



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 1 December, 2015

Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to our students who were involved in the Caffey Swimming Carnival at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre last Thursday. What a fantastic result for Flagstone Creek State School! We won 'Best Aggregate', 'Overall Champion' and the Relay trophies.

Congratulations to our three Age Champions, who each won all of their events! Ruby was *8 Year Old Girl Age Champion*, Mercia, *9 Year Old Girl Age Champion*, Luke, *9 Year Old Boy Age Champion* and Mariah, *12 Year Old Girl Age Champion*.

While 8 Year Olds attended the carnival for selection to the *2016 Lockyer Zone Swimming Carnival* only, Ruby won all five 50m events that she competed in. Ruby has received a special certificate for her fantastic effort.

Thanks also to Mrs Evans, Mrs Tracey and the parents who provided transport and great support on the day.



Age Champions – Luke, Mariah and Mercia



The Flagstone Creek State School Swim Team – 2015



Mariah, Katie and Olivia receive 'Best Aggregate' and Overall Champion' trophies

Orientation Day for 2016

A second Orientation Day for students who will be new to the school in 2016, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 2 December, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Thank You, Jenni

I would like to thank Jenni Barkhuizen for leading our *Pre-Prep Group* this term. Jenni has put in a huge effort to ensure that each week has been a great learning experience and lots of fun for each child attending. We look forward to welcoming 8 children into Prep at the beginning of the new school year.

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 this 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 was attached to the Newsletter last week. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

2016 Booklist / Bulk Order Packs

The 2016 Booklist and Bulk Order Pack forms were attached to the Newsletter last week. They are also available on the school website.

Tuckshop – Thursday, 3 December

This **Thursday, 3 December**, is the last Tuckshop Day for the year.

Sea World Excursion – 4 December

An educational excursion to *Sea World* will be held on Friday, 4 December. If you have not already done so, the Permission form and full payment **MUST** be returned to the school office **TOMORROW MORNING**.

No Athletics Coaching Next Week

There is no Athletics coaching with Lauren Murry next week. (Week 10)

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 form sent home last week by **Wednesday, 2 December**, indicating your order for family and the guests you have invited to attend.

Return of Library Books

All Library Books need to be returned by this **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.

Last Tuesday, a book of 20 raffle tickets was attached to the Newsletter for the multi-draw raffle. 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.

Start Term 1, 2016

The school staff will return to work for three Student Free Days, Wednesday, 20 January, 21 January and Thursday, 22 January. Students will begin Term 1 on Wednesday, 27 January, following the Australia Day holiday on Tuesday, 26 January.

We have a great response to our Open Days and expect 46 students to start the 2016 school year.

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	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</i> Donations
Friday	4 December	SeaWorld Excursion
Monday	7 December	Year 6 Dinner/Bowling
Wednesday	9 December	Break-Up BBQ -5.30pm and Concert – 6.15pm
Thursday	10 December	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	11 December	Break-Up Day