



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

Website www.flagcress.eq.edu.au

Tuesday, 21 November, 2017

Semester 2 Reporting to Parents



In line with Education Queensland policy, Parent/Teacher Interviews are offered twice each year. Report Cards for Semester 2, will be sent home with all students on Thursday, 30 November. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on

Tuesday, 6 December. A letter and form to complete if you wish to meet with your child's teacher is attached. Another day can be arranged if this day does not suit.

Ken Mitchell – Retirement Morning Tea – Thursday, 30 November

On Thursday, 30 November, we will have a special Morning Tea to farewell Ken Mitchell, who is retiring after serving as the Flagstone Creek State School Groundsman for 32 years. Parents are welcome to attend. We would like parents to send along a small plate of morning tea to share on this day.

Tuckshop – Monday, 27 November

Next Monday is the last Tuckshop Day for 2017. Our students, parents and staff would like to thank **Mrs Stacey Silver** for the amazing job that she has done this year providing a delicious and nutritious Tuckshop twice each Term.

If you wish to place a Pizza Tuckshop order for **Monday, 27 November**, please write your child's name, Year level and order on the paper bag (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm this **Friday, 24 November**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Cheese Pizza Slice	\$2.50
BBQ Meatlovers Pizza Slice	\$2.50
Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pineapple & Orange Popper	\$1.50
Apple Juice Popper	\$1.50
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
Squeezy Ice Block	.50

2018 Booklist / Bulk Order Packs

The 2018 Booklist and Bulk Order Pack forms are attached to this Newsletter and have been emailed to families. They are also available on the school website.

Break-Up BBQ & Concert

Please invite family and friends to attend our *Break-Up BBQ and Concert* in the school grounds on Wednesday, 6 December. The BBQ runs from 6.00pm to 6.40pm, with the Concert following at 6.45pm.



To assist the P&C with catering, please complete and return the response form by **Wednesday, 29 November**, indicating your order for family and the guests you have invited to attend.

Visit – Bruce and Dianne Lees

Last Tuesday we were thrilled to welcome Mr and Mrs Lees to our school to speak to the children and present their book, *The Supreme Sacrifice from Helidon and District*. Mr and Mrs Lees have researched the background of each of the soldiers whose names appear on the Helidon War Memorial. The book has been placed in our school library.



Bruce and Dianne Lees present their book *The Supreme Sacrifice from Helidon and District* to Year 6 students

Pre-Prep Morning

A **Pre-Prep Orientation Morning** will be held on Wednesday, 22 November, from 9.00am to 11.00am and a **Pre-Prep Orientation Afternoon** will follow on Thursday, 30 November, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Open Afternoon - 30 November

The school will hold an **Open Afternoon** on Thursday, 30 November, from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please invite family, friends and neighbours who may enrol their child/children at Flagstone Creek State School in 2018 to attend.

Killer Sudoku

This Friday morning, Mr Steve Sugden, from Bond University will be a guest at our school, courtesy of the CSIRO. Most of our children know how to complete an ordinary Sudoku, however, Mr Sugden will be showing them how to complete a **Killer Sudoku**. This will be a great learning opportunity for the children in Years 3 – 6.

Fire Brigade Visit

Last Thursday afternoon, the Iredale Rural Fire Brigade and the Helidon Urban Fire Brigade visited Flagstone Creek State School. All children were reminded about how to react in an emergency situation. Quick reminder - Does your child know their phone number and address in case of an emergency?



P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle/Donations

The P&C invites families to donate non-perishable items for a *Christmas Hamper* which will be raffled at the Break-Up BBQ and Concert. Items can be sent to school from now until Friday, 1 December.

Please find a book of 20 raffle tickets attached for the multi-draw raffle. If you do not wish to participate, please return the tickets to the office. More tickets are available from the office if you require extras. All raffle ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school by Tuesday, 5 December.

Student Advantage – **FREE** Microsoft Office 2013

All Queensland State School students from Prep–Year 12 are able to download multiple **FREE** copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite. The Microsoft Office 2013 Suite can now be downloaded by all students on to their personal devices. The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices, not devices connected to a school network. Personal devices include those devices in the students' home environment as well as mobile devices. In order for students to take advantage of this offer they will require an their school login and school email account.

Just sign in to Office 365 to [download your free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite](https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx) at <https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx> The initial login page requires your child's school email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring School Login ID and password.

eKindy 2018

Information about eKindy can be found at <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx>

Please pass this information on to friends and/or families who may meet the criteria and be interested in registering for eKindy in 2018.

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**.

8-10 January
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

\$349
For 3 days

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School

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Alternate dates and locations available

DATES TO REMEMBER



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Wednesday	22 November	Pre-Prep Orientation Morning 9.00am - 11.00am
Thursday	23 November	Caffey Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Monday	27 November	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	29 November	Year 5/6 Camp Day 1
Thursday	30 November	Ken Mitchell's Retirement Morning Tea
Thursday	30 November	Pre-Prep Orientation Afternoon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday	30 November	OPEN Afternoon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday	30 November	Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday	30 November	Year 5/6 Camp Day 2
Friday	1 December	Year 5/6 Camp Day 3
Tuesday	5 December	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday	5 December	Return Raffle Tickets
Wednesday	6 December	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday	6 December	Break-up BBQ + Concert
Friday	8 December	End of Term 4