



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website [www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au](http://www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au)

Tuesday, 14 March, 2017

## **Our School Review**

Our school is scheduled for a school review on 18 and 19 May. The Department of Education and Training regularly reviews Queensland state schools to ensure they are delivering quality education to students. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit.

The review does not rate or compare schools, but provides teachers and other staff with independent feedback to help them continue to improve learning outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on the school website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a great education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback is confidential.

Further details will be made available early next Term.

## **Attention All Dads!**

*Mums – Please skip to next item*

The P&C will run an online **Mothers' Day Stall** in the lead-up to Mothers' Day on Sunday, 14 May. A range of gifts items are available for purchase from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

If you would like to be involved, please place the cash amount you have chosen in an envelope, include your child's name and **Mothers' Day Stall** on the front and return it to the school office by Monday, 27 March. A staff member will help your child to select a gift from an online catalogue. Gifts will be delivered to the school, then sent home with your child before Mothers' Day.

## **P&C Easter Raffle**

The P&C is running an **Easter Raffle**.

A book of 20 tickets was attached to the newsletter last week. The P&C would like you to sell these - \$1.00 per ticket. Extra books of raffle tickets are available from the school office

Ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school by Thursday, 30 March. The raffle will be drawn at 1.00pm on Friday, 31 March.

Families are asked to donate an item which will form part of an Easter Basket prize. Items can be sent along to the school office.

## **Easter Chocolate Drive**

The P&C is once again organising an **Easter Chocolate Drive** with Dianne's Wedding Decorations and Chocolates. Dianne is the grandparent of three of our students.

An order form was attached to the Newsletter last week. Orders and payment need to be returned to the school office by Monday, 27 March. Pick up will be from the school at 4.00pm on Thursday, 13 April. (Please note that this is during the holidays.)

## **Prep Students for 2018**

If you know of any Prep students who will be enrolling at Flagstone Creek State School in 2018, please pass their names and contact details on to Helen in the school office.

## **Book Club**

Book Club order forms were sent home last Tuesday. 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, 16 March.

## **Same Day Absence Notification**

If your child will be absent from school, please notify the school before 9.00am by phoning 46975193. If the Office is unattended, please leave a voice message.

## **School Bus Contact Phone Number**

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.**

## 2017 Junior Club Championships



Sign up on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9am-12pm  
Withcott Sports Centre

### Training

Saturday Mornings from 10am  
\$60 per term  
Withcott Sports Centre

### Uniforms

\$80 Reversible Singlet and Shorts. \$5 extra for name on back. Orders take 6 weeks and we have limited loan uniforms available so get in quick

### Games Start Thursday 27 April

Tuesdays @ St Mary's -U9Mixed, U11B, U11G  
Tuesdays @ USQ - Overflow games, if needed  
Thursdays @ St Mary's -U13G, U15G, U17G  
Thursdays @ USQ -U13B, U15B  
Fridays @ St Mary's -U17B, U19B, U19G

### 2017 Age Groups

U9Mixed -Born 2009 or later  
U11 -Born 2007, 2008  
U13 -Born 2005, 2006  
U15 -Born 2003, 2004  
U17 -Born 2001, 2002  
U19 -Born 1999, 2000

### Fees

Registration: Under 10 \$50  
10-18 \$100  
18+ \$115  
Payable via [www.toowoombabasketball.com.au](http://www.toowoombabasketball.com.au)  
Game Fees: \$60 per team

Connect via:  
[withcott@toowoombabasketball.com.au](mailto:withcott@toowoombabasketball.com.au)  
[facebook.com/withcottbasketball](https://www.facebook.com/withcottbasketball)

Interested in  
joining?



## Join SES

Saturday, 25 March  
Open Day - 3pm  
Information Session - 6pm  
2 Golf Links Dve, Gatton



for more information call 0407 677 820



## DATES TO REMEMBER



Thursday	16 March	Book Club Orders Due
Friday	24 March	Tuckshop Orders Due
Friday	24 March	Cricket/Kanga Cricket/ Softball Carnival
Monday	27 March	Easter Chocolate Drive Orders Due
Thursday	30 March	Return Raffle Ticket Butts and Money
Friday	31 March	Tuckshop Day
Friday	31 March	Easter Raffle Draw
Friday	31 March	End of Term 1
Thursday	13 April	Easter Chocolate Drive Order Pickup - 4.00pm at School
Friday	14 April	Good Friday

### Term 2, 2017

Monday	17 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	18 April	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday	25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday	1 May	Labour Day
Tuesday	2 May	School Photos
Wednesday	3 May	Regional Principals' Meeting
Tuesday	9 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday	10 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday	10 May	P&C Meeting - 7.00pm
Thursday	11 May	NAPLAN
Thursday	18 May	School Review
Friday	18 May	School Review
Friday	23 June	End of Term 2