



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 4 October, 2016

Welcome back to Term 4!

Swimming – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre – Term 4



Swimming lessons will begin at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre next 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.

Pre-Prep Group Every Wednesday This Term

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 **every** Wednesday this Term, beginning tomorrow, 5 October, at 9.00am.

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance – Delayed Start Term 4

Shandelle Reisenleiter had surgery during the holidays. The **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Pre-Prep to Year 3 students will recommence each Friday morning after Shandelle has recovered. The Newsletter will keep you updated.

Athletics Coaching (Years 3 to 6) Term 4 - 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.

Instrumental Music – Term 4

Term 4 *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 tomorrow at the times indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 4 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Jamie Matthews (Weeks 1-4) Phebe Slager (Weeks 5-10)
8.00am Woodwind/Brass	8.00am Percussion
8.30am Guitar, Recorder	8.30am Keyboard

Catering Thanks

Thanks to the many parents who helped with baking and /or serving morning tea for the Lockyer Antique Motor Association (LAMA) last Sunday morning. It was a great team effort and our guests were very pleased with the morning tea provided.



P&C Volunteers at LAMA Morning Tea



LAMA Members Enjoy Morning Tea



Michele Armit Long Service Leave

Michele Armit is taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of this Term. Thanks to Fiona Watters, Trena Gaffney and Sandra McCormack for covering Michele's absence.

Next P&C Meeting – 12 October

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 12 October. All welcome!

Recycling Batteries and Cans

The P&C collects aluminium cans and car/truck batteries for recycling as a fund raiser. Please leave cans and batteries in the space provided near the front gate of the school.

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 4, 2016

Tuesday	4 October	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday	5 October	Instrumental Music 8.00am/8.30am
Friday	7 October	Athletics – 8.00am
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
Friday	28 October	Flicks in the Field – 6.15pm
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.