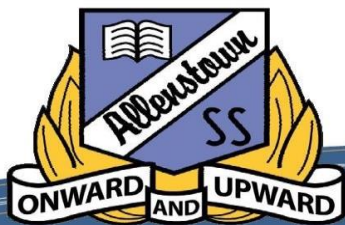


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Principals Report

CLOSE TO THE END NOW:

We are running down to the end of the year very quickly now. Please check that you are aware of all the events and activities that take place over the next week and a bit. The majority of today's newsletter will simply be reminders of all the upcoming activities.

Other News



VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA:

Please join us for Morning Tea on Friday 1st December following the Parade of Excellence in the hall.

Volunteers have helped in the tuckshop, in the swimming pool, in the classrooms and many other areas of the school. Our Volunteers have provided highly appreciated help during the year and we would like to say a huge Thank You for giving your time so generously.

If you have helped out in any way no matter how big or small, please feel free to come along and enjoy Morning Tea. Please RSVP to the office by Thursday 30th November if you wish to attend. This will assist with catering purposes.



2018 Year 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Date: 29th November (Wednesday)

Venue: Rockhampton State High School

Time: 8.40am for 9.00am start
(Students to be collected by 3.00pm)

To Bring: Full primary school uniform & closed shoes, lunch or money to purchase items from Tuckshop, water bottle. A BBQ will be provided at first break

Parents/Carers are responsible for arranging transport for this day. Any queries please contact Rockhampton State High School on Ph 49204333.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Allenstown Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday and congratulations to Flinders House for being the overall winner. Congratulations also to these Age Champions –

Year	Girl	Boy
2009 & Under	Nadine Fetoa'i	Sam Spyve
2008	Tilly Hungerford	Luke Johns
2007	Jaslene Fetoa'i	Jai Steere
2006	Filoreen Fetoa'i	Declan James
2005	Taylea Hopkins	Zayne Murphy & Connor Campbell



Allies by Candlelight

Tuesday 28th November 2017

Helen James Performing Arts Building

5pm - BBQ & 6pm - Start

Christmas Multi-draw Raffle drawn

TUCKSHOP CLOSING

The Tuckshop will not be open during the last week of school. Please ensure your child brings lunch to school for the final week of 2017.

REMINDERS:

YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND AWARDS EVENING:

This important annual event will be held on Thursday 30th November at 7.00pm in the hall. Students are to wear full school uniform. The winners of Year 6 awards from the graduation/awards ceremony will be presented to the whole school at the Parade of Excellence the next morning.

PARADE OF EXCELLENCE:

The Parade of Excellence for 2017 will be held on Friday 1st December in the hall at 8.45am. Awards for students from Prep to Year 5 will be presented on this parade. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate the achievements of all of our talented students at Allenstown and farewell the Year 6 students as they prepare for high school next year.

PARADE – Friday 8.45am

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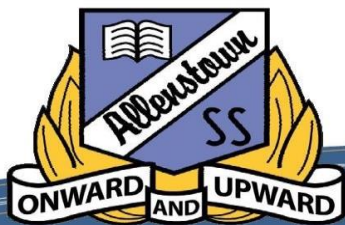
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PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2018:

Please encourage anyone you know with Prep aged children to collect enrolment forms as soon as possible.

ALL ENROLMENTS OPEN:

As well as Prep we are also taking enrolments for all other year levels in 2018. Please pass this advice on to anyone you may know who has students to enrol.

ADVICE OF NON RETURN FOR 2018:

If you have students from Prep to Year 5 who will not be returning to Allenstown in 2018 (for whatever reason) it would be beneficial for us to be advised of this. You can confidentially advise this information directly to Mr Spyve or myself by phoning the office.

Community News



Looking for something to entertain the kids over the holidays? Why not try the Beak's Tennis Holiday Programs! For more information call 0419 026 963 or message Beak's Tennis on Facebook.



Start Work in 2018

If you are interested in building a positive economic future for your family contact Multicultural Development Australia (MDA). You can join the Parents Next program or enrol in a Certificate II in Community Service, one of the many SQW (Skilling Queenslanders for Work) programs that MDA delivered locally.

Multicultural Development Australia
108 Alexandra Street, North Rockhampton
Phone (07) 4921 22 22



A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Your favourite MSP crew will be at Gracemere Shopping World from Thursday 23rd November to Sunday 24th December to take some great photos of your family with Santa and Mrs Claus.

Thursdays & Fridays: 2pm-6pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 10am-4pm

If you present this notice to the MSP staff you will receive 15% off your photo package! One discount per family.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$25 per person per session or

\$60 – 10am to 4pm

BYO lunch and water

Activities include:

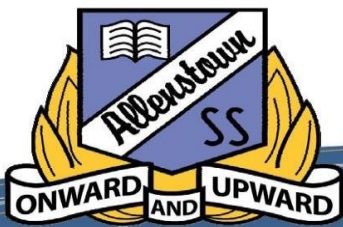
- Painting Xmas Stocking
- Life Size Selfie
- Xmas Card Making
- Xmas Tree Decorating
- Rudolph Masks
- Painting Classes

And so much more. If you have any queries the Contact details are listed below:

Booking on Ph. 0427 934 841 or
Email: carolyn@inspirexart.com.au
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Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Kathy Connaughton
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

07 4924 8125 / 0408 490 984

or kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Rockhampton area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.

Think ahead to 2018. Saver Plus could be used to help out with back to school costs including uniforms, books, tutoring or even start paying for next year's school camp. If you are interested in receiving \$500 in matched savings, the contact details are above.

2018 School Term Dates

Term	Dates	Length
Term 1	22 January – 29 March	10 Weeks
Term 2	17 April – 29 June	11 Weeks
Term 3	16 July – 21 September	10 Weeks
Term 4	8 October – 14 December	10 Weeks

Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
28 Nov	Xmas Concert 5.00pm BBQ 6.00pm Start Multi-draw raffle drawn	Allenstown SS Oval
29 Nov	Rton High School Orientation Day	Rton State High School
30 Nov	Year 6 Graduation & Awards Night - 7pm	Allenstown SS Hall
1 Dec	Parade of Excellence Prep – Yr 5	Allenstown SS Hall
1 Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea	Allenstown SS Hall
1 Dec	Curriculum Outlines sent home	
5 Dec	Report Cards sent home	
5 Dec	2018 Class Lists available	Outside Admin or A Block (near Tuckshop)
7 Dec	Break Up Celebrations	Allenstown SS
8 Dec	Clean Up & Moving Day	Allenstown SS
8 Dec 17 22 Jan 18	Last day of 2017 First day of 2018	Allenstown SS

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