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Principal's News

A BLOCK – MOVING BACK:

On Friday (1st June) we will start the process of moving back into A Block.

All major works are now complete. We are expecting a delivery of new furniture on Friday morning and that is when the 5F, 5/6L, 6A and 6S classes will move back to the top floor.

On Monday 4th June we will implement some new seating and supervision arrangements for the Years 3 > 6 students.

While the refurbishment works have enhanced our facilities it is great that they have now come to an end.

I sincerely thank Paynter Dixon, their supervisor Col Balderson and all his contractors for the work they have done and the cooperation they have shown.

SCHOOL SIGN:

You may have noticed recently that our sign in Upper Dawson Road is wound down and without any messages.

We have been advised that this type of sign no longer meets safety requirements. Rather than spend more than \$1500 to upgrade it we are going to remove it altogether.

DO NOT APPROACH OTHER STUDENTS:

Recently we have had some issues with parents behaving inappropriately towards students who are not their own children.

In a couple of cases parents have spoken angrily to other children over matters related to the playground or

classroom. *This is not an appropriate response by any parent.*

If you feel that your child has been harmed or insulted by another, you need to make the school aware of the problem. These type of complaints *are always investigated and resolved.*

However, parents 'having a go' at other students may only increase the intensity of the issue.

I, as principal, have the authority to ban parents from our school grounds for inappropriate behaviour. I am prepared to use that authority to stop parents addressing students inappropriately.

UNDER 8'S DAY EVENT:

The students in our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are going to be invited to an Under 8's event at school.

Students involved should bring a letter home soon.

This event is just another example of Allenstown teachers going that bit further for the students. Events like this take a lot of time and effort to organise but our teachers have taken the initiative to get something going for our youngest students.

Please – get behind the event – it will be a great morning out for our Under 8's.

ANNUAL 'FOOTY FEVER':

The first State of Origin' is nearly here (next Wednesday, 6th June is the date.)

To show our commitment to the **MAROONS** I encourage students, staff and parents to wear their favourite team colours on that day.

The favourite team may come from any form of Footy. **MAROON** would be preferred but any NRL, QRL or local Rugby League club would be fine.

No 'fines' or costs will be imposed on students for this event (*except maybe those in sky blue.*)

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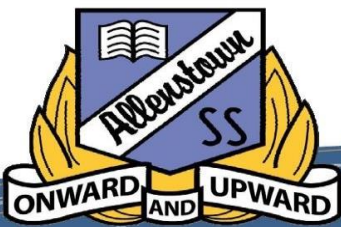
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Other News



RAINBOW OVER WATER

Trent Lindemann has won the "Budding Young Photographer" category in the Rockhampton Regional Council Nature Photography Competition capturing "Rainbow over Water".

Trent is 5 years old and a Prep Student at Allenstown State School. He spotted the rainbow after rain had cleared one afternoon. The competition was to capture imaginative and inspiring photographs of the Rockhampton region's amazing local environment. Trent zoomed in for his picture and pressed the button.

Trent was presented with his prize this week. He is a very talented young man with a keen eye for detail. Congratulations Trent.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation Australia promotes and facilitates respect, trust and positive relationships between the wider community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Classes have been learning about National Reconciliation Week.



"Here in Australia we're fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate".

Dr Tom Calma AO

(Reconciliation Australia Co-Chair)



CANETOADS vs COCKROACHES

"State of Origin Fever" is nearly upon us and what better way to enjoy the final game than by being there!!

We have a school family who have very generously donated all the prizes for the current P&C raffle.

All profits from this raffle go directly to the students at our school, with the primary goal of the P and C for 2018 to upgrade all playground equipment.

Please help us to get full value following such a generous donation from one of our highly supportive families by selling them to your family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.

Prizes drawn 22nd June 2018.

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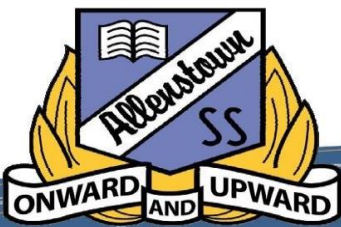
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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

The reading period for the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Monday 14 May and closes Friday 24 August.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 9 to read 15 books. Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2018 challenge is to engage more students than ever before.

Students who have any questions about participating in this year's challenge can talk to their class teacher or to Mrs Gill, our school's Premier's Reading Challenge coordinator.

ALLENSTOWN STATE SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

Come & Support Allenstown P&C

REMINDERS:

Rockhampton Show Holiday - 14th June is Rockhampton Show Holiday. There is no school on this day; however Friday 15th June is a regular school day and students are required to attend.

Senior Shirts – Year 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a souvenir T-shirt. The cost is \$37.00. A range of shirts are available to try on at the office before and after school.

If you wish to purchase a shirt for your Year 6 student, please have the order form and money at school no later than Friday 1st June 2018. No payment or orders will be accepted after this date.

SHINE Program - The date for the SHINE Graduation is **Thursday 31st May 2018**. Our apologies if the incorrect dates have caused confusion.

Showtime Musical – Rockhampton State High School has invited Year 6 Students to participate in the musical production of "Showtime". If you wish your child to participate in this production please sign and send the permission form back to the office by Friday 1st June.

Community News



DENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic at Allenstown State School can be contacted on 49 222 673. The clinic is not manned every day so contact can also be made with the Rockhampton Base Hospital on 49 206 212 for any enquiries. Please do not contact the school.



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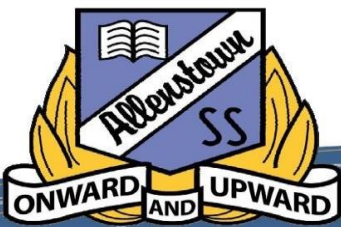
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Upcoming Events

DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Wed	Play Group 8.45-10.45am	I Block Allenstown SS
31 May	SHINE Graduation	Oasis New Life Centre (Kershaw House)
14 Jun	Rton Show Holiday	Public Holiday
21 Jun	Interhouse Athletics Carnival	Allenstown SS
22 Jun	State of Origin Raffle drawn	Allenstown SS
27 Jun	Reports Cards sent home	Allenstown SS
29 Jun	Year 6 Camp \$200 payment due	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

FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND

ALDI MINIROOS ROAD TRIP

Football Queensland's ALDI MiniRoos Road Trip is a chance for youngsters across the state to have their first taste of the world game!

The ALDI MiniRoos Road Trip will visit 13 regional towns across June hosting FREE football clinics for kids aged 5-9 who aren't currently playing the game.

With the excitement around the FIFA World Cup, this is the perfect time for boys and girls to learn new skills, become active and make lifelong friends while playing football.

TOUR DATES

- Friday, 1 June - Bundaberg
- Saturday, 2 June - Maryborough
- Sunday, 3 June - Gladstone
- Monday, 4 June - Emerald
- Tuesday, 5 June - Rockhampton
- Thursday, 7 June - Mackay
- Friday, 8 June - Townsville
- Saturday, 9 June - Innisfail
- Sunday, 10 June - Alton
- Monday, 18 June - Dalby
- Tuesday, 19 June - Toowoomba
- Wednesday, 20 June - Stanthorpe
- Wednesday, 27 June - Sunshine Coast

REGISTER
visit: footballqueensland.com.au/RoadTrip

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