



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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2016 Caffey Sports Results



Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the *Caffey Sport Days* last Thursday, 11 August. What a great day! It was fantastic to see our students putting in such an amazing effort. Thank you to the school staff for training the children, particularly Lauren Murry, who coaches our Year

3 to 6 students each week. Thanks also to the parents who assisted with the shade tent and transporting equipment to Ropehill Community Centre. As always, support from our well organised Flagstone Creek Supporters was loud and strong!

Flagstone Creek won the *Runner-Up Average Trophy* and the *Runner-Up Aggregate Trophy*. Congratulations to Ruby, the 9 Year Old Girl Age Champion and Mercia, the 10 Year Old Girl Age Champion.



2016 Caffey Sports Day March Past



Caleb and Emi accept the Aggregate Runner-Up Trophy



Ruby and Mercia – Age Champions!

Nine Students to Compete at Lockyer Zone Sports This Friday

Congratulations to the nine students (below) who have been selected to compete at the *Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival* which will be held at Ropehill Community Centre this Friday, 19 August.

Name	S P R I N T	H I G H	L O N G	S H O T	D I S C U S	8 0 0	2 0 0	M U L T I
Ruby Vayro	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Meg Woodcock					✓			
Bella Gratwick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Emi Vayro	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Eliza Zillmann		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Gaffney		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mercia Zillmann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dominick Power	✓	✓		✓				
Luke Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

No Athletics or Hip Hop This Friday

As the Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday, 19 August, there will be **no Athletics Training** this week.

As Miss Shandelle is not available to visit this Friday, 19 August, there will be **no Hip Hop Lesson** this week.

Options Program

We are planning to run an *OPTIONS* program each Monday afternoon (1.45pm to 3.00pm) for the last four weeks of Term 3, commencing 22 August. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will choose an activity which will be run by a school staff member or parent. Groups of 5 – 7 students will be formed. The adults will select an activity that they enjoy, for example, cooking, art, craft, etc.

Prep students will work as a group with Mrs Scanlan.

If you are able to assist, please complete and return the form that was sent and emailed home last week, by tomorrow, Wednesday, 17 August.

Tipp-Kick and Verse Speaking

Last Wednesday, Caleb and Dominick travelled to Gatton to participate in the Annual Lockyer Valley Tipp-Kick competition. 16 teams from across the district played a round robin competition to determine who would contest the finals. Unfortunately, the competition was too strong and they didn't make the final four. The winning team for the second year in a row was from Helidon. Thank you to Mr Burke (Gatton Principal) for presenting the prizes. Once again the prizes were donated by Wippell's Autos – thank you for your ongoing support of our competition.

The following day, Toowoomba State High School hosted a Kulturtag (Culture Day). Caleb and Dominick and Emi and Eliza played against 12 teams from Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba schools.

As usual, the teams showed very good sportsmanship, which made both days a very enjoyable time for everyone. Caleb, Bella and Yuri participated in the verse speaking competition at the Kulturtag. The children learned a poem and had to recite it without looking at the text. Their hard work paid off with the following results:

Advanced 2nd - Yuri, Highly Commended – Bella

A very big thank you to all the parents who transported students to Toowoomba. Without your help the day would not have been possible.

Val Newell
LOTE Teacher



Caleb and Dominick at Tipp Kick Competition



Emi and Eliza at Tipp Kick Competition

District Principals' Meeting

I will be attending a District Principals' Meeting at Highfields today and Wednesday. Thanks to Jenni Barkhuizen for taking my class on both days.

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 this Friday, 19 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.**

DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday	16 August	District Principals' Meeting
Wednesday	17 August	District Principals' Meeting
Friday	19 August	No Athletics Training
Friday	19 August	No Hip Hop Lesson
Friday	19 August	Lockyer Zone Sports Day – Ropehill Community Centre
Friday	19 August	Pre-Prep Group - 9.00am
Monday	22 August	Options Program Commences – 1.45pm
Friday	2 September	Under 8s Day - Gatton
Friday	2 September	Super 8s Cricket – Helidon
Friday	9 September	Tuckshop Day
Tuesday	14 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	16 September	End of Term 3