



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 16 February, 2016

Tuckshop – Thursday, 18 February

This Thursday, 18 February, is our first *Tuckshop Day* for the year.

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** tomorrow, 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	

P. & C. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the P. & C. will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 17 February, at **7.20pm**. Please consider being a part of this important group during 2016.

School Dentist Visit – Helidon SS

Please see the note below regarding the School Dentist visit to Helidon State School. An *Intent to Attend* form was sent home last week and needs to be completed and returned to the Flagstone Creek State School office by **tomorrow Wednesday, 17 February**, if you would like to use the service. Spare forms are available from the office.

CoderDojo Optional Program

CoderDojo is a global network of volunteer-led, independent, community based computer programming (coding) for young people between the ages of 5 and 17. They commence this Saturday, 19 February for 5 weeks.

Morning Session: 10am to 12pm

Afternoon Session: 1pm to 3pm

You are welcome to register for as many sessions as you would like to attend.

Cost: FREE

What to bring: Your laptop and charger, headphones, water bottle and an Open Mind, Positive Attitude and a smile.

Where: Canvas Coworking Space, Suite 1, 625 Ruthven St, Toowoomba.

Who can participate? Children aged 5 – 17 years, Parental supervision is required for children 12 and under.

For more information contact Caroline Evans at the school.

NRL Sporting Schools Program

Due to Prac commitments in Brisbane, our Athletics Coach, Lauren Murry is not available until 14 March (Week 8). The *NRL Sporting Schools Program* for students in Years 3 to 6 has commenced and will run for another 3 weeks, from 8:00 - 9:00am, on Mondays. The sessions are 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 are 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 for the rest of the term, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by this Friday, 19 February.

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 a few weeks ago. 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**.

Combined Churches
7.00pm 21st February 2016
@ Christian Life Centre Gatton
Golf Links Drive, Gatton

Commissioning Service
for Chaplains,
RI Teachers
and Volunteers

Sponsored by the Lockyer Valley Minister's Association

School Bus Contact Details

If your child is not going to use the school bus any morning, please contact the school bus operators – preferably by text message - **0428 845 417 - before 7.30am.**

DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	17 February	Return <i>Intent to Attend</i> form for School Dentist
Wednesday	17 February	Conveyance Committee Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday	17 February	P&C AGM – 7.20pm
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:

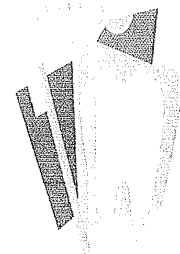
Wednesday 17 February, 2016
(one form per family please)

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.



NRL/ATHLETICS COACHING

I would like my child/children, _____, _____ to participate in the **NRL Sporting Schools Program** with Dean Bosnich (3 weeks) and **Athletics Coaching** with Lauren Murry (2 weeks) beginning at 8.00am on Mondays. (No cost.)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by Thursday, 4 February