

# NEWSLETTER

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Principals Report

### PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2019

We are now taking enrolments for Prep in 2019.

Children entering Prep next year would be those born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.

If you know of anybody with a child who may be eligible to enrol in Prep please pass this information on to them.

Interested parents should contact the office for an enrolment package.

### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

This week is the final week of the A Season interschool sports for Years 5 and 6.

We will know by later today if any of our OzTag teams have made grand finals. We are expecting our girls team (the current premiers from 2017) to be playing. We may also have a couple of other teams.

The Year 5 and 6 students have already started the process to choose their sports for the B Season. Sports available to choose include:

- Rugby League (competitive)
- Netball (competitive)
- Hockey (non-competitive)
- School based activities

### BEEF WEEK EXCURSION

Our Prep, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 students are being invited to attend a day excursion to Beef Week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

A comprehensive note with all details will be sent home with those students on Thursday.

The excursion will only cost \$3.00 per student – this covers the cost of bus transport. Entry to Beef Week is free for students on school trips.

### A BLOCK WORK CONTINUES

The list of work still to be completed in A Block is getting much shorter.

During the rest of this week, we should see significant progress on the 'bell tower' up on top of the building.

Jobs remaining inside include the installation of new moveable doors between the classrooms and a thorough cleaning.

Last week we had four new interactive television screens installed – these replace the aging interactive whiteboards that were already in place.

The new boards are the latest technology and will give those classes a chance to be at the leading edge of educational instruction.

Teachers from A Block will receive some professional training on the boards in coming weeks.

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We will have numerous students competing in the District Cross Country next Tuesday. They will be aiming for selection in a Rockhampton Team to go to the Capricornia Trials.



This very important annual commemoration is nearly upon us and Allenstown State School will once again be participating in the Rockhampton City ANZAC Day March – the annual march through the streets of the city ending at City Hall Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

- Students wishing to join the march need to meet in Alma Street (near the Military Museum) between 9.00am - 9.30am. Staff members will assemble with students behind our flag. Parents of younger students are welcome to join us in the march.

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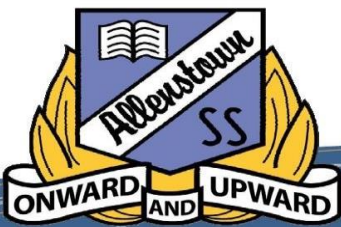
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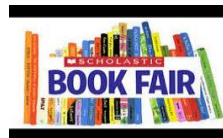
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- Students attending the march should be in full and correct school uniform. A hat is essential as we are in the sun for a fair while. A small water bottle is also a good idea.
- Staff members will keep students together at the end of the march until they are collected by a parent or caregiver. Please do not tell students to meet you at another place. We will be gathered together near the town library.

Allenstown School has a proud association with the Rockhampton ANZAC march over a lot of years. We hope to see a good showing of students marching with us on this occasion.



## Library News

### Allenstown State School Library Book Fair

#### Monday 21st May

PREVIEW ONLY during the school day; classes timetabled to visit.

Students will bring home a Wish List of books they'd like to buy. Once you've made a decision you can:

1. Send money into school in a sealed, labelled bag **OR**
2. Pay online and record the receipt number. Make sure you select 'Book Fair'. Send the Wish List back to school with the receipt number recorded on the back.

#### Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th May

Book purchases during school day – classes timetabled to visit. Purchases may be made after school until 3pm.

The Book Fair will be **CLOSED** after 3pm on the Thursday.

There will be no access Friday.

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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11 a.m. come along to the school library and be a part of the **National Simultaneous Storytime!** Come ready to sing some other nursery rhymes, too!

## Chappy Corner Chaplaincy High Tea

Proudly hosted by North Rockhampton State High School

Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee fund ten Chaplains in sixteen Rockhampton schools

When: Saturday 26th May 2018

Where: The Master and the Apprentice – Café, Bar and Bistro, North Rton State High School, Simpson Street entrance

Time: 12 noon to 2:00pm

Cost: \$45.00

Bookings & Payment:

North Rockhampton State High School Administration  
Phone 4924 7888

Bookings and payment required by 23/5/18



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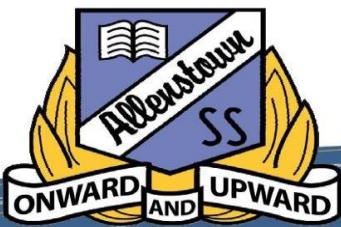
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## Other News



### HAVE YOUR SAY ON CYBERBULLYING

Many parents and teachers are concerned about cyberbullying. It is a serious problem that can hurt young people, families and school communities. Cyberbullying is also a complex problem that is often invisible to parents and teachers.

In February the Premier appointed a group of Queenslanders who are passionate about stopping cyberbullying of young people. The Queensland Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce is chaired by well-known author and commentator, Madonna King, and includes members with knowledge and expertise in education, youth health and wellbeing, law, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, disability and families.

The Taskforce needs your help to develop a framework for Queensland to help reduce cyberbullying of young people. They want to hear from parents, carers, students, teachers and other experts in schools. In particular, the Taskforce wants to hear about your ideas to:

- prevent or reduce cyberbullying
- support people affected by cyberbullying of young people.

