



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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School Opinion Survey Online

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school. A *Parent/Caregiver* letter was attached to the Newsletter last week. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by this Friday.

So far, only 3 out of 23 families have completed the survey online. I would ask as many parents as possible to please complete the survey by this Friday, 31 July. It only takes a few minutes.

By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

Tallebudgera Camp Next Week

Next Monday morning, eight Year 5 and 6 students will leave for five days at Tallebudgera Camp. They will be accompanied by Mark Vayro (Parent). I'm sure everyone will have a fantastic time.

Tallebudgera Camp Payment Due This Thursday, 30 July

Please note that the balance of camp costs, must be received by **this Thursday, 30 July**. 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 by private car to and from camp.

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop Dance – Changed to Monday

Athletics Coaching and Hip Hop Dance are now being held at 8.00am on **MONDAY** mornings. The change is needed to fit with Lauren Murry's Semester 2 university timetable.

Hip Hop Classes now FREE!

At the P&C Meeting held last Wednesday night, it was decided that the P&C will now meet the cost of Hip Hop lessons. This means that **Hip Hop is now FREE for families** with children in Prep to Year 3.

I hope your child/children are able to come along to *free* Athletics and/or Hip Hop at 8.00am next Monday, 3 August.

Tuckshop – 30 July

This **Thursday, 30 July** is *Tuckshop* Day.

Caffey Sports Day



The 51st annual **Caffey Sports Day** will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre on Thursday, 13 August. All children will travel to Ropehill to take part in a full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as possible.

A program will be forwarded to you before the carnival. Please remember to bring it with you. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

- 8:30 am Muster at Ropehill
- 8:45 am Welcome and Opening
- 9:00 am
 - 1. 200m finals Boys/Girls
 - 2. Sprints Boys/Girls (Heats)
 - 3. Sprints Boys/Girls (Finals)
- 10:45am
 - 4.** Boys High Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
Girls Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
 - 5.** Boys Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
Girls High Jump (9, 10, 11, 12 years)
- ** At this time, Prep – Year 3 will participate in the *Caffey Junior Games*. **
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Relays Junior 60m / Intermediate 80m / Senior 100m
- 2:30 pm Presentation

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS– Arrangements for transport to and from the Caffey Sports will remain the same as previous years.

The school bus will depart 40 minutes earlier than usual on Thursday, 13 August.

Students and staff will meet at the school at 7.55am and then travel by bus to Ropehill Community Centre. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the *Permission Form* below by Friday, 7 August.

Tuesday Sports Events – 11 August

If you have children aged 9 – 12 years involved in 200m heats, 800m, Discus or Shot Put events at Ropehill Community Centre on Tuesday, 11 August, you should have received a separate letter today. Please complete and return the *Permission Form* as soon as possible. We would greatly appreciate parent assistance with transport on this day.

Speech Language Pathologist Visit Tomorrow

Helen Buchanan, Speech Language Pathologist, will visit the school tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 29 July. Please contact Helen if you have any concerns regarding your child's speech development.

Gatton Show Holiday

Please note that Monday, 10 August, is the Gatton Show Holiday.

Final Hotdog Day This Friday

The final Hotdog Day will be held this Friday, 31 July. 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 this Thursday**. The hotdogs will then be available for lunch on Friday.

Thanks to everyone who has support the three Hot Dog Days to raise funds for Tallebudgera Camp transport costs.

Example:

HOTDOG ORDER

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>

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last Saturday. It was a great day and our display looked fabulous. Thank you to all children who participated in the sections of the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition. The following students received prizes as follows:

Year 4,5,6 Textiles: 1st Bella Gratwick
Year 2,3 Collage: 2nd Mercia Zillmann



Helidon Heritage Fair

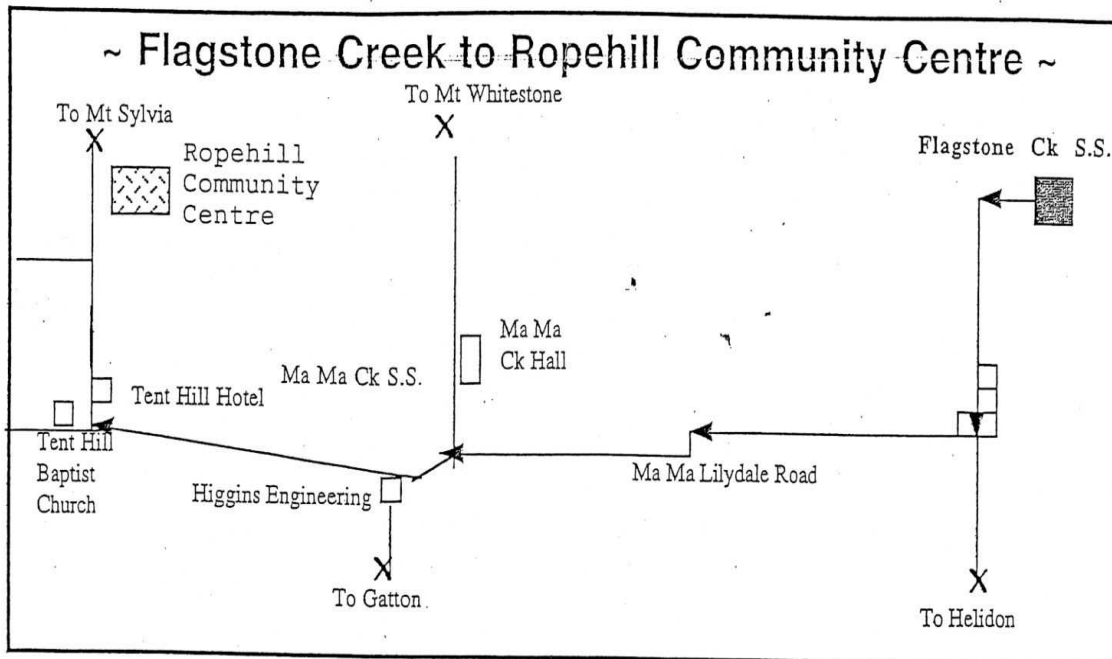
The Helidon Heritage Fair will be held on Sunday, 9 August. Girls and boys - decorate your pushbikes and ride in the grand parade to win a great prize. Parade assembles in Railway Street at 8.30am.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3, 2015

Thursday	30 July	Tuckshop Day
Friday	31 July	Last 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
Friday	21 August	Lockyer Zone Sports Day
Friday	28 August	Super 8s Cricket Day, Helidon – Years 4/5/6
Thursday	3 September	Term 3 Open Day – 8.30am to 3.00pm
Tuesday	15 September	Interschool Maths Competition – Gatton SS
Wednesday	16 September	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday	17 September	Tuckshop Day
Friday	18 September	End of Term 3



Caffey Sports Day – Permission / Transport Arrangements

I give permission for my child/children _____, _____, _____, _____ to take part in the **Caffey Sports Day** on Thursday, 13 August. Following the Caffey Sports, my child/children will travel home –

with parents

with _____ (Name)

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

****Please return by Friday, 7 August***