

29 August 2017

Principals Report

AVC Campus Medallist

It is with great pleasure we wish to announce one of our past Allenstown State School students has achieved great success. Congratulations!

Jessica Kahl is a School of Education and Arts student and has achieved the following results:

- Bachelor of Engineering - Civil (Honours)
- Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op Engineering)
- AVC Campus Medallist

The Associate Vice-Chancellor's Campus Medal (AVC) not only recognises outstanding academic achievement, but also includes contributions to the community, capacity to act as a mentor to others, ability to respond to challenge and a commitment to the value of cultural diversity.



LATE ARRIVALS ARE HAMPERING LEARNING:

Many students are still arriving late for school. Some have arrived up to an hour later than our school starting time of 8.45am. This causes extra work for teachers and office staff.

PLEASE – work with us to help your child get the most they possibly can from their education. At least in Australia every child can attend school. We need to value that chance and get the children to school **on time every day.**

Tips to get to children to school on time:

- Prepare as much as possible the night before
- Wake up before the children
- Keep the schedule simple and consistent
- Let the clock do the nagging
- Don't be late for school



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING:

Always Safe - Using Self-Control

Other News



CONGRATULATIONS OMAR

Omar Clark recently competed in the Rockhampton District Athletics in the 10 years - 800 metre race in Emerald and placed third.

We are pleased to announce that Omar will now compete in the State Track & Field Championships in Brisbane in October.

We would like to congratulate Omar for making it to the State Championships and wish him good luck in this event.

TEACHER AIDE DAY – 1st September

Teacher aides are a vital part of the fabric of school operations – especially in their contact with students both in the classroom and the playground. We are very fortunate at Allenstown to have a very talented, committed and loyal bunch of aides. We may forget to thank you regularly but we never forget or underestimate your value to us.

YEAR 6 CAMP

The final cost for the Year 6 Camp after fundraising is **\$390.00**. Final payment needs to be made to the office by **15 September 2017** for your child to attend camp. An information session for parents will be held in the library on **11th October at 7pm** to discuss any queries you may have about camp.

Final details for Year 5 Camp will be available soon.

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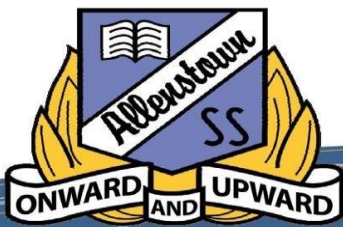
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Its magpie swooping season — the time of year when you need eyes in the back of your head while out walking, riding or playing in parks. As the final chills of winter begin to lift around Australia, so, too, do baby magpie heads over the sides of their nests.

Magpie breeding season starts in July and by the end of August lots of cute baby birds are tucked in their nests unable to fly, so their mums work to keep them warm and fed, while their dads swoop on unsuspecting* passers-by they think could be threats.

Magpie young spend around four weeks in the nest before they fledge* and over this period the parents are most aggressive. It is why you can often see people wearing crazy contraptions on their heads from August to November to avoid the protective birds.

There has been a report of a swooping magpie outside Allies Learning Centre in Upper Dawson Road. Please beware of this bird and avoid this area if possible.

Library News

BOOKWEEK – “Escape to Everywhere”

Last week we celebrated another successful Book Week and there were some interesting characters on show at the Book Week Parade. There were Ninjas, Superheros, Things, Princesses, and many colourful characters from a large variety of books. Well done to everyone.



READING NINJAS

Reading Ninja Reading Records need to be completed by parents/carers each night and when finished shown to Mrs Gill in the Library. If you have any questions about this scheme, or if your child requires a new reading record sheet, please see Mrs Gill. **Please note: the rule of ONE book title or chapter per date remains the same.**



Please help Allenstown State School earn amazing resources through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program by collecting stickers when you shop and place them in the box at **Woolworths Allenstown** or **drop them into the school office.**

The competition runs until the end of term but it's important to have them by the last day so that they can be tallied and sent. With the help of families and friends we are once again hoping to make this a great fundraising event.



ALLIES GOT TALENT

“Allies Got Talent Finals” will be held on Wednesday 6th September and is sure to be a great night of fun for the whole family. Come and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle, a school fair table, classroom showcase displays, the drawing of our major holiday raffle and a fun night of entertainment.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item, please check Lost Property situated downstairs in A Block. If each item is named, it makes it much easier to find its owner.

If items are not collected by the last day of this term, anything left in Lost Property will be donated to charity.



Please **DO NOT USE** the disabled parking areas as drop off/pick up zones unless displaying correct permits.

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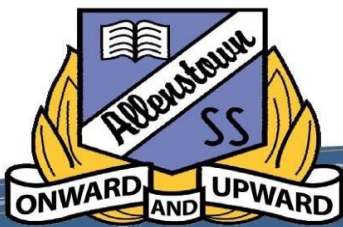
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P & C News

P & C Fundraising Raffle

All monies raised will benefit the students and help in maintaining special projects at the school. **Please return all raffle tickets and money to the tuckshop.** Thank you for supporting our major fundraiser for the year.

