



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 12 May, 2015

## NAPLAN Testing This Week

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 today, Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday, 13 May and Thursday, 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/>)

## Zone Cross Country

Twelve students aged 9 years and older will compete in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country at Lake Apex, Gatton, this Friday 15 May, beginning at 10.30am. I know that these students will put in their best effort! Thank you to the parents who have offered to provide transport. Competitors will leave the school at 9.30am so that they are 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 has been 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

## Wildlife 'Creative Nature' Project

Thank you to those families who have responded to the viewing of our 'Creative Nature' Project at Flagstone Creek State School **this Friday, 15 May, commencing at 5.30pm** with a sausage sizzle. We look forward to celebrating with you the children's efforts.

This Sunday, 17 May, is the culmination of our 'Creative Nature' Project for all families who have registered via the website as per last week's flyer. It will be held at the

Stockyard Creek Hall. To those who are coming we forward to seeing you this Sunday at 9am.

## Book Club Due Tomorrow

Book Club order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order, payment can be made by:

1. **Cheque** payable to **Scholastic Australia** **OR**
2. **Credit Card** – Follow the instructions on the order form. You can phone **1800 557 908**, or pay online at **scholastic.com.au/payments** Record and return your receipt details on the order form.

We are unable to accept cash or cheques made payable to the school. Orders need to be returned to school by tomorrow, Wednesday, 13 May.

## Pie Drive Delivery Day - Wednesday, 20 May

The P&C is holding a *Pie Drive*. Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. Pick up will be on Wednesday next week, 20 May at 3.00pm.



## School Photos



School photographs will be taken on **Monday, 25 May**. The black & white uniform will be worn by all students. We are currently waiting for the order envelopes from the photographer. They will be sent home as soon as they are received – hopefully by this Thursday.

When you receive your order envelope, please read the instructions carefully. Details of the cost of the various packs can also be found on the envelopes. If you wish, envelopes may be returned early and will then be given to the students to hand to the photographer on the day.

Please ensure children bring their own comb/brush on the day.

## Next P&C Meeting – 20 May

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

## Celebrate Family Week

*FREE Family MINUTE to WIN IT Night!!*

Where - Gatton Library

When – Friday, 15 May – doors open 6.30pm

GET IN IT, TO WIN IT!

The clock is ticking, reserve your seats!

For more information phone Gatton Library – 5466 3434.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2, 2015		
Wednesday	13 May	NAPLAN Reading Book Club Orders Due
Thursday	14 May	NAPLAN Numeracy
Friday	15 May	Lockyer Zone Cross Country
Friday	15 May	<b>Land for Wildlife BBQ &amp; Video Presentation - 5.30pm at school.</b>
Sunday	17 May	<b>Land for Wildlife Day at Stockyard Creek Hall 9.00am - 3.30pm</b>
Wednesday	20 May	Pie Drive Delivery – 3.00pm
Wednesday	20 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	25 May	School Photographs
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