



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreech.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 22 March, 2016

P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C is running an **Easter Raffle** with the prize donated by *Dianne's Wedding Decorations and Chocolates*.

A book of 20 tickets has been sent home to each family. The P&C would like you to sell these - \$1.00 per ticket. Ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school by Wednesday, 23 March. The raffle will be drawn at 12.45pm on Thursday, 24 March.

Instrumental Music – Term 2

Term 2 *Instrumental Music Lessons* will commence on Wednesday, 13 April 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 2 - Wednesday | |
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| Mrs Christina Martin | Miss Phebe Slager |
| 8.00am Woodwind/Brass | 8.30am Percussion |
| 8.30am Guitar, Recorder | 8.00am Keyboard |

Athletics Coaching (Years 3 – 6)

Term 2

Athletics Coaching mornings with Lauren Murry, for children in Years 3 to 6, will be held every Friday next Term, beginning Week 1, 15 April. If you would like your children to be involved, please send them along at 8.00am.

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance (Prep – Year 3)

Term 2

Local Dance Teacher, Shandell Reisenleiter, has offered to run a **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Prep to Year 3 students each Friday next Term, beginning Week 1, 15 April. If you would like your children to be involved, please send them along at 8.00am.

'Responsible Behaviour Plan' Review

The school's *Responsible Behaviour Plan* is due to be reviewed by the end of Semester 1. A copy has been emailed to each family with this Newsletter. Please read through this document and bring any suggested changes to the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday, 20 April.

NAPLAN Testing 10 – 12 May

Our students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas

of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 10 - 12 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.acara.gov.au).

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Pre-Prep Group Begins 13 April

Our Pre-Prep group will begin to meet fortnightly in Term 2, beginning Wednesday, 13 April. This group is for children (and their parents) who will begin Prep at Flagstone Creek State School in 2017.

The group will be facilitated by Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, a Flagstone Creek parent and early childhood teacher. Please invite families to register their interest by phoning the school office.

Keep a Watch on our School These Holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

*Have a safe and
happy Easter break*

**March/April
School Holiday
FUN!!!!**

Come to life at
*Lockyer Valley
Libraries*



Sci-Fi!

Ozobots - Robot Fun
Thursday 31 March—Gatton
6-12yrs 9.30-10.30am or 2-3 pm
Friday 8 April - Laidley
6-12yrs 9.30-10.30am or 2-3 pm
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

3-6yrs Alien Eyes
Tuesday 29 March
Laidley 9.00-10am
Tuesday 5 April
Gatton 9.00-10am
Child and Carer Activity
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

MaKey MaKey-Alien World
Friday 1 April - Laidley
3-6yrs + Carer 9.30-10.30am
6-12yrs 2-3pm
Thursday 7 April—Gatton
3-6yrs + Carer 9.30-10.30am
6-12yrs 2-3 pm
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

LEGO- Let's Build
Ages 6 - 12 yrs
Thursday 31 March 9.30-10.30am- Laidley
Friday 8 April 2-3pm- Gatton
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

3-6yrs Make a Jet Pack
Tuesday 29 March
Gatton 9.00-10am
Tuesday 5 April
Laidley 9.00-10am
Child and Carer Activity
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Alien Scary Hair
Ages 6 - 12 yrs
Friday 1 April 2-3pm- Gatton
Thursday 7 April 2-3pm- Laidley
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Book online from 14th March.
Check out our website!

GATTON LIBRARY 5468 3434
LAIDLEY LIBRARY 5468 8867
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au

Lockyer Valley
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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



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| Wednesday | 23 March | Return Easter Raffle ticket butts, money and unsold tickets |
| Thursday | 24 March | Easter Raffle Draw 12.45pm |
| Thursday | 24 March | End of Term 1 |
| Friday | 25 March | Good Friday |
| Term 2 | | |
| Monday | 11 April | Term 2 Begins |
| Wednesday | 13 April | Instrumental Music – 8.00am/8.30am |
| Wednesday | 13 April | Pre-Prep - Group 9.00am to 11.00am |
| Friday | 15 April | Athletics Coaching – Years 3 to 6 at 8.00am |
| Friday | 15 April | Jazz/Hip Hop Dance Prep to Year 3 at 8.00am |
| Monday | 18 April | District Principals' Business Meeting |
| Monday | 25 April | ANZAC Day |
| Monday | 2 May | Labour Day |
| Friday | 6 May | Tuckshop Day |
| Tuesday | 10 May | NAPLAN Language Conventions/Writing Tests |
| Wednesday | 11 May | NAPLAN Reading Test |
| Thursday | 12 May | NAPLAN Numeracy Test |
| Friday | 17 June | Tuckshop Day |
| Friday | 24 June | End of Term 2 |