



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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School Opinion Survey Results

The results of the 2016 School Opinion Survey are being emailed to all families today. They are also available from the school website at

<https://flagcreess.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/school-opinion-survey-report.pdf>

The results are excellent and were discussed at the P&C Meeting last Wednesday night.

Best Wishes to Eliza and Luke

The *State Athletics Carnival* is being held in Brisbane today and tomorrow. Eliza has been selected in high jump and Luke in 800m.

In breaking news – Luke competed in his 800m race at this morning. He ran 8th from 18 with a PB of 2:29 (his previous PB was 2:32). Well done Luke – what an achievement! Eliza will compete in her event tomorrow. Go Eliza!



Luke Competes in State 10 Years 800m at QEII, Brisbane

Indigenous Perspectives Day – Helidon State School

Helidon State School has invited us to join them for an Indigenous Perspectives Day on Monday, 31 October. The Children will be involved in a range of activities including indigenous activities with Rick Rosier, indigenous games with Dusty Wilson from PCYC, art activities and possibly a dance segment (not confirmed yet).

The school will meet the cost of transport by bus to and from Helidon. Students need to bring morning tea and lunch on the day. (Please note this change to what was advised at the P&C Meeting last Wednesday.)

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance – This Friday

The **Jazz/Hip Hop** group for Pre-Prep to Year 3 students will recommence this Friday morning at 8.00am. If you would like your child/children to be part of this group, just send them along.

Extra Scarecrow Winners!

Last week, I congratulated Charlotte, Mackenzie, Oliver and Dominick for winning the \$50.00 Bunnings voucher in the *Scarecrow Competition*. However, I didn't include Azariah and Amelia who were also part of the Options Group, but couldn't be present for the photo. Well done, Azariah and Amelia!



Excursion to Australia Zoo

A decision was taken at the P&C Meeting held last Wednesday to arrange an educational Excursion to Australia Zoo on Friday, 11 November. Please mark this date in your diary.

Students will need to be at school at 7.15am. The bus will depart at 7.25am and return at approximately 5.00pm.

The P&C will meet the cost of the bus from Gatton Bus Service. Entry costs and further information will be sent home soon.

Flicks on the Field

The next Flicks in the Field will be held on Friday, 28 October. Please find the attached note with further detail and an order form.

Book Club

Book Club order forms were sent home last week. 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.

Social Tennis Interest

If you are interested in playing social tennis at the school one evening each week, please phone Melissa Mahon, 0429633611 or email liss@cmrendering.com

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	25 October	Swimming 3 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Friday	28 October	Flicks on the Field – 6.00pm
Monday	31 October	Indigenous Perspectives Day at Helidon State School
Tuesday	1 November	Swimming 4 – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Friday	4 November	Tuckshop Day
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
Friday	11 November	Prep – Year 6 Excursion to Australia Zoo
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
Friday	2 December	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	7 December	School Break-Up BBQ and Concert
Friday	9 December	Term 4 Ends

Indigenous Perspectives Day Permission Form

I give permission for my child/children, _____,

_____, _____, to attend the Indigenous

Perspectives Day at Helidon State School on Monday, 31 October.

Parent _____ Signature: _____