



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Booklist/Bulk Order Packs

A Booklist and Bulk Order Pack form were forwarded to you before the holidays. Additional copies are available from the Office or from the school website. If you have not already done so, please forward your payment for the *Bulk Order Packs* as soon as possible. Please ensure names are clearly marked on all books, equipment and clothing.

Parent Helpers

We are keen for parents to become involved at the school one day each week from 10.00am to 10.30am, if possible.

All teachers would appreciate offers of help. If you are able to assist during Semester 1, please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible so that a roster can be compiled.

P. & C. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the P. & C. will be held on Wednesday, 17 February, at 7.00 pm. Please consider being a part of this important group during 2016.

Swimming – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre



Swimming lessons will begin at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre next Tuesday, 9 February and continue for five weeks.

The school has received a Sporting Schools Grant which will cover the cost of transport, pool entry and two swimming coaches for this Term. The school bus will be used for transport and a car/s, driven by staff members, will also be used if necessary.

A record of lessons attended will be kept by each teacher. Children need to bring togs, sun shirt/ T-shirt, bathing cap, towel and 30+ sunscreen.

If your child is not able to swim due to a medical condition or other reason, please write a short note to the teacher concerned. Please return the *Permission Form* below by this Thursday, 4 February.

Instrumental Music Tomorrow

Instrumental Music Lessons will commence tomorrow Wednesday, 3 February as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along at the times below.

Instrumental Music Term 1 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Phebe Slager
8.00am Guitar, Recorder	8.00am Keyboard
8.30am Woodwind/Brass	8.30am Percussion

NRL Sporting Schools Program Begins – Thursday, 8 February

Due to Prac commitments in Brisbane, our Athletics Coach, Lauren Murry is not available until 14 March (Week 8). We will begin the year with the *NRL Sporting Schools Program* for students in Years 3 to 6, for 5 weeks, from 8:00 - 9:00am, commencing next Monday, 8 February. The sessions will be run by Dean Bosnich, NRL Game Development Officer – Toowoomba. Dean ran a 'one off' session late last year which was very popular with the children.

This program is free! Costs will be covered by our Sporting Schools Grant.

The regular Athletics Coaching mornings will slot in from Monday, 14 March. If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by this Friday, 5 February.

No Hip Hop Dance Lessons

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, our Hip Hop Dance Teacher, Caitlin Schultz, is not able to continue lessons at the school for students in Prep to Year 3 this year. We are currently looking for a dance teacher.

Free Garden Mulch

A number of trees in the school and residence grounds were trimmed last week. A large amount of **FREE** garden mulch is available near the oval fence. If you can use the mulch, please help yourself as soon as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	3 February	Instrumental Music Lessons Commence
Thursday	4 February	Return Parent Helper Form
Thursday	4 February	Return NRL Sporting Schools/Athletics Permission Form
Thursday	4 February	Return Swimming Permission Form
Tuesday	9 February	Swimming Lessons Commence
Wednesday	17 February	Conveyance Committee Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday	17 February	P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Wednesday	16 March	P&C Meeting – 7.20pm
Thursday	24 March	End of Term 1
Friday	25 March	Good Friday



PARENT HELP OFFER

I would like to help at the school on a regular basis on _____ (day) from _____ to _____ (time).

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by Thursday, 4 February



SWIMMING PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children, _____, _____, _____, _____, to take part in Swimming Lessons at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre during Term 1, 2016. Students will travel by bus or a car driven by a school staff member. I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Please return by Thursday, 4 February.

Signature: _____



NRL/ATHLETICS COACHING

I would like my child/children, _____, _____ to participate in the **NRL Sporting Schools Program** with Dean Bosnich (5 weeks) and **Athletics Coaching** with Lauren Murry (2 weeks) beginning at 8.00am on Monday, 8 February. (No cost.)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by Thursday, 4 February