



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcreech.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 24 October, 2017

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day will be celebrated this Friday. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state. World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society.

Visit <http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/world-teachers-day.html> for more information.

Excursion to Brisbane

An Educational Excursion has been arranged for Friday, 3 November, for all students to visit the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium at Mt Cootha and then travel on to Queensland Museum and Sciencentre at Southbank.

PROGRAM:

8.15am - Depart School (The school bus will run 15 minutes earlier than usual.)

10:00am - Arrive Planetarium, Morning Tea, View Program

12:00pm - Travel to Southbank – Lunch and visit Museum and Sciencentre.

3:30pm - Depart Southbank

*Approx 5.00pm - Arrive School

***Parents who receive the weekly Newsletter by email will receive an email update of the expected time of arrival when the bus passes the Glenore Grove turnoff.**

WHAT TO WEAR: School uniform and hat

WHAT TO BRING: Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, drinks for the whole day

TRANSPORT: Gatton Bus Service – 57 seats with seatbelts

COST: \$8.00 per student for entry to the Planetarium. The bus costs will be covered by the P&C and entry cost for the Sciencentre will be covered by the school.

EXTRA SEATS: The five extra bus seats have all been booked by parents.

If you would like your child/children to be involved, please complete the Permission Form which was forwarded to you last week and return it to the school office with your payment by Thursday, 26 October.

Queensland Music Festival Performance

The performance of *Reef Up!* did not go ahead as planned last Friday due to a mix-up with our booking by the Queensland Music Festival. Unfortunately, another time is not available 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 tomorrow, Wednesday, 25 October.

Girls' Night In - Cancer Council Fundraiser

Details about a **Girls' Night In** fundraiser in aid of the Cancer Council, were attached to an earlier Newsletter. This event will be held this 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**.

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Play and have fun!

Talking, playing, reading and singing encourages literacy, language and learning.

TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CRICKET CAMP
 For ALL boys aged 9-13 years



- 1 Does your son love cricket?
- 2 Does your son wish to improve his game?
- 3 Would he love to experience playing on quality turf wickets?
- 4 Would he like to improve his batting by facing bowling machines?
- 5 Would your son love the opportunity to learn from experienced coaches?
- 6 Would your son enjoy meeting other young cricket enthusiasts and experience living in a boarding school environment?

..If so, then the Toowoomba Grammar School Cricket Coaching Camp is for your son.

Details

When: 7- 9 January 2018
 Where: Toowoomba Grammar School
 Age: 9-13 year old boys
 Cost: \$275 (incl GST) Live out
 \$400 (incl GST) Live in
 Enquiries: Mrs Sandy Mathies
 (Sport and Activities Officer)
 T: (07) 4687 3529
 E: s.mathies@twgs.qld.edu.au
 R.S.V.P: Friday, 24 November 2017



CAMP HISTORY
 The Toowoomba Grammar School Cricket Coaching Camp has been very popular over the years and has enjoyed the company of famous home and foreign cricketers stars. The facilities at Toowoomba Grammar School allow for variety in the programme. The indoor aquatic centre adds another dimension to the camp, particularly for boys living in.

CAMP COACHES
 The camp is under the guidance and control of Toowoomba Grammar School's cricket coaches who are highly regarded and have a wealth of experience.

CAMP PARTICULARS

1. The camp commences on Sunday, 8 January at 9.00am. Each day concludes at 4.00pm.
2. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas are included for all players. Breakfast and dinner are provided for boys living in.
3. Live-in boys are fully supervised at all times by Toowoomba Grammar School boarding staff.
4. Camp costs include all meals, competition, wide form net, water bottle and cratching.
5. Numbers are limited. Early bookings are essential to avoid disappointment.

FURTHER INFORMATION
 Please call the Sport & Activities Office at Toowoomba Grammar School for further information and booking details on 07 4687 3529.

FKG GROUP
 Toowoomba Grammar School Cricket Coaching Camp is proudly supported by FKG Group.






NOMINATION FORM

Toowoomba Grammar School, Cricket Coaching Camp
 PO Box 2003, TOOWOOMBA QLD 4331

Participant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Mobile): _____ Email: _____

School attending at present: _____

Please mark appropriate boxes
 If your son is not currently enrolled at TWGS, would you like to receive information about opportunities available at TWGS? Yes No

Bachelor Middle School Post-Boarding Day Student

Boarding Apprentice Machine/Pump Bowler Casual/Club Cricketer

Bowler Batting Captain Supporter

Enrollment for camp: Live in Live out

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KICP & Payment Due by Friday 24 November 2017
 Go to www.twgs.qld.edu.au/parents/parents.aspx

DATES TO REMEMBER



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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
Thursday	26 October	Permission Form & Payment for Brisbane Excursion Due
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