



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcress.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 19 July, 2016

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 20 July. All welcome!

School Opinion Survey By 29 July

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school. A *Parent/Caregiver* letter was attached to the Newsletter last week. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 29 July. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

Athletics Coaching (Years 3 – 6) Term 3 - 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 at 8.00am this Friday.

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance (Prep – Year 3) Term 3 - Fridays

Local Dance Teacher, Shandell Reisenleiter, will run a **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Prep to Year 3 students each Friday morning this Term. If you would like your child/children to be involved, please send them along at 8.00am this Friday.

Instrumental Music – Term 2

Term 2 *Instrumental Music Lessons* are being held on Wednesday mornings as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along at the times indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 2 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Phebe Slager
8.00am Guitar, Recorder	8.30am Keyboard
8.30am Woodwind/Brass	8.00am Percussion

P&C Election Stall and Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supplied goods for sale and/or helped with the Election Stall on Saturday, 2 July.

Raffle Winners:

Discount Drug Store Hamper – Dominick Power
Gatton Pharmacy Hamper – Amelia Barkhuizen
\$50.00 Coles Voucher – Karen Maloney

Soul Studio Beauty and Wellbeing Voucher – Dominick Power

KFC Mega Feast Voucher – Dominick Power

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Pre-Prep Group

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, 20 July, at 9.00am.

Open Day – Thursday, 4 August

Please invite family and friends who may be considering Flagstone Creek State School for their child/children to attend an **Open Day** at the school from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Thursday, 4 August. Enrolment packages will be available.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition – 23 July

The Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports will be held this Saturday, 23 July. This fun sports morning will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. Events could include sprints, sack races, potato races, relays and tug-of-war. Attendance is completely voluntary and parents need to make their own transport arrangements.

A Schedule was attached to the Newsletter last week.

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Online courses are available!

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 on 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.

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 3		
Wednesday	20 July	Pre-Prep Group at 9.00am
Wednesday	20 July	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Saturday	23 July	Ma Ma Creek Exhibition
Monday	1 August	Book Fair Begins
Tuesday	9 August	Caffey 200m heats, 800m, shot put, discus
Wednesday	10 August	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	11 August	Caffey Small Schools Sports Day

SEVENTH ANNUAL



**HELIDON & DISTRICT
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**HELIDON
HERITAGE FAIR
2016**

Sunday 14th August

Program

8.30am Parade Assembly in Railway Street
 9.00am Parade leads off
 9.10am Opening ceremony
 9.15am Presentation - Best decorated push bikes - girls/boys
 9.20am Great Dame Dancers & Grant Reisenleiter
 9.50am DESIATO on stage throughout the day
 10.30am Tug o' war Competition with the Brisbane Bulldogs
 12noon Registration & Scrutineering opens for the Withcott Quarry Materials Billy Cart Derby
 12.30pm Pie Eating Competition
 12.40pm Lockyer Valley Celtic Pipe Band
 1.10pm Potato Peeling Competition
 1.20pm 100 yard 'Dash for Cash' - male/female open races
 1.40pm Old Fashioned Games & Horse Shoe Toss
 1.45pm Tamika Hopkins on stage
 2.00pm DESIATO on stage
 Withcott Quarry Materials Billy Cart Derby heats begin

Close Presentation of Derby Trophies
 Multi Draw Raffle Draw



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