



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 21 June, 2016

Athletics and Hip Hop -Thursday

Athletics & Hip Hop have moved to **this Thursday, 23 June**, as the Ballgames at Tent Hill Lower State School will be held this Friday.

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 – 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 next tomorrow, Wednesday, 22 June.

Ball Games Bonanza

A **Ball Games Bonanza Morning** will be held at Tent Hill Lower State School this 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 are able to assist with transporting students to the event, we will be leaving the school at 8.45am.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. According to the broad definition in the Disability Discrimination Act students with a disability may include children with a diagnosis like ASD, ID, PI; some children seeing

paediatricians, psychologists, therapists; some migrant children, some children with significant health needs.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide, to another organisation, any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. Your child's teacher discusses adjustments with you during parent teacher interviews and at other times they meet with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish your child's details to be included, please let me know. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

Department's website:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>

Australian Government Department of Education website:

<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistentcollection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data, I encourage you to contact me directly.

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*, was emailed to each school family last Tuesday.

P&C Election Stall and Raffle Saturday, 2 July

The P. & C. is seeking donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, produce, etc, for a stall on *Federal Election Day*, Saturday, 2 July. Please drop off items when you come to vote, or place them in the right side refrigerator (it will be switched on) on the veranda of the Library on Friday, 1 July. If you are able to assist by donating items for sale or helping to man the stall, please email P&C President, Kylie Nicastro. knicastro@bigpond.com

A book of raffle tickets is attached. The P&C would like you to sell these for \$1.00 per ticket. If you do not wish to be involved, please return the tickets tomorrow. Raffle tickets butts and money need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday, 13 July. The raffle will be drawn at 1.00pm on Thursday, 14 July (Week 1, Term 3).

Keep a Watch on our School These Holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

*Have a safe and
happy holiday!*



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

When: Wednesday 29 June, 2016
Where: Laidley Sports Complex
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Withcott school holiday activities

When: Wednesday 6 July, 2016
Where: Withcott Sports Complex
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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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.**

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
REGIONAL COUNCIL

DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	22 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
Wednesday	13 July	Raffle money & tickets due back
Thursday	14 July	Raffle drawn at 1pm
Friday	15 July	Years 3/4 'Peasant Prince' Empire Theatre
Friday	15 July	Athletics (Yrs 3 to 6)– 8.00am
Friday	15 July	Jazz/Hip Hop (Prep to Yr 6) – 8.00am
Friday	15 July	Years 3/4 'Peasant Prince' Empire Theatre