



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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School Opinion Survey – This Week

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school this week. A *Parent/Caregiver* letter is attached. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 31 July. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online. By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop Dance – Change to Monday from Next Week

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop Dance will be held at the usual time this Thursday, 23 July, but will change to MONDAYS from next week (Week 3). **The first Monday Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop will be 27 July.** The change is needed to fit with Lauren Murry's Semester 2 university timetable.

The P&C covers the cost of Athletics Coaching. Hip Hop classes cost \$5.00 per week. Students only pay for lessons they attend.

Tuckshop – 30 July

The next *Tuckshop* Day is **Thursday, 30 July**. 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, 24 July. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Menu

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| Roast Beef & Gravy Roll | \$3.00 |
| Mini chicken drumettes (BBQ flavour) | \$0.50ea |
| Ham & Salad Roll | \$3.00 |
| Chicken & Avocado Salad Roll | \$3.00 |
| Pine Mango Popper | \$1.50 |
| Apple Popper | \$1.50 |
| Chocolate Milk | \$1.80 |
| Strawberry Milk | \$1.80 |
| Red Velvet Cup Cake | \$1.00 |
| Packet of Chips | \$1.00 |

Sporting Schools Grant Success

I am very pleased to advise that a Sporting Schools Program Delivery Grant application on behalf of Flagstone Creek State School for Term 3 (Athletics) and Term 4 (Athletics and Swimming) has been **successful**. The use of these funds will be discussed at the P&C Meeting tomorrow evening.

Hotdog Days – Fridays Weeks 2 and 3

Students in Years 5/6 who will be attending the Tallebudgera Camp from 3 to 7 August are organising *Hotdog Days* to raise funds for transport costs.

The Hotdog Days will be held on Friday, 24 and 31 July. The cost of a hotdog on bread is \$2.00. Students who would like to place orders need to return their order in an envelope (1 envelope per family) **by 3.00pm each Thursday**. The hotdogs will then be available for lunch the following day (Friday).

Example:

HOTDOG ORDER

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| A Smith – 2 hotdogs = | \$4.00 |
| B Smith – 1 hotdog = | \$2.00 |
| C Smith – 1 hotdog = | <u>\$2.00</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$8.00</u> |

Tallebudgera Camp Payment Due Thursday, 30 July

Please note that the balance of camp costs, must be received by Thursday, 30 July. An outstanding balance statement is attached. We are able to accept cash, cheque, direct deposit into the school account or BPAY. You can also pay by credit card simply by phoning the school with your card details. The P&C is meeting the cost of transport to and from camp.

Instrumental Music – Term 3

Instrumental Music Lessons for Term 3 have commenced. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

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

| Instrumental Music Term 3 | |
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| Mrs Christina Martin | Miss Phebe Slager |
| 8.00am Guitar, Recorder | 8.00am Keyboard/Glockenspiel |
| 8.30am Flute/Clarinet | 8.30am Drums |

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support children. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify individual children will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

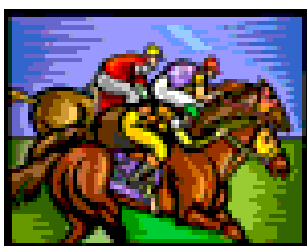
- Department's website:
<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

P&C Meeting – Tomorrow Night

The next P&C Meeting will be held **tomorrow evening**, Wednesday, 22 July at 7.00pm. This meeting is one week later than usual. We will be discussing arrangements for the Race Day.

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.

Helidon Heritage Fair

The Helidon Heritage Fair will be held on Sunday, 9 August. Girls and boys - decorate your pushbikes and ride in the grand parade to win a great prize. Parade assembles in Railway Street at 8.30am.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

The Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports will be held on Saturday, 25 July. This fun sports morning will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. Events could include sprints, sack races, potato races, relays and tug-of-war. Attendance is completely voluntary and parents need to make their own transport arrangements.

Students who would like to place an entry in the School Work section need to have their entry to Mrs Evans by 3.00pm on Wednesday, 22 July. No entries can be accepted after this time.

DATES TO REMEMBER



| Term 3, 2015 | | |
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| Wednesday | 22 July | P&C Meeting 7.00pm |
| Thursday | 23 July | Athletics & Hip Hop – 8.00am |
| Friday | 24 July | Hotdog Friday |
| Saturday | 25 July | Ma Ma Creek Exhibition |
| Monday | 27 July | Athletics & Hip Hop – Change to Monday at 8.00am |
| Thursday | 30 July | Tuckshop Day |
| Friday | 31 July | Hotdog Friday |
| Monday | 3 August | Tallebudgera Camp Begins - Years 5/6 |
| Friday | 7 August | Tallebudgera Camp Ends |
| Monday | 10 August | Gatton Show Holiday |
| Tuesday | 11 August | Caffey Events |
| Thursday | 13 August | Caffey Sports Day |
| Wednesday | 19 August | P&C Meeting 7.00pm |
| Wednesday | 16 September | P&C Meeting 7.00pm |
| Thursday | 17 September | Tuckshop Day |