



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 1 August, 2017

Caffey Sports Day – 10 August



The 53rd annual **Caffey Sports Day** will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre on Thursday, 10 August. All students in Prep to Year 6 will travel to Ropehill to take part in a full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as possible.

A program will be forwarded to you next Tuesday, 8 August. Please remember to bring it with you on Sports Day. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

- 8:30 am Muster at Ropehill
 - 8:45 am Welcome and Opening
 - 9:00 am
 - 1. 200m finals Boys/Girls
 - 2. Sprints Boys/Girls (Heats)
 - 3. Sprints Boys/Girls (Finals)
 - 10:45 am
 - 4.** Boys High Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
 - Girls Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
 - 5.** Boys Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years)
 - Girls High Jump (9, 10, 11, 12 years)
- ** At this time, Prep – Year 3 will participate in the *Caffey Junior Games*. **
- 1:00 pm Lunch
 - 1:30 pm Relays Junior 60m / Intermediate 80m / Senior 100m
 - 2:30 pm Presentation

Transport arrangements are detailed below. **These have changed from last year.**

1. Children will travel to Ropehill Community Centre with their parents by car, arriving by 8.30am. **OR**
2. Children will travel on the school bus (departing **40 minutes** earlier than usual), meet staff at the school at 7.55am and then travel by **car** (driven by a parent or staff member) to Ropehill Community Centre, arriving by 8.30am.
3. **The school bus will not run in the afternoon.** Parents need to arrange for their child/children to return from Ropehill Community Centre with a school staff member or another school family if they will not be at Ropehill Community Centre when Sport Day concludes at 2.30pm.

Please complete and return the *Permission Form* below by Monday, 7 August, indicating the transport arrangements that have been made. Please phone the school if you need assistance with transport arrangements.

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 last Tuesday. 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 today. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* is attached to this Newsletter. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by 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 this week and all school staff have been 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 will be available later in the year.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last Saturday, 29 July. It was a great day and our display looked fabulous. Thank you to all children who participated in the sections of the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition. A special mention goes to the children who performed the musical item with Mrs M. They sang beautifully!

The following students received prizes as follows:

- Amelia B - 1st Animal fun - owl
- Amelia B - 2nd Slices
- Amelia B - 1st Decorated Saucer
- Peter B - 2nd Animal Fun - spider
- Summer J - 1st Flowers in egg cup
- Summer J - 1st Floral Arrangement in basket
- Harriet B - 2nd Floral Arrangement in a basket
- Harriet B - 2nd Flowers in an egg cup
- Bella G - Reserve Champion - Building and Construction (Years 5 and 6)
- Bella G - 1st Building and Construction
- Bella G - 2nd Building and Construction
- Bella G - Trophy for most points gained in Junior Photography Section U12.
- Bella G - 1st Photography - Garden Scene
- Bella G - 1st Photography - Bird/insect/animal
- Bella G - 2nd Photography - Bird/insect/animal
- Bella G - 2nd Photography - Sepia enlargement of a Black Cockatoo

Bella G - 2nd Photography - Waterfall
 Bella G - 2nd Photography – Scene of a paperbark mushroom
 Bella G - 2nd Floral Kitchen Arrangement
 Billie M - 2nd Fine Art – Painting
 Patrick M - Trophy for Building and Construction (Year 2 and 3)
 Patrick M - 1st Building and Construction
 Lizzie K - 1st 3 red cabbages
 Lizzie K - 1st 3 lettuces (any other variety)
 Lizzie K - 1st heaviest cabbage
 Lizzie K - 1st 3 cabbages
 Lizzie K - 2nd heaviest cabbage
 Lizzie K - 2nd 3 cabbages
 Lizzie K - 2nd 3 lettuce (any other variety)
 Lizzie K - Trophy for best exhibit in cabbage
 Lizzie K 2nd Most points in section K: vegetables section

School Support Recognition Week

Kate Jones MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism, Major Events and the Commonwealth Games has sent the following message to school support staff. Students, teachers and parents of Flagstone Creek State School join the Minister in thanking school support staff this week!

Dear school support staff

Thank you for all you do to keep our great state schools running.

I know it is a team effort and that keeping our schools safe, secure and operating is no small task!

I hope that you all find some time to celebrate your great work this week as you reflect on the significant contribution you make to the school community.

Our government is very proud that we have recognised the essential role you play in schools and we will continue to do so.

I am always impressed by the work that is undertaken by you and your colleagues when I visit schools — have a great week!

Kate

Our Options Program – This Friday

Our **Options Program** continues this Friday, 4 August, from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please note that there will be no Options Program on Friday, 11 August.

Next Pre-Prep Group – Tomorrow 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 in Term 3 and weekly in Term 4. The next Pre-Prep Day is tomorrow, Wednesday, 2 August.

Literacy Planet Competition

Our school is participating in a literacy competition. It is a free, fun and effective way for all students from Year 1 to Year 6 to improve their literacy skills. Students can play as many times as they like, at school or at home. More than \$350000 in prizes can be won.

There are two rounds and a final. Please find the attached a letter with all the information you need if you wish to participate. The free app is available for desktops and mobile devices at www.wordmania.com/download

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	2 August	Pre-Prep Group – 9.00am
Friday	4 August	Tuckshop Day
Friday	4 August	Options Program Week 2 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Monday	7 August	Return Caffey Sports Permission/Transport Form
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
Friday	11 August	NO Options Program
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 Science Fair – 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	Flagstone Creek's Got Talent 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

CAFFEY SPORTS DAY

Permission / Transport Arrangements Thursday, 10 August 2017

I give permission for my child/children _____ , _____ ,
_____ , _____ to participate in the **Caffey Sports Day** at Ropehill
Community Centre on Thursday, 10 August.

MORNING ARRANGEMENTS:

My child/children will travel **to Sports Day**:

- with parents – arriving at Ropehill Community Centre by 8.30am
- by bus to school, then by car (parent/staff member) to Ropehill Community
Centre, arriving by 8.30am
- with _____ (Name), arriving by 8.30am

AFTERNOON ARRANGEMENTS:

My child/children will travel home **from Sports Day**:

- with parents
- with _____ (Name)

Note: The school bus will not run in the afternoon.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete and return by Monday, 7 August