



# NEWSLETTER

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12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Principal's News

### PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2019:

We are now taking enrolments for Prep in 2019.

Children entering Prep next year should be born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Please call into the office to get the enrolment forms for your child. Let your friends, relatives and neighbours know also – a reminder is always helpful.

The early enrolment of children helps us to make clear decisions about classes for the new school year.

### SHOW HOLIDAY:

Don't forget that all schools in Rockhampton are closed this Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> June) for the Rockhampton Show holiday.

### RUGBY LEAGUE SUCCESS CONTINUES:

Ours Year 6 rugby league team continued their winning way last Friday.

Allies defeated Glenmore 32 – 0 in the Year 6 game – their fourth win 'on the trot' this season.

The Year 5 Allies team also recorded a win against Glenmore, 52 – 12.

The teams are both playing great footy and are working well as a whole team – using the skills and abilities of all team members.

Congratulations to their coach (Mr Spyve) who has the teams going so well.

### PARKING AND DROP OFF ZONES:

I am asking parents to observe and follow the correct parking and drop off procedures around the school. We have limited long term (all day) parking places close to

the school entrances and these seem to often have parent cars in them while 'dropping off' students. Sometimes however, that 'drop off' becomes lengthy and the space is then tied up for a long time.

I have had staff have issues of being late to start their duties because of having to park quite some distance from the entrances.



I also ask that parents observe the disabled parking zone in Margaret Street, just near the office. People with the proper authorised parking permits should be the only ones to use the spaces there. We have a number of families who have a real need (and parking permit) who often cannot access those spaces.

If everyone just follows the signs, it will be possible for everyone to get what they need.



### RAFFLE TICKETS NEEDED BACK:

As we are getting close to drawing our P&C Footy Raffle we need to start getting all tickets back to school.

Please send in any tickets (***sold or unsold***) and the money to the office as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn the night of our P&C Trivia fundraiser on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We need the tickets back so that the draw can be organised.

Once again I would like to sincerely thank the Pease family (Mal & Kerry) for their hugely generous donation of all the prizes for this raffle.

**All tickets need to be returned to the office no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

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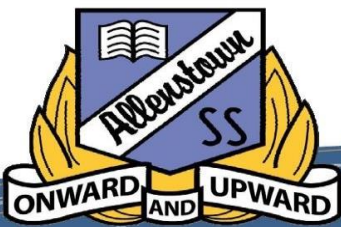
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## **AURIZON JOINS ALLIES COMMUNITY:**

Aurizon (the rail company) have recently reached out to Allenstown State School, keen to set up a positive relationship between the two groups.

Aurizon are eager to get involved in our school community. We are currently working on joint plans to develop a long-term and fruitful partnership.

The first venture will involve the 6S class on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. That morning the class will travel over to Aurizon headquarters to be educated in the area of train controls and the science behind trains. The Aurizon workers will also provide the class with a free cooked lunch before they return to school.

Parents of 6S students you will be receiving some more detailed information in the next few days.

## **PARADE OF EXCELLENCE:**

The end of term Parade of Excellence will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 8.50am in the hall. Please mark this date on your calendars, phones, tablets or other devices.

At this parade, students will receive awards for attendance and a variety of class achievements.

The 6S class will receive their awards the following week (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June) as they are involved in an excursion to Aurizon on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (see above).

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORT (HOCKEY) IN DANGER:**

It has come to my attention that each week we are sending our hockey and netball players off to sport in buses.

The problem is that very few of the hockey players are paying their bus fare (\$5.00 per week). This amount was clearly indicated as part of the sport when students chose it.

If this problem persists we will have to pull out of the rest of the hockey season as the school cannot

continue to pay for the buses and take a loss on the amount not being paid.

I would prefer not to have to take this action as it would completely ruin the draw for other schools for the rest of the season.

My thanks go to the families who have been paying the bus money as required.

Parents of hockey players should check with their children about whether they have been paying or not. This can also be checked by ringing the office.

## **Reminders**

**ROCKHAMPTON SHOW HOLIDAY** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June is Rockhampton Show Holiday. Due to the Public Holiday there is no school on this day; however Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June is a regular school day and students are required to attend.

## **INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Interhouse Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The house colours are as follows –

Cook – Blue  
Oxley - Yellow

Flinders – Red  
Phillip - Green

All class teachers have a list of the Sports House their students are in so if they are unsure - just ask their teacher.



## **LOST PROPERTY**

Please ensure your child is bringing home the correct lunch box, water bottle and school hat. With the cooler weather there are many coats in Lost Property.

Many of these items go missing during the school day. If your child has lost an item, please check Lost Property situated downstairs in B Block. If each item is named, it makes it much easier to find its owner.

