.

We also have 2 other great locations to choose from, Crescent Lagoon State School & Gracemere State School. Jump on our website and take a look at the program or give us a call. All our contact info is on the Camp Australia Holiday Club website.

Day	Activity	Price
Monday, 12 December	Treasure Trove Cove	\$50.00
Monday, 19 December	Creativity and Beyond!	\$50.00
Tuesday, 13 December	Cards with Character	\$60.00
Tuesday, 20 December	Games Galore	\$65.00
Wednesday, 14 December	Holiday Heroes	\$50.00
Wednesday, 21 December	Groove is in the Art	\$50.00
Thursday, 15 December	Who's Who in the Zoo - Rock...	\$74.00
Thursday, 22 December	Inside Out!	\$60.00
Friday, 16 December	Spectrum of Sound	\$50.00
Friday, 23 December	Amazing Aromas	\$50.00

232 Murray Street Rockhampton QLD 4700  
 0480 770 916 (9.30 - 18.00)

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