

"Never see a need without doing something about it." - Mary MacKillop

Vision—We are an inclusive community committed to high levels of learning for all.

Our School Student Protection Contacts:

Miss Donnelly and Mr Maher



Reminders

CD Swimming on Wednesday 6th February at Allora Pool.

The Central Downs Swimming Program (for nominated swimmers) and school relay teams can be located on our school website under 'newsletters'.

Allora Show Holiday Friday 8th February School Closed

Opening School Mass 9.30am Tuesday 12th February All Welcome

Dear Families,

School Routines— Congratulations to our Prep students and the work of their parents in establishing their start of the day routines.

It's only week 2 and our prep learners are farewelling their families at the gate. These children are well on the way to becoming confident learners in charge of their learning.

Our 'soon to be released' St Patrick's 'Effective Learner Profile' outlines the attributes of an effective learner and provide goals for students to reach. These attributes are ways of thinking and acting and draw on current research around how to develop 'Assessment Capable Learners'. This same language is being used with your children in their learning and we encourage you to start talking to them about these at home.



Our Prep students having some fun with their buddies last week. Well done to both our new students and their buddies on a successful first week

What is the profile of an effective learner at our school?

'I'm Organised' – "I know the next steps in my learning and I use strategies to improve"

- I know how I learn best and can select a range of strategies to help me learn
- I monitor my progress in learning (by assessing myself against the learning intention and success criteria)
- I can set my own goals and plan a path toward achieving them
- I use my time well

'I'm Confident' – "I know I can learn when I'm challenged"

- I am creative, I take risks in learning and can link my learning to new concepts
- I own my current level of performance and am happy to share this with others honestly and openly
- I seek feedback from everyone to progress my learning by listening and asking questions.

'I'm Persistent' – "I never give up when challenged in my learning"

- I persist and manage self-doubt when challenges arise
- I am open and ready to learn
- I have a growth mindset - I know with effort, I can improve.

'I'm Cooperative' ('I get along') – "I collaborate by listening, contributing and being open to what I can learn from others"

- I am able to work with others by listening and contributing productively to a team
- I am open to ideas different to my own
- I contribute to a positive learning environment

'I'm Resilient' – "If I'm organised, confident, persistent and cooperative, – I will continue to improve my learning- no matter what!"

God Bless

Tyronne Maher
Principal

Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success."

Paul J. Meyer

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/pauljmeye190945.html?src=t_communication

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Assembly Term 1

Friday 8.50am

Week 2: No Assembly
Show Holiday

Week 3: Leaders

Week 4: Leaders

Week 5: Leaders

Week 6: Leaders

Week 7: St Patrick Feast
Day Liturgy

Week 8: Leaders

Week 9: No Assembly
Pupil Free

School Mass Term 1

—all welcome

Opening School Mass

9.30am

Tuesday 12th February

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

9.30am

Wednesday 6th March



Happy Birthday this week to:
Amos Jacklin

Student of the Week Awards

TALGAI —
Mahailia Williams for doing her best in all activities.

CUNNINGHAM —
Douglas Ekerick for being a helpful classmate and settling into our routines.

DALRYMPLE —
William Peters for bringing focus, enthusiasm and persistence to all classroom activities.

GLENGALLAN —
Jason Deehan for being so ready for learning and leadership.

Mary MacKillop Award Respectful of Learning

Talgai—
Beau Henry

Cunningham—
Molly Williams

Dalrymple—
Harrison Dangerfield

Glengallan—
Sarah Morris

You're Invited— The 19th February has been marked as our Meet and Greet'. A barbecue will be provided by our school's Parents and Friends Association (P&F) and a disco will be arranged for the children. This is a great opportunity for families to meet in a casual environment. The Meet and Greet will begin at 5:00pm here at school and conclude at 7:30pm. Could families please bring dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent/Teacher Interviews— This year, parent/teacher interviews will be moved from term 2 to week 4 of this term; starting for most classes on the 18th February. These interviews take the place of an information evening. Interview sheets will come home this week seeking your time preferences for an interview. These compulsory interviews are the perfect opportunity for families to begin the year with a knowledge of the next steps for their child in their learning. We look forward to meeting with you in week 4.

Opening School Mass— All families are invited to attend our 'Opening School Mass'. This celebration, to be held in our Church on the 12th February, will see our leaders being officially inducted and our new prep students being welcomed. The Mass will begin at 9:30am.

Talgai News

Learning Fun *The new school year has begun and we welcome the new Prep students into*

Talgai. They have settled well into school and class routines with the support of their buddies and the Year One students. The Year One students have taken on their role as helpers with enthusiasm.

