

09 October 2024

Week 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ Fri 11/10 – P&C meeting, 3:15pm
- ✚ Tues 15/10 – school photo day
- ✚ Swimming lessons (whole school) start Friday 25 October. Details will be sent home to parents soon.
- ✚ 30/10-01/11 – Yrs 5/6 Camp at Chaverim.



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## Principal's message .....

Welcome back to school for Term 4! This will be an extremely busy term with lots happening at school for us all.

- ❖ **DENTAL VAN – leaving Alloway soon!**  
A message from our friendly Oral Health Therapist .....  
***“Last call for dental forms! The School dental service is currently at Alloway School, however will only be here for a very short time. All children are eligible for a free dental examination and treatment. Please collect a form from the office or call 43038059 to make an appointment.”***
- ❖ **P&C MEETING – this Friday**  
The next P&C Meeting will be held at school this Friday 11 October, starting at 3:15pm. Please come along and join us for a friendly, short and informative meeting.
- ❖ **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
Our school photo day is next **Tuesday 15 October** 2024. Envelopes for ordering were sent home with students last term, including ordering information. If you have any questions, please contact MSP Photography directly.
- ❖ **SWIMMING PROGRAM (WHOLE SCHOOL)**  
Water safety lessons for all students will commence in Week 4, Friday 25 October. Detailed information and consent forms will be sent home to parents soon.
- ❖ **PREP ORIENTATION SESSION (2) – TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER**

**ALLOWAY STATE SCHOOL**  
**PREP ORIENTATION SESSION 2**  
**TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 9AM - 11:00 AM**

Join us for a fun morning of numeracy rotations and gross motor activities.

For children born between 1st July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

Bring a hat, fruit snack and morning tea.

Contact the office on 41597352 for further enquiries.



Department of Justice and Attorney-General  
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

**I'm starting school**

Don't forget to order my birth certificate



Queensland Government


- ❖ **2025 PREP YEAR ENROLMENTS**  
Enrolments for the 2025 Prep Year students are now being processed.  
If your child was born between 01 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 and you wish to enrol for 2025, please submit the enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with planning before the commencement of the new school year. ***Remember .... your child's birth certificate must be sighted by a member of school staff.*** Orientation sessions have commenced.
- ❖ **HEAD LICE – please check!**  
Please be aware that head lice has been detected at our school. Please check your children's hair on a regular basis. Your co-operation in controlling head lice in our school is much appreciated.

The only way we can break the head lice cycle is if everyone is doing the right thing! Thank you.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/about/Documents/2025-school-calendar.pdf>  
2025 School Calendar, available for download.

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**ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED NOW FOR PREP TO YEAR 6**



**2025 Alloway State School**

Get ready!  
Get set!  
ENROL in Prep!

Is your child born between  
01 July 2019  
and  
30 June 2020?

**PREP ORIENTATION SESSIONS 2025 Prep year**

- Tuesday 03 September 2024: 9:00 to 11:00am — literacy and fine motor activities.
- Tuesday 22 October 2024: 9:00 to 11:00am—numeracy and gross motor activities.
- Tuesday 19 November 2024: 9:00 to 11:00am—parent information session. Children with teacher aide for fun activities.

**PLAYGROUP**

**Every Tuesday**  
9:00—10:00am

Birth to pre Prep children welcome to come along. Bring a hat, and fruit for morning tea.

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*Like us on Facebook*

*Play time and introduction to our school facilities for students, to assist them to feel comfortable and excited about starting school.*

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**2025 Prep year**

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**Head lice – did you know?**



- Head lice **DO NOT** fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread from head to head contact.
- Head lice live on human heads, **NOT** on animals, carpets or furniture.
- Adults are called lice, their eggs are called nits. Lice can live for up to **5 WEEKS!**
- A single treatment for head lice will **NOT** kill **ALL** nits (eggs).
- The wet combing method is an **EFFECTIVE** treatment.
- You can get head lice again! Successful treatment does **NOT** stop head lice from coming back later.
- Head lice **DO NOT** prefer a particular blood group.
- Head lice **DON'T** carry disease, but scratching the scalp can cause bacterial infections if the skin breaks.
- They love **ALL** hair colour and **ALL** hair types including fine, thick, curly, straight, clean **AND** dirty.



**YEARS 5/6 CAMP 2024**

Our Years 5/6 students will participate in their school camp at Chaverim Outdoor Education and Environment Centre.

Students will depart the school on Wednesday 30 October and return on Friday 01 November.

Further and full details will be sent home with students soon.

Invoices for the school camp have been processed and emailed to parents. Please ensure the invoice is fully paid prior to departure for camp.



## Nurturing Strong Girls

Growing up can be exciting AND challenging

EmpowerHER is a small group program for girls in Grades 4-6, to empower them with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate challenges and to develop into resilient, confident, and empathetic individuals.



Wednesdays  
3:15-5pm



**FINDING  
A NEW WAY**

EmpowerHER is facilitated at Peirson Services.  
For more information please contact us on  
07 4151 2299 or [Bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au](mailto:Bundaberg@peirsontrust.org.au)



Games, activities, and focussed conversations are used to foster positive mental health foundations, a strong sense of self-identity and effective communication skills. Participants will also develop friendships and practice their new skills while having a lot of fun.

### **7 WEEKLY SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1:** Building Foundations of Self-Worth

**SESSION 2:** Embracing Body Positivity

**SESSION 3:** Easing Anxiety and Stress

**SESSION 4:** Boosting Confidence and Communication

**SESSION 5:** Nurturing Meaningful Connections

**SESSION 6:** Healthy Boundaries for Lifelong Relationships

**SESSION 7:** Celebration and Shared Meal

**This final session will occur during the school holidays and be a longer session 10am-2pm**



### **Term 1**

**26th February**

**5th March**

**12th March**

**19th March**

**26th March**

**2nd April**

**9th April**

**(last session  
10am-2pm)**