



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website [www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au](http://www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au)

Tuesday, 26 April, 2016

## P&C BBQ & Disco – Friday, 6 May

The P&C would like to invite all school families to a **BBQ & Disco** evening at the school on Friday, 6 May, from 5.30pm. This will be a fun, social event for school families and also our Chaplaincy Week activity for 2016. Chaplain, Don Truss, will attend and have the chance to get to know our school families more.

To assist the P&C with catering, please complete and return the attached form by **Tuesday, 3 May**, indicating the order for your family.

## Tuckshop – Friday, 6 May

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Friday, 6 May**, please write your child's *name, Year level and order on the paper bag* (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm this **Friday, 29 April**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Hot Dog	\$2.00
Fish Fingers	.50c ea
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken & Avocado Wrap	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pine Mango Popper	\$1.00
Packet of Chips	\$1.00

## 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.

## 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

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.

**You're invited!**  
**Story Time**  
in the *Park*

Wednesday 27 April, 9:30 - 10:30am  
Centenary Park, North St, Gatton  
(Behind Council Office)

Friday 29 April, 9:30 - 10:30am  
McNulty Park, Laidley  
(Next to IGA)

first5 forever

Free Event

## 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	27 April	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Monday	2 May	Labour Day
Friday	6 May	Tuckshop Day BBQ & Disco – 5.30pm
Tuesday	10 May	NAPLAN Language Conventions/Writing Tests
Wednesday	11 May	NAPLAN Reading Test
Thursday	12 May	NAPLAN Numeracy Test
Thursday	12 May	AVA PetPEP Visit
Friday	13 May	Zone Cross Country
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