



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 26 May, 2015

No Athletics This Thursday

There will be no athletics this Thursday morning, 28 May, due to Lauren's exam commitments in Brisbane. Hip-Hop will be held as usual for the younger students.

Student Details for Checking

A copy of your family records held on the OneSchool system is attached. Please check that all details are correct. Mobile phone numbers, email address, emergency contacts or family doctor may have changed since the information was entered.

To ensure our records are up to date, please:

1. Check the information on the sheets carefully.
2. Change anything that is incorrect.
3. Add any new details in the spaces provided.
4. Sign at the bottom of the second page.
5. Return the sheets to the school by this Friday, 29 May.

Open Day – Thursday, 11 June

Please invite family and friends who may be considering Flagstone Creek State School for their child/children to attend an *Open Day* at the school from 8.30am to 3.00pm on Thursday, 11 June. Enrolment packages will be available at this time.

Tallebudgera Camp Deposit Due By Friday, 19 June

Nine students in Years 5 and 6 have registered for this year's Tallebudgera Beach School Camp from Monday, 10 August to Friday, 14 August. Please note that a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required by Friday, 19 June.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide initiative for students from Prep to Year 9. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

The reading period for Flagstone Creek State School students begins today and finishes on Friday, 28 August, 2015

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below. Experiencing a book can include classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to.

Year level	Number of books
Prep - Year 2	Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 - 4	20 books
Years 5 - 9	15 books

The requirement for Year 5 to Year 9 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, [booklists](#) are available to help students, teachers, and parents select appropriate reading material.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Information about Parent/Teacher Interviews for Semester 1, 2015, will be included in the Newsletter next week. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 25 June.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2, 2015		
Tuesday	26 May	Premier's Reading Challenge Begins
Monday	8 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Thursday	11 June	Open Day
Wednesday	17 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	18 June	Tuckshop
Thursday	18 June	Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday	25 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	26 June	Ball Games Bonanza, Tent Hill Lower SS, 9.30am
Friday	26 June	End of Term 2