Dear Parents & Carers,

It is important that children commence the year with ALL necessary equipment ready for the first school day – **Monday 22 January 2018**

This is our official list of school requirements for your child/ren for 2018.

As in previous years we will again be offering a Prep levy which will be $80 for the year or $20/term or $2/week. This levy is to ensure that all students have the necessary resources for the school year and save parents & caregivers money and the need to shop for classroom consumables both before the school year and throughout the year. We ask that parents make this payment to the Administration Office as soon as they are able.

In return for this charge the scheme provides:
- Glue, pencils (lead & coloured), rulers, rubbers, sharpeners, scissors, whiteboard markers
- Writing books, scrap books, quad books
- Photocopy paper
- Tissues
- USB stick
- Paintbrushes
- Document wallets & display folders
- Headphones

This does not include spare clothes, a library bag or a school hat.

The following conditions apply:
1. Consumables provided under the scheme can’t be issued to students whose parents/caregivers choose not to participate;
2. If a student starts at the school after first term, the fee is reduced on a pro-rata basis;
3. If students leave during the year and have paid for the full year or term, refunds will be given and worked out on a pro-rata basis.

Parents & caregivers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should inform the class teacher on the first day of school. They will then be expected to supply all the necessary consumables for their children as detailed on the Book List requirements.
Swimming

This occurs for all Prep students in Term 4 each year. All students will require a sun safe shirt, swimming cap, sunscreen, togs and towel. Please clearly name all items for easy identification.

Lunch Boxes

Allenstown SS encourages healthy food and drink choices as part of the school's Smart Choices initiative. All students have access to refrigerators in classrooms to store their lunches. Please consider purchasing a plastic, rectangular lunchbox for your children to allow for maximum storage space in refrigerators.

Uniforms for 2018

Uniforms have been a big priority at Allies this year and will continue to be so next year, 2018.

The uniform is available from Inferno, which is located at 179 East St Rockhampton, phone: 49140702. If you require new shoes in 2018 it is preferred that you will select black shoes. There are many black jogger style shoes available either Velcro which is preferable, or lace up if your child can independently tie their shoe laces that you may choose from. Slip-ons and light weight canvas shoes are not suitable as they do not provide adequate protection for children's feet especially during lunchtime and sporting activities.