



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 31 May, 2016

## Life Education Visit

Following discussion at the P&C meeting last week, the *Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe* will visit the school on the morning of Thursday, 9 June. The P&C has chosen the following modules to be presented.

### Prep – Year 2 | Harold's Mystery Tour

The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an 'Amazing Body Adventure'. The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

### Years 3 to 6 | bCyberwise

The children explore 'netiquette' (Internet etiquette) and cybersafety issues through role play and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive, respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult.

The cost of the program is \$6.00 per student, which includes a student workbook. You are invited to attend a free Parent Information Session at 8.45am.

**Please complete the permission form below and return this to school, together with your payment, by Monday, 6 June**

## 2015 School Annual Report

All state school are required to publish an Annual Report by 30 June each year. The **Flagstone Creek State School Annual Report for 2015** is now available. A copy is being emailed to each family today.

The 2015 Annual Report can also be viewed on the school website <http://flagcreess.eq.edu.au> or by using the QSchools App.

## P&C Meeting to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

A decision was made at the May P&C Meeting to move meetings from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. There will be no meeting in June. The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 12 July (Week 1, Term 3).

## Melissa at Technology In-Service

Melissa Scanlan will be attending a Technology In-service next Wednesday and Thursday, 8 and 9 June. Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen will take Melissa's place both days.

## Pre-Prep Group – Tomorrow

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 tomorrow, Wednesday, 25 May.

## Keyboard/Percussion Lessons

Please note that our Keyboard/Percussion Teacher, Phebe Slager, will be attending a Teaching Prac for the last four weeks of this Term. Phebe has made arrangements for Jamie Matthews to replace her during this time. Jamie has already visited the groups in order to prepare for her first lessons on Wednesday, 1 June.

## School Photos



School photographs will be taken on **Thursday, 16 June at 9.00am**. The black and white uniform is to be worn by all students. Order envelopes are attached.

Please read the instructions carefully. Details of the cost of the various packs can also be found on the envelopes. If you wish, envelopes may be returned early and will then be given to the students to hand to the photographer on the day.

Please ensure children bring their own comb/brush on the day.

## Pie Drive



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

## Student Details for Checking

A copy of your family records held on the *School Management System* was sent home last Tuesday. Each year, we check that all details are correct. Mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts or family doctor may have changed since the information was entered.

To ensure our records are up to date, please –

1. Check the information on the sheets carefully.
2. Change anything that is incorrect.
3. Add any new details in the spaces provided.
4. Sign at the bottom of the last page.

5. Return the sheets to the school tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 June

## Sing Out! Practice and Tickets

A *Sing Out! Practice* will be held Ma Ma Creek State School next Monday, 6 June, from 8.45am to 11.00am. If you are not able to transport your child/children, please contact David Prestridge.

Please note that parents need to purchase tickets from the Empire Theatre Box Office for Sing Out! (Wednesday, 15 June) **as soon as possible**, as tickets usually sell out quickly. You can phone the Box Office. *Sing Out!* is a wonderful experience for the students and their families.

**You do not need to purchase tickets for children who are performing in Sing Out!**

## Book Club

Book Club order forms were attached to the Newsletter last week. If you would like to place an order, payment can be made by:

1. **Cheque** payable to **Scholastic Australia OR**
2. **Credit Card** – Follow the instructions on the order form. You will order and pay online. No need to return anything to the school. The order is linked to the school and your books will come to the school as usual.

Please do not hesitate to contact Helen in the office if you have any concerns about the changes to credit card payments.

We are unable to accept cash or cheques made payable to the school. Orders need to be returned to school by this Thursday, 2 June.

## 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	25 May	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	27 May	Return Student Details Checklist
Thursday	2 June	Pie Drive Orders and Money Due
Thursday	2 June	Book Club Orders Due
Monday	6 June	Sing Out Rehearsal Ma Ma Ck SS 8:45am
Wednesday	8 June	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Thursday	9 June	Life Education Van Visit
Friday	10 June	Pie Drive Delivery Day
Wednesday	15 June	Sing Out! Empire Theatre
Thursday	16 June	School Photos
Friday	17 June	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	22 June	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	24 June	Ball Games Bonanza at Tent Hill Lower SS
Friday	24 June	End of Term 2



## LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

I will/will not be attending the *free Life Education Parents' Information Session* at 8.45am on 9 June.

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Life Education Program at our school. I have enclosed \$6.00 per child to cover participation in the program and a student work book.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by Monday, 6 June