No Newsletter Next Week
As there are two sports days for many of our students next week, a Newsletter will not be published next Tuesday, 5 August.

 Gatton Show Holiday
Please note that Monday, 11 August, is a public holiday.

Tuckshop – Wednesday, 13 August
As there will be no Newsletter next week, you are receiving the Tuckshop Menu a week earlier than usual. If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for Wednesday, 13 August, please write your child’s name, Year level and order on the paper bag (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm on Friday, 8 August. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Menu

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Athletics / Hip Hop Change to Thursdays
Unfortunately, our Athletics Coach, Lauren Murry, has had a change to her university timetable. This means that Athletics Coaching will change to Thursday mornings from this Thursday, 31 July.

I would like to thank our Hip Hop Dance teacher, Caitlyn Shultz, who has agreed to change Hip Hop Dance Classes to Thursdays so that parents do not have to make extra morning trips. Hip Hop Dance classes will change to Thursday mornings from this Thursday, 31 July.

Transport High Jump Mats and Stands to Sports Day
If you have a ute or large trailer and are able to transport the school high jump mats and stands to the Ropehill Community Centre early on Thursday, 7 August, please contact Geoff or David as soon as possible.

Caffey Sports Day
The 50th annual Caffey Sports Day will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre on Thursday, 7 August. All children will travel to Ropehill to take part in a full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as possible.

A program is attached. Please remember to bring it with you. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

8:30 am Muster at Ropehill
8:45 am Welcome and Opening
9:00 am 1. 200m finals Boys/Girls
2. Sprints Boys/Girls (Heats)
3. Sprints Boys/Girls (Finals)
10:45am 4. ** Boys High Jump (9,10,11,12,13 yrs)
      Girls Long Jump (9,10,11,12,13 yrs)
      5. ** Boys Long Jump (9,10,11,12,13 yrs)
      Girls High Jump (9, 10, 11, 12, 13yrs)
      ** At this time Years P-3 will participate in Tabloid Events on second oval. **
1:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Relays Junior 60m / Intermediate 80m / Senior 100m
2:30 pm Presentation

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS: Arrangements for transport to and from the Caffey Sports will remain the same as previous years.

School buses will depart 40 minutes earlier than usual on Thursday, 7 August.

Students and staff will meet at the school at 7.50am and then travel by bus to Ropehill Community Centre. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the Permission Form below by Friday, 1 August.

Tuesday Sports Events
If you have children aged 9 – 13 years involved in 200m heats, 800m, Discus or Shot Put events at Ropehill Community Centre on Tuesday, 5 August, you should have received a separate letter last Tuesday. Please complete and return the Permission Form as soon as possible. We need parents to assist with transport on this day.

School Opinion Survey - Until 3 August
The annual School Opinion Survey is being conducted in our school. A Parent/Caregiver letter was sent home to families last Tuesday. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey online by Sunday, 3 August. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey.
online. By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

**Discipline Audit This Thursday**

As part of an initiative to strengthen discipline in Queensland State schools, a Discipline Audit will be undertaken at Flagstone Creek State School this Thursday, 31 July. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes.

During the audit, an independent, experienced school principal, Mr Michael Slocombe, will visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school-wide programs and procedures in the area of discipline.

Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management.

The school will receive the auditor’s report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with the principal and school staff.

The report’s Executive Summary and 5 page Profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school’s website. The principal will work with the school community to include any recommendations in the school’s forward planning around strengthening discipline.

For further information about Discipline Audits, please contact the school office or visit the Education Queensland website.

**Tipp-Kick Championships**

Teams from 11 of our Lockyer schools participated in this year’s Tipp-Kick Championships in the Gatton State School hall on Wednesday 23 July. It was great to welcome Blenheim and Thornton to our competition for the first time. Tipp-Kick is a popular form of table soccer played in Germany. The game is played on a mat set up like a soccer pitch, and uses a 2-coloured 14 sided ball. Each team consists of 2 players (kicker and goalie).

As usual, all games were hotly contested. After the round robin session, the top 4 teams went onto the semi-finals. Both the semis and finals were closely fought, with eventual winners being Grantham. Helidon were runners-up, with Gatton A third and Glenore Grove fourth. Grantham and Helidon will now represent the Lockyer Valley at the State championships in August.

A big thank you to Wippell’s Motors for once again supporting our competition and providing some of the prizes. Thank you also to Mr Burke, Principal at Gatton SS, for presenting the prizes. And most importantly, thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to transport their children and watch the competition. We would be unable to run the day without your support.

Val Newell & Fiona Chapman
German teachers

**Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports last Saturday.

Flagstone Creek SS Display at Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

**Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Results**

Congratulations to everyone who entered work into the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition. Prize winners from Flagstone Creek SS were:

- **Hand Embroidery**
  1st Dominick Power
- **Toy Making**
  1st Bella Gratwick
  2nd Clara Gratwick
- **Craft Item**
  1st Sarah Woodcock
- **Building and Construction**
  1st Tom Swygart
  1st Oliver Baines
  1st Paris Hofmann
2nd Caitlyn O’Connell
Highly Commended - Sarah O’Connell

Drawing
1st Eliza Zillmann

Drawing – Open Section
1st Don Truss (our Chaplain)

Collage
1st Oliver Baines
1st Emi Vayro, Eliza Zillmann, Bella Gratwick, Sarah Woodcock

Painting
1st Tom Swygart
2nd Tom Swygart
Highly Commended – Tom Swygart

Cooking
2nd Peter Swygart

eKindy 2015
The waiting list for eKindy 2015 is now open. Parents of children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011) can add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. These families will be contacted directly when registrations open.

Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page - https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/eKindy/Pages/eKindy.aspx

Information about eKindy in small schools has recently been added to this page.

Raffle – Withcott Aquatic Centre Gift Vouchers
Two gift vouchers ($50 each) have been donated to the P&C and are being used as raffle prizes. Tickets are available from the school office for $1.00. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 1 August. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call into the office or send along money with your child.

The Flagstone Creek Playgroup Dates
The next meeting of the Flagstone Creek Playgroup will be held at the school at 9.00am on Tuesday, 29 July.

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Caffey Sports Day – Permission / Transport Arrangements Form

I give permission for my child/children _________________________ , _________________________ , _________________________ , _________________________ to take part in the Caffey Sports Day on Thursday, 7 August. Following the Caffey Sports, my child/children will travel home –

[  ] with parents

[  ] with __________________________ (Name)

Parent Name: ___________________________    Signature: ___________________________

**Please return by Friday, 1 August**