



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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## Semester 1 Reporting to Parents



In line with Education Department policy, Parent/Teacher Interviews are offered twice each year. Report Cards for Semester 1 will be sent home on Thursday, 15 June. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 22 June. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please return the interview form that was sent home last week by Monday, 19 June. A similar meeting will also be offered at the end of Semester 2.

## Prep – Year 3 Excursion

*Preps, Year 1,2,3 and I went on a school excursion to a farm. We saw lots of pigs and one cow and we saw lots of chicks. My favourite part was when we held the pigs. After we went to the farm we got on a bus and went to Picnic Point and had lunch. After we had lunch we had a play on the playground then we went on the bus back to school and waited until our Mum or Dad got to school. While we were waiting for our Mum or Dad we got to play on the playground.*

*Klim Henning (Year 2)*



*Going to the farm we got to pat the pigs. I really liked patting the cow. Then we went to the park and played. Then we went on the bus back to school.*

*Lizzie Kluck (Prep)*

I got to hold piglets they were squealing. I was walking past the piglets sun baking in the sun. I went to Picnic Point and I waited to play on the flying fox. I saw Table Top Mountain and I got my photo taken.

Lacey Fea (Year 1)



## Ball Games Bonanza

A **Ball Games Bonanza Morning** will be held at Tent Hill Lower State School on the last day of Term, Friday, 23 June. The emphasis is on fun and participation. There are no place ribbons, but there will be an overall trophy.

The program is as follows:

- 8.45am** Depart Flagstone Creek (BYO lunch and drink)
- 9.30am** Start
- 12.00pm** Finish
- 12.40pm** Return to Flagstone Creek

There will be girls, boys and mixed events for Seniors (Years 5/6), Intermediates (Years 3/4) and Juniors (Prep – Year 2). All teams consist of 7 players. All groups will compete in Leader Ball, Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball.

Hat, sunscreen and water are a must.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by this Friday, 16 June. If you are able to assist with transporting students to the event, leaving the school at 8.45am, please indicate this also.

## Tuckshop – Friday, 16 June

This Friday, 16 June is *Tuckshop Day*.

## School Cleaners' Day



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school cleaner, Trena Gaffney, for helping maintain a safe, clean and healthy environment in our school.

It is important that we recognise the valuable contribution cleaners make in our schools, offices and other facilities.

Schools throughout the state celebrate School Cleaners' Day this Thursday, 15 June.

## Small School Principals' Meeting

The Lockyer Valley Small School Principals are attending the Term 2 meeting with Assistant Regional Director, Graeme Lacey at Gatton State School today. Supply Teacher, Mr John Jensen is taking my class today.

## This 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!

## 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**.

**FREE School Holiday Fun** Come to life at **Lockyer Valley Libraries**

Join us in the library

# WINTER Wonderland

**GATTON & LAIDLEY LIBRARIES**  
10am - 1pm Tues 27 June & 4 July  
10am - 1pm Thurs 29 June & 6 July  
Come in between the times listed, no need to book.  
Activities available while supplies last.

Looking for some free fun holiday activities to keep the kids amused?  
Help us create our own winter wonderland in the library.

- \* Scrunch art fun - Winter Wonderland
- \* Make and design snow goggles
- \* Craft your own ski and hit the slopes
- \* Make a winter board game
- \* Go on a scavenger hunt
- \* Build the tallest LEGO tower
- \* Watch a cool movie

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

GATTON LIBRARY 5466 3434  
LAIDLEY LIBRARY 5462 0351  
<http://library.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au> REGIONAL COUNCIL

## DATES TO REMEMBER



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
<b>Term 3</b>		
Monday	10 July	Term 3 Begins
Wednesday	12 July	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Saturday	29 July	Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

## BALL GAMES PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the *Ball Games Bonanza*  
at Tent Hill Lower State School on Friday, 23 June.

I am/ am not able to help with transport. [  ] Number of children in seat belts.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Please return by Friday, 16 June \***