After School Sports - Each term we offer Federally funded activities to develop physical skills and promote healthy lifestyles. These are supervised at school finishing at 4:30pm.

Book Club - monthly offers from Scholastic are available to all students with great specials and recommended texts.

Interschool sport - students participate in the Bundaberg District annual sports program in term 3.

Interhouse sport - annual competition between Calavos and Elliott sports houses. This sports day is very much enjoyed by all Alloway families.

Library - we encourage students to make full use of our library both during school time and by borrowing from our growing number of resources.

P&C - meet regularly during term on Monday evenings. Please join them to remain informed and support your school.

Religious Education - co-operative lessons provided by volunteers. Non attendance indicated by signing of RE policy.

School bus - South Bundy Buses [4152 5880] service our school daily.

Swimming - full school program during term 4. Partly subsidized by P&C and school funding.

Choir - conducted at school by our visiting Music Teacher. Student participation is encouraged.

School Banking - student banking is conducted each Wednesday for our Alloway students.

School Chaplaincy program.

Before and after school care through Little Piper/YMCA.

### Holidays and term dates 2015

- Australia Day Holiday — Monday 26 January
- School resumes — Tuesday 27 January
- Easter Holidays — Tuesday 07 April — Friday 17 April
- Good Friday pub hol — Friday 03 April
- Easter Monday pub hol — Monday 06 April
- ANZAC Day pub hol — Saturday 25 April
- Show Holiday — Thurs 28 May
- Labour Day — Monday 08 June
- Winter Holidays — Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July
- Spring Holidays — Mon 21 September — Fri 02 October
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday — Monday 05 October
- Student Free Day — Monday 19 October
- Summer Holidays — Mon 14 December — Fri 22 January
- School Resumes — Monday 25 January 2016
- Australia Day Holiday — Tuesday 26 January 2016

### School Routine

- 9am school commences
- 11—11:45am first lunch break
- 1:15-1:45pm second lunch break
- 3pm school concludes

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Principal’s Message

Alloway State School wishes to extend to you a very special welcome. Another school year brings exciting new experiences and greater challenges.

At Alloway State School staff offer an education suitable for the development of the individual student. We recognize that one size does not fit all, thus we provide each student with the opportunity to pursue a pathway that assists him or her in reaching specific life goals.

We also believe it is imperative to have an environment where there is authentic respect for one another, a sense of fair play and sensitivity to the needs of others.

We pride ourselves by having inclusive partnerships with parents and the wider community in order that the school develops as an integral component of the Alloway community. We look forward to a collaborative relationship in which we work together to best address the needs of our children.

I hope you find this an informative guide to school procedure and practices however, it is not intended to replace the personal communication that we strive to achieve and enjoy.

I look forward to working with your children and you, meeting the many challenges of achieving our school goals.

“Aim for the Best”
Mission Statement
Our aim is to provide a challenging, flexible and secure learning environment which will give our students the independence, skills and attitudes necessary to cope academically, socially and morally in our changing world.

Enrolments
As an Education Queensland school, we welcome all enrolments at Alloway. We are co-educational and cater for all students from Prep to year 6. Enrolments for Prep in 2016 are now being accepted and processed.

Classes
We operate with a multi-age class structure. Within these classes students can be grouped according to their ability, age, sex, year level or even friendships, depending on the activity. Our size and structure supports intensive learning through:

- Reading groups
- Spelling groups
- Writing groups

Within these groups students experience the intensive scaffolding for learning that develops confidence and competence. Students are exposed to a wide variety of teaching strategies that cater for the different learning styles. All focused around the internationally recognized ‘Curriculum into the Classroom’ (C2C) model developed by Education Queensland supporting the Australian curriculum.

Reporting
Standardised reports are issued every semester along with interviews. Open communication with class teachers throughout the year promotes a positive partnership and ensures every child is achieving their full potential.

Responsible Behaviour Plan - Alloway is a School Wide Positive Behaviour School (SWPBS) and a ‘KidsMatter’ school. Our focus is upon the student and promoting Courtesy, Consideration, Commitment, Care, Co-operation and Common Sense, all within a positive learning environment.

Values and Beliefs
At Alloway we believe that ‘all students have the right to learn.’ We believe that:

- Education is a firm partnership between family and school
- Students require a safe, tolerant and disciplined learning environment
- Learning is a lifelong process
- Positive attitudes provide the fuel for continued growth
- Teamwork and parallel leadership will enhance learning for all
- Risk taking in a safe, supportive environment is essential to the learning process
- Learning has a relevance and is connected to the real world
- Acknowledgement and celebration of success is essential
- Loyalty and pride in our school, good manners and politeness
- The wearing of school uniform supports positive behaviour

Dedicated and Caring Staff
- Principal — Mrs Judy White
- Teaching Staff — Mrs Janet Melvin, Mrs Julie Gray, Mrs Laura Laffey, Mrs Vikki Knight
- Support Staff — Mrs Tina Ferguson, Mrs Jeanette Woodgate, Mrs Lynne Borcovsky
- Cleaner — Mrs Lynley Butler
- Visiting specialists:
  - MUSIC — Mrs Jill Baxter
  - PE — Miss Diane Phillips
  - LOTE — Mrs Maud Jennison
  - SUPPORT TEACHER — Mrs Metcalf
  - GUIDANCE OFFICER — Mr Strube
  - ADVISORY VISITING TEACHER — Mr Hay

School Resources
- All air-conditioned rooms — classrooms, resource centre and office
- Fantastic library with great resources
- Computer laboratory and classroom access
- Latest interactive whiteboards in all learning areas, Ipads
- Multi purpose court
- Fun playground equipment and seating

“Alloway is a family oriented school working with today’s students for tomorrow’s future. We pride ourselves on our traditions, successes and friendliness.”