

NEWSLETTER

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Principals Report

NAIDOC WEEK AT ALLIES:

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week within the school. Classes were involved in a range of activities including damper making and learning traditional language. The theme of NAIDOC week was "Our Languages Matter".

Guest speakers highlighted the Indigenous culture and history of our area and of the whole country.



FRIDAY SPORT DRAW - 4 August 2017

RUGBY LEAGUE

Year 5 v St Peter's @ Allenstown SS 12.45pm

Year 6 v St Peter's @ Allenstown SS 1.45pm

HOCKEY

Allies 1 v St Joseph Wandal 3
@ Kalka Shades Grass 4 1.00pm

Allies 2 v St Joseph Wandal 4
@ Kalka Shades Grass 4 1.20pm

Allies 1 v Lighthouse CC 3
@ Kalka Shades Grass 5 1.40pm

Allies 2 v Lighthouse CC 4
@ Kalka Shades Grass 5 2.00pm

NETBALL

Senior B v Berserker
@ Jardine Park Court 10 12.30pm

Senior D v Crescent Lagoon
@ Jardine Park Court 11 1.10pm

LAST WEEK'S SPORTING RESULTS

Rugby League

Year 5 Allies defeated Glenmore 56 to 10

Year 6 Allies defeated Glenmore 20 to 16

Netball

Allies B Team defeated Frenchville

Frenchville defeated Allies D Team

Hockey

Allies teams enjoyed a great social game of Hockey against Heights College and St Joseph's Park Avenue.

Library News

READING NINJAS

This term students are able to record reading seven days of the week, including the weekends! **Please note: the rule of ONE book title or chapter per date remains the same.**

Reading Ninja Reading Records need to be completed by parents/carers each night and when finished shown to Mrs Gill in the Library. Once each stage is achieved, students will receive their Ninja dollars. They can then take advantage of the 'pop up shop', which open each Thursday, second break. If you have any questions about this scheme, or if your child requires a new reading record sheet, please see Mrs Gill in the Library.

BOOK WEEK 19 - 26 August

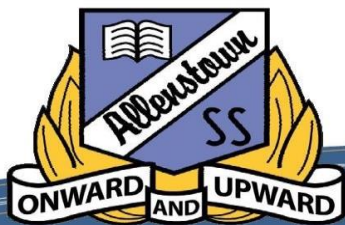


This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. We will have a Children's Book Week Parade at 9 a.m. in the Helen James Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday the 23rd of August.

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RED GUM BOOK CLUB



All orders over \$50 receive a FREE Australian Geographic poster valued at \$15



Every order will earn resources and books for our school. Orders over \$50 receive a FREE Australian Geographic poster. To view the current catalogue, please open the link [Redgum Book Club Term 3 Catalogue](#)

The catalogue closes on **8th August**. Ordered books will be delivered *free* to the school week commencing **20th August**.

How to place an order:

- Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au
- Email your order form with your credit card details orders@redgumbookclub.com.au
- Fax your order form (02) 9997 5850.
- Post the order form along with payment.

If you have any questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Lesley at schools@redgumbookclub.com.au

Prep News

STEP INTO PREP

Day: Every Monday

Arrival Time: 9.00am

Dismissal Time: 11.00am

Location: Prep Building, Margaret Street

Parents are required to stay and participate with their children in the "Step Into Prep" Program. This is a 16 week program and if participants attend all sessions, they receive \$50 towards the Prep Levy for the following year.

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Day: Every Thursday

Arrival Time: 12.00pm

Dismissal Time: 2.30pm

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Parents and Caregivers do not stay with their children during this session but are required to stay on the school premises. Students must be enrolled to attend Allenstown State School for Prep 2017 in order to attend the program.

Other News

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is absent and you receive an SMS message from the school, please take the time to reply so the absence is explained and details can be updated.

If your child is absent from school and you do not receive an SMS message from the school, please contact the school to update your mobile phone number. This important information will also ensure you can be contacted in the case of an emergency.

DISABLED PARKING ZONES

The Disabled Parking Zones around the school are not to be used as "Drop Off/Pick Up Zones" unless displaying the correct permit in our vehicle. Please show consideration for individuals who rely on these parking zones. Police can issue fines to anyone who use these zones illegally.



ALLIES GOT TALENT

This year we are bringing back Allies Got Talent. The auditions will take place in week 6 & 7 of this term with the Finals taking place on Wednesday 6th September.

If your child can sing, dance, use a hula-hoop, play an instrument, do a magic trick, stand-up comedy, cheerleading routine or do something really cool, please encourage them to audition. They can work solo or in a group.

As part of the Finals Night we will be holding a BBQ, drawing a major prize raffle and showcasing our school (each class to provide something to display from their class) in the School Hall.

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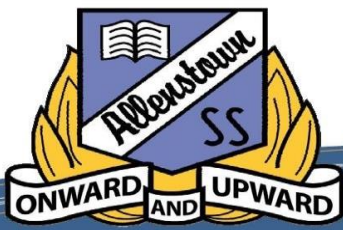
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P & C News

NEED A HOLIDAY?

P & C will be conducting a fundraising raffle from 4th August 2017.

1st Prize – 5 nights accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children from a selection of 1st class Rydges Hotels & Resorts throughout Australia and New Zealand.

2nd Prize – iPod Shuffle 2GB

All monies raised will benefit the students and help in maintaining special projects at the school. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. A letter from the P & C was sent home on Monday with all the details.

Thank you in advance for supporting our major fundraiser for the year.

Community News



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 49222673.



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



Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Monday	Step into Prep 9-11am	Prep Building
Every Thursday	Prep Transition 12-2.30pm	Prep Building
Every Thursday	Playgroup 8.45am -10.45am	Allenstown SS Hall
8 Aug	Red Gum Book Club Closes	Order Direct from Red Gum
20 Aug	Red Gum Orders Arrive	Allenstown SS
8 Aug	ICAS – English Competition	Allenstown SS
15 Aug	ICAS – Mathematics Competition	Allenstown SS
19-26 Aug	Book Week	Allenstown SS
23 August	Book Week Parade 9am	Allenstown SS Hall
6 Aug	Allies Got Talent Finals	Allenstown SS Hall
6 -10 November	Year 5 School Camp (approx. \$310)	Balance by 27/10/17
13 -17 November	Year 6 School Camp (approx. \$450)	Balance by 15/09/17

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