



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 17 May, 2016

## Great Day for Flagstone Creek at the Lockyer Zone Cross Country

The Lockyer Zone Cross Country was held at Lake Apex, Gatton, last Friday, 13 May. Twelve Flagstone Creek students competed. Our entire team was amazing and they all tried so hard. All children did the school proud. Our school won the 'Average Trophy'. Congratulations to:

Ruby, 2nd, 9 Year Old Girl  
Mercia, 3rd, 10 Year Old Girl  
Luke, 1st, 10 Year Old Boy

Mercia and Luke have been selected to compete at the Darling Downs South West Regional Cross Country in Toowoomba next Tuesday, 24 May.

Our other competitors all finished midfield in their respective groups. Thanks to the many parents who attended and provided transport.



Cross Country Success, Mercia, 3rd, 10 Year Old Girl / Luke, 1st, 10 Year Old Boy / Ruby, 2nd, 9 Year Old Girl



Some Flagstone Creek representatives



Average Trophy won by Flagstone Creek SS

## Buy A Bale Fundraiser – 20 May

This year, the P&C has chosen to support drought stricken farmers through the **Buy A Bale** initiative. Students are invited to wear **free dress** and bring a **gold coin donation** this Friday, 20 May.

## P&C Meeting Tomorrow Evening

A P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 18 May.

## Pie Drive



The P&C is holding a **Pie Drive**. A Deb's Bakery order form is attached. If you need extra forms, please contact the office. Your order and payment are to be returned to the school by Thursday, 2 June. Pick up will be on Friday, 10 June at 3.00pm.

## Pre-Prep Group – 25 May

We are running a **Pre-Prep Group** for children (and their parents) who will begin Prep at Flagstone Creek State School in 2017.

The group will meet on, Wednesday, 25 May.

## QSchools App

If you have a smart phone, you can connect to the school website using the free **QSchools App**. When the school publishes content to the website, the smartphone app is automatically updated, meaning the school community remains up-to-date with the latest news, events and newsletters. Emergency announcements such as information about natural disasters and school closures can also be published

via the app. Please contact David Prestridge if you would like any further information.

## **Student Advantage – FREE Microsoft Office 2013**

All Queensland State School students from Prep–Year 12 are now able to download multiple **FREE** copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite. The Microsoft Office 2013 Suite can now be downloaded by all students on to their personal devices. The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices, not devices connected to a school network. Personal devices include those devices in the students’ home environment as well as mobile devices. In order for students to take advantage of this offer they will require an their school login and school email account.

Just sign in to Office 365 to download your free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite at <https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx> The initial login page requires your child’s school email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring School Login ID and password.

## **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**



Wednesday	18 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	20 May	<b>Buy A Bale</b> Free Dress Day with Gold Coin Donation
Tuesday	24 May	Regional Cross Country
Wednesday	25 May	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Thursday	2 June	Pie Drive Orders and Money Due
Wednesday	8 June	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	10 June	Pie Drive Delivery Day
Wednesday	15 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	17 June	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	22 June	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	24 June	<i>Ball Games Bonanza</i> at Tent Hill Lower SS
Friday	24 June	End of Term 2