



NEWSLETTER

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22nd March 2017

Principals Report

CLASSROOM VISITS:

I have been making visits to all our classrooms over the last 2 weeks. I have seen many great things happening, including:

- Lots of students engaged in their learning activities and focussed on their tasks;
- The integrated use of ICT's (Information and Communication Technologies) in lots of lessons and rooms;
- The very strong support of teacher aides and teachers for all learners within their classrooms;
- A wide variety of learning activities, assessment tasks and focussed episodes with children's learning as the basic denominator;
- Students working in small groups, individually or as a whole class to complete a variety of tasks;
- Teachers, aides and support staff being explicit in their explanations and demands when working with students from a wide range of abilities;
- Some very carefully differentiated tasks that allow students from various abilities to access the curriculum at a level at which they can learn.

It is always satisfying to spend time in rooms with children who are choosing to learn and engage in learning.

PARADE OF EXCELLENCE:

This once a term parade will be held on Friday 31st March (last day of term). Make sure you come along and see the students rewarded for their attendance and efforts.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 22nd March at 5.30pm in the staffroom (admin block)**. It would be great to see some new faces / hear some new ideas in 2017. Please come along! Even if you don't want to take on an executive role there will also be an ordinary meeting at which lots of P & C business will be discussed.

Matters to be raised at this meeting will include:

- Fundraising for 2017 – ideas and plans;

- School priorities for 2017 and how the P & C may support those priorities;
- Ongoing issues around our uniforms (not changing the uniform – just trying to get a better quality finish on what we have);
- Other business as it arises from the meeting.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

The Year 5 & 6 students continue to be involved in Oz Tag, AFL and Soccer games against other Rocky schools in Friday sport. This week will be the last games for this term. There will not be any Interschool sports on Friday 31st March (last day of term).

TEACHER UPSKILLING:

As a part of having a skilled and knowledgeable workforce our teaching staff is once again undertaking professional development.

On Wednesday afternoon (22nd March) all the teachers will be attending a 2hr session to give them a greater and deeper knowledge of the Australian Curriculum and the assessment expectations that come from it. This is a key part of teachers work and we will be striving to have the best and latest knowledge that is available to us at Allies.

Other News



SCHOOL CAMP

Year 5 (approx. \$310)

6th – 10th November 2017

\$50 deposit due by – Friday 31st March 2017

\$200 payment – before 23rd June 2017

Final balance – before 27th October 2017

Year 6 (approx. \$450)

13th – 17th November 2017

\$50 deposit due by – 24th March 2017

\$200 payment – before 16th June 2017

Final balance – before 15th September 2017

Failure to meet these payment deadlines places your child's place on camp in jeopardy. Payments can be made at the office by Credit Card, EFTPOS, cheque (payable to Allenstown State School) or cash.

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Luke and Michelle Fallon welcome a baby girl – “Ellie Angela” born 20th March 2017 at 5.30pm. Congratulations from everyone at Allies.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item, please check Lost Property situated downstairs in A Block as there are many “unnamed” items. **If each item is named, it makes it much easier to find its owner.** Any items not claimed by Friday 31st March will be donated to charity.



Krispy Kreme Donuts - DELIVERY 30th March 2017

Due to an overwhelming response, the delivery date for Krispy Kreme Donuts will now be **Thursday 30th March 2017**. Thank you to everyone who ordered and we apologise for any inconvenience. Any enquiries to P & C President – Kelly Thompson ph. 0459 202 156

LEARNING STARTS AT 8.45am DAILY EVERY DAY COUNTS!!!!

Please be aware that at Allenstown our teaching and learning activities **commence daily at 8.45am**. If your child is regularly late for this start time they are missing out on valuable learning time. Can your child afford to lose that time?

UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed any of these details?

- Address
- Phone Number
- Emergency Contacts

Please update any change of details as soon as possible as it is vital that the school can make contact with parents/caregivers in the case of emergencies or illness.

