



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 9 February, 2016

## 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.

## Lockyer Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the following students, who have been selected as members of the Caffey Team for the Lockyer Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday, 19 February – Ruby, Emi, Mercia, Eliza, Luke and Caleb.

## Tuckshop – Thursday, 18 February

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Thursday, 18 February**, 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, 12 February**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Hot Dog	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets (each)	.50
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken/Avocado Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Pine Mango Popper	\$1.50
Apple Popper	\$1.50
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Squeeze Iceblock	.50
Packet of Chips	\$1.00

## 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.

## Conveyance Committee Meeting

If you

- live more than 3.2 km from the school,
- use the school bus, and
- Flagstone Creek State School is your closest school,

you are able to be a member of the Flagstone Creek Conveyance Committee. This committee will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 17



February, before the P. & C. Meeting. The members listed below are invited to attend.

## Flagstone Creek Conveyance Committee Eligible Parents:-

M & J Woodcock	S & B Power
P & T Gaffney	R Gratwick & C Burton
M & F Vayro	D & S Silver
A & M Baines	R & R Baines
A & H Turner	L & T Hoare
N Hockings	K Broughton
B & M Mahon	J & T Phillips
J Beikoff	J Richter & K Wearne
R & S Simpson	

## School Bus Contact Phone Number

If your child is not going to use the school bus any morning, please contact the school bus operators – preferably by text message - **0428 854 417** - **before 7.30am.**

## Welcome Paul Gaggi

We welcome Mr Paul Gaggi who will take groups for History each Friday this Term.

## QSchools App



If you have a smart phone, you can connect to the school website using the free **QSchools App**. When the school publishes content to the website, the smartphone app is automatically updated, meaning the school community remains up-to-date with the latest news, events and newsletters. Emergency announcements such as information about natural disasters and school closures can also be published via the app. Please contact David Prestridge if you would like any further information.

## 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.

### 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.

### School Dentist Visit – Helidon SS

Please see the note below regarding the School Dentist visit to Helidon State School. An **Intent to Attend** form is attached and needs to be completed and returned to the Flagstone Creek State School office by next Wednesday, 17 February, if you would like to use the service.

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## 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
Monday	8 February	Speech Language Pathologist Visit - Afternoon
Tuesday	9 February	Swimming Lessons Commence
Wednesday	17 February	Return <b>Intent to Attend</b> form for School Dentist
Wednesday	17 February	Conveyance Committee Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday	17 February	P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Friday	19 February	Lockyer Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	16 March	P&C Meeting – 7.20pm
Thursday	24 March	End of Term 1
Friday	25 March	Good Friday

We are now offering eligible students from Flagstone Creek State School an examination and treatment at the dental van at Helidon State School, 16 School Street, Helidon.

Intent to Attend Forms have been issued to all students. We ask forms be completed and returned to the school office by:

**Wednesday 17 February, 2016**  
(one form per family please)

West Moreton Oral health Service provides a free dental service, including general dental treatment as well as general advice and referral letters to:

- All Children from 4 years old to year 10
- Children Aged 0 – 3 years who have a current concession card
- All Children aged 2 – 17 years who are Eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS)

#### CDBS Eligible Clients

It is a requirement for QLD Oral Health to Bulk Bill all CDBS eligible clients. Opting to use your CDBS funds within our service will ensure **NO FEES OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES** even if your benefit cap has been reached. If you choose not to use your CDBS funds with our service you have the option of attending a private dentist.

