



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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## Flagstone Creek 'Scoops the Pool'

What an exciting day! The Caffey Small Schools, with only 14 competitors, won the **Average Trophy** at the Lockyer Zone Swimming Carnival, held at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre last Friday. Previously, OLGC has won this trophy 18 times and Gatton State School, five times. All participants from the six Caffey schools swam extremely well.



It was a beautiful day, the sun was hot and competition was fierce. Congratulations to all the competitors. Representing the Lockyer Zone at **Regional Carnival** on 2 March will be **Luke** in Breaststroke and Backstroke, **Emi** in Backstroke and Freestyle, **Eliza** in Freestyle and **Mercia** in Breaststroke.

Congratulations to the following students for their placings as **Age Champions**.

Girls 9 Years: **Ruby** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall

Girls 10 Years: **Mercia** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

Boys 10 Years: **Luke** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall



## Lockyer Zone Event Results:

<b>Butterfly</b>	Luke 3 <sup>rd</sup> Emi 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Backstroke</b>	Ruby 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mercia 4 <sup>th</sup> Luke 1 <sup>st</sup> Eliza 1 <sup>st</sup> Emi 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Breaststroke</b>	Ruby 2 <sup>nd</sup> Luke 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mercia 1 <sup>st</sup> Eliza 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Freestyle</b>	Ruby 1 <sup>st</sup> Mercia 4 <sup>th</sup> Luke 4 <sup>th</sup> Eliza 4 <sup>th</sup>



## No Swimming Lesson Today

At the beginning of the Swimming season we were advised that the pool had been booked by another school for a carnival today. Somehow, this was entered into the school calendar as next Tuesday. My apologies. Swimming lessons will continue next week on Tuesday, 1 March.

## Pre-Prep News

A decision was made at last week's P&C Meeting that Pre-Prep mornings will be held fortnightly in Terms 2 & 3 and each week during Term 4 - for children who will begin Prep at Flagstone Creek State School in 2017. The group will once again be facilitated by Jenni Barkhuizen, a Flagstone Creek parent and early childhood teacher. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our future students and their families.

## **P&C Newsletter 2016**

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C was held last Wednesday, 17 February. This was followed by the regular February Meeting. Please find the attached **P&C Newsletter**.

### **Lockyer Cluster Meeting**

The Lockyer Valley Cluster Principals are holding their Term 1 meeting today at Gatton State School. Thank you to Mr John Jensen for taking David's place.

### **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**.

## **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**



Tuesday	1 March	Swimming Lesson 3
Tuesday	8 March	Swimming Lesson 4
Wednesday	9 March	Principals' Meeting with Assistant Regional Director
Tuesday	15 March	Last Swimming Lesson
Wednesday	16 March	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	18 March	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	24 March	End of Term 1
Friday	25 March	Good Friday