



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreech.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 29 August, 2017

Flagstone Creek's Got Talent BBQ + Performance Evening



On Friday, 8 September, parents, family and friends are invited to our first *Flagstone's Got Talent BBQ + Performance Evening*.

The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6.00pm and will be followed by a number of music/dance performances by individuals and groups of children at approximately 6.45pm.

A **BBQ order form** is attached. To assist with catering, please complete and return the order form by **next Monday, 4 September**, indicating the order for your family and any guests you have invited to attend.

No Options Program This Friday

There will be no Options Program this Friday, 1 September, due to *Under 8s Day* and *Super 8s Cricket*. The final Options afternoon will be held on Friday, 8 September.

School Opinion Survey Thanks

Thank you to everyone who completed the *2017 School Opinion Survey*. Results will be available in Term 4.

Prep Vision Screening Program

All Prep students should have received a parental consent form for a free vision screening program provided by Queensland Health. The screening will take place at the school on Wednesday, 13 September at 9am. If you have not yet returned your consent form, and you wish your child to be involved, please do so tomorrow.

Under 8s Day – Prep to Year 2 – This Friday, 1 September

Under 8s Day will be held at Gatton State School this Friday, 1 September. A separate letter and permission form were attached to last week's Newsletter for the students involved in this activity. If you have not already done so, please return your form tomorrow.

Can You Help?

We are running low on supplies of egg cartons and 4L ice cream containers, which are used in classrooms for a variety of activities. If you have a surplus of these items, please send them in to school and we will make good use of them.

Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Carnival – Years 3 to 6 – This Friday, 1 September



Helidon Cricket Club has invited local schools to nominate teams for the 9th Annual *Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival* to be held this 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. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the attached Permission Form by tomorrow, Wednesday, 29 August.

School Camp

Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in a school camp with Ma Ma Creek, Mount Whitestone and Helidon State Schools from Wednesday, 29 November to Friday, 1 December. The camp will be held at Currumbin. A letter with further information and a response form has been handed to Year 5 and 6 students today.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now ended. Congratulations to the children who successfully completed the challenge and returned their Individual Reader Record Form. The special certificates have been ordered.

Next Pre-Prep Morning

The next Pre-Prep Morning will be held from 9.00am to 11.00am tomorrow, Wednesday, 30 August.

Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 13 September. All welcome!

First 5 Forever

Lockyer Valley Libraries are really excited to be part of the *First 5 Forever* initiative. This program is about improving the outcomes for all Queensland children aged 0-5 years by supporting confidence around communication and learning

through simple, everyday experiences. *First 5 Forever* directly supports parents and primary caregivers as their child's first and most important educator, and provides families with increased access to the resources they need through public libraries and online.

First 5 Forever have developed twelve positive key messages on the important role parents play in their child's language and early literacy development.

Over the coming weeks, one of these messages will be included in the Newsletter each week.

Book Club

Book Club order forms are attached. If you would like to place an order, payment can be made by:

1. **Cheque** payable to **Scholastic Australia**. Attach cheque to order form and return to the school **OR**
2. **Credit Card** – Our school is now in the LOOP. Follow the instructions on the order form. There is no need to return anything to the school.

If you wish to place an order and need assistance with the ordering process do not hesitate to contact Helen in the office. Orders need to be placed by next Monday, 4 September.

Same Day Absence Notification

Thank you to all parents for advising of student absences. The notification system we have put in place is working extremely well and taking school staff just a minute or two each day.

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**.



Lockyer Valley Libraries

Make talking,
reading, singing and
playing with your
child part of your
daily routine.



HELIDON STATE SCHOOL

FETE AND MARKETS

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
9.00AM—3.00 PM

Rides and Attraction

Unlimited Entry with a Wristband
Cost Per Wristband:
August—\$20
On the Day—\$25
WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM HELIDON STATE SCHOOL. PHONE HEATHER ON 0746 229 222

- LASER SKIRMISH
- * TRACKLESS TRAIN
- * GIANT SLIDE
- * MERRY GO ROUND
- * ANIMAL NURSERY
- * HORSE AND CART
- * PUTT PUTT GOLF
- * FACE PAINTING
- * ANIMAL BALLOONS
- * GLITTER TATTOOS

CAFE



Entertainment

9:00am Opening
9:30am School Choir
10:00am FAD Dancers
10:30am Move & Groove
10:45am Cake Decoration Winners Announced
11:00am Zen Do Kai Karate
11:30am FAD Dancers
12:00pm Move & Groove
12:15pm Colouring In Competition Winners Announced
12:30pm Starlight Dancers
1:00pm School Tour
1:30pm Singer – Makayla Hopkins

Stalls

Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Cake and Produce stall, Hotdogs, Sno-Cones, BBQ and Drinks, White Elephant/2nd Hand Book, Pick a Stick, Lob a Choc, Coloured Hair,



PlayNRL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



NUMBERS ARE LIMITED BOOK NOW

Play NRL MOD CAMP [Age: 9-11 yr old boys] **Cost: \$300**
Date: Starts 9am Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September 2017
Junior NRL Mod camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 2 nights and 3 days
Price includes- Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

PlayNRL MOD CAMP Gatton DAY ONLY [Age: 9-11 yr old boys] **Cost: \$220**
Date: Starts 9am Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September 2017
Junior NRL Mod camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 3 days
Price includes- All meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

PlayNRL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP [Age: 12-16 yr old boys] **Cost: \$300**
Date: Starts 2pm Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th September 2017
PlayNRL International Camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 2 nights and 3 days
Price includes- Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.playnrl.com



Please ensure you have read and understand the **PRIVACY & PUBLICITY STATEMENTS** below before completing the Consent Form -
PRIVACY STATEMENTS: The personal information provided on the registration form will be used by Queensland Rugby League for general administration, communication with Rugby League, and other matters of welfare relating to your child's participation in the program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties for any purpose other than those outlined.
PUBLICITY STATEMENTS: Photographs may be taken of the activities involved with the Mod Camps. The Queensland Rugby League reserves the right to use these photographs for publications and the promotion of Rugby League.

DATES TO REMEMBER



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)
Monday	4 September	Return <i>Flagstone Creek's Got Talent</i> BBQ Order Form
Monday	4 September	Book Club Orders Due
Friday	8 September	Options Program Week 4 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
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

Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Cricket Carnival Permission Form

I give permission for my child/children, _____, _____,
_____, to travel by bus to attend the **Helidon Cricket Club Super 8s Day** on
Friday, 1 September.

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

**** Please return by Tuesday, 29 August ***