



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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

Tuesday, 2 May, 2017

## Reading Helpers Needed Urgently!

Some of our parents who helped with Reading one morning each week last Term are not able to continue this Term. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## 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.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer. Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing [SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au)

More information about the review process is available from the department's website [www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au)

## NAPLAN Tests Next Week

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy next week. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 9 - 11 May 2017. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas.

An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.acara.gov.au). If you have any questions or concerns

about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school.

## Zone Cross Country

Students aged 9 years and older are invited to participate in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country, to be held at Lake Apex, Gatton, on Friday 12 May, beginning at 10.30am. A Permission Form has already been sent home. The children need to be at Lake Apex by 10.00 am for track information. The start will be at the main BBQ shed.

Children gaining places will be selected for the Regional Cross Country, which will be held in Toowoomba on Tuesday, 23 May.

Age	Zone	Regional
9 years Boys and Girls	1.0 km	N/A
10 years Boys and Girls	1.5 km	2.0 km
11 – 13 years Boys and Girls	2.0 km	3.0 km

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form forwarded last week and return with **payment of \$6.00 per child** (Nomination Fee) by **Thursday, 4 May**. If you are able to assist with transport, leaving the school at 9.30am, please indicate this on the form too.

## Open Day – Thursday, 1 June

Please invite family and friends who may be considering Flagstone Creek State School for their child/children to attend an **Open Day** at the school from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Thursday, 1 June. Enrolment packages will be available.

## Next P&C Meeting – 10 May

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 10 May. All welcome.

## Players Wanted

All ages – Juniors and Seniors | No Experience Necessary | Training Tuesdays and Thursdays | Juniors 4.30pm-5.30pm | Seniors Men & Women 6pm-7.30pm | For further information please contact Kim 040256540 or find us on Facebook @LockyerValleyDemons



## 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.**



**CENTENARY HEIGHTS**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**YEAR 6 to 7 in 2018**

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

**EVENING**

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 6PM-7:15PM

Centenary Heights State High School Hall

*Designed to ease the transition to High School, this event will include the sharing of critical information as well as address individual queries.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday	1 May	Labour Day
Tuesday	2 May	School Photos
Tuesday	9 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday	10 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday	10 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	11 May	NAPLAN
Friday	12 May	Zone Cross Country
Thursday	18 May	School Review
Friday	19 May	School Review
Friday	19 May	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	1 June	Open Day 9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday	14 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	16 June	Tuckshop Day
Friday	23 June	Ball Games Bonanza
Friday	23 June	End of Term 2