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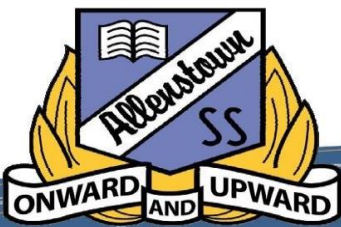
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**FOUND** - Blue/Green Best & Less Bag containing blue board shorts, blue rashie and a blue swimming cap. These items were shown to all classes but no one has claimed them. They do not have a name of them. If your student has lost these items, they can be collected from the office.

## UNIFORMS PLEASE

With the cooler days we are seeing a lot of multi-coloured jumpers and coats on students at school. Please make every effort to get your child into a school jacket or at least something in an appropriate colour (not pink, white, orange or red).

## UPDATE DETAILS

- Change of Address
- Phone Number
- Emergency Contact
- Email Address
- Change of Workplace

Please notify the office of any changes as soon as possible.

**ALLENSTOWN STATE SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY 22ND JUNE, 2018**  
**SCHOOL HALL**  
 Pre sale \$10 per person (Adults Only Event)  
 Or \$12 @ the door  
 6.30pm—9pm  
 Hosted by "Dr M—Trivia Extraordinaire"  
 Online Booking & payment available @  
<https://www.trybooking.com/VWGK>  
 Max of 8 players per team  
 Drinks, Nibbles & Alcohol Available  
 Lots of Fun, Games & Awesome Prizes

Team registration sheets can be obtained from the Allenstown State School Facebook page and from the Tuckshop  
 For further enquiries contact Kylie on 0414 840 877 or Kelly on 0459 202 186 or email [ktuns6@eq.edu.au](mailto:ktuns6@eq.edu.au)

**Come & Support Allenstown P&C**

Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
14 Jun	Rton Show Holiday	Public Holiday
20 Jun	RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS	Allenstown SS Office
21 Jun	Interhouse Athletics Carnival	Allenstown SS Cook – Blue Flinders – Red Oxley – Yellow Phillip – Green
22 Jun	Parade of Excellence	Allenstown SS Hall
22 Jun	Trivia Night 6.30pm – 9.00pm	Allenstown SS Hall
22 Jun	State of Origin Raffle drawn	Allenstown SS
27 Jun	Ditto Keep Safe Show (Prep to Year 3)	Allenstown SS Hall
27 Jun	Reports Cards sent home	Allenstown SS
28 Jun	Under 8's Event (Prep, Yr 1; Yr 2)	Allenstown SS Oval
29 Jun	Year 6 Camp \$200 payment due	Allenstown SS
31 Jul 14 Aug	ICAS – English Comp ICAS – Maths Comp	Allenstown SS
10 Aug	School Photos	Allenstown SS
21 Sep	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

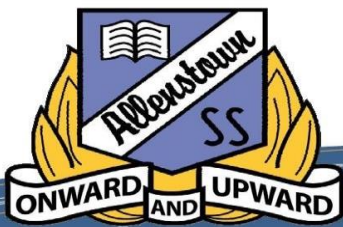
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## STATE SCHOOLS UPDATE

### Queensland parents to have their say on NAPLAN

Parents, caregivers and community members are invited to provide their feedback on NAPLAN and its role in meeting the needs of Queensland students and schools. Led by independent reviewer Dr Gabrielle Matters, the evaluation will involve State, Catholic and Independent Schools to ensure a broad view of parent opinions are captured.

An [online survey](#) is currently available to give as many people as possible the opportunity to have their say. In Term 3, 2018, the evaluation will focus on gathering the feedback of school leaders, communities and stakeholders.



Have your say on the role of NAPLAN meeting the needs of Queensland students, parents and schools. Provide your feedback via the online survey below <https://tinyurl.com/NAPLAN-Q>.



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### Protect students from spreading infectious diseases.

When your child is ill, look after them at home to help reduce the spread of germs and prevent other children becoming ill. Keep surfaces, toys and equipment clean and encourage your child to wash their hands often, even when they feel well.

If your child is suffering from a virus, gastroenteritis or another illness, there are rules about when they can return to school. [Learn more](#) about symptoms and exclusion rules in Queensland and take your child to the doctor if you are concerned.



Help reduce the spread of infection by keeping your child at home when they are ill. Keep surfaces clean and encourage children to wash their hands often, even when they feel well. Learn more below <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/schools/prevention>



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### NDIS Supported School Transport discussion paper out now

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, stakeholder feedback is being sought to inform how supported school transport could work in the NDIS or whether current arrangements should be retained.

Visit <http://www.engage.dss.gov.au/> and click on the NDIS Supported School Transport tab to have your say.

To allow time for governments to consider the outcomes of the consultation process, the Queensland Government will continue to deliver school transport assistance for students with disability until at least 31 December 2019.



The NDIS school transport discussion paper has been released. Visit the Department of Social Services link below and click on the NDIS Supported School Transport tab to have your say. <http://www.engage.dss.gov.au/>



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