



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Semester 2 Reporting to Parents



In line with Education Queensland policy, Parent/Teacher Interviews are offered twice each year. Report Cards for Semester 2, will be sent home with all students on Thursday, 1 December.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 8 December. A letter and form to complete if you wish to meet with your child's teacher is attached. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

Two Orientation Days

Two Orientation Days for students who will be new to the school in 2017 will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 23 November and 30 November, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Caffey Swimming Carnival

The annual Caffey Swimming Carnival will be held at the Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 1 December. Children aged 8 to 12 years are able to compete. A separate letter has been handed to these students today. A Program is attached.

Hip Hop This Friday at 9.00am

This Friday, 25 November, Hip Hop lessons will be held at 9.00am instead of 8.00am.

2017 Booklist / Bulk Order Packs

The 2017 Booklist and Bulk Order Pack forms were attached to the Newsletter last week. They are also available on the school website.

Break-Up BBQ & Concert

Please invite family and friends to attend our *Break-Up BBQ and Concert* in the school grounds on Wednesday, 7 December. The BBQ runs from 5.30pm to 6.10pm, with the Concert following at 6.15pm.



To assist the P&C with catering, please complete and return the response form by **Wednesday, 30 November**, indicating your order for family and the guests you have invited to attend.

P&C Dinner – 3 December

The P&C invites you to their end of year Dinner at the Toowoomba Sports Club, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, at 7.00pm on Saturday, 3 December. If you would like to

attend, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Tuesday, 29 November. For further details, please phone/email Melissa Mahon – 0429633611 or liss@cmrendering.com

Tallebudgera Camp Week

Eight students from Years 5 and 6 students and our Chaplain, Don Truss, are enjoying a week at Tallebudgera Beach Outdoor Education School with students and teachers from Murphy's Creek and Helidon State Schools. The photo below shows our students ready to board the bus at Helidon State School yesterday morning. We wish everyone a safe and happy time.



P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle/Donations

The P&C invites families to donate non-perishable items for a *Christmas Hamper* which will be raffled at the Break-Up BBQ and Concert. Items can be sent to school from now until Thursday, 1 December.

Please find a book of 20 raffle tickets attached for the multi-draw raffle. If you do not wish to participate, please return the tickets to the office. More tickets are available from the office if you require extras. All raffle ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school by Monday, 5 December.

Investing for Success Snapshot Report

Please find attached the *Investing for Success Snapshot Report*.

Return of Library Books

All Library Books need to be returned by **Thursday, 1 December**, to allow a stocktake to be completed before the end of the school year.

Student Advantage – **FREE** Microsoft Office 2013

All Queensland State School students from Prep–Year 12 are able to download multiple **FREE** copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite. The Microsoft Office 2013 Suite can now be downloaded by all students on to their personal devices. The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices, not devices connected to a school network. Personal devices include those devices in the students’ home environment as well as mobile devices. In order for students to take advantage of this offer they will require an their school login and school email account.

Just sign in to Office 365 to download your free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite at <https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx> The initial login page requires your child’s school email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring School Login ID and password.

NAPLAN Online Demonstration

The NAPLAN Online public demonstration site has been released by ACARA giving students, teachers, parents and the broader community the opportunity to see what the new NAPLAN Online testing environment looks like and how it functions.

The site offers various types of technology-enhanced questions across all domains of each NAPLAN year level, with mini-tests and sample online questions. These mini-tests are for demonstration purposes only and the site will not record or store responses or generate assessment reports.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

eKindy 2017

Information about eKindy can be found at <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx>

Please pass this information on to friends and/or families who may meet the criteria and be interested in registering for eKindy in 2017.

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	23 November	Orientation Day 1 - 9.00am to 11.00am
Friday	25 November	Tallebudgera Camp Ends
Wednesday	30 November	Orientation Day 2 - 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	1 December	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival – Lockyer Valley Aquatic Centre
Thursday	1 December	Return Library Books
Friday	2 December	Tuckshop Day
Saturday	3 December	P&C Dinner at Toowoomba Sports Club, 7.00pm
Monday	5 December	Return raffle ticket butts, unsold tickets and money
Wednesday	7 December	School Break-Up BBQ (5.30pm) and Concert (6.15pm)
Friday	9 December	Term 4 Ends

P&C Dinner Response Form

Please make a booking for _____, _____
to attend the **P&C Dinner** at the Toowoomba Sports Club at 7.00pm on
Saturday, 3 December.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____