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Have you bought your tickets to the musical yet??

ALWAYS RESPECTFUL - ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE - ALWAYS SAFE - ALWAYS LEARNING
**Donation of Water Allocation**

The Allora P-10 State School community would sincerely like to thank Mr David Bray for his generous donation of 2 megalitres of water allocation to be used productively for our sporting fields and grounds. I am sure we will notice an improvement on our already magnificent grounds.

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**Library News**

Thank you to all staff and students who helped celebrate Book Week Dress Up day today. What a fantastic effort. We saw lots of great costumes which included plenty of convicts, stockmen and jillaroos, a couple of horses, a bilby, Russell Koit, Blinky Bill and lots of famous sports people.

There were plenty of smiling faces all around our school today which makes our school the best school on the Downs.

Have a great week!

**PBL Update**

There are several changes to PBL that parents need to be aware of. We have decided that students will receive Postcard acknowledgements at the completion of 10 and 20 Sunny Cards.

We have also made several changes to the process of Administration Referrals. We have included a “Universal Behaviours” Category to our process of consequences. “Universal Behaviours” are to be managed within the classroom setting and do not require referral to the school’s administration. As such, they will not be entered on a student’s Behaviour Record.

If these behaviours continue, they will become a “Minor Behaviour”, they will be entered onto the student’s Behaviour Record and a referral to the school’s administration will be made. Contact with parents will occur prior to any referral.

If a “Minor Behaviour” continues, it will become a “Major Behaviour” and will be dealt with by the school’s Administration. Consequences for “Major Behaviours” can include suspensions from the school.

A flow chart of the process has been developed and will be soon accessible on the school’s website.

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**MONDAY 22 August 2016**

- **Prep**
  - Dean G - Quiet, conscientious efforts in class

- **Year 1**
  - Jordan B - Great Math skills

- **Year 3**
  - Peta S - Outstanding efforts in class

- **Year 4**
  - Jackson S - Outstanding efforts in spelling groups

- **Year 7**
  - Tobias S - Demonstrating thinking skills and contributing positively to spelling lessons in English

- **Year 8**
  - Ryley L - Making solid contributions to English lessons

- **Year 9**
  - Sophie O - Always greeting people in a friendly, respectful manner and for her ability to make people smile

- **Year 10**
  - Austin L - Excellent contributions to the whole school environment.
  - Connor G - Demonstrating the ability to “translate” Shakespearean language into modern, spoken English

**Congratulations students!**

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Allora State School’s Musical Restaurant
September 14 & 15 6.00pm—7.00pm
Bookings Essential! 4666 7222

Starters
☐ Bewitched Soup
   Hot Pumpkin Soup served with crispy bacon and bread

☐ Lucy’s Crunch Crunch Crunch
   Batty cheese ball, graveyard fresh vegetable sticks and rice crackers

Mains
☐ A Werewolves Boneyard Banquet
   A juicy slow cooked lamb shank, with hearty gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and beans

☐ Zombie before Dawn Feast
   Slow roasted apricot chicken legs, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and beans

Desserts
☐ The Count’s First Bite
   Black Forest brownie filled with black cherries and cream, swimming in a pool of raspberry sauce and served with a scoop of ice-cream

☐ Jack’s Biteways Sweet Tooth Special
   Strawberry jelly, marshmallow slice served with a scoop of creamy ice-cream
Gallery

Allora P-10 State School presents

**Creepytown**
by
Chambers and Bourgeois
Maverick Musicals

Wednesday September 14
Thursday September 15
7.30pm

Bookings: Allora P-10 SS 4666 7222

Art by Braydon Ainsworth
Cake Stall

Prep and Year 4 classes are conjointly running a Cake Stall for Spring Fair. Year 8 students and parents are assisting to man the stall. We welcome donations from every one of cakes, biscuits, slices and everything yummy for the stall.

Donations can be dropped off on Saturday morning at the Catering Kitchen between 10am and 11am. All donated goods need to be clearly labelled with an ingredients list, please. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

Mr Wilbrink & Mrs Sharman

Spring Fair

Volunteers Needed - We require a few volunteers for 27th August, to sell raffle tickets in the Rose City shopping centre. Grab a couple of friends and a coffee for a morning out! Contact Lee Harrison on 0427 852 447 if you can assist. Thank you.

