



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 4 August, 2015

## Mrs Martin Away This Week

Keyboard, glockenspiel and percussion lessons with Phebe Slager will go ahead tomorrow morning at the usual times.

Our Music Teacher, Mrs Christina Martin, is taking Long Service Leave this week. **There will be no guitar or brass/woodwind lessons tomorrow morning.** We welcome Relief Teacher, Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, who will take classroom Music lessons this week.

## Excellent NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students on the excellent results achieved in this year's NAPLAN tests. The reports were sent home last Friday. We will use these results in working forward from here for the future improvement of your child's and the school's outcomes.

## Gatton Show Holiday

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

## FREE Athletics Coaching Session

Our Athletics Coach, Lauren Murry, has offered to run a *free* coaching session at the Ropehill Community Centre on Sunday, 9 August from 10.00am to 12.00 noon for families who are interested. Lauren will briefly go over each event and explain where each running race will start and finish, then answer any questions students may have. This should give the children attending plenty of confidence going into Caffey Sports Day on Thursday, 13 August. **If you will be attending, please email Lauren at [lmurry@y7mail.com](mailto:lmurry@y7mail.com)** I have thanked Lauren for her very generous offer.

## 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 the full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as possible.

A program will be attached to the Newsletter next Tuesday. Please remember to bring it with you on Thursday. 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 this 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 last Tuesday. Please complete and return the *Permission Form* by this Friday, 7 August. We would greatly appreciate parent assistance with transport on this day.

## School Opinion Survey Online

Thank you to the 13 parents who completed the *School Opinion Survey* by last Friday. We will receive the report later in the year.

## 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.

## Hip Hop Classes now FREE!

At the last P&C Meeting, 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.

## Open Day – Thursday, 3 September

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, 3 September. Enrolment packages will be available.

## Lockyer Valley Tipp Kick

Sixteen teams from across eleven schools took place in this year's Lockyer Valley Tipp-Kick championship. The battle to be the winning team was hotly contested and many of the games were very close. Teams first competed in a round robin competition against 3 other teams in their group. The winning team from each group moved into the semi-finals. The winners of the semis played for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places and the losers for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The final results were:

- 1st Helidon B – Jude and Aaron
- 2nd Helidon A – Alex and Jacob
- 3rd Grantham A – Phoebe and Chelsea
- 4th Gatton A – Noah and Jayden

Flagstone Creek fielded two teams. Despite not getting through to the next round Nathaniel and Harrison, and Caleb and Mariah all played exceptionally well.

As always, all our students displayed great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour, which made for an extremely enjoyable afternoon.

A big thank you to our eight referees, including Debra and Clair, who helped the day run very smoothly. Thank you also to Mrs Brocherie and Mrs Dorge for acting as time keepers.

Once again, our sponsors for the competition, Wippells Autos, provided the prizes. Thank you for your continued support.

And last, but by no means least, a huge thank you to the parents and grandparents, who took time out of their busy schedules to transport the competitors to Gatton.



## P&C Meeting – 19 August

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 19 August. All welcome.

## Hotdog Day Friday Success

Thank you to everyone who supported the three *Hot Dog Fridays* which were held to raise funds to transport our Year 5 and 6 students to and from Tallebudgera Camp. We managed to raise \$136.60.

## Helidon Heritage Fair

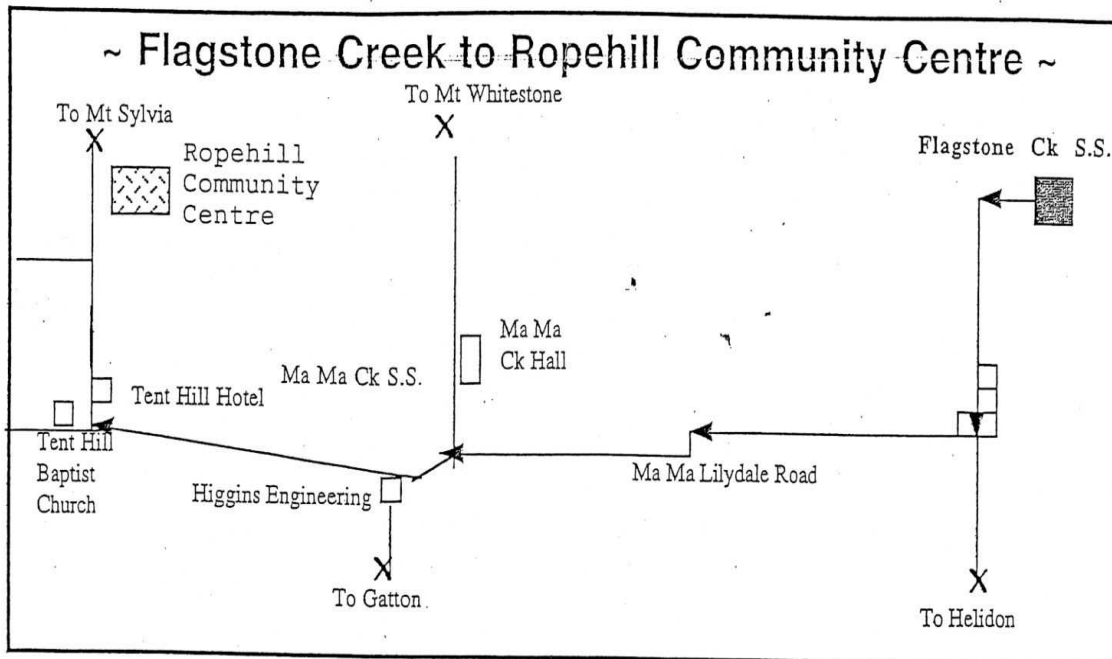
The Helidon Heritage Fair will be held this Sunday, 9 August. Girls and boys - decorate your pushbikes and ride in the grand parade to win a great prize. Parade assembles in Railway Street at 8.30am.



## DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3, 2015		
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
Friday	4 September	Under Eight's Day
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\***