



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreeess.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 17 October, 2017

Luke Excels at State Athletics

Year 6 student, Luke, competed in Day 2 of the State Athletics in Brisbane last Wednesday as a member of the Darling Downs South West Team.

Luke was placed 10th (from 20 competitors) overall in the Multi-event, 6th in Shot Put and 6th in the 800m.

Again, a fantastic effort, Luke!



No Athletics Next Tuesday

Please note that there will be no Athletics training before school next Tuesday, 24 October, as Kirsten Murry will be away.

Hip Hop will continue at the usual time.

Pre-Prep Mornings

The next Pre-Prep Morning will be held from 9.00am to 11.00am, tomorrow, Wednesday, 25 October. The group meets fortnightly this Term.

Book Club

Book Club order forms were attached to the Newsletter last week. 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 This Friday

Queensland Music Festival, Youth Touring, will perform *Reef Up!* at Flagstone Creek State School at 1.45pm this 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 this 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.

Girls' Night In - Cancer Council Fundraiser

Details about a **Girls' Night In** fundraiser in aid of the Cancer Council, were attached to the Newsletter last week. This event 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**.



Country Challenge on Campus

Great Prizes

Fun Run
Live Band
& Free Pool Entry

2pm - 6pm

Sunday 15 October

UQ Gatton Campus
www.gatton.uq.edu.au



Lockyer Valley Libraries

It's ok to skip pages
or just talk about
the pictures,
when reading to your
child.

Talk Read Sing Play



DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 4

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.