



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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## Caffey Sports Day – 10 August



The 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 is attached. 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)
- 10:45am
  - 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.

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the *Permission Form* below tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 August, indicating the transport arrangements that have been made. Please phone the school if you need assistance with transport arrangements.

## Outstanding 2017 NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students on their outstanding NAPLAN results. Individual student reports have been sent to parents today.

Again this year, **all students in Years 3 and 5 were ABOVE National Minimum Benchmarks in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.** Results improved (from 2016) in Year 3 Reading, Writing and Numeracy and Year 5 Writing.

Please contact David Prestridge if you would like to discuss your child's results.

## Gatton Show Holiday Next Monday

Please note that next Monday, 14 August, is the Gatton Show Holiday.

## Science Week Activities

Children who expressed an interest in displaying their research ideas/posters in the Science display at Lockyer District High School on Thursday, 17 August, need to give your entries to Mrs Evans by Thursday 10 August. All entries must include a photo of how your project should be displayed. This will enable entries to be collated and judged for the following week.

## School Opinion Survey By Friday, 25 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted in our school from today. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* was 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 have completed their survey online at school 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.

## No Options Program This Friday

There will be no **Options Program** this Friday, 11 August. The Options Program will continue on Friday, 18 August.

## No Hip Hop Next Tuesday

There will be no Hip Hop next Tuesday morning, 15 August as Miss Shandelle is unable to attend. Athletics coaching will be held as usual.

## Under 8s Day

Under 8s Day will be held at Gatton State School on Friday, 1 September. A permission form for Prep to Year 2 students will be sent home next week.

## Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Carnival – Years 3 to 6



Helidon Cricket Club has invited local schools to nominate teams for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival* to be held on Friday, 1 September from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

Once again, representatives from Queensland Cricket and the Helidon Cricket Club will run the day and provide all the equipment. School staff will assist. The aim of the day is for children to learn to play cricket and have plenty of fun along the way. Children in Years 3 to 6 are invited to attend.

The school bus will be used for transport, leaving the school at 9.00am and returning before 3.00pm. The school will meet this cost. There is no charge for students. Children need to bring a hat, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch. A permission form will be attached to the newsletter next week

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 August. All welcome!

## Lockyer Cluster Principals' Meeting

Principals from Lockyer Cluster schools will meet at Lockyer District SHS tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 August. Mrs Jodie Fea will take my class tomorrow.

## Next Pre-Prep Morning

The next Pre-Prep Morning is Wednesday, 16 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](http://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	9 August	Lockyer Cluster Principals' Meeting
Wednesday	9 August	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	10 August	Caffey Sports Day
Friday	11 August	<b>NO</b> Options Program
Monday	14 August	Gatton Show Holiday
Tuesday	15 August	DDSW Principals' Business Meeting
Tuesday	15 August	<b>No</b> Hip Hop
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	1 September	Under 8s Day at Gatton State School (Prep – Year 2)
Friday	1 September	Super 8s Cricket at Helidon Cricket Ground (Years 3 – 6)
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