



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreess.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 30 May, 2017

Thank you, Phebe and Welcome Emma

Our Keyboard/Percussion Teacher, Phebe Slager, is leaving us as she has almost completed her university teaching course and begins an internship shortly. We wish to thank Phebe for teaching music one morning each week for the past three years.

This week we welcome Emma Hoey, who takes over from Phebe. I'm sure that Emma will enjoy working at our school! Emma joined in lessons last Wednesday morning.

2016 School Annual Report

All state school are required to publish an Annual Report by 30 June each year. The **Flagstone Creek State School Annual Report for 2016** is now available. A copy is being emailed to each family today.

The 2016 Annual Report can also be viewed on the school website <http://flagcreess.eq.edu.au> or by using the QSchools App.

Mrs M Away This Wednesday

There will be no instrumental music lessons for Mrs M's students this Wednesday morning, 31 May, as Mrs M is taking Long Service Leave this week.

Keyboard and percussion lesson with Emma Hoey will continue as usual.

No Instrumental Music Lessons Next Week

There will be no Instrumental Music Lessons before school on Wednesday, 7 June, as Prep to Year 4 students are leaving on an excursion at 8.00am.

Prep to Year 4 Excursion This Wednesday

An educational excursion has been arranged for children from Prep to Year 4. Students will travel by bus to **Paddock to Potager Farm** at Pechey and back to Toowoomba to view Table Top. The cost of the excursion is \$10 per child. **Children need to be at school by 7.55am as the bus departs at 8.00am.** They should bring morning tea, lunch, drink, hat and sunscreen. Thank you to the P&C for covering the cost of the bus.

Day for Dalby State School

Thanks to everyone who came to school with a gold coin donation and wearing blue to support our friends from Dalby State School last week. A total of \$50.00 was raised.

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.

Darling Downs South West Region Cross Country

Congratulations to Ruby and Luke who represented the Lockyer Zone at the Darling Downs South West Region Cross Country last Tuesday, 23 May.

Luke ran 4th in the 11 Year Old Boys 3km event, so has made the Darling Downs team to compete at State competition in Brisbane in July. He ran a fantastic race with a time of 11:47. Ruby came 34th out of 51.



P&C Pie Drive



The P&C is holding a *Pie Drive*. A Deb's Bakery order form was attached to a previous Newsletter and emailed to you. If you need extra forms, please contact the office. Your order and payment are to be returned to the school by this Thursday, 1 June. Pick up will be on Friday, 9 June at 3.00pm.

Vege Garden News

Our vegetable patch next to the prep-2 classroom is growing beautifully. Please feel free to pick herbs and vegetables whenever you wish. The flat leaf parsley and silverbeet are ready for harvesting now and are delicious. Yum!

Book Club

Book Club order forms are attached. 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 Tuesday, 6 June.

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



Wednesday	31 May	Instrumental Music for Keyboard/Percussion with Emma Hoey
Wednesday	31 May	<u>No</u> Instrumental Music for Mrs M's Students
Thursday	1 June	Open Day 9.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday	1 June	Pie Drive Orders Due
Wednesday	7 June	No Instrumental Music Lessons (Excursion Prep – Year 4)
Wednesday	7 June	Excursion for Prep to Year 4 students
Friday	9 June	Pie Drive Delivery Day – Pick up at 3.00pm
Wednesday	14 June	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	15 June	Report Cards Sent Home
Friday	16 June	Tuckshop Day
Thursday	22 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	23 June	Ball Games Bonanza
Friday	23 June	End of Term 2