



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 19 April, 2016

## **ANZAC Day Service- Monday 25 April**

The Helidon Sub-branch RSL invites students from this school to attend the ANZAC Day Centenary Service at Helidon next Monday, 25 April at 12.30pm. Please assemble at the railway yards at 12.15pm. Students attending should wear their regular school uniform as the ceremony will begin with a march.

## **Next P&C Meeting – Tomorrow**

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 20 April. Please read through the *Responsible Behaviour Plan* which was emailed to you before the Easter break, and bring any suggested changes to the P&C Meeting.

## **Regional Netball Carnival**

Well done to Eliza, who represented the Lockyer Zone at the Darling Downs South West Regional Netball Carnival held in Toowoomba yesterday.

## **Instrumental Music – Term 2**

Term 2 *Instrumental Music Lessons* will continue 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.

<b>Instrumental Music Term 2 - Wednesday</b>	
<b>Mrs Christina Martin</b>	<b>Miss Phebe Slager</b>
<b>8.00am</b> Woodwind/Brass	<b>8.30am</b> Percussion
<b>8.30am</b> Guitar, Recorder	<b>8.00am</b> 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. If you would like your child/children to be involved, please send them along this Friday at 8.00am. There is no cost to families for this activity.

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

Local Dance Teacher, Shandell Reisenleiter, is running a **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Prep to Year 3 students each Friday this Term. If you would like your child/children to be involved, please send them along this Friday at 8.00am. There is no cost to families for this activity.

## **Term 2 Geography**

This Term, we welcome Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, who will teach Geography across the school each Friday.

## **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**

Our Pre-Prep group began last Wednesday, 13 April, with six children and their parents attending. The group is for children (and their parents) who will begin Prep at Flagstone Creek State School in 2017.

The next pre-prep group meeting will be on Wednesday, 27 April.

## **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	20 April	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	25 April	ANZAC Day Service – Helidon – 12.15pm
Wednesday	27 April	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
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