



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Congratulations, Eliza

Eliza competed in the *State 10 Year Old Girls High Jump* at QEII, Brisbane, last Wednesday. She was placed 13/28 with a new PB of 1.28m. Eliza's previous PB was 1.24m. A great effort, Eliza and a wonderful achievement!



Eliza competes in State 10 Years High Jump at QEII, Brisbane

Indigenous Perspectives Day – Helidon State School

Helidon State School has invited us to join them for an Indigenous Perspectives Day next 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 yet confirmed).

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.

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance – This Friday

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

World Teachers' Day

Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. This Friday is a day on which students, parents and community members can show their appreciation for the contributions that teachers make.

River 949 Apple for the Teacher Competition

Congratulations to Mrs Melissa Scanlan, who has been nominated in the River 949 *Apple for the Teacher* competition. I would encourage you and your children to vote for Melissa by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.river949.com.au/win/apple-for-the-teacher>



Tuckshop – Friday, 4 November

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Friday, 4 November**, please write your child's *name, Year level and order* on the paper bag (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm this **Friday, 28 October**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

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| Salmon & Avocado Sushi Roll | \$3.00 |
| Teriyaki Chicken Sushi Roll | \$3.00 |
| Hot Dog | \$2.50 |
| Ham & Salad Roll | \$3.00 |
| Chicken & Avocado Salad Roll | \$3.00 |
| Strawberry Milk | \$1.80 |
| Chocolate Milk | \$1.80 |
| Pineapple & Mango Popper | \$1.50 |
| Apple Juice Popper | \$1.50 |
| Packet of Chips | \$1.00 |
| Squeezy Ice Block | .50 |

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.

Further information and a permission form are attached. Thank you to the P&C for meeting the cost of the bus from Gatton Bus Service (\$13.65 per student) and an additional educational activity for all students (\$7.50 per student).

Speech Language Pathologist Visit

Helen Buchanan, Speech Language Pathologist, will be visiting the school on Monday morning, 7 November. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns about your child's speech development.

Lockyer Cluster Principals' Meeting

I will be attending the Term 4 *Lockyer Cluster Principals' Meeting* at Helidon State School this Thursday, 27 October. Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen will take my class on this day.

Flicks on the Field – This Friday

The next Flicks in the Field will be held this Friday, 28 October. The BBQ will commence at 6.00pm. A sheet with further details and an order form was sent home last Tuesday.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 4, 2016

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| 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 |
| Wednesday | 16 November | Open Day – 9.00am to 3.00pm |
| 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 |
| Friday | 2 December | Tuckshop Day |
| Wednesday | 7 December | School Break-Up BBQ and Concert |
| Friday | 9 December | Term 4 Ends |

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.**

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: _____