

NEWSLETTER

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11th September 2018

Principal's News

NO PARADE THIS FRIDAY:

There will not be a parade this Friday (14th September) morning.

Our final parade of the term (on Friday 21st Sept) will be the Parade of Excellence.

At Parade of Excellence awards will be presented for end of term achievements in a range of categories. There will also be awards for high attendance.

ABSENT TEMPORARILY:

I will be away from school for the last three days of this week (12th > 14th). I am going to be part of a team reviewing a school at Tinana.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL):

Our ongoing weekly lessons are progressing as usual. We are currently working on the idea of 'Playing by the Rules' and 'Getting Along'.

Students will receive reminders and examples of these behaviours in both the playground and our classrooms.

END OF TERM IS NEAR:

Friday 21st September is the last day of term. Students should be attending school on that day.

We then have the Spring Vacation and everyone (staff and students) returns to school on Monday 8th October.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY:

There has been some reporting in the media that laws about students having smartphones at school are changing.

Please be aware that there is NO CHANGE YET and the old rules and policy still apply.

At Allenstown students are:

- Discouraged from having personal phones at school (due to possibility of theft or damage);
- Required to 'hand in' phones to the office during the school day – this is for safety and also to stop inappropriate usage.

Allenstown families / parents are strongly encouraged to only use the main telephone system to pass on messages to students.



COLOUR EXPLOSION:

This P&C fundraiser happens on Friday afternoon (14th Sept). There are a few things to remember:

- Only students with permission and sponsorship can take part. Other students will be looked after in classrooms. **Remember – this is a fundraiser first and foremost.**
- Students need other clothes to do this in – NOT their uniforms as we cannot guarantee that all the dye will wash out;
- Cheap white t shirts are recommended;
- Students will do the **COLOUR EXPLOSION** barefoot so that their shoes do not get ruined;
- There will be both water and coloured dye involved so students will get quite messy;
- Students will be split into younger and older groups for safety sake;
- Only students from our school can participate – other brothers and sisters are **not invited**;
- Students may need to change back into clean clothes BEFORE getting into family vehicles to go home – this is your responsibility. They could get back into clean uniforms and clean themselves up roughly with an old towel.

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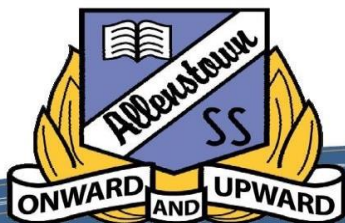
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Other News

ALLIES



The Allies Got Talent Finals are on Wednesday 19th September 2018 in the Hall.

Sausage sizzle, drinks, baked goods and raffle tickets will be available from 5.00pm. The concert commences at 5.30pm.

Come along for a great night of fun and entertainment and experience first-hand just how talented our students at Allies are.



AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

If you wish your child to participate in the After School Swimming Program, please return the form to the office ASAP so lessons can be finalised.

Lessons commence in Term 4 at the Allenstown State School swimming pool.

Any queries to - allies_swimming@outlook.com

ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



When: Friday 26th & Saturday 27th October

Time: 6.30pm

Where: R'ton State High School Performing Arts Complex

Cost: \$10.00 (Tickets must be presented upon entry)

Tickets are available from the Rockhampton State High School office.

A variety of musicals presented through dance, drama, song and music featuring students from –

- Rockhampton State High School
- Bajool State School
- Stanwell State School
- Allenstown State School

Reminders

SCHOOL GROUNDS

School hours are 8.45am to 2.45pm. Parents/Carers should only be on the school grounds while dropping students to school or collecting them at the end of the school day.

If Parents/Carers need to be on the school grounds during the school day (e.g. collecting a student for an appointment or an arranged meeting with staff), then they need to report to the office first unless it is a pre-arranged Parent/Teacher interview then proceed directly to the relevant classroom.

The school grounds (including the oval) are out of bounds on weekends and school holidays. They are not to be used as a thoroughfare for members of the public to walk from one street to another during school days or after hours.

YEAR 5 & 6 SPORT

The time has come for Year 5 & 6 students to select the sports they would like to play in the "C" season of Interschool Sports. The sports on offer are Basketball; T20 Cricket; Softball or School Based Games and Activities. The season commences 12th October.

If your child has not returned their form indicating their choice of sport, please ensure they hand it into the office ASAP to avoid disappointment.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM - 2019

Students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the Instrumental Music Program at school in 2019. If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, please collect an Expressions of Interest form from the office and return the completed form by Friday 21st September 2018.

Current band or string students do not need to complete this form as they will continue on their current instrument next year.

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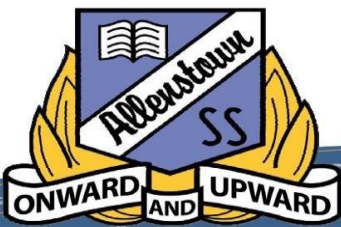
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YEAR 6 CAMP

Year 6 Camp is on 12th -16th November 2018. Please ensure that all outstanding fees are paid by **Friday 19th October 2018** to ensure your child does not miss out on attending the camp. An information session for parents will be held in the Library on 10th October at 7pm to discuss any queries you have about camp.

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Late arrival to school is still a major concern. Not only does a student who is consistently arriving late to school establish bad punctuality habits, their tardiness also disrupts the learning of other students in their class.

We understand that we all have bad days and sometimes unexpected situations arise, but if you are having problems getting students to school on time each day, please contact the office.

Please ensure that if a student arrives after the second bell in the morning, they need to come to the office to obtain a Late Slip as class rolls would have been already marked. Students are not to go straight to the classroom.

