



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcress.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 10 November, 2015

Final Number for Race Day Tickets Required by *This Friday*

Our school *Race Day* is now just over one week away - Saturday, 21 November. Final numbers are required by **this Friday, 13 November.**

Tickets are STILL AVAILABLE at the school office - \$70 per person, \$65 per person for a table of 10 or more and \$15 for children under 12 years.

New Start Date for 2016 Queensland School Year

The Queensland Government has announced a new start date to the 2016 school year which will now see students return to the classroom on **Wednesday 27 January 2016** — the day after the national Australia Day public holiday. The previous Term 1 start date of Monday, 25 January, 2016, will now become an additional staff professional development day.

Sea World Excursion – 4 December

An educational excursion to *Sea World* will be held on Friday, 4 December (Week 9). Entry is \$22.00/child. The P&C will cover the cost of bus transport. There could be spare seats on the bus. If parents would like to attend as helpers, adult entry is \$41.00. We plan to leave the school around 7.00am and return around 5.00pm. We are also chasing 3 large wheeled (trolley) eskies for storing lunches – please contact the school if you have one you are happy to loan for the day. Further details will be available soon.

Dukes/Duchesses Day & Movember

Thank you to everyone who supported the *Dukes and Duchesses Day* last Thursday, which raised money for *Movember*. A total of \$59.00 was raised.

On Tuesday, 24 November, students are invited to further support *Movember* with a gold coin donation. Those participating on this occasion may wear a hand-drawn moustache for the day.

Athletics Coaching Weeks 7 – 10

As advised in the email I forwarded last Thursday, we have to make a few changes to Lauren Murry's Athletics coaching timetable. **Hip Hop Dance will continue as usual on Monday mornings at 8.00am.**

Athletics coaching sessions for Weeks 7 – 10 will be held as follows:

WEEK	Day	Date	Time
7	Monday	16 November	8.00am
7	Wednesday	18 November	1.00pm
8	Wednesday	25 November	1.00pm
9	Monday	30 November	8.00am
10	NO LESSON		

NRL Game Development Final Visit

Jim Stevens, NRL Game Development Officer will visit the school again this Thursday, 12 November, to work with our students on NRL skills. This activity is **FREE!**

eKindy 2016

Information about eKindy can be found at <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx>

Please pass this information on to friends and/or families who may meet the criteria and be interested in registering for eKindy in 2016.

Staff Professional Development

Melissa Scanlan and David Prestridge will attend the *Information and Technologies Branch Regional Roadshow* at Highfields State Secondary College tomorrow. Caroline Evans will attend on Thursday.

David Prestridge will attend the *DDSW Band 5 Principal Professional Development Day* at Oakey State School this Thursday.

Mrs Joan Clancy and Mr John Jensen will take classes to cover these absences.

Orientation Days

Orientation Days for students who will be new to the school in 2016, will be held on Wednesday, 25 November and 2 December, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Race Day - Donate a Bag of Lollies

The P&C are asking families to donate a bag of wrapped lollies, for example, Minties, which will be placed on tables at the Race Day. Please send your donation to school as soon as possible and thank you for your support.

Race Day Raffle Prizes

The P&C would welcome assistance from parents to source prizes for the Race Day raffles. Please send donated prizes to school as soon as possible

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!

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

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.

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
\$15 per child

EVENT SAMPLE BAG! on arrival

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 BREAK & FREE
 Flagstone Creek State School - 56 Flagstone School Road, Flagstone Creek Qld 4344

DATES TO REMEMBER



Thursday	5 November	NRLGame Development
Tuesday	10 November	Swimming 4 – Gatton
Thursday	12 November	NRLGame Development
Tuesday	17 November	Swimming 5 – Gatton
Wednesday	18 November	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Saturday	21 November	P&C Race Day – Toowoomba Turf Club
Tuesday	24 November	November Gold Coin Day
Wednesday	25 November	Orientation Day 1
Thursday	26 November	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Monday	30 November	Speech Language Pathologist Visit - Morning
Wednesday	2 December	Orientation Day 2
Thursday	3 December	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	3 December	Report Cards Sent Home
Friday	4 December	SeaWorld Excursion
Monday	7 December	Year 6 Dinner
Wednesday	9 December	Break-Up BBQ and Concert
Thursday	10 December	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	11 December	Break-Up Day