



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreeks.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 14 June, 2016

No Instrumental Music Tomorrow Morning

Please note that there will be NO instrumental music lessons tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 15 June, as many of our students are involved in the Sing Out practice at the Empire Theatre

Athletics and Hip Hop Move to Thursday - Last 2 Weeks of Term

Athletics & Hip Hop will move to Thursday, 16 June and Thursday, 23 June. Lauren Murry has a University exam this week and next Friday, 24 June, is the Ballgames at Tent Hill Lower State School.

School Photos This Thursday

School photographs will be taken **this Thursday, 16 June at 9.00am**. The black and white uniform is to be worn by all students. Order envelopes were attached to the Newsletter last week. We also have spare envelopes in the Office.



Semester 1 Reporting to Parents



Parent/Teacher Interviews are offered twice each year. Report Cards for Semester 1, 2016, will be sent home **this Thursday, 16 June**. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 22 June. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

A letter and form to complete if you wish to meet with your child's teacher was attached to the Newsletter last week. Please return the form by Monday, 20 June. A similar meeting will also be offered at the end of Semester 2.

P&C Meeting to 2nd Wednesday

A decision was made at the May P&C Meeting to move meetings from the 3rd Wednesday of the month to the **2nd 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).

Pre-Prep Group – 22 June

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 next on, Wednesday, 22 June.

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.

Ball Games Bonanza

A **Ball Games Bonanza Morning** will be held at Tent Hill Lower State School on Friday, 24 June. The emphasis is on fun and participation. There are no place ribbons, but there will be an overall trophy.



The program is as follows:

- 8.45am** Depart Flagstone Creek (BYO lunch and drink)
- 9.30am** Start
- 12.00pm** Finish
- 12.40pm** Return to Flagstone Creek

There will be girls, boys and mixed events for Seniors (Years 5/6), Intermediates (Years 3/4) and Juniors (Prep – Year 2). All teams consist of 7 players. All groups will compete in Leader Ball, Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball.

Hat, sunscreen and water are a must.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Friday, 17 June. If you are able to assist with transporting students to the event, leaving the school at 8.50am, please indicate this also.

Important Cyber Safety Tips for Parents

The Department of Education has recently been alerted to random users contacting children using the social media app 'Instagram'. Principals have been asked to share the following tips with parents:

1. Know which social media your child uses.
2. Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know in the real world.
3. Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use.

A booklet, *Online Awareness, Information for Parents and Caregivers* is being emailed to each school family today.

Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C Pie Drive.

Helidon Heritage Fair

The Helidon Heritage Fair will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Helidon Cricket Grounds, corner of Arthur and George Street, Helidon. It is our 7th annual fair and is sponsored by the Lockyer Valley Regional Council.

The grand parade will assemble on the northern end of Railway Street at 9.00am. Parade will lead off at 9.30am, proceeding right into Turner Street, left over the railway line on Mary MacKillop Street, right into Arthur Street, then left on to the fair grounds.

The official opening will be approximately 9.40am (after the final parade entry has arrived at the grounds). Premier fair events are the Tug o' war, 100 yard dash for cash, Pie Eating Competition and a Spud Peeling Competition. We also have a Billy Cart Derby with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in three categories: school age, open and modified. Derby heats begin at 1.30 pm. Registration and scrutineering from 11.00 am at the marquee on the fair grounds. For more information phone Basil on 46977037 or Louise on 0407020097.

A great variety of foods, entertainment and fun activities fill the day. Festivities drawing to a close around 4.30 – 5.00pm.

We are also taking bookings for stall sites at \$10.00 per site. Everybody welcome. Businesses may book sites for sale or static display.

Laraine Webb



School holiday programs

Looking for something fun for your kids to do this holidays? Join our free school holiday program which is designed for children aged 5 to 15. Bring along a hat, your own lunch and a water bottle. A parent or care giver will need to sign the children in and out. Walk-ins on the day are also welcome.

Laidley school holiday activities	Withcott school holiday activities
When: Wednesday 29 June, 2016	When: Wednesday 6 July, 2016
Where: Laidley Sports Complex	Where: Withcott Sports Complex
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm	Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

To register your interest or enquire for more information, please contact us on 1300 114 397.






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Come to life at
Lockyer Valley Libraries

June/July School Holiday FUN!

Weave a Rainbow
Ages 3-6yrs
Tuesday 28 June 10 -11am - *Gatton*
Tuesday 5 July 9.30-10.30am - *Laidley*
Child and Carer Activity
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Incy Wincy Spider
Ages 3-6yrs
Tuesday 28 June 9.30-10.30am - *Laidley*
Tuesday 5 July 10-11am - *Gatton*
Child and Carer Activity
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Weave a Bookmark
Ages 6-12yrs
Thursday 7 July 2 - 3pm - *Gatton*
Thursday 30 June 2 - 3pm - *Laidley*
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Ring Toss Game
Ages 6-12yrs
Thursday 30 June 9 -10am - *Gatton*
Thursday 7 July 2-3pm - *Laidley*
Bookings Essential - \$2 per child

Engineer a LEGO Bridge
Ages 6 - 12 yrs
Friday 8 July 2 -3pm - *Gatton*
Friday 1 July 9.30 -10.30am - *Laidley*
Bookings Essential - Free Activity

Choose your own Adventure
An adventure awaits you every day over the school holidays.
Find the winning word and get a surprise!
No bookings needed, just come in and join in the fun! - Free Activity

Book online from 13th June.
Check out our website!
<http://library.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au>

GATTON LIBRARY: 5466 3434
LAIDLEY LIBRARY: 5466 8867
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au


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	15 June	No Instrumental Music Lesson
Wednesday	15 June	Sing Out! Empire Theatre
Thursday	16 June	Athletics/Hip Hop
Thursday	16 June	School Photos
Friday	17 June	Tuckshop Day
Friday	17 June	Return Ball Games Permission Form
Wednesday	22 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	22 June	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Thursday	23 June	Athletics/Hip Hop
Friday	24 June	<i>Ball Games Bonanza</i> at Tent Hill Lower SS
Friday	24 June	End of Term 2
Term 3		
Monday	11 July	Students Begin Term 3
Friday	15 July	Years 3/4 ‘Peasant Prince’ Empire Theatre

BALL GAMES PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children _____ , _____ ,
_____, _____ , _____ , to attend the *Ball Games Bonanza*
at Tent Hill Lower State School on Friday, 24 June.

I am/ am not able to help with transport. [] Number of children in seat belts.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

*** Please return by Friday, 17 June ***