Emergency Contacts also need to be kept up to date. Only people listed on the Emergency Contact list may collect children from school. To avoid confusion, please ensure any friends or family that may collect children from school are on your Emergency Contact list. Please contact the office by phone, email or QParents app to update any of the above details.

JOLLY GRAMMAR – Book 1, 2 & 3

Capricorn Education Resource Centre now has 'The Jolly Grammar' – Book 1, 2 & 3 in stock. They are open Tuesday to Friday 3pm to 5pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Thur	Playgroup 8.45am-10.45am	Allenstown Hall
31 Mar	Parade of Excellence 8.45am	Allenstown Hall
31 Mar (Friday)	Last day of school – Term 1	Allenstown SS
18 th Apr (Tuesday)	School Returns – Term 2	
24 Apr	Anzac Parade 8.45am – 9.15am	Allenstown SS
22-25 May	Book Fair	Allenstown SS Library
6-10 Nov	Year 5 School Camp (approx. \$310)	\$50 Dep by 31/3/17 \$200 by 23/06/17 Balance by 27/10/17
13-17 Nov	Year 6 School Camp (approx. \$450)	\$50 Dep by 24/03/17 \$200 by 16/06/17 Balance by 15/09/17

COMMUNITY NOTICES

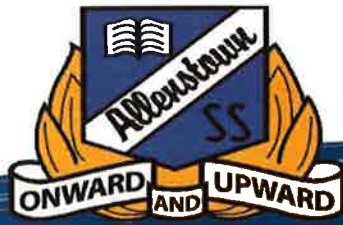


Beak's Tennis

New coaching term starts soon with free trial lesson and holiday programs available. For more information call 0419 026 963 or message *Beak's Tennis* on Facebook.”

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Don't have a team sport yet? Why not try **HOCKEY!!!!**
The hockey season is about start and the **Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club** has positions for boys and girls available in our U7, U9 & U12 years grades.

Park Avenue is a family friendly club with a long history of dedication to junior players by providing:-

- Free "Start Up" kits for new Juniors
- Fees that are lower than most sports
- Accredited and Experienced Coaches
- Club house at the playing fields with all amenities

Wednesday trainings and Saturday morning fixtures at Kalka Shades, Water St, North Rockhampton are commencing this week. It's not too late to enjoy the benefits of a safe team sport that offers challenges and rewards, whilst providing health & fitness. For further detailed info contact Robert Sweeney on 0407 118 220 or go www.pabhcc.com.au or like us on Facebook - pabhockey.



10-12 YEAR OLDS

POP STARS aims to support young people in their experience of parental separation, conflict and change in their family situation.

Activities include:

- ✓ making friends
- ✓ art and craft
- ✓ having fun
- ✓ learning new stuff
- ✓ coming up with good ideas
- ✓ light lunch

STARTS: 4.04.2017

FINISHES: 11.04.2017

TIME: 11.45 am – 1.45 pm

PLACE: Relationships Australia, 88 High St.
North Rockhampton

More information – phone 1300 364 277
www.raq.org.au

FLIPOUT TRAMPOLINE PARK

Dooley Street, Park Avenue.
Contact Blake – 0432 803 071

Must present Flipout voucher at the counter to receive this discount. (Digital or paper copy accepted)

National PLAYGROUP Week
ROCKHAMPTON
Messy Play Day for Families!

- **WHEN:** Wednesday, 29 March: 9-11am
- **WHERE:** Botanic Gardens, Spencer Street, Rockhampton

Grab a friend, come along get messy and discover what playgroup is all about. You don't have to be a Playgroup Queensland member to join in the fun.

FREE EVENT

For more information visit: playgroupqld.com.au/events

- Shaving Cream Play
- OOBLECK (slime making)
- Coloured Spaghetti Play
- Playdough
- Sensory Activities

Playgroup Queensland
Proudly supported by: Queensland Government

FLIPOUT
Rockhampton
AUSTRALIA'S FIRST TRAMPOLINE PARK!!

\$5 OFF YOUR NEXT JUMP

\$10 OFF WHEN YOU BRING 3 OR MORE FRIENDS

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