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme

Final applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Young Endeavour Youth Development Program. Encourage young Australians you know to set sail for the voyage of a lifetime as the national sail training ship Young Endeavour circumnavigates Australia!

All young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for voyages at www.youngendeavour.gov.au. Youth Crew are selected by ballot and no sailing experience is required. The 2016 circumnavigation is a fantastic opportunity for youth from Indigenous, regional and remote communities to participate in the youth development program in north Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia - sailing Young Endeavour to Cairns, Gove, Darwin, Broome, Exmouth or Fremantle.

At every port, Young Endeavour will change-out the 24 strong youth crew, with the aim to include six Indigenous Australians in each crew.

The youth who join each eleven or thirteen day voyage will learn the skills to sail a square-rigged tall ship. They will keep watch and take the helm, cook in the galley, navigate using the ship’s charts, and climb the 30 metre mast to set and furl the sails.

For more information, including voyage dates and fees, please visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au or contact our office on 1800 020 444.

Spring Fair Raffle Tickets

Have you returned yours yet?

Spring Fair raffle tickets and monies are to be returned to the office by Monday 5 September 2016 as all books need to be accounted for. Continue to sell your tickets to try to win the Danny Lyons Sports voucher!

Thank you to all who are selling tickets. We wish you all the best of luck in the raffles. Some of the prizes are listed below.
**Warwick All Schools Track and Field Carnival**

Congratulations to all students on their effort at the Warwick All Schools Athletics on Wednesday 17 August. There were many good performances from our students which resulted in us winning the Average Shield which is determined by dividing overall school points by enrolment numbers. Thank you to Mrs Chandler for her good job as team manager.

Some results to note were: Xanthe E 1st 200m and 400m; Faith M 1st High Jump; Sophie O 1st Discus; Connor G 1st 400m, 2nd 800m; Bradley N 1st 800m & 400m, 2nd Triple Jump, Shot Put and High Jump; Lacey M 1st 1500m walk; 2nd Discus & Javelin and 3rd Shot Put; Jacob M 3rd High Jump & Triple Jump; Jack H 3rd 800m & High Jump; Lexie H 2nd Hurdles; Jake A 3rd Discus; Chloe O 2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put, 200m & 400m; Mary H 3rd 800m & Triple Jump; Abby P 3rd High Jump (tie); 14Yrs Girls Relay 3rd; 16Yrs Boys Relay 2nd.

The Darling Downs 13-19 Years Track and Field Championships will be held in Warwick on Thursday 1 September and Friday 2 September. Congratulations to the following students who have met qualifying standards to compete at this carnival. Information letters will be given to students this week.

Students nominated to attend Darling Downs trials are: Jake A, Xanthe E, Lexie H, Mary H, Jack H, Lacey M, Faith M, Bradley N, Chloe O and Sophie O. Congratulations and best wishes at the next level of competition.

**Southern Downs Track and Field Carnival**

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Southern Downs Athletics on Thursday. The change in the weather was appreciated by all competitors, officials and spectators. Our students performed very well. Congratulations to the following age champions: Hamish G, Jackson P and Danni G.

Cooper H broke the 10 Years boys High Jump record with a clearance of 1.32m. Congratulations.

The following students have gained selection in the Southern Downs team to compete at the Darling Downs carnival in Toowoomba on Tuesday 6 September and will be notified with a letter - Darcy P, Jackson P, Danni G, Maddi G, Cooper H, Reagan M, Hamish G.

Thank you to Mrs Rees for her work as Central Downs team manager over the two days of the carnival.

Mrs Frizzell and Mrs Chandler have worked very hard throughout this term and last to ensure that all recording and nominations for carnivals has been done. Mr Bowman continues to present our oval and all facilities in very good condition for the many carnivals held at our school.

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**Sporting Schools Program**

Mr Stan Bain visited our school last Thursday and Friday and coached students from a variety of year levels in the sport of soccer as a part of the Australian Sporting Schools Program; a continuation of the program started last term. The wet weather had made it difficult to complete the program earlier.

Students enjoyed the activities and learnt many new skills as a part of the program. Thank you to Mr Bain for his interest in our school, students and his work in the promotion of the sport of soccer. All students involved have benefited from their involvement in the program.

