

NEWSLETTER

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11th September 2018

Principal's News

HOLIDAYS!!

This Friday we start our annual spring vacation period.

Everyone (students and staff) will return after the holidays on Monday 8th October.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time and has the chance to re-charge for the final term of 2018.

PARADE OF EXCELLENCE

Our Parade of Excellence for this term will be held on Friday (21st Sept) starting at 8.50am in the hall.

Students will be rewarded for outstanding achievement in a variety of categories as well as attendance.

Please come along and be a part of the celebration.

VERY COLOURFUL EXPLOSION

Last Friday's highly colourful fundraiser was a great success.

I have seen many photos and videos of the students (and staff) having a great time getting all 'Coloured Up'. At this time I don't have a final figure but it appears that the fundraising side of the event has been very successful.

Thanks to all who participated and allowed the students to have a great time in a safe and COLOURFUL way.

I sincerely thank the school staff who ran the event, especially as I could not attend due to being out of the school.

SAD TIME FOR OUR TUCKSHOP

This Friday (21st September) marks a sad day for Allies Tuckateria (the tuckshop) because Mrs Tunsted is leaving Allies.

Mrs Tunsted (Kylie to most) has been a part of our tuckshop for a long time. She commenced with Allies in 2012. Kylie has kept the students, staff and even parents very well fed and cared for in her time.

Kylie has become well known on the Southside of Rocky and numerous other schools have been jealous of her successful Tuckshop operation.

I am sure that everyone will wish Kylie all the best as she heads off for a complete career change.

Please make sure that you take the time to thank Kylie for all her efforts during the next few days. *(She hates the idea of a big send-off so you will have to sneak up on her).*

Kylie's presence at Allies has been significant – she has been a very active P&C member and has executed many hugely successful sports day lunches, fete stalls and Mother's Day breakfasts.

Kylie – you will be missed hugely. Feel welcome to call in if you are ever passing and have a spare moment or two.

NEW CONVENOR

Mrs Toni Sanderson has successfully won the job as the new 'tuckshop lady'. Toni was selected from the recent P&C recruitment process.

Congratulations Toni.

Toni commences work straight after the holidays on Tuesday 9th October. No immediate changes to the tuckshop operation or menu are planned.

P&C News

A word of thanks from the P and C.

Throughout the year the P and C often run fundraisers big and small. This is a small group of volunteers whose objective is to improve school life for all students.

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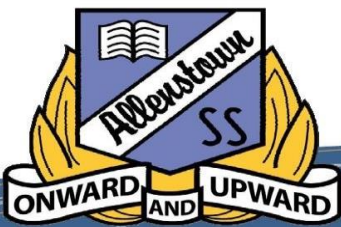
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We have three businesses who always support us with donations and in kind support.

Downtown Diva Hair Salon in the Kern arcade on East Street – (07) 4921 1001



Not only will Sally often donate vouchers she has also done the hair of all the models for the “Mother’s Day Fashion Parade” for the last two years. She also does a special rate on haircuts for Allenstown students.

Thank You Sally at Downtown Diva.

Dawson Road Butchery on Upper Dawson Road Allenstown - Ph: 4922 3651



Emma and Gregg are parents at our school and always supply us meat at a competitive price when we are after quality steaks or something a little different, like kangaroo meat for NAIDOC. They often donate vouchers for raffle.

Thank You Emma and Gregg at Dawson Road Butchery

Allenstown Hotel on Upper Dawson Road Allenstown - (07) 4922 1853



We have several parents who work at the Allenstown hotel. They are our major sponsor for trivia nights and raffles. Always willing to donate a voucher or a prize when asked.

Thank You Allenstown Hotel.

Other News
ALLIES GOT TALENT
Wednesday 19th September

5.00pm Sausage Sizzle to support our P & C projects
5.30pm Start

All Allies Got Talent Finalist, need to be down at the Hall by 5:15pm.

There will be a slice and biscuit stall at the door.

Miss Hayne’s Dance group will be showing their amazing dance skills and our special guest Judges Riley and William Jones will be entertaining us.

Allies P&C will also be running a raffle on the night.

It is going to be a great night showcasing our school, we would love to see you and your family come along.

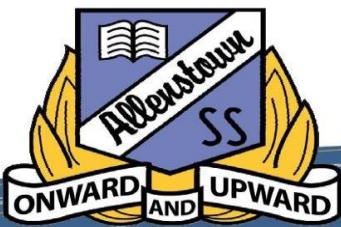
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FREE DRESS DAY

There will be a Free Dress Day for all students on Friday 21st September 2018. Please send a gold coin donation.



