Dear Parents & Carers,

It is important that children commence the year with ALL necessary equipment ready for the first school day – TUESDAY 28 January 2014

This is our official list of school requirements for your child/ren for 2015.

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. The Principal may refuse to admit a student to the scheme if there is an outstanding payment/s overdue from previous year/s;
3. If a student starts at the school after first term, the fee is reduced on a pro-rata basis;
4. 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 2015

Uniforms have been a big priority at Allies this year and will continue to be so next year, 2015 with a big focus on shoes and our school bag, of which there are still some available at the office.

As you prepare for 2015 can you please note that we will be bringing in a new Allies shirt along with a new supplier. The new uniform will be available from Inferno, who can be located at 179 East St Rockhampton from January 20, 2015. When purchasing any part of the school uniform you will now need to see Inferno. If you require new shoes in 2015 it is expected that you will select black shoes. There are many black jogger style shoes available either lace up or Velcro 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.

The Allies school bag, which we brought out this year will be available to be purchased from the school office between now and the end of the year for a cost of $35.95. We only have 13 left at this price. Alternatively you will have to go to Inferno early next year. The cost will be slightly higher. It is expected that ALL students will have an Allies school bag by the beginning of 2016 and be wearing the new Allies shirt by 2017.

Please note that after this year “Y’s” will no longer be the supplier for the school uniform.