



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Snake Talk This Thursday

The P&C has invited David Wiedman from *Toowoomba Snake Catchers* to visit the school at 1.30pm this Thursday, 23 March, to talk to students about snake safety. David teaches children that they should assume that every snake they come across is the most poisonous type. He will discuss the Seven S's when you see a snake in your path - stop, stand still, shout for your parents (snakes are deaf but respond to vibrations).....and 4 more.

David will bring his big Olive Python for the children to hold and/or pat. He will not bring any poisonous snakes!

Parents are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop – Friday, 31 March

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Friday, 31 March**, 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, 24 March**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Pizza Slice	\$2.50
- Cheese	
- BBQ Meatlovers	
- Ham and Pineapple	
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

Cricket/Kanga Cricket and Softball Zone Carnival

Students from Years 5 and 6 will compete in the Lockyer Zone Cricket/Kanga Cricket and Softball Carnival this Friday, 24 March. I'm sure they will all have a great day!

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 gift 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.

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**

DATES TO REMEMBER



Thursday	23 March	Snake Safety Talk – 1.30pm
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
Wednesday	14 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	23 June	End of Term 2