



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 15 September, 2015

Darling Downs Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Mercia, Emi, Mariah, Dominick and Luke who represented the Lockyer Zone at the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival at Harristown State High School last Tuesday. We are very proud of you and your efforts.



Mercia, Emi, Mariah, Dominick and Luke at the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival, Toowoomba.

Luke Breaks Another Record

Luke and another boy from Bunya Zone finished the **Regional - 9 Year Old Boys 800m** a fair way ahead of the others and within a whisker of each other. They ran 2.34, smashing the previous record of 3.05.



School Opinion Survey Results

The preliminary results of the *2015 School Opinion Survey* are being emailed to all families today. They are also available from the school website at

<https://flagcreess.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/school-opinion-survey-report.pdf>

The results are excellent and will be discussed at the P&C Meeting tomorrow night.

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

A P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 16 September. All welcome!

Tuckshop – This Thursday

This Thursday, 17 September is *Tuckshop Day*.

Welcome, Jarrad

This week we welcome past student, Jarrad Hoffman, who returning to Flagstone Creek to complete his three day *Year 11 Social Justice Work Experience Placement*.

Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival

The annual *Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival* will be held this Friday, 18 September. A separate letter was handed to the students involved last week. I'm sure it will be a great day!

Spelling Mastery

Students who have been working on Spelling Mastery, Level B, have now completed the level and moved onto Level C. If your child is in this group, an Invoice is attached to this week's Newsletter.

German Verse Speaking and Tipp-Kick Competition

Last Thursday Flagstone Creek State School was represented by Caleb, Harrison and Mariah at this year's **Kulturtag** for primary school students at Toowoomba State High School. Caleb and Harrison faced stiff opposition in the Tipp-Kick tournament and played very well to finish in third place. They were kept busy all morning playing against teams from several different schools. Mariah performed creditably in the Verse Speaking competition, having worked hard to learn her poem. She was also able to participate in a variety of cultural activities.



Mariah at German Poetry Competition



Harrison and Caleb at Tipp-Kick Competition



Presentation of Certificates

Instrumental Music - Term 4

Instrumental Music Lessons for Term 4 will commence tomorrow, Wednesday, 7 October (Week 1) as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson. If you wish to be involved, please send your child/children along at the times indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 4 - Wednesday	
Mrs C Martin	Miss P Slager
8.00am Woodwind/Brass	8.00am Percussion
8.30am Guitar	8.30am Keyboard

Term 4 Free Athletics Coaching

Athletics Coaching with Lauren Murry, for students in Years 3 to 6, will continue on Monday mornings next Term. The first session will be Monday, 12 October (Week 2), at 8.00am. All students in Years 3 – 6 are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to families for this activity.

Term 4 Free Hip Hop Dance

Hip Hop Dance Classes with Caitlin Baxter for students in Prep to Year 3 will continue on Monday mornings next Term. The first session will be Monday, 12 October (Week 2), at 8.00am. There is no cost to families for this activity.

Principal Arrangements -Term 4

I am able to advise that the arrangements that have been in place during Term 3 will continue until the end of the school year as follows:

Day	Principal
Monday	Caroline Evans
Tuesday	David Prestridge
Wednesday	David Prestridge
Thursday	David Prestridge
Friday	Caroline Evans

I would like to thank Caroline for taking on the Acting Principal role on Mondays and Fridays to ensure continuity.

Term 4 Begins Tuesday, 6 October

Please note that Monday, 5 October, is the Labour Day Holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday, 6 October. There is a Student Free Day in Term 4 on Monday, 20 October.

Small School Principal Professional Development Day

I will be attending a Professional Development Day for Small School Principals at the DDSW Regional Office, Toowoomba, this Thursday, 17 September. Mrs Caroline Evans will take my place.

P&C Recycling Batteries and Cans

The P&C collects aluminium cans and car/truck batteries for recycling as a fund raiser. Please leave cans and batteries in the space provided near the front gate of the school.