Community News



Berserker Street State School

Better and Brighter Every Day

Berserker Street State School Centenary

Calling all past students and staff of BSSS to come and join in our Centenary Celebrations.

Friday 8th September- School Tours, Displays and Show Case

Saturday 9th September- School Tours, Official Ceremony and Opening of the Time Capsule

Saturday Night 6:00pm- Gala Ball

For more information about the Centenary Events go to our school website:

www.berserkerstreets.eq.edu.au

Find us on **Facebook** or call into the school office to pick up a flyer.

ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY

Rockhampton Regional Council | Arts & Heritage

In March the Gallery lodged a bid to host the 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour. We have now been confirmed as successful in that bid, confirmed as **Wednesday 13 September** for the Cup to be showcased at the Gallery.

For one day only, Rockhampton Art Gallery will bring together fashion, photography, racing and modern Australian history as the Emirates Melbourne Cup comes to Rockhampton Art Gallery.

Rockhampton Art Gallery would be pleased to host the following program of events to align the Cup's visit with exhibition - Coming into Fashion: a century of photography at Condé Nast

On site FREE activities

From 10am – 4pm Rockhampton Art Gallery will offer free hands on activities for students, including:

- Creating a racing mask
- Have your photo taken next to the cup
- Shaking hands with a jockey

There are plenty of things to broaden the students' knowledge and understanding of Australian horse racing and the fashions and activities that surrounds the great race that stops the nation.

For enquires contact

Helen Kavanagh (Gallery Officer)

Rockhampton Art Gallery Ph. 07 49368508

Helen.Kavanagh@rrc.qld.gov.au



raising funds to support



Mount Archer
Scout Group

DATE: Saturday, 23 September 2017

TIME: 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm

AGES: 6 years old to 14 years old

VENUE: The Crazy Joker, 100 Bolsover St, Rockhampton

COSTS: \$5 per child

- Includes entry fee, lucky door raffle tickets and 2 glow bracelets
- Food and drink will be available for purchase
- Multi-draw raffle – Tickets \$2 each (on sale at the disco & drawn Sunday 24th Sept)



QLD TERM DATES - 2017

Term 3	10 Jul – 15 Sep	10 Weeks
Term 4	3 Oct - 8 Dec	10 Weeks

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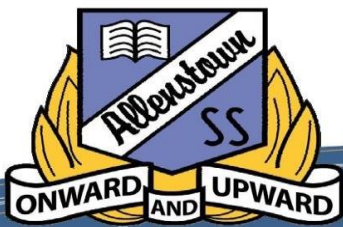
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EARLY YEARS SERVICES EXPO

Find out more about the services that are available in the community to support your little ones as they prepare for school, and in their early years of schooling.

DATE: Thursday the 31st of August, 2017
TIME: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
VENUE: Helen James Performing Arts Centre, Allenstown State School, Caroline Street, Allenstown

- ❖ FREE sausage sizzle for first 50 attendees
- ❖ CHANCE TO WIN a PICTURE BOOK PACK
- ❖ FREE Jumping Castle for children under 8 years of age

Services attending include: Rockhampton Regional Council services, National Disability Insurance Agency, Oral Health, Australian Hearing, Autism Qld, Umbrella Network, The Smith Family, CQU Health Clinic, Bidjerdli, Darumbal Community Youth Service, Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, Rockhampton Multicultural Playgroup, Playgroup Qld and more! All in one place and ready to answer your questions!

[Please note that inclusion of non-Government services in this Expo does not imply a recommendation from Education Qld. This Expo is for information sharing purposes only.]

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
6 Aug	Allies Got Talent Finals	Allenstown SS Hall
15 Sep (Fri)	Last day of Term 3	Allenstown SS
2 Oct (Mon)	Public Holiday	Allenstown SS
3 Oct (Tue)	Term 4 Commences	Allenstown SS
11 Oct	Year 6 Camp Parent Meeting 7pm	Allenstown Library
6 -10 November	Year 5 School Camp (approx. \$310)	Balance by 27/10/17
13 -17 November	Year 6 School Camp (\$390)	Balance by 15/09/17



Champions League

Calling all Little Ninjas!

Date: 23rd – 24th September

Venue: Indoor Sports Arena

Age Groups: Prep to Year 1 from 9am –12pm

Year 2 to Year 3 from 1pm- 4pm

Champion's League is an action packed 3 hour event where children compete in teams in 12 exciting

challenges that range from modified versions of traditional sports like t-ball and soccer to more Ninja flavoured obstacles. With 9 inflatables, colourful team jerseys and heaps of variety children are sure to have a blast! Register as an individual and we'll place your child/ren in a team or register a team of 6 to receive a discount.

For more information call 1300 367 980 or visit the website www.pumpedSPORT.com.au

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