



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 26 July, 2016

Caffey Sports Day



The 52nd annual **Caffey Sports Day** will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre on Thursday, 11 August. All children will travel to Ropehill to take part in a full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as possible.

A program will be forwarded to you before the carnival. Please remember to bring it with you. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

- 8:30 am Muster at Ropehill
- 8:45 am Welcome and Opening
- 9:00 am
 1. 200m finals Boys/Girls
 2. Sprints Boys/Girls (Heats)
 3. Sprints Boys/Girls (Finals)
- 10:45am
 - 4.** Boys High Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
Girls Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
 - 5.** Boys Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
Girls High Jump (9, 10, 11, 12 years)

** At this time, Prep – Year 3 will participate in the *Caffey Junior Games*. **
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Relays Junior 60m / Intermediate 80m / Senior 100m
- 2:30 pm Presentation

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS– Arrangements for transport to and from the Caffey Sports will remain the same as previous years.

The school bus will depart 40 minutes earlier than usual on Thursday, 11 August.

Students and staff will meet at the school at 7.55am and then travel by bus to Ropehill Community Centre. Please complete and return the *Permission Form* below by Friday, 5 August.

Tuesday Sports Events – 9 August

If you have children aged 9 – 12 years involved in 200m heats, 800m, Discus or Shot Put events at Ropehill Community Centre on Tuesday, 9 August, you should have received a separate letter today. Please complete and return the *Permission Form* as soon as possible. We would greatly appreciate parent assistance with transport on this day.

Gatton Show Holiday

Please note that Monday, 8 August, is the public holiday for the Gatton Show.

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

Book Fair



To celebrate Book Week, the school is holding a Book Fair from next Monday 1 August, until Friday 5 August. There will be a range of quality books for sale in the school library. The fair will be open each morning from 8.30am until 9.00am and each afternoon after school until 3.30pm.

Please note that payment can be made by credit card - online or by phone (until Friday) or the school will accept cash payments (until Thursday). Please see the attached brochure for further details.

Dress-up Day - Just for Fun

On Wednesday, 3 August, as part of our Book Week celebrations, students are invited to dress up as a swaggie, if they wish to do so.

Athletics Change This Week

Lauren Murry is not able to visit this Friday, as she will be attending a carnival at another school. Rather than miss a lesson, arrangements have been made for Lauren to visit **tomorrow, Wednesday, 27 July, at 1.00pm**, during the lunch break.

Hip Hop will continue at the usual time this Friday.

School Opinion Survey By Friday

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school. A *Parent/Caregiver* letter was attached to the Newsletter on 12 July. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 29 July. By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year. Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey.

After School Pickup in Cars

As the area in front of the school has become very busy in the afternoon, I would ask parents who collect their children from school to drive around the round-about, park (rear-in) along the fence above the oval, then walk up to the school gate.

This will keep cars well clear of students boarding the bus and allow families to access vehicles without crossing the road. Cars can also leave safely before the bus departs.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last Saturday. Photo of school display below.



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.

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 next on Wednesday, 3 August, at 9.00am.

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.**

Garden Bed Weekend Makeover

A huge ‘Thank You’ to the Barkhuizen and Gratwick families for converting the garden beds outside Block D into wicking beds over the weekend. The beds have been planted with vegetable seedlings.



National Tree Planting Day

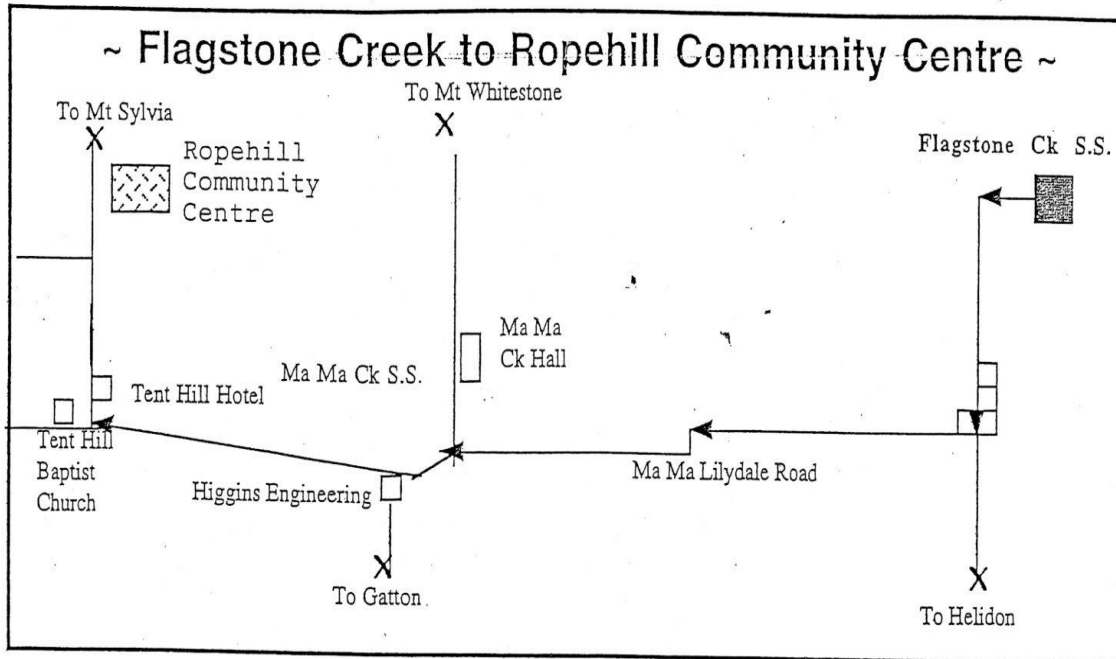
Peter O’Brien visited the school yesterday to help our students celebrate National Tree Planting Day.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	27 July	Athletics – 1.00pm
Friday	29 July	NO Athletics Yrs 3-6
Monday	1 August	Book Fair Begins
Wednesday	3 August	Pre-Prep Group - 9.00am
Thursday	4 August	Open Day – 9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday	5 August	Book Fair Ends
Monday	8 August	Gatton Show Holiday
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
Friday	12 August	Tuckshop Day
Friday	9 September	Tuckshop Day
Tuesday	14 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	16 September	End of Term 3



Caffey Sports Day – Permission / Transport Arrangements

I give permission for my child/children _____, _____, _____, _____ to take part in the **Caffey Sports Day** on Thursday, 11 August. Following the Caffey Sports, my child/children will travel home –

with parents

with _____ (Name)

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

****Please return by Friday, 5 August***