



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 27 February, 2018

School Leaders Presentation

This morning, our Year 6 School Leaders were presented with their **Seniors 2018 shirts** and a special **certificate** from Scott Buchholz, MP, Member for Wright. I am sure these students will be a great example for all students at Flagstone Creek State School.



Year 6 Leaders Certificates



Seniors 2018 Shirts

Reading Certificates Presented

With a focus on Reading in 2018, we are aiming to increase both the number of words our students read and their fluency. We began the 2018 school year by setting a goal for the total number of words to be read by the Year 3/4 and 5/6 classes during Term 1.

Class	Goal Number of Words	Words Read to 27 February
Year 3/4	100 000	258 607
Year 5/6	300 000	486 460

As you can see from the above table, at the half-way point through the Term, in typical Flagstone Creek style, both classes have already smashed the goals that were set just five weeks ago. **Every student has put in a huge effort to achieve this fantastic result!**

As students reach certain milestones, certificates are earned. The first of these certificates were presented last Thursday. More students are earning certificates every day!



The first round of Reading Certificates were presented to students in Year 3/4



The first round of Reading Certificates were presented to students in Year 5/6

Speech Language Pathologist Visit

Helen Buchanan, Speech Language Pathologist, will visit the school tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 28 February. Please phone or call in to see Helen if you have any concerns about your child's speech development.

Welcome BBQ – Friday, 9 March



The P&C invites all school families to a **Welcome BBQ** on Friday, 9 March, commencing at 6.00pm. If you are able to attend, please complete and return the attached sheet to the school office by Monday, 5 March. This will help us with catering arrangements.

New School Facebook Page



The concept of a school *Facebook* page was discussed at the last P&C Meeting.

I am very pleased to advise that the *Flagstone Creek State School Facebook* page is now up and running. You can reach the page at www.facebook.com/FlagstoneCreekSS

Parents are encouraged to 'like' the page and share it with family and friends.

The purpose of our new *Facebook* page is to provide a positive space for celebrating the achievements of our students and school community and to encourage our students to be the very best they can be.

Last Tuesday, a **State Schools Consent Form** which has been updated to include the school *Facebook* page was sent home. Please complete Part 1, Part 3 (if you wish to place any limits on your consent) and Part 4, then return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

The **Department of Education and Training Acceptable Use Guidelines** were attached to the Newsletter last week.

The guidelines are to ensure that individuals can contribute their opinions and views without being exposed to inappropriate content offensive language or discriminatory views.

The Department retains copies of comments and posts to comply with the *Public Records Act 2002 (Qld)*.

Individuals should also read the department's Privacy

Statement

<http://education.qld.gov.au/home/privacy.html> and view the Queensland Government's *Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld)*
<http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/I/InfoPrivA09.pdf>.

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 Thursday, 15 March.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday	6 March	Swimming Week 4
Friday	9 March	P&C Welcome BBQ
Friday	9 March	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Withcott Seedlings
Tuesday	13 March	Swimming Week 5
Friday	16 March	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Pohlman's Nursery
Friday	23 March	Lockyer Zone Cricket/Kanga Cricket & Softball Carnival
Thursday	29 March	End of Term 1
Friday	30 March	Good Friday
Monday	2 April	Easter Monday
Monday	16 April	Student Free Day (Commonwealth Games)
Tuesday	17 April	Term 2 Begins