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**KEY ALLENDALE
EVENTS**

Friday 9 February
School Assembly 8.45am

Week 2
Parent Meetings

Wednesday 14 February
P&C Meeting @ 7pm

Thursday 22 February
Board Meeting @ 3.30pm

Friday 23 February
Assembly Room 11

Wednesday 28 February
Constable Care Incursion Year K-6

Friday 2 March
Year 6 Leadership Day
Clean Up Australia Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

Great start at Allendale

Welcome back to all our families. The students and staff have settled into the classroom routines very quickly and the school is humming with happy and busy children. A warm welcome to the new families who have joined our community of learners along with some new staff. Thank you to all parents who have sent their children back to school wearing the school uniform, it is wonderful to see our students dressed in their gold and green. Please join me in welcoming our new families to our school. Congratulations to all students for completing some amazing work this week!



Welcome new staff to Allendale

We are delighted to have some new staff this year. We have also been fortunate to retain the majority of our staff from 2017. Please welcome them to Allendale if you see a new face. We welcome the following new staff and wish them the very best:

- Mrs Smith and Mrs Gow have returned to Allendale after taking leave
- Miss Daniella VanderOord -Year 4, Room 10
- Miss Shenae Olden - K-2 Support Teacher
- Mr James Baker - Deputy Principal



Faction Friday

We are gearing up for Faction Fridays again this year. Students will be able to wear their faction shirt on Fridays and also for Athletics Carnivals, Cross Country and other sporting events. Faction shirts are available for purchase from the school canteen and we encourage all students to have one for the start of the year. Faction tokens will be awarded to students on Fridays for positive behaviour choices. We ask all students to get behind their faction to help them be the BEST THEY CAN!

Year 6 Leadership Day

Year 6 students will begin their 2018 leadership program on Friday 2 March at the Bluff Point Camp School. On this day they will participate in a range of activities including team building and learn important leadership skills. Students will require their bathers, towel, sunscreen and morning tea. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$26.00 per student which is now payable at the school office.

Information, Communication & Technology, Facebook Permissions

ICT, Online Services and Facebook permission notes have been sent home today with your child. Please complete the forms and return to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 8 February.

I look forward to meeting all parents soon around the school. I wish you the very best for a successful year.



Yours sincerely
Lisa Criddle
PRINCIPAL

