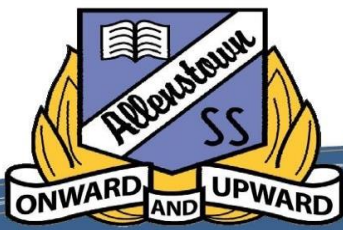


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12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Principals Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Well we are certainly heading in to the final weeks of Semester 1. The students have been busy striving to do their very best across all of the different learning areas.

Our teachers have been spending many hours at night and across the weekends completing each student's end of semester report card. These reports are a comprehensive account of how your child is progressing against the expectation of the Australian Curriculum.

A reminder that all reports, will be handed out on Thursday 22 June. Please make sure that you check your child's bag. If you require an extra copy, please contact the office on Friday 23 June to organize this.

Some of the events happening in these final busy weeks include:

### Parade of Excellence

Our Term 2 Excellence Parade will be held at 9am on Friday 23 June in the Helen James Performing Arts Centre. As well as celebrating the astonishing achievements of Term 2 we will also be entertained by some of our Choir students. As always parents are very welcome and encouraged to come along and celebrate with us.

### End of Semester Event Party

At the end of each term we celebrate the excellent behaviour choices our students make in managing their own behaviour with our Gold Pass day activities. To be eligible to participate students must be in the possession of their Yellow Bands reflecting that they have made responsible choices throughout the term.

Wednesday 21 June will see our students have lots of fun and engage in a range of activities.

### Attendance and Lateness

Just a reminder that as part of our school improvement plan, our goal is to improve school attendance and have students arrive at school on time. Every day counts in the education of your child. If they are away from school or late for class, their learning is affected. At Allies we believe that *Every Child Matters Every Day* and that all children can achieve. Regular attendance at school further improves student outcomes as *Every Day Counts*. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE ON TIME EVERY DAY**. Thank you to all those parents who took the time this week to inform the school of their child's absence. It is much appreciated.

### 2017 Athletics Days

Please see the following tables outlining the events for Tuesday and Wednesday's sports day.

A reminder that this week, **Thursday June 11, Rocky Show Holiday**. There will be **NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**.

Have a great week  
Sam

### INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Interhouse Pre-Carnival Events Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	
9.00am to 10.45	Whole School – 400 & 800m events
1.30pm	9yrs Activities
	10yrs Long Jump
	11yrs Shot Put
	12yrs High Jump

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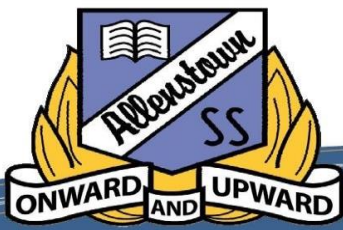
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<b>Athletics Carnival Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Mark Class Rolls</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Lower School</b> Prep – Year 3 (5 – 8yrs) <b>Field Activity Rotations</b>
	<b>Upper School</b> Years 4-6 (9-12yrs) <b>Track Events</b> -200m -Sprints -Championship Sprints -Relays
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Lower School</b> Prep – Year 3 (5 – 8yrs)  <b>Sprints</b> <i>Return to class when finished</i>
	<b>Upper School</b> Years 4-6 (9-12yrs)  <b>Field Events (Rotations)</b> -High Jump -Long Jump -Activities -Shot Put
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Presentations</b>

## Other News

### House Colours:

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

### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia night will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It will be a Sports & General Knowledge event. Please continue to organise your tables and get them booked as soon as possible.

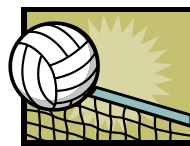


### BOOK CLUB ISSUE FOUR

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 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Please contact the Library if you have any queries.



### Friday Sport 16<sup>th</sup> June

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

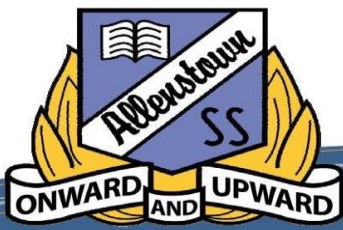
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#### HOCKEY

- Allies 1 v Grammar 2 @ Kalka Shades Grass 6 - 1.00pm
- Allies 2 v Grammar 3 @ Kalka Shades Grass 6 - 1.20pm
- Allies 1 v Glenmore 1 @ Kalka Shades Grass 2 - 1.40pm
- Allies 2 v Glenmore 2 @ Kalka Shades Grass 2 - 2.00pm

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## NETBALL

- Senior B v R'ton Grammar @ Jardine Park Court 4 - 1.10pm
- Senior D v Mt Morgan @ Jardine Park Court 7 - 12.30pm

## ALLENSTOWN STATE SCHOOL

### PHOTO DAY: TUESDAY 18 JULY 2017

#### A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully.

This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) to enter your child's shootkey.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for **separated parents, blended families and grandparents**. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school

office on or before photo day, or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.

If your child has been photographed in a **special group** (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photo day. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

**Keep smiling!!!**



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

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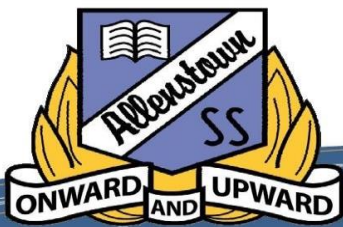
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## Community Notices

### 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

**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  
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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 ABN	 Mobile phones, telephones, Mp3 players, televisions or gaming consoles

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 items 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

### 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, book shelves, desk lamp)	 Computer, including laptop, netbook, tablet. Also school laptop/tablet hire	 Computer accessories & internet costs P.T.O.

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## 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

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