



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 11 October, 2016

## Scarecrow Winners!

Congratulations to Charlotte, Mackenzie, Oliver and Dominick from the *Options Group* that entered a Scarecrow competition run by Bunnings. They won a \$50.00 gift voucher! Thanks to Catherine Burton who led the group and arranged for the photo opportunity.



## Student Free Day, 17 October

Please note that next 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 recently. The **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for our Pre-Prep to Year 3 students will recommence on Friday mornings 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

## P&C Meeting Tomorrow Evening

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

## Downs Little Lifeguards Visit

A representative from the *Downs Little Lifeguards* program will visit our school tomorrow at 12.50pm to provide handouts about the program.

Downs Little Lifeguards is a fun and educational drowning prevention program for children aged 9-17 years and their families. The program is run with the support of Royal Lifesaving Queensland. Children and families experience a pool session, dam trip and beach excursion putting into practice skills learnt throughout the program.

This program focuses on 4 key areas:

- Survival swimming and water safety
- Rescue and recovery techniques
- Aquatic environments and dangers
- Ocean, dam and creek awareness

*'Over the past year we have once again seen a national rise of drowning deaths and realise the absolute importance in spreading the word on our program. We are very excited in meeting with your school and spreading the word and providing you with handouts for families that may be interested in the program'.*

## Book Club

Book Club order forms are attached. If you would like to place an order, payment can be made by:

1. **Cheque** payable to **Scholastic Australia**. Attach cheque to order form and return to the school **OR**
2. **Credit Card** – Our school is now in the LOOP. Follow the instructions on the order form. There is no need to return anything to the school.

If you wish to place an order and need assistance with the ordering process do not hesitate to contact Helen in the office. Orders need to be placed by Thursday, 20 October.

### 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

Wednesday	12 October	<i>Downs Little Lifeguards</i> Visit – 12.50pm
Wednesday	12 October	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	13 October	Year 6 <i>Oktoberfest</i> Excursion - Brisbane
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
Monday	31 October	Indigenous Perspectives Day at Helidon State School
Tuesday	1 November	Swimming 4 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Monday	7 November	Helen Buchanan, Speech Language Pathologist Visit
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