



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreech.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 10 October, 2017

Luke - State Athletics Results

Year 6 student, Luke, is competing at the State Athletics Carnival in Brisbane today and tomorrow as a member of the Darling Downs South West Team.

Luke was placed 8th in Long Jump for the Multi Event and 7th in the 800m heat today. He has Multi Shot Put and Multi 800m events tomorrow.

Luke has put in a huge effort preparing for these event. Congratulations and well done from the whole school community, Luke!

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow evening. All welcome!

Pre-Prep Mornings Term 4

The next Pre-Prep Morning will be held from 9.00am to 11.00am, tomorrow, Wednesday, 11 October. The group will meet every fortnight this Term.

Instrumental Music – Tomorrow

Instrumental Music Lessons will continue from **tomorrow**, Wednesday, 11 October (Week 2) 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 Woodwind/Brass	8.00am Keyboard
8.30am Guitar, Recorder	8.30am Percussion

Student Free Day – Monday, 16 October

Please note that next Monday, 16 October (Week 3) is a Student Free Day in all state schools. Our staff will be involved in professional development activities at school, including first aid training.

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 Wednesday, 25 October.

Queensland Music Festival Performance

Queensland Music Festival, Youth Touring, will perform *Reef Up!* at Flagstone Creek State School at 1.45pm on Friday, 20 October. The performance is suitable for all students from Prep to Year 6. The school will meet the cost of the performance. If you would like your children to attend, please complete the attached permission form and return it to the school by next Thursday, 19 October.

Reef Up! is a professional production, with cutting edge science, communicated in an accessible, fun and educational way to ensure young people can learn about what is happening to the coral reefs globally and what we can do to help. Developed in collaboration with leading Queensland scientists, it combines dance and drama with scientific messages.

Positive Parenting

Get on the front-foot and set up your family for a successful end to 2017.

Triple P has the positive parenting strategies to help you and your kids cope with the end of year rush and exams. It can also help your family have its best school holidays yet — think of days filled with well-behaved and happy kids and teens.

Triple P has already helped more than 95,000 Queensland parents, carers and grandparents, and it's still free.

You can do it [online](#), with [other parents](#) or [one-on-one](#). Visit the **Triple P** website (www.triplep-parenting.net) to find out more.

Chaplaincy Fundraising - Frontline Dinner

The weekly email you receive today contains a flyer (attachment) with details about the **Scripture Union Chaplaincy Appeal Frontline Dinner**, which will be held at Rumours International next Wednesday, 18 October. If you are interested in attending, please contact David Prestridge as soon as possible.

Girls' Night In Fundraiser

The weekly email you receive today contains a flyer (attachment) with details about a **Girls' Night In** fundraiser in aid of the Cancer Council, which will be held on Saturday, 28 October.

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.**



Up to 90% of a child's brain development happens in the first 5 years.

Talk, play, read, sing with your child everyday!




Welcome to Aussie Hoops, Toowoomba Basketball's official introductory program for 5-10 year olds and their families.

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation. Aussie Hoops is all about participation and fun and is a great way to start your child's basketball pathway.

\$79.00 including 8 weeks training, size 5 ball, reversible singlet and carry bag.

\$49.00 for returning participants.

TBA St Marys Saturdays 9am-10am 14th October.

USO Basketball Club Rookie 5-7yrs Fridays 4-5pm 13th October.

USO Basketball Club All-Star 8-10yrs Fridays 5-6pm 13th October.

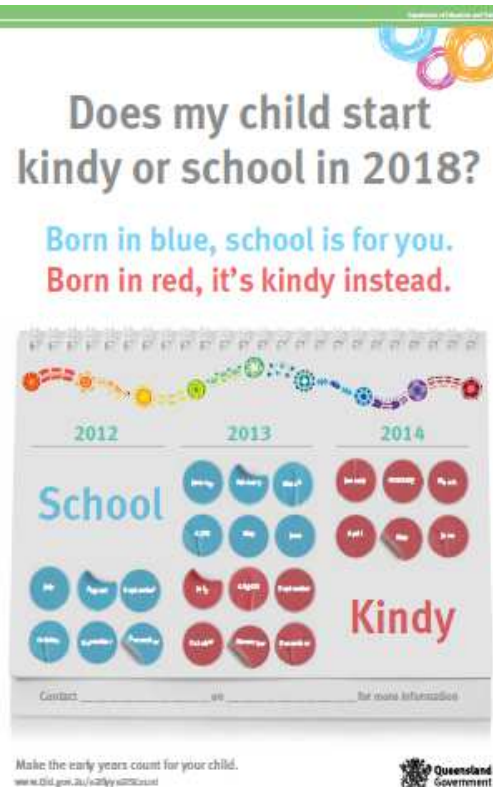
NEW Saints Basketball Saturdays 9am-10am 14th October (Downlands College).

Withcott Basketball Club Beginner 5-7yrs Mondays 4-5pm 16th October.

Withcott Basketball Club Advanced 8-10yrs Mondays 5-6pm 16th October.

Visit www.aussiehoops.com.au and register today.

Contact: office@toowoombabasketball.com.au Connect: [facebook.com/toowoombabasketball](https://www.facebook.com/toowoombabasketball)




Does my child start kindy or school in 2018?

Born in blue, school is for you.
Born in red, it's kindy instead.

2012 2013 2014

School Kindy

Make the early years count for your child.
www.qld.gov.au/earlyyears



DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 4

Tuesday	10 October	Swimming Week 2
Wednesday	11 October	Instrumental Music 8.00am / 8.30am
Wednesday	11 October	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	11 October	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	12 October	Oktoberfest – Year 6
Monday	16 October	Student Free Day
Tuesday	17 October	Swimming Week 3
Friday	20 October	Queensland Music Festival Performance
Tuesday	24 October	No Athletics – Kirsten Murry Away
Tuesday	24 October	Swimming Week 4
Wednesday	25 October	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	25 October	Book Club Orders Due
Tuesday	31 October	Speech Language Pathologist Visit Morning
Tuesday	31 October	Swimming Week 5
Friday	3 November	Excursion to Brisbane Planetarium, Museum, Science Centre
Wednesday	8 November	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	8 November	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday	22 November	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am

Thursday	23 November	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	29 November	Year 5/6 Camp Day 1
Thursday	30 November	Year 5/6 Camp Day 2
Friday	1 December	Year 5/6 Camp Day 3

Wednesday	6 December	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	6 December	Break-up BBQ + Concert
Friday	8 December	End of Term 4



PERFORMANCE PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children, _____, _____, _____, _____ : _____, to attend a performance of Reef Up! to be held at school on Friday, 20 October. There is no cost to families.

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Please return by Thursday, 19 October.