- ✚ OLD UNIFORMS ALWAYS NEEDED
- ✚ SEND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN SCHOOL BAG
- ✚ CHECK LOST PROPERTY
- ✚ TAKING PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 NOW
- ✚ TUCKSHOP IN ONLINE
- ✚ NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF ANY CHANGES TO PHONE NUMBERS; ADDRESS; EMERGENCY CONTACTS
- ✚ REPLY TO UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE SMS

Community News



Miss Laura Ross, the religious instructor here at Allies, is getting married in Rockhampton on Saturday the 15th of September 2018.

Many of the children she teaches have shown great interest in the wedding plans so Miss Laura has requested that any students and family who would like to witness the service are welcome to attend.

Details below:

When: Saturday 15 September

Time: 2pm-3pm (a light afternoon tea will follow)

Where: Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle Church (650 Norman Road, Rockhampton)

Attire: Smart casual



ROCKHAMPTON FOOD BANK

(Hands of Compassion World Aid Inc.)

Address: 15 Reaney Street, North Rockhampton

Hours: Thursday 11.30am to 2.00pm

Friday 9.30am to 2.00pm

Handling Fee: \$50.00 per order

You choose the groceries you like. One grocery item from each of 24 shelves. There is also a choice of meats, fruit and vegetables, breads, dairy and eggs.

For further information call in or contact –
Mal Holmes. Phone 0412 380 511

Everyone is welcome.

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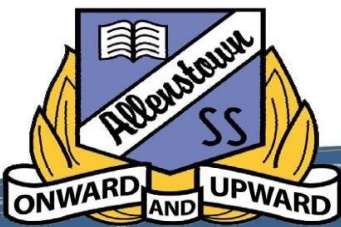
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SMOKING BANNED AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS & SHOPPING CENTRES

The Queensland state government has passed the strongest anti-smoking laws in Queensland's history. Queenslanders, choose very carefully where you next light up, or quit smoking entirely – or you could face a hefty fine. **The NO SMOKING laws that effect this area are:**

- All public transport waiting points, e.g. bus stops
- At or near children's organised sporting events
- Public swimming pools
- In and around approved early childhood education and care services, including kindergartens and after school care venues
- Within 5 metres of all government, commercial, and non-residential building entrances
- Pedestrian precincts around prescribed State Government buildings
- All outdoor pedestrian malls
- State and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries
- In commercial outdoor eating or drinking areas
- In outdoor public places such as patrolled beaches, children's playground equipment and major sports stadiums
- Within 4 metres of non-residential building entrances
- In cars where children under the age of 16 years are present

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws>

Please consider the health and wellbeing of everyone.

| Upcoming Events | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| DATE | DETAILS | VENUE |
| Every Wed | Playgroup 8.45-10.45am | Allenstown SS (I Block) |
| Every Wed | Step into Prep 12.30pm – 2.30pm | Allenstown SS (I Block) |
| 14 Sep | Colour Explosion Run4Fun | Allenstown SS Oval |
| 19 Sep | Allies  | Allenstown SS Hall |
| 21 Sep | Parade of Excellence | Allenstown SS Hall |
| 21 Sep | Year 6 Camp Final payment due | Allenstown SS |
| 21 Sep 8 Oct | Last day – Term 3 First day – Term 4 | Allenstown SS |
| 10 Oct | Year 6 Camp Information Night 7pm | Allenstown SS Library |
| 19 Oct | Year 6 Camp Final Payment Due | Allenstown SS |
| 29 Oct | Year 5 Camp Final payment due | Allenstown SS |
| 5-9 Nov | Year 5 Camp | Fairbairn Dam |
| 12-16 Nov | Year 6 Camp | Brisbane-Various Venues |

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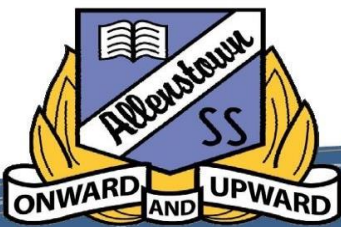


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Where: **Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club**
When: **Sunday 2nd September 2018 &
Sunday 16th September 2018**
09:00 to 11:00
Who: **Nippers DoB** between 1 October 2004 and 30 September 2013
Bring: **Identification** – birth certificate and driver license
Togs, towel, goggles, sunscreen for pool evaluation swim
Cost: **Family membership - \$220**
Stinger suits, hi-vis rashies, nipper caps, togs, t-shirts on sale
Season start: **Sunday 7th October 2018 at 09:00**
Come and try: **Sunday 7th Oct, 14th Oct, 21st Oct**
Contact: **Kurt Goodwin – IAC@emuparkslsc.com.au – 0409792372**

BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION



September 1st,
September 8th,
September 15th,
September 22nd.

COME AND TRY RUGBY

All registered and prospective
U13, U15 & U17s welcome

Free skills session and light training followed by BBQ breakfast after session

Victoria Park, 8.30 start
Hosted by coaches Troy Careless, Kourtne Watene, Jason Taituma and Harley Labone

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM
AD 1899

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
23 September to October 7
WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY 10am - 1pm
Ride the Purrey Steam Tram
Mon/Tue/Thur 10am-1pm subject to availability of Driver - ride the Section Car

EVERY DAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \$5.50 PER PERSON

Explore the C17 Steam Loco.
Climb aboard restored passenger carriages.
Change the signals, use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on Sale
Questionnaire & colour in for the kids

Supported by Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.
Archer Park Rail Museum : Denison St Rockhampton
Phone: 4936 6191
Email: archerpark@bigpond.com
<http://www.qldrailheritage.com/archerpark/>



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