



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Great Success at DDSW Region Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Ruby, Bella, Luke, Eliza and Mercia, who competed at the *Darling Downs South West Athletics Carnival* last Tuesday. Eliza was placed 3rd in high jump and Luke, 3rd in 800m. Eliza and Luke will now compete at *State Titles* in Brisbane on 18 and 19 October.

This is wonderful news for these students and our school. I cannot recall any time in the last 30 years when two Flagstone Creek students have been selected to compete at State level in the same year.



Eliza (3rd High Jump) and Luke (3rd 800m)



DDSW Region Competitors - Ruby, Bella, Luke, Eliza and Mercia

Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival

The annual *Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival* will be held on Friday, 16 September. The students involved have received information and need to return their permission forms as soon as possible.

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, 14 September, at 9.00am.

No Hip Hop This Friday

Due to Eisteddfod commitments, Miss Shandelle is not available to visit this Friday, 16 September. There will be **no Hip Hop Lesson** this week.

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 14 September. All welcome!

Start of Term 4

As Monday, 3 October, is the Queen's Birthday Holiday, students and staff will begin Term 4 on Tuesday, 4 October.

Swimming – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre – Term 4



Swimming lessons will begin at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 11 October and continue for five weeks.

The school has received a Sporting Schools Grant which will cover the cost of transport, pool entry and two swimming coaches for this Term. A bus will be used for transport.

Children need to bring togs, sun shirt/ T-shirt, bathing cap, towel and 30+ sunscreen.

If your child is not able to swim due to a medical condition or other reason, please write a short note to the teacher. Please return the *Permission Form* below by Friday, 7 October.

Student Free Day, 17 October

Please note that Monday, 17 October, is a Student Free Day in all Queensland state schools. Our staff will join the other schools from the Lockyer Cluster in an in-service day at the Gatton Cultural Centre.

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 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	14 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	16 September	Lockyer Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Friday	16 September	End of Term 3
Term 4, 2016		
Monday	3 October	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday	4 October	Term 4 Begins
Tuesday	11 October	Swimming 1 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Wednesday	12 October	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	17 October	Student Free Day
Tuesday	18 October	Swimming 2 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Tuesday	25 October	Swimming 3 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Tuesday	1 November	Swimming 4 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Tuesday	8 November	Swimming 5 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Wednesday	9 November	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	21 November	Tallebudgera Camp Begins (Years 5/6)
Friday	25 November	Tallebudgera Camp Ends
Thursday	1 December	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Wednesday	7 December	School Break-Up BBQ and Concert
Friday	9 December	Term 4 Ends



SWIMMING PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children, _____, _____, _____, _____: _____, to take part in Swimming Lessons at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre during Term 4, 2016. Students will travel by bus. I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Signature: _____

Please return by Friday, 7 October.