



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 25 July, 2017

## Tuesday Sports Events – 8 August

If you have children aged 9 – 12 years involved in 200m heats, 800m, Discus or Shot Put events at Ropehill Community Centre on Tuesday, 8 August, you should have received a separate letter today. Please complete and return the *Permission Form* as soon as possible. We would greatly appreciate parent assistance with transport on this day.

## School Opinion Survey By Friday, 25 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted in our school from next week. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* will be attached to the Newsletter next week. It will provide instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** between Monday, 31 July and Friday, 25 August. If you do not have Internet access at home, you are welcome to come to the school to complete your survey.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school and all school staff will be provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report which we will receive later in the year.

## Tuckshop – Friday, 4 August

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Friday, 4 August**, 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, 28 July**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Beef Mince Burrito	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (each)	\$0.50
*Ham & Salad Boat	\$3.00
*Chicken & Avocado Salad Boat	\$3.00
* A boat is like a soft taco shell *	
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pineapple & Mango Popper	\$1.00
Apple Popper	\$1.00
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
Lamington	\$0.50

## Next Pre-Prep Group – Wednesday, 2 August

Our 2017 Pre-Prep Group met for the first time last Wednesday morning. The group, which is being led by Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, will meet fortnightly during Term 3. The next Pre-Prep Day is Wednesday, 2 August.

## Congratulations, Charlotte

Congratulations to Charlotte, Year 4, who won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for Year 4 Handwriting at the Gatton Show. Well done!

## Options Program – This Friday

Our **Options Program** begins this Friday, 28 July, from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Thank you to the many parents who have offered to run an activity. We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

## Uniforms – lost property

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

## Ma Ma Creek Exhibition – 29 July

The Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports will be held this 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.

Mrs Christina Martin, Music Teacher, has asked that the following information be included in the Newsletter today for students involved in the musical item.

Performance Time : 1.00pm

Meeting Time : 12.50pm

Meeting Place : Left hand side near the stage

Performance Song : 'Play That Song' (performed with rhythm sticks)

Dress : Comfortable clothes to move in

A Ma Ma Creek Exhibitions Schedule was attached to the Newsletter last week.

## 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. 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



<b>Term 3</b>		
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	Return Caffey Sports Permission/Transport Form
Friday	4 August	Tuckshop Day
Friday	4 August	Options Program Week 2 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday	8 August	Caffey Sports Events - 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
Friday	25 August	School Opinion Survey Closes
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	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	13 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	15 September	Zone Soccer/Netball Carnival
Friday	15 September	End of Term 3