

7th June 2017

Principals Report

ON LEAVE:

I will be on some long service leave starting next Monday (12th June). I return to school on Monday 10th July after the winter vacation period.

Mrs Howard will be acting principal for the last two weeks of this term. Mr Spyve will continue as acting deputy principal and Mrs Dalton will continue on the 6A class.

PBL FOCUS:

This week we are focussing on Always being a Learner. Students will be explicitly taught what learning looks like and strategies for being successful at it.

ATHLETICS LOOMING:

Our annual athletics carnival is getting closer. Students are preparing for this in HPE lessons with Miss Howard. Check the date later in this newsletter and add it to your calendar.

SENIOR B NETBALLERS FORFEIT:

The Senior B netball team have forfeited their game against St Anthony's this week and will remain at school on Friday afternoon.

This is due to the poor behaviour displayed in last week's game. Many of the girls showed a very poor attitude to the umpire and also towards each other – resulting in a very embarrassing display.

The girls will continue to train and hopefully will resume playing in future weeks.

TRIVIA NIGHT POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Trivia Night has been postponed. It will now be held on Friday 23rd June. It will be a Sports & General Knowledge event. Please continue to organise your tables and get them booked as soon as possible.

RUGBY LEAGUE:

Last week our two teams recorded strong results – the Yr 6 team had a win and the Yr 5's drew 18 all with Berserker.

This week both our teams have a bye so they will stay at school on Friday and do some training.

Other News

SCHOOL CAMP

Year 5 (approx. \$310)

6th – 10th November 2017

\$200 payment – before 23rd June 2017

Final balance – before 27th October 2017

Year 6 (approx. \$450)

13th – 17th November 2017

\$200 payment – before 16th June 2017

Final balance – before 15th September 2017

Failure to meet these payment deadlines places your child's place on camp in jeopardy.

Payments can be made at the office by Credit Card, EFTPOS, cheque (payable to Allenstown State School) or cash.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE FOUR

We have opted not to send this catalogue home, as we have just had our Book Fair. We know that there are many families who just love books, though, so here is the link to the catalogue:

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/bc417.pdf>

You can order from this catalogue using LOOP online, until the 10th of June. Please contact the Library if you have any queries.

FRIDAY SPORT TIMES AND VENUE

RUGBY LEAGUE

Year 6 - **BYE**

Year 5 - **BYE**

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PARADE – Friday 8.45am

(Helen James Performing Arts Centre)

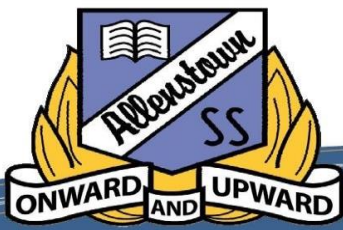
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NEWSLETTER



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HOCKEY

Allies 1 v Frenchville 2 @ Kalka Shades Turf 2 - 1.00pm
Allies 2 v Frenchville 3 @ Kalka Shades Turf 3 - 1.20pm
Allies 1 v St Anthony's 1 @ Kalka Shades Turf 4 - 1.40pm
Allies 2 v St Anthony's 2 @ Kalka Shades Turf 4 - 2.00pm

NETBALL

Senior B - **FORFIETED**
Senior D v Parkhurst @ Jardine Park Court 1 12.30pm

Community Notices

DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

The Dental Clinic is open at Allenstown School and parents are encouraged to take advantage of this cost free service and encourage their children to form healthy dental habits.