Thank you also to Miss Sutton for her work in gaining the Sporting Schools Program Grant by completing the application process.

**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Tuckshop News**

We thank you for volunteering your time at Tuckshop. Without support from our wonderful volunteers we would struggle to run. If you are unable to assist on your rostered day, please phone Barb on 4666 3745 (home) or Narelle on 4666 7222 (tuckshop). Thank you.

**Positive Parenting Program**

It’s never been easier to get free parenting support in Queensland! Right now there are more than 100 free positive parenting seminars for parents, grandparents and carers to attend in more than 35 locations across the state. From Cairns to Coomera to Cooroy – Triple P has Queensland parents covered. To find a seminar that suits you (and to register) visit www.triplep-parenting.net. You can also do Triple P in a group, online, one-to-one, over the phone, or DIY with a workbook – visit the website for information on these options too.

Council has a supply of Triple P Parenting newsletters with tips for parents available in its Community Contact Centres and Libraries in Stanthorpe, Warwick and Allora, and supplies have also been distributed to a number of local community services and agencies in the region.

Triple P’s new Queensland-only parenting magazine is hot off the press. The Tippaper (as it is known) has everything you want to know about Triple P in Queensland and more! The great news is, the Tippaper is available online.
Messages from Mr Hay

Year 7 English  The Year 7 class is working on a unit entitled “Literary Memoirs”. The assessment item for this term will be for students to write a literary memoir based on an abstract noun. At the moment in class, students have been working on drafts of literary memoirs as a “training exercise” for the assessment task. The anticipated due date: Friday September 2.

Year 8 English  The Year 8 class is completing a unit entitled “From Little Things, Big Things Grow”, which looks at literary texts from an Indigenous perspective. The assessment item will be the analysis of one text examined in class. Due date: Friday September 2.

Year 9 History  This term’s unit is entitled “Making a Nation II” and continues from work covered in History last term, with specific reference to Australian nationhood in the 1890s. Because of the shortened academic term, our assessment will be a collection of activities completed in class throughout the term. Due date: Friday September 2.

It is therefore very important that all Year 9 students submit their classwork/homework on time, every time. This is a life skill, not simply one that we use at school. Please ask your son/daughter for their History Booklet if you wish to peruse it to see if they are up-to-date with all activities.

Year 10 English  Baz Luhrmann’s “Romeo + Juliet” is the focus this term. Students have begun viewing the film and have been provided with their own digital version as well. The next step is a scene-by-scene analysis of the film, which will be completed in their Shakespeare Booklets. I have been regularly collecting these to give students written feedback on their classwork. The assessment task will be a written analysis. Due date: Friday September 2.

Year 10 History  “The Civil Rights Era in America” is this term’s focus in History. Students have been supplied with a folio, which will be submitted weekly with class and homework tasks receiving feedback. It is essential that students get into the habit of regularly completing homework tasks as a precursor to the rigours of Senior education. Completed Folios are due Friday September 2. Ask your son/daughter to see the outline of content that we will be covering throughout the term; it is on the inside of their Folio. A number of Year 10 students have been submitted work either late or in an incomplete manner. They should work to rectify this situation if they wish to prepare themselves for Senior.

Furthermore, I have given all Year 10 students goals that I think they should be striving for in my classes. Please ask to peruse these and, if necessary, feel free to discuss these with me. I can be contacted by email (bhay87@eq.edu.au) or by telephone (46667222).

Community News

30 August - Well Women’s Clinic, Southern Cross Care Allora, 9am to 3pm. This is a FREE service. Information and bookings 4666 3171

9 September - Messy Church - 5-7:30pm, games, meal, crafts, lesson - Uniting Church, Guy Street, Warwick. All welcome.

20 September - Anglicare Family Fun Day and markets - Leslie Park (Disability Action Week)


Play NRL – School Holiday Camps – register online at www.playnrl.com – 9-11yrs boys; 12-15yrs boys and 10-16yrs girls. See website for more details.

Friday 14 October – Wattles Rugby League Football Club Inc annual banquet and presentation night – Allora Community Hall. Enquiries to Jo on 0407 121 633

Friday 14 October - Anglican Church of Allora-Clifton (All Saints and St Davids Anglican Parish) Fete at Clifton from 4:30pm