



NEWSLETTER

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13 February 2018

Principals Report

2018 STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to our new Student Leaders for 2018.

School Captains

- Montanna James
- Jai Steere

Senior Leaders

- Toby Milner
- Bradley O'Shea
- Caydence Fouracre
- Connor Munro
- Aaron Johns
- Isaac Dunstan
- Nara Freeman

Sports House Captains

- Shannan Jacobsen-Roos Cook
- Filoreen Fetoa'i Flinders
- Declan James Oxley
- Caydence Fouracre Phillip

The School Leaders Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday 2nd March in the hall. More details to come.

Allies Sports Report

Interschool Sport commenced Friday 9th February. Allenstown teams are off to a flying start with wins in most games. Well done to all teams!!

OZ TAG

Allies Boys went down to St Joseph's PA	7-1
Allies Girls defeated The Hall 2	8-0
Allies Mixed Team 1 defeated Depot Hill 2	12-0
Allies Mixed Team 2 drew with Crescent Lagoon1	5-5
Allies Mixed Team 3 defeated Depot Hill 1	7-2

SOCCER

Allies Team 1 defeated Berserker SS	7-2
Allies Team 2 defeated Mt Morgan SS	8-0

Friday 16th February Sports Draw

Oz Tag – Playing at Saleyards Park

- Boys Team v Frenchville 2
Field 10 1.15pm
- Girls Team v RGS black
Field 5 1.50pm
- Mixed Team 1 v The Hall
Field 3 1.50pm
- Mixed Team 2 v Parkhurst 2
Field 3 1.10pm
- Mixed Team 3 v Berserker 1
Field 1 1.10pm

Soccer – TO BE ADVISED

Library News



Each night (including weekends) your child should be reading at home. The title of the book may be recorded on the sheet & signed off by an adult.

After 16 nights of reading, the completed and signed form may be brought to Mrs Gill in the Library and exchanged for ten ninja dollars. This money can be spent purchasing items from the reading ninja shop, open every Thursday second break. Mrs Gill is excited to see the first 2018 reading ninjas who have achieved YELLOW level, on the 14th of February!

Other News



KEEP US UPDATED

Have you changed any of these details?

- Address
- Phone Number
- Emergency Contacts

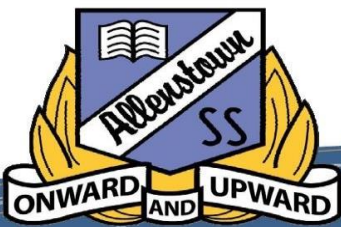
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Please advise the office as soon as possible of any changes. There have been occasions this year already where the office could not make contact with parents/carers due to incorrect contact details.

We need to be confident that we can contact you (or your nominated contact person) as quickly and efficiently as possible when students are ill, injured or distressed.



Swimming has commenced for Term 1 and we are **looking for volunteers to be on an "ON CALL" list** in case there are not enough Adult Helpers for each class. Without enough Adult help for a lesson, students will be unable to go swimming on that day.

If you are willing to be "ON CALL" please contact the office. Should a class be short of Adult help, we will have a few people we could contact if you are available at that time. Your time and support is greatly appreciated and on a hot day who wouldn't want to be in the pool.



SWIMMING TIMETABLE – TERM 1

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
8:45 – 9.15am	PF	5F		6D	
9.15 – 9.45am					
9.45 – 10.15am	PB	6S	4/5W	5/6L	4T
10.15 – 10.45am					
10.45 – 11.30am	FIRST BREAK				
11.30 – 12.00pm	1/2H	3L	2W	2K	
12.00 – 12.30pm					
12.30 – 1.00pm					
1.00 – 1.30pm	SECOND BREAK				
1.45 – 2.45pm	1C	3/4B	3C	P1M	

The children are required to bring their **swimmers**, a **swim shirt**, a **swimming cap**, **goggles** and a **towel**. Students will not be permitted to swim without a swim shirt or swimming cap.

Swimming caps are available from the office for \$2.00 each. Correct change is appreciated as no money is kept on the premises to provide change.



TUCKSHOP – AT THE HALL (Tues to Friday only)

The Tuckshop opens from Tuesday to Friday and will be working from the kitchen in the Hall until further notice. **Please ensure your child brings lunch to school on Mondays.**

REMINDERS:

Unexplained Absences – SMS text messages are sent each school day if your child has an Unexplained Absence. This is to alert parents/carers if their child hasn't turned up for school.

Please respond to these text messages to explain the absence and that you are aware that your child is not at school on that day.

Change of Clothes – Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and underwear in their school bag each day in case of toileting accidents.

Don't be Late for school
Every Day and Every Hour counts

Community News



DENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic, located at Allenstown State School, will be re-opening shortly. Dental forms will be distributed this week to every child and should be returned to the school office by Friday 23rd February.

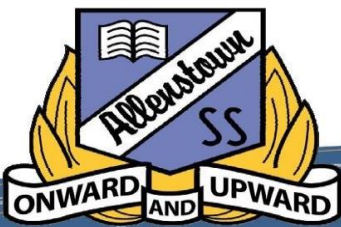
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Good Oral Health is an important part of healthy living and we appreciate your cooperation and welcome any questions you may have regarding our service. Call Lissetta or Tracy on Ph 49 222 673.



Where children come first

C & K Leichhardt Kindergarten in West Street (near Hall SS) is now able to offer a low or no Cost Kindergarten Program to families who hold a HealthCare or Concession care or to those with indigenous background. Some places still available. Enrolments are through the C & K website or contact the kindy on 49225077.

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



If you are interested in receiving \$500 in matched savings, please contact

Kathy Connaughton - Saver Plus Coordinator
0408 490 984 or 49248125

Email - kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au



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We also have an amazing variety of Fun Kids Music + Filming Workshops.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Individual lessons, Group classes and Fun Kids Workshops are available near Allenstown State School weekdays from 2.30 pm—6.30 pm.

All ages are welcome from 4 years and up.

Arrangements for children attending OSHC can be made to.

Visit us at www.ananiahstudios.com/classes and call us!

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Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
2 Mar	Student Leader Induction	Allenstown SS Hall
29 Mar	Last day of Term 1	
10 Aug	School Photos	Allenstown SS

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