COMBINED SCHOOLS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all of our Instrumental Music students for their assured performances at the 2018 Combined Schools Instrumental Music concerts on 22nd and 23rd August. Following a great deal of practice and preparation for this event, our students played beautifully and represented Allies proudly on both nights.

Student comments -

"This year, I performed with the Senior String Orchestra at the Combined Schools concert. I was the Allenstown soloist for the concert. I felt very nervous but I played well. Delta and I were chosen to play an extra piece on the stage. It was called "The Abandoned Funhouse" and it was my favourite song."

Nara

"This year, I played viola in the senior strings part of the concert. This year's concert was great. Twelve pieces were performed altogether and the audience loved it."

Delta

"Last Thursday, I played six pieces in a strings concert. My favourite pieces were "Broadway or Bust", "F-Sharp Fiddlin", "Reggae on A and D", and "Action Movie". I felt nervous, but when we started to play in the concert, I felt more confident. I was excited when the high school string students played. I liked it so much."

Aryella

"I went to the Combined Schools Strings Concert last Thursday, and I played six of my favourite violin pieces. Most of my family were there, and all of my string

friends were there. I felt quite scared at first, but as I kept on playing, I got braver and had fun."

Stephanie

"Last Thursday, I was at the Combined Schools Strings Concert. I am in my second year of learning, and my favourite songs were "Rhythm Fever" and "Action Movie". For some time before the concert, I felt nervous, but when we started playing, I felt excited. It was so much fun."

Nataylia

"I am a second year viola player. My favourite pieces at the concert were "Rhythm Fever" and "Action Movie". There were first, second, third and fourth year and high school students playing at the concert. Sometimes we all played the same song. It was a big night for me. I loved it."

Serien

"I played the violin last Thursday for the concert. There were students from Waraburra State School, Crescent Lagoon State School, Gracemere State School, The Hall State School and Allenstown State School at the concert. They played violin, viola, cello and double bass. My favourite piece was "Broadway or Bust."

Zoe

"My favourite piece was "Shaggy Dog Blues" and there were five different schools at the concert. I had lots of fun and I played the viola."

Emily

"I played violin in the concert and my favourite piece was "Shaggy Dog Blues". My aunty, nana, grandpa and sister watched me in the concert."

Eli

Reminders

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DATES

Last day of Term 3 - Friday 21st September

First day of Term 4 - Monday 8th October

Student Free Day - Monday 22nd October

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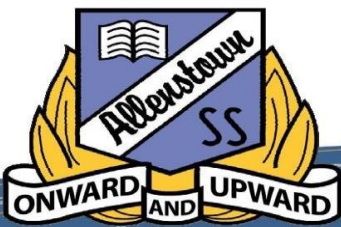
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LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item, please check Lost Property situated downstairs in A Block. Any items left in lost property by the end of this term will be donated to charity.



Keep a watch on our schools these holidays.

During the school holidays we need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our schools. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you are moving house or just changing phones over the holidays please keep us up to date. Are any of the following going to change?

- Home or Mobile Phone Number
- Address
- Emergency Contacts
- Work Place

Feel free to contact the office to check who is on your Emergency Contacts list. Up to date details are vital in an emergency.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2019:

We are now taking enrolments for Prep in 2019. Children entering Prep next year should be born between 1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014. Please call the office to get the enrolment forms for your child.

OLD UNIFORMS ALWAYS NEEDED:

As your children grow out of school uniforms or shoes, please consider sending them into the office to be recycled and reused by other families in need.

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

Community News



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

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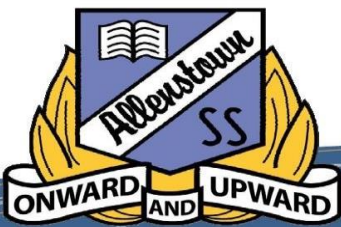


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For more information contact:

0408 490 984 or 1300 610 355

Email - kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au



The lively audio narrator and talented actor **Stig Weymss** will be presenting some fabulous free shows at various Rockhampton Regional Libraries on Monday 10 December 2018.

Stig is a well-known narrator for the Bolinda e-audiobooks with his distinctively fast-paced and slightly eccentric style – which has huge kid appeal for ages 6 to 12 years.