For any enquiries please phone 4922 2673

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

House Colours:

Oxley – Yellow Philip – Green
Cook – Blue Flinders – Red

| Interhouse Pre-Carnival Events Tuesday 13 th June | |
|---|--------------------|
| 9.00am | 400m & 800m Finals |
| 1.30pm | 9yrs Activities |
| | 10yrs Long Jump |
| | 11yrs Shot Put |
| | 12yrs High Jump |

Athletics Carnival Wednesday 14th June

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| 8.45am | Mark Class Rolls |
| 9.00am | Lower School Prep – Year 3 (5 – 8yrs) Field Activity Rotations |
| | Upper School Years 4-6 (9-12yrs) Track Events -200m -Sprints -Championship Sprints -Relays |
| 11.00am | Lunch |
| 11.30am | Lower School Prep – Year 3 (5 – 8yrs) Sprints Return to class when finished |
| | Upper School Years 4-6 (9-12yrs) Field Events (Rotations) -High Jump -Long Jump -Activities -Shot Put |
| 2.30pm | Presentations |

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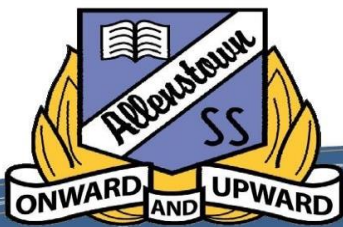
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| Upcoming Events | | |
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| DATE | DETAILS | VENUE |
| Every Thursday | Playgroup 8.45am -10.45am | Allenstown SS Hall |
| 6 th -10 th November | Year 5 School Camp (approx. \$310) | \$200 by 23/06/17 Balance by 27/10/17 |
| 13 th -17 th November | Year 6 School Camp (approx. \$450) | \$200 by 16/06/17 Balance by 15/09/17 |

Guide for eligible savings goals



The following items are eligible:



The savings goal must be for a product or service that will assist your child's education and development, or a product or service related to your own education and training.



Text books and stationery



Uniforms and sports uniform including school shoes and child's sports shoes



Equipment for other school activities such as sport, art, music.



School specialist subject costs and extra tutoring



Special education aids and special needs services that are not available through other funding, e.g. picture cards & speech therapy



School excursions and camps



School book bag/backpack, lunch box and drink bottle



Equipment or fees for your child's club or community activities such as sport, music, dance, scouts, art, photography etc.



Equipment needed for vocational training & TAFE/VET fees



Furniture for studying (e.g. desk, chair, bookshelves, desk lamp)



Computer, including laptop, netbook, tablet. Also school laptop/tablet hire



Computer accessories & internet costs, P.T.O.

Please note that this list of items is not extensive and participants may propose other savings items. Saver Plus reserves the right to decide on an item's eligibility. If a participant's circumstances change, they may change the educational item they are saving for, however they should immediately discuss this with their Saver Plus Worker.

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The following items are NOT eligible:



Voluntary & private school fees, school maintenance/grounds fees



Motor vehicles and accessories and driving lessons



Bicycles



Watches



Shoes or clothes for school formal



Shoes or clothes for outside school including wallets and purses



Glasses (prescription or otherwise)



Non-study related furniture



University fees / HECS-HELP / VET-FEE-HELP



Medical or health equipment



Items (including second hand) purchased without a Tax invoice that includes an ABRN



Mobile phones, telephones, MP3 players, televisions or gaming consoles

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Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kathy Connaughton your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 4924 8125 / 0408 490 984
or kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Rockhampton by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Tupperware Demonstration

When: Thursday 8th June

Where: The Hall State School, Library Building
enter via Murray Street & walk across oval.

Time: 7:00pm

Why: Come along and enjoy a fun night of games and a cooking demonstration. 10% of all sales will go to support School Chaplaincy in the Rockhampton Area.

Pre-orders welcome if you are unable to attend.

Please give order form and payment to your Chaplain or Chaplaincy Committee member.

Enquiries: Lesley 0409 580 748 or Lindy-lou 0498 387 622

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM

AD 1899

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
26th June to 9th July 2017
Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 10am - 1pm
Ride the Section Car
WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY 10am - 1pm
Ride the Purrey Steam Tram

EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
\$5.50 PER PERSON

Explorer the the C17 Steam Loco.
Climb aboard restored passenger carriages.
Change the signals, use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on Sale

Supported by Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.
Archer Park Rail Museum : Denison St Rockhampton
Phone: 4926 9191
Email: archerpark@bigpond.com
<http://www.qldrailheritage.com/archerpark/>

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