



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 21 April, 2015

ANZAC Day Centenary Service This Saturday, 25 April

The Helidon Sub-branch RSL invites students from this school to attend the ANZAC Day Centenary Service at the Helidon War Memorial this Saturday, 25 April at 12.30pm. Please assemble at the railway yards, next to the Helidon Shop, at 12.15pm. Students attending should wear their regular school uniform as the ceremony will begin with a march.

Free Dress Day / Gold Coin Donation for Vanuatu

Thank you to everyone who supported the Free Dress Day on the last day of Term 1. A total of \$69.00 was raised for the people of Vanuatu who suffered as a result of Cyclone Pam.

Instrumental Music – Term 2

Instrumental Music Lessons will begin **next week**, on Wednesday, 29 April. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along at the time indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 2 Begins Wednesday, 29 April	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Phebe Slager
8.00am Flute/Clarinet	8.00am Drums
8.30am Guitar, Recorder	8.30am Keyboard/Glockenspiel

Mrs Christina Martin is taking Long Service Leave this week. Mrs Joan Clancy will take class Music lessons tomorrow, Wednesday, 22 April.

Wildlife “Creative Nature” Project

All school families are invited to the viewing of our ‘Creative Nature’ Project at Flagstone Creek State School on Friday, 15 May commencing at 5.30pm with a sausage sizzle. Details to follow.

Sunday the 17 May is the culmination of our ‘Creative Nature’ Project for all families who wish to participate. This will be held at Stockyard Creek Hall. Details to follow.

Easter Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Glenda Evans, the Easter Raffle winner. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraising activity for the P&C. \$403.00 was raised.

NAPLAN Testing 12 – 14 May

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 12 - 14 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

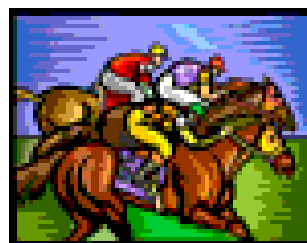
Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.nap.edu.au/). (<http://www.nap.edu.au/>)

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop This Thursday, 23 April

Lauren Murry will continue Athletics coaching for term 2, with students in Years 3 to 6, this Thursday, 23 April, from 8:00 - 9:00am. The P&C covers the costs of this activity.

Hip Hop Dance Teacher, Caitlin Schultz, will also continue lessons this Thursday, 23 April from 8.00am to 8.45am for students in Prep to Year 3. The Hip Hop class costs \$5.00 per week. Students only pay for lessons they attend.

Flagstone Creek P&C Race Day Saturday, 21 November



The P&C is holding a **Race Day** at the Toowoomba Turf Club on Saturday, 21 November. The last event, held two years ago, was a huge success and those who attended have been eagerly anticipating another fun filled evening.

Please mark this date on your calendar and invite family and friends to attend. The cost of tickets will include admission into the racecourse and the corporate marquee, which is positioned right on the winning post, and a delicious evening meal.

You might encourage your workplace to hold its Christmas Party at the Race Day. The P&C will be looking for assistance to source prizes for the raffle.

Further details to follow.

Next P&C Meeting – 20 May

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2, 2015

Saturday	25 April	ANZAC Day Centenary Service, Helidon, 12.30pm
Thursday	7 May	Tuckshop
Friday	8 May	Term 2 Principals' Business Meeting
Tuesday	12 May	NAPLAN Language Conventions/Writing
Wednesday	13 May	NAPLAN Reading
Thursday	14 May	NAPLAN Numeracy
Friday	15 May	Lockyer Zone Cross Country
Sunday	17 May	Land for Wildlife Day Stockyard Creek Hall 9.00am - 3.30pm
Wednesday	20 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	8 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday	17 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	18 June	Tuckshop
Friday	26 June	End of Term 2