



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Congratulations, Luke!

In the 3km 11 Year Old Boys State Cross Country event, Luke ran 16th from 64. He ran 11.33 so beat his PB by 14sec. Charlie R (also from Darling Downs) won the event. He ran 10.33! Charlie won both state and national last year too.

The DDSW team placed 2nd in the relay. Each of the 4 runners had to run 1.5km. Luke smashed the second leg and gave DDSW a good lead, but they couldn't hold off Met North in the final legs and DDSW placed a very close second. It was an amazing effort from both teams and a fantastic race to watch.



Sausage Sizzle + Pop Corn Thanks

Thank you to Mr Prestridge, Mrs Tracey, Jenni, Craig and all the staff who helped on the *Sausage Sizzle + Pop Corn Day*, and to the P&C and families for your generosity and support for Luke's State Cross Country event.

We raised over \$115.70 which is a huge help! With uniforms, travel, entry fees etc, it's close to \$600 to compete.

Thanks very much,
Stacey and David

P&C Meeting Tomorrow - Wednesday, 19 July

A P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 19 July.

Pre-Prep Group Starts Tomorrow

We look forward to welcoming the children and parents who will form our 2017 Pre-Prep Group for the first time tomorrow morning. The group, which is being led by Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, will meet fortnightly during Term 3.

Uniforms – lost property

Please check your children's spray jackets, jumpers and hats and make sure that they have not picked up another child's property accidentally. Ensure that you have clearly named your own child's clothing. With the changeable weather, it is very easy for outer layers of clothing to be misplaced.

Instrumental Music Tomorrow

Instrumental Music Lessons will continue **tomorrow** Wednesday, 19 July as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along at the time indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 1 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Emma Hoey
8.00am Guitar, Recorder	8.00am Percussion
8.30am Woodwind/Brass	8.30am Keyboard

Athletics/Hip Hop

Athletics and Hip Hop will be held on **Tuesday** mornings this Term. If you would like your child to be involved, please send them along next week.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition – 29 July

The Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports will be held on Saturday, 29 July. This fun sports morning will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. Events could include sprints, sack races, potato races, relays and tug-of-war. Attendance is completely voluntary and parents need to make their own transport arrangements.

A Schedule is attached to this Newsletter.

Science Fair – Lockyer District SHS

Lockyer District State High School is hosting a Science Fair during Science Week 2017. All schools in the Lockyer Cluster have been invited to participate. The details were sent home in the last week of Term 2. Please contact Mrs Caroline Evans if you have any questions.

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



Term 3		
Wednesday	19 July	Pre-Prep Group Meets – 9.00am
Wednesday	19 July	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	28 July	Options Program Week 1 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Saturday	29 July	Ma Ma Creek Exhibition
Monday	31 July	2017 School Opinion Survey Begins
Wednesday	2 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	4 August	Options Program Week 2 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday	8 August	Caffey Sports 800m 200m heats, shot discus
Wednesday	9 August	Lockyer Cluster Principals' Meeting
Wednesday	9 August	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	10 August	Caffey Sports Day
Monday	14 August	Gatton Show Holiday
Tuesday	15 August	DDSW Principals' Business Meeting
Wednesday	16 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Thursday	17 August	Science Week <i>Science Fair</i> – Lockyer District State High School – 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	18 August	Options Program Week 3 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday	25 August	Options Program Week 4 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday	30 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	8 September	<i>Flagstone Creek's Got Talent</i> BBQ + Entertainment
Wednesday	13 September	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Wednesday	13 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	15 September	Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Friday	15 September	End of Term 3