



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreech.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 28 April, 2015

Tuckshop – Thursday, 7 May

The next Tuckshop Day is **Thursday, 7 May**. If you wish to place an order, 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 this Friday, 1 May. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Menu

Spaghetti Bolognese	\$2.50
Fish Fingers (each)	.50
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken & Avocado Salad	\$3.00
Wrap	
Pine Mango Popper	\$1.50
Apple Popper	\$1.50
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
M&M Brownie Slice	\$1.00
Packet of Chips	\$1.00

CCTV Camera on School Bus

Following discussions at recent Flagstone Creek Conveyance Committee and P&C Meetings, in the interest of safety, a CCTV camera will be operating on the school bus from tomorrow, Wednesday, 29 April.

The CCTV camera will be demonstrated at the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday, 20 May.

Section 3.5.1 of the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) policy provides relevant information.

3.5.1 Surveillance equipment and closed circuit television (CCTV) on school buses

Some bus operators have found that fitting surveillance cameras and recording equipment to school buses is a useful tool in the monitoring of behaviour. The equipment not only acts as a deterrent to unacceptable behaviour, but also provides evidence in identifying those students who are behaving inappropriately.

It is expected that before fitting such equipment, consultation has occurred between the operator, parents/carers of the students, conveyance committee (if applicable) and the schools involved.

The department strongly advises bus operators that surveillance cameras must be in open view and that warning signs advising of the cameras be posted in the bus entrance.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has issued

Information Bulletins on the installation and use of CCTV in buses. The department strongly recommends that operators of school services who wish to install or have installed CCTV equipment adopt the guidelines recommended in the bulletins as issued from time to time.

Information bulletins are available at:

www.tmr.qld.gov.au/information_bulletins.

Zone Cross Country

Students aged 9 years and older are invited to participate in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country, to be held at Lake Apex, Gatton, on Friday 15 May, beginning at 10.30am. A Permission Form was sent home last week. The children need to be at Lake Apex by 10.00 am for track information. The start will be at the main BBQ shed.

Children gaining places will be selected for the Regional Cross Country, which will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday, 26 May.

A training program for distance running was provided. **This must be followed.**

Age	Zone	Regional
9 years Boys and Girls	1.0 km	N/A
10 years Boys and Girls	1.5 km	2.0 km
11 – 13 years Boys and Girls	2.0 km	3.0 km

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form and return with payment of \$6.00 per child (Nomination Fee) by Thursday, 7 May. If you are able to assist with transport, leaving the school at 9.30am, please indicate this on the form too.

Instrumental Music – Term 2

Instrumental Music Lessons will begin tomorrow, 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

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. If you would like to attend, please fill out the

attached form for catering purposes, and return to the school by Friday, 8 May.

Sunday, 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.

Pie Drive



The P&C is holding a *Pie Drive*. A Deb's Bakery order form is attached. If you need extra forms, please contact the office. Your order and payment are

to be returned to the school by Monday, 11 May. Pick up will be on Wednesday, 20 May at 3pm.

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/>)

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		
Wednesday	28 April	Instrumental Music Lessons
Thursday	7 May	Tuckshop
Friday	8 May	Term 2 Principals' Business Meeting
Monday	11 May	Pie Drive order forms and payment due.
Tuesday	12 May	NAPLAN Language Conventions/Writing
Wednesday	13 May	NAPLAN Reading
Thursday	14 May	NAPLAN Numeracy
Friday	15 May	Lockyer Zone Cross Country Land for Wildlife BBQ & Video Presentation - 5.30pm at the school.
Sunday	17 May	Land for Wildlife Day Stockyard Creek Hall 9.00am - 3.30pm
Wednesday	20 May	Pie Drive Delivery – 3pm 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