



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Welcome back to Term 2.

P&C Easter Raffle Winner

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Easter Raffle. The lucky winner was R. Baines.

Regional Netball Carnival

Congratulations to Eliza, who has been chosen to represent the Lockyer Zone at the Darling Downs South West Regional Netball Carnival which will be held in Toowoomba on Monday, 18 April.

Instrumental Music – Term 2

Term 2 *Instrumental Music Lessons* will commence tomorrow, 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 indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 2 - Wednesday	
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 - Fridays

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

NEW!! Jazz/Hip Hop Dance (Prep – Year 3) Term 2 - Fridays

Local Dance Teacher, Shandell Reisenleiter, has offered to run a **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Prep to Year 3 students each Friday this Term, beginning this Friday, 15 April. If you would like your child/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 was emailed to each family in the last week of Term 1. Please read through this document and bring any suggested changes to the P&C Meeting on Wednesday, 20 April.

Investing for Success Guarantee

Please find the attached copy of the *Flagstone Creek State School 2016 Investing for Success Guarantee* which has been approved by the Director General of Education.

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.nap.edu.au/). (<http://www.nap.edu.au/>)

Pre-Prep Group Begins Tomorrow

Our Pre-Prep group will begin to meet fortnightly tomorrow, 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.

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



Term 2

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
Wednesday	20 April	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
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
Wednesday	18 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday	15 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	17 June	Tuckshop Day
Friday	24 June	End of Term 2