To finish off the school year, Stig will be presenting an hour of laughs and high energy entertainment at the library. Schools, home-school groups or families are invited to book to bring classes or children to the library to enjoy the Stig Show. This is a great opportunity to promote the public library to your students and families as well as the Summer Reading Club which will kick off in mid-December. Please contact the Library Administration office on phone 4936 8043 to reserve your seat:

10.30am-11.30am - Gracemere Library, 1 Ranger St, Gracemere

1.30pm-2.30pm - Northside Library, 154 Berserker St, North Rockhampton

3.30pm-4.30pm - Southside Library, 230 Bolsover St, Rockhampton



Rockhampton Regional Council's Pest Management team with support from Fitzroy Basin Association will be hosting the 2018 Small Landholders Day on Saturday 6 October.

The event will feature practical agricultural industry training sessions, interactive activities and trade displays from a wide range of stallholders.

Date: Saturday 6 October

Time: 8am – 4pm

Location: Indoor and Outdoor Robert Schwarten Pavilions – Rockhampton Showgrounds

Entry fee: Free entry

Learn about:

Equine landcare and biosecurity; Organic farming; Cattle nutrition and grazing management; Pest animals and your responsibilities; Soil condition and permaculture; Weed ID and control; Drone services for your property; Vegetation management legislation; Cattle breeding and genetics; Dairy goat management; Native plants for your property; Potential of black soldier fly larvae; Cattle breeding and genetics; Mental health support services.

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

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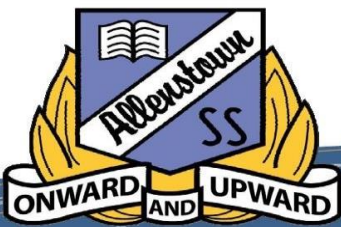
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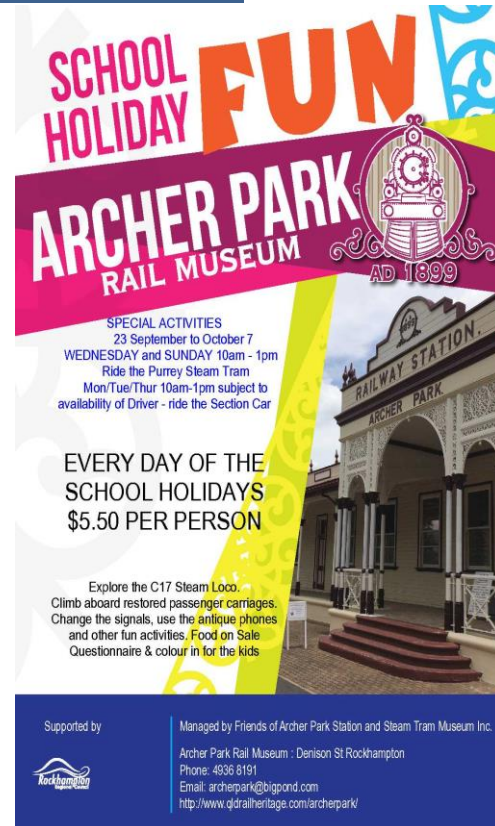
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Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Wed	Playgroup 8.45-10.45am	Allenstown SS (I Block)
Every Wed	Step into Prep 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Allenstown SS (I Block)
19 Sep	Allies 	Allenstown SS Hall
21 Sep	Free Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)	Allenstown SS
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
22 Oct	Student Free Day	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




SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

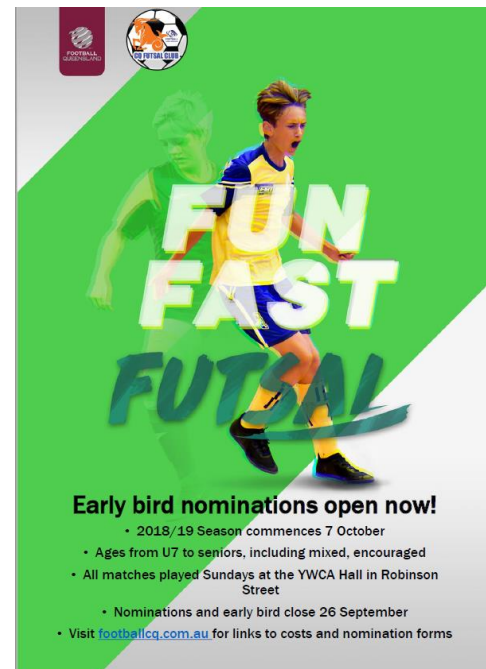
ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM AD 1899

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 8191
Email: archerpark@bigpond.com
<http://www.gldrailheritage.com/archerpark/>



FUN FAST FUTSAL

Early bird nominations open now!

- 2018/19 Season commences 7 October
- Ages from U7 to seniors, including mixed, encouraged
- All matches played Sundays at the YWCA Hall in Robinson Street
- Nominations and early bird close 26 September
- Visit footballca.com.au for links to costs and nomination forms

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