Both year levels are actively participating in a variety of activities that cater for different types of learners and are quickly learning to have a go and by having a go they will get better and learn more.

Last week we had a focus on manners especially please, thank you, and excuse me. We also discussed the incorrect use of 'excuse me' to interrupt an adult conversation.

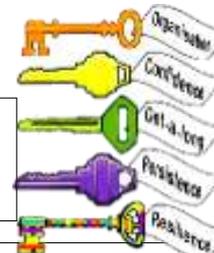
You Can Do It! This week, we are discussing and participating in activities that focus on being 'Organised' to improve our ability to be effective learners. This will also be part of our school display at the show. Thumbs up to all the parents who are endeavouring to make their children responsible for being organized with their belongings.

Did you know?

Homework folders have been sent home this week. Students are to complete some of their homework each night and return the folder each day. As families are very busy some planning may be necessary to complete homework especially in Year 1. Some days may be busier than others. On the busy days do the necessary daily tasks and on the less busy days complete the other tasks. Homework will be marked over the weekend so should be returned on the last day of the school week. If there is any problem please feel free to come and discuss the issue.

Students of the week

Congratulations to Mahailia Williams for receiving the Student of the Week award for the doing her best in all activities. Beau Henry also settled into the new year with an excellent attitude to learning and therefore was awarded the Mary MacKillop Award.



Parish News

LITURGY TIMES

1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH –
MASS 9AM

2ND, 3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH
– MASS 5.30pm

4TH, 5TH SUNDAY OF MONTH –
LITURGY OF THE WORD –
9 AM



St Patrick's School
Parents & Friends Association

... as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school

2019 first for the new year
P & F Meeting Wednesday 20 February
7pm in the Library. All welcome.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40am Start of School
10.45am Break start
11.25am Break finish
1.30pm Snack start
1.50pm Snack finish
2.50pm Pack up
2.55pm End of
School



UNIFORM DAYS

Monday — Formal
Tuesday — Formal
Wednesday – Sports
Thursday – Formal
Friday – Sports

Reporting Student Absences— Queensland law dictates that you must make sure your child is enrolled and attending school on all school days unless there is a valid reason. In accordance with this law, along with all schools, St Patrick's must monitor the attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers on any unexplained absences. If your child does not want to go to school, contact the school immediately for assistance and support. The above information has been sourced from <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/parents-community/index.html>

WELCOME

St Patrick's School Allora

Volunteers to 2019

As we start the new Academic Year, we would like to invite you to the 2019 Volunteer Induction and Morning Tea.

On Thursday 7th February

Starting at 9am

Finishing about 10.30am

Please RSVP your attendance to Elizabeth at the school office either in person or by telephone 4666 3551

or by email – allora@twb.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to you sharing with us in the students of St Patrick's School Allora educational experiences in 2019.

HEAD LICE ALERT

With the warmer weather, head lice are more active. Please check your child/children's hair daily and treat as required.

**Information sheet attached to
emailed newsletter.**

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What's Happening?



BUSHkids
Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme

PLAYGROUP

2019

When: Mondays at 9:30am

Where: BUSHkids, 191 Wood Street, Warwick

Contact: Linda, Shelley or Eloise on 4667 1200

Everyone is welcome



SOON TO BE RELEASED— 2019 ONLINE ANNUAL CALENDAR

DATE CLAIMERS- 2019

- 6 Feb CD Swimming Carnival
- 7 Feb 'World of Maths' - Student activity
- 8 Feb Allora Show Holiday
- 12 Feb Opening School Mass 9.30am
- 18 Feb Parent/teacher interviews begin
- 19 Feb Meet and Greet—5pm BBQ and Disco
- 25 Feb SD Swimming—Allora
- 6 Mar Ash Wednesday Liturgy—2pm
- 15 Mar St Patrick's Day Liturgy—Assembly
- 19 Mar School Photos (Morning)

2019 Term dates

Term 1 Tuesday 29 January to Friday 5 April

Term 2 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 6 December

2019 Pupil Free Days—Professional Learning for Staff

Friday 5th April

Friday 28th June

Friday 20th September

Monday 21st October

ALLORA COMMUNITY PLAY TENNIS AND JUNIOR SQUAD LESSONS...



MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:30PM (SCHOOL DAYS)

For School aged children of all levels and abilities

EVERYONE WELCOME!

COST is \$5 per player—Free Club Membership...

Phone— Mandy Mutch 0428365676

ALLORA TENNIS CLUB, 2 Darling Street, ALLORA

Email- alloratennisclub@gmail.com

Come play tennis in a fun, supportive environment that focuses on being a 'good sport'

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