**2014 Caffey Sports Results**

Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the *Caffey Sports* last Thursday, 7 August. What a great day. It was wonderful to see every one of our students putting in such a great effort. Thank you to the school staff for training the children, particularly Lauren Murry, who has coaching our Year 4 to 7 students one morning each week. Thanks also to the parents who assisted with the shade tent and transporting equipment to Ropehill Community Centre. Once again, support from our well organised Flagstone Creek Supporters was loud and strong!

Flagstone Creek won the ‘A’ *Schools Best Average Trophy* and the ‘A’ *Schools Runner-Up Aggregate Trophy*.

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**Instrumental Music Plea For Students**

We urgently need to increase the number of students learning keyboard (8.00am) and percussion (8.30am) on Wednesday mornings. Last week, only three students attended. Numbers need to increase to make this viable for our new teacher, Phebe Slager, who is travelling from Toowoomba. If you would like your child to attend these lessons, please send them along tomorrow, Wednesday, 13 August – Keyboard at 8.00am and Percussion at 8.30am.

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**Congratulations – German Poetry/Tipp Kick Competitions**

Congratulations to Year 7 students, Rachel, Trinity and Sophia who competed in the recent Toowoomba German Verse Speaking Competition and William and Nathan who competed in the Tipp Kick Championships.

Rachel received an *Honourable Mention* certificate and book prize and Sophia received special mention form the judges. For her great effort. Well done!

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**Tuckshop Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 13 August, is Tuckshop Day.

**Athletics / Hip Hop – Thursdays**

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop Dance run on Thursday mornings from 8.00am.

**School Opinion Survey Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who completed the annual *School Opinion Survey* online. Our school report will be available later in the year.

**Discipline Audit Report**

On Thursday, 31 July, Mr Michael Slocombe, visited the school to conduct a Discipline Audit. Interviews were conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behaviour management and key findings were discussed with the principal and school staff.

The audit report’s Executive Summary is attached and along with the five page Profile, will be made available to parents on the school web site. [www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au](http://www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au)

The principal will work with the school staff and parents to include the recommendations in the school’s forward planning.

**Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Carnival – Years 4 to 7**

Helidon Cricket Club has invited local schools to nominate teams for the 8th Annual *Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival* to be held on Friday, 29 August from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Once again, representatives from Queensland Cricket and the Helidon Cricket Club will run the day and provide all the equipment. School staff and parents will assist. The aim of the day is for children
to learn to play cricket and have plenty of fun along the way. Children in Years 4 to 7 are invited to attend.

The school bus will be used for transport, leaving the school at 9.00am and returning before 3.00pm. The school will meet this cost. There is no charge for students. Children need to bring a hat, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch. If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Monday, 25 August.

P&C Meeting – Wednesday, 20 August
The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 20 August. All welcome.

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

Book Fair
To celebrate book week the school is holding a book fair from next Monday 18 August, until Friday 22 August. There will be a range of quality books for sale in the school library. The fair will be open each morning from 8.30am until 9.00am and each afternoon after school until 4.00pm.

Please note that payment can be made by credit card, online, or by phone, or the school will accept cash payments. See the attached brochure for further details.

Dress-up Day- Just for Fun
On Wednesday, 20 August, as part of our book week celebrations, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, if they wish to do so.

PYJAMAS & PIZZA READING HOUR @ Lockyer Valley Libraries
Lockyer Valley Libraries are celebrating Book Week and Reading Hour by holding a Pyjamas & Pizza Reading Hour from 6-7pm Tuesday 19th August at both Gatton and Laidley branches. It will be a fun and interactive storytime evening for the whole family. The evening is free, however bookings are required.

The Reading Hour is to remind parents and caregivers that reading together doesn’t have to be a massive undertaking in their busy lives, and that sharing a book with a child for 10 minutes a day - or just over an hour a week - will still give their child the best chance of becoming a good reader along with all the social and educational benefits it brings.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Julianne Bachmann  bachmann@lvrc.qld.gov.au
Library Assistant  07 5466 3402

Raffle - Withcott Aquatic Centre Gift Vouchers
The winners of the Withcott Aquatic Centre $50.00 Gift Vouchers were Suzie Pancino and Colleen Kluck. Congratulations!

The Flagstone Creek Playgroup Dates
The next meeting of the Flagstone Creek Playgroup will be held at the school at 9.00am on Friday, 22 August.

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Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival Permission Form

I give permission for my child/children, _____________________, _____________________, _____________________, to travel by bus to attend the Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Day on Friday, 29 August.

Parent Name: _____________________  Signature: _____________________

** Please return by Monday, 25 August **