



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Caffey Swimming Carnival

The annual Caffey Swimming Carnival will be held at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre this Thursday, 26 November. Children aged 9 to 13 years are able to compete. Children aged 8 years are able to compete in 50m events only for selection to the Lockyer Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held in February, 2016. A separate letter was handed to these students last Tuesday. A Program is attached

Semester 2 Reporting to Parents



In line with Education Queensland policy, Parent/Teacher Interviews are offered twice each year. Report Cards for Semester 2, will be sent home with all students on Thursday, 3 December. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 10 December. A letter and form to complete if you wish to meet with your child's teacher is attached. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

2016 Booklist / Bulk Order Packs

The 2016 Booklist and Bulk Order Pack forms are attached.

Tuckshop – Thursday, 3 December

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Thursday, 3 December**, 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 3.00pm this Friday, 27 November. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Menu

Pizza Slice	\$2.50ea
- Plain Cheese	
- Ham & Pineapple	
- BBQ Meatlovers	
Orange Juice Popper	\$1.50
Apple Juice Popper	\$1.50
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Squeezy Iceblock	.50
Packet of Chips	\$1.00

Tuckshop Thanks

As we enjoy the last Tuckshop Day for 2015, the Flagstone Creek State School students and staff wish to thank Mrs Stacey Silver and Mrs Michelle Baines for all the fabulous food we've enjoyed this year.

Sea World Excursion – 4 December

An educational excursion to *Sea World* will be held on Friday, 4 December (Week 9). A separate letter and Permission Form was attached to the Newsletter last Tuesday. Payment needs to be returned to the school office by Monday, 30 November. If parents would like to attend, please complete and return the form that was also attached to the Newsletter last week.

November

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising effort for November. A total of \$78.00 was raised over the two gold coin donation events that were held this month.

Athletics Coaching Weeks 8 – 10

Athletics coaching sessions for Weeks 8 – 10 will be held as follows:

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

Hip Hop Lessons Finished For 2015

Please note that Hip Hop Dance lessons have now finished for 2015.

Orientation Days for 2016

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

Race Day Thanks

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the P&C Race Day at the Toowoomba Turf Club last Saturday.

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations of prizes for the raffle and silent auction.

- Rioghan's Grandma Ruth and her friends Loreth, Florentine, Rita, Kathleen and Dolores all the way from Ireland
- Rose Leighton's beautiful bouquet of chocolates
- Fran Vayro – Nutrimetics and Tupperware gift packs
- Chapman Rendering – signed Broncos jersey
- Sunseem Wisp Internet – Robert Gratwick
- Jim Searston
- Danny Gierke Painting

- Lockyer Motors and Motorcycles/Chapmahon Rendering – whipper snipper
- Coopers Animal Health - blower
- Lockyer Farm Machinery/Chapmahon Rendering - chainsaw
- Ella Bache cosmetics
- Grays's Furniture Barn
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- WFI Insurance
- Westco Truck Sales
- Malouf Pharmacy – High Street Plaza
- Milne Bay Aquatic Centre
- Willows Gym
- Lockyer Valley Sports and Aquatics
- Fitzzy's on Church
- Sofra Turkish Restaurant
- The Federal Hotel
- Gatton View Hotel
- The Royal Hotel
- The Staging Post Café
- Dan Murphys
- Coles Grand Central
- Bronwyn Andrews Massage Therapy
- Edit Hair Lab
- Fresh Skin and Spa
- Hannas
- Grand Central Cinema
- Bazinga Bowling Centre
- Kloud9
- The Last Stride
- Freedom Fuels
- Bob Jane T-Mart
- Split Rock Mountain Horse Riding

Break-Up BBQ & Concert

Please invite family and friends to attend our *Break-Up BBQ and Concert* in the school grounds on Wednesday, 9 December. The BBQ runs from 5.30pm to 6.10pm, with the Concert following at 6.15pm.



To assist the P&C with catering, please complete and return the attached form by **Wednesday, 2 December**, indicating your order for family and the guests you have invited to attend.

Speech Language Pathologist Visit

Our Speech Language Pathologist, Helen Buchanan, will visit the school next Wednesday, 25 November. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns about your child's speech development.

Return of Library Books

All Library Books need to be returned by **Thursday, 3 December**, to allow a stocktake to be completed before the end of the school year.

Christmas Hamper Raffle/Donations

The P&C would like families to donate non-perishable items for a *Christmas Hamper* which will be raffled at the Break-Up BBQ and Concert. Items can be sent to school from now until Thursday, 3 December.

Please find a book of 20 raffle tickets attached for the multi-draw raffle. If you do not wish to participate please return the tickets to the office. More tickets are available from the office if you require extras. All raffle ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school by Monday, 7 December.

Student Advantage – FREE Microsoft Office 2013

All Queensland State School students from Prep–Year 12 are now able to download multiple **FREE** copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite. The Microsoft Office 2013 Suite can now be downloaded by all students on to their personal devices. The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices, not devices connected to a school network. Personal devices include those devices in the students' home environment as well as mobile devices. In order for students to take advantage of this offer they will require an their school login and school email account.

Just sign in to Office 365 to download your free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite at <https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx>. The initial login page requires your child's school email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring School Login ID and password

DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	18 November	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Saturday	21 November	P&C Race Day – Toowoomba Turf Club
Tuesday	24 November	Movember Gold Coin Day
Wednesday	25 November	Orientation Day 1
Wednesday	25 November	Speech Language Pathologist Visit - Morning
Thursday	26 November	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Friday	27 November	Return Tuckshop Orders
Wednesday	2 December	Orientation Day 2
Thursday	3 December	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	3 December	Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday	3 December	Return Library Books
Thursday	3 December	<i>Christmas Hamper Donations</i>
Friday	4 December	SeaWorld Excursion
Monday	7 December	Year 6 Dinner
Wednesday	9 December	Break-Up BBQ -5.30pm and Concert – 6.16pm
Thursday	10 December	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	11 December	Break-Up Day