



KEY ALLENDALE EVENTS

Wednesday 19 February
P&C Meeting @ 7pm

Friday 21 February
Assembly Room 9

Friday 28 February
Solar Car Challenge @
Champion Bay SHS

Monday 2 March
Labour Day (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 3 March
Swimming Lessons
commence Years 1-6

Friday 6 March
Assembly Room 10

Wednesday 18 March
P&C Meeting (AGM) @ 7pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our students, families, caregivers and community members. It has been such a pleasure to move around our school this week, reconnecting with everyone and seeing how excited they are for 2020 at Allendale Primary School. Our teachers and education assistants have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks preparing their classrooms and learning programs. I am sure you will agree that all the classrooms are vibrant and engaging spaces for our students and staff members to work in.

As always, the leadership team are available by appointment to answer any questions or discuss any concerns that you may have about how the school is operating. Direct, solution driven conversations are always more effective than using social media or informal interactions to air grievances. Please make a time at the front office if you wish to meet with James, Tammie or myself.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be held in Week 5 and 6 this term for our Year 1-6's. Please look out for the information sheet and registration forms which are coming home with your children today (Friday). We request that forms are returned to the collection box in the front office with payment no later than February 24.

Parking

This week I have been advised by the City of Geraldton that parking around the school will be monitored by the local ranger. This is to maintain safe travelling conditions for our students and their families and caregivers. Fines may be issued to vehicles parking or stopping in non-designated parking areas.

Voluntary Contributions

As we move into Week 2 we ask parents and caregivers to make payment of the \$50 Voluntary Contributions per child as soon as possible. This can be paid at the front office by cash, Eftpos or by Direct Debit to the Allendale School bank account BSB 306-012, Account 4407112. We welcome smaller part payments which can be made throughout the year.

Second Hand Uniforms

The school office has a very limited supply of second hand uniforms available for a small donation. We also have some new shorts available for sale, prices as marked.

Student Health Care Summary Forms and Internet Consent Forms

Please complete and return the coloured forms that were sent home with students this week to the front office as soon as possible. Health Care information updates are required for swimming.

Contact Information

We need to be able to contact parents and guardians, sometimes urgently. It is important for us to have your address, home, mobile and work phone numbers, as well as emergency contact details. If your details have changed please update at the front office.

Yours sincerely

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Chad Barnes