Student Free Day – 19 October

Please note that Monday, 19 October (Term 4, Week 3) is a Student Free Day in all state school. Our teachers and teacher aides will attend a whole day of professional development in Gatton on this day.

*Have a safe and
happy mid-
semester break.*

Race Day Flyer

Please use the flyer below to invite family, friends and work colleagues to the P&C Race Day which will be held at the Toowoomba Turf Club on Saturday, 21 November.

Book your group or office Christmas party today!

Celebrate Christmas at the races in...

The Grand Marquee

Clifford Park Racecourse




SATURDAY, 21st November 2015
4PM UNTIL LATE

Enjoy the heart stopping excitement of an afternoon at the races. Reward your staff with a Christmas party track side or get your friends and family together for some Christmas cheer with a difference!

Ticket includes: Racecourse Entry, Event Sample Bag, Appetizers and a two course sit down dinner.
Extras on the night include: Multi Draw Raffle, Lucky Door Prize and a Memorabilia Auction.

SAVE!!!
Book a table of 10
\$65 per person
Merry Christmas

Thank you for helping us raise much needed funds for our small rural school.
Book your tickets TODAY!
Ph: 46975193
(Mon-Fri 9am-3pm)

Special Thanks To:
Our Event MC - David Silver

\$70 per person
KIDS under 12yrs **\$15** each

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BREAK FREE

Flagstone Creek State School - 56 Flagstone School Road, Flagstone Creek Qld 4344

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3, 2015

Wednesday	16 September	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday	17 September	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	17 September	Principals' PD Day
Friday	18 September	Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Friday	18 September	End of Term 3

Term 4, 2015

Monday	5 October	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	6 October	Students Begin Term 3
Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Tuesday	20 October	Swimming Lessons Begin
Saturday	21 November	P&C Race Day
Friday	11 December	Break-Up Day

Come to life at
Lockyer Valley Libraries

Mash up! Sept/Oct School Holiday FUN!

3-6yrs Blinky Bill Paper Puppets
Tuesday 22 September
3-6 year olds
9.30-10.30am
Gatton and Laidley
Child and Carer Activity
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Invent with MaKey MaKey
Thursday 24 September - Gatton
3-6yrs + Carer 9.30-10.30am
6-12yrs 2-3pm
Friday 2 October - Laidley
3-6yrs + Carer 9.30-10.30am
6-12yrs 2-3pm
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

LEGO- Make a boat, will it float?
Ages 6 - 12 yrs
Monday 21 Sept 9.30-10.30am - Gatton
Monday 28 Sept 9.30 - 10.30am - Laidley
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

Crack the Code- Scavenger Hunt
Visit the Gatton Library any time over the holidays and join in the Scavenger Hunt. Crack the code and win a prize.

Classic Kids Movie Friday
Gatton & Laidley Libraries
Friday 25 Sept - Laidley
Friday 2 Oct - Gatton
Screening 10am & 2pm - Free

For more information contact your friendly library staff.

Lockyer Valley
GATTON LIBRARY 5466 3434
LAIDLAY LIBRARY 5466 8887
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Sign on night: 14th September

Time: 5:45pm - 7:00pm

Gatton Swimming Club is commencing its 2015-2016 season. All swimmers who can swim at least 12.5 metres in one or more strokes are welcome.

General Club Night Information.

Club Nights: Every Monday night.

Opening time: 5:30 pm

Finishing time: 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
(Depending on events)

First club night: 5th October

Events: Each club night swimmers can swim up to 4 events. Points are calculated on how swimmers improve and trophies and medals are presented at the end of the season.

Cost: A one off registration fee is paid at the start of the season covering insurance and entry to Club Nights for the rest of the season.

Information: Information can be obtained at the pool on club nights, via the web at <http://www.gattonswimmingclub.net/> or email gattonsc@bigpond.net.au