### **How to have your say**

Email the Taskforce at

[antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:antibullyingtaskforce@premiers.qld.gov.au)

**Upload your ideas** as a submission on the Taskforce website

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Come to a public forum in 12 Queensland locations including Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton and Charleville. For information about forums visit

<https://qld.gov.au/cyberbullyingtaskforce>

Everyone can be part of the stand against cyberbullying. Ms. King and the Taskforce members look forward to hearing from you.



### ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO

#### **Invitation to Parents of Year 5 and 6 Students**

RSHS Expo

Initial meeting in the Assembly Hall

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Please take part in the activities that will introduce you to Rockhampton State High School.

- Short presentations from staff & students
- Receive enrolment packages and book enrolment interview times for 26 July 2018 from 3.00pm - 6.30pm
- Student musical performances
- Visit facilities including – Art Block, Agriculture, Maths & Science, Display of student work, Home Economics café and Performing Arts

FREE barbecue with drinks on sale.

For more details contact RSHS on Ph 49204333.



### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Leave the kids at home and help us celebrate!

Allenstown State School P & C are hosting a Mother's Day Brunch. Details are below:

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- 9.30am to 11.30am
- Allenstown State School Hall
- \$5.00 entry fee
- Fashion Parade, Raffles, Lucky Door Prize
- RSVP to the Tuckshop by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Come along and join in the fun.

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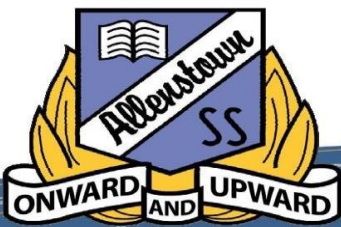
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## REMINDERS:

### SCHOOL CAMPS

- **Year 5 Camp** deposit of \$50 due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Regular part payment is encouraged with the final payment due by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The final cost is yet to be finalised due to the cost of transport and amount of students attending.
- **Year 6 Camp** payment of \$200 due by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and the balance needs to be finalised by 21<sup>st</sup> September. Regular part payment is encouraged and the final cost is also yet to be finalised.

In previous years the Year 5 and 6 camps have been a huge success where students laugh, learn and grow in confidence from their camping week away from family and school. We sincerely hope that your student has this experience in 2018.

**LOST PROPERTY** – Please ensure all hats, uniforms, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. have your child's name on them. It is easier to return them to the correct owner if items are named correctly. Lost Property is located downstairs B Block on the port racks while A Block is being refurbished.

**CHANGE OF CLOTHES** – Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and underwear in their school bag each day in case of toileting accidents.



### HAIR BANDS AND CLIPS

We have various hair bands and clips for sale at the office for \$1.00 each and they are in the school colours

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## Community News



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

### JOIN WARRIPARI JOEY SCOUTS

- Age requirement from 6 to 7 years
- Parent/Carer must attend the first session with the Youth (Boys/Girls)
- Time is 5.30pm to 6.30pm on Thursdays
- Wear every day clothes & enclosed footwear
- Can attend 3 Thursday sessions with no cost
- Other children welcome to come & try for the first 3 weeks but ages 8 years to 17 years need to phone first

For more information contact

Garry on 0428 575 526

Luke on 0439 441 496

31 Eton Street, Rockhampton



### 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 be 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](mailto: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](http://saverplus.org.au)

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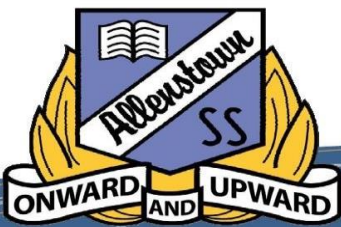
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## 2018 STATE OF ORIGIN RAFFLE

### Allenstown State School P & C Association

- Tickets are \$5.00 each and are in books of 10, 20 and 50.
- Sell them to your family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues. Great Prizes on offer.
- To be drawn Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.
- Winners will be notified.

### First Prize:

Holden 2018 State of Origin Game 3 tickets for 4 people. Package includes:

- 2 nights accommodation at Oakwood Apartments, Brisbane 11-12 July 2018
- 4 Tickets to the State of Origin Game (for the Maroons Supporters Section – Bronze tickets)
- XXXX Brewery Tour
- Game Day/Supporter Merchandise

**Prize is valued at \$1600.00**

### Second Prize:

- Jonathon Thurston Limited Edition Unrivalled 300 signed Lithograph with (Certificate of Authenticity)
- Official Farewell Shirt and Cowboys Jersey

**Prize is valued at \$550.00**

### Third Prize:

- 2 Official 2018 Holden State of Origin Queensland Polo Shirts, Mason Jars, Stubby Holders, Key Rings, Football

**Prize is valued at \$260.00**

**State of Origin Raffle tickets are available for our parents/caregivers to take home and sell and are available from the office now.**

**Good luck!!!**

Upcoming Events		
DATE	DETAILS	VENUE
Every Wed	Play Group 8.45-10.45am	I Block Allenstown SS
25 Apr	ANZAC DAY	<b>Public Holiday</b>
1 May	District Cross Country	TBA
7 May	Labour Day	<b>Public Holiday</b>
6-12 May	Beef Week	Rton Show Grounds
12 May	Mother's Day Brunch	Allenstown SS Hall
12 May	Year 5 Camp \$50 Deposit Due	Allenstown SS
15-17 May	NAPLAN	Allenstown SS
18 May	School Disco	Allenstown SS
14 Jun	Rton Show Holiday	<b>Public Holiday</b>
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

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