



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 13 March, 2018



2018 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence This Friday

We're joining the nationwide movement and standing united against bullying with schools across Australia this Friday 16 March. Please find the attached Parent Fact Sheets.

Click on the following titles for two excellent videos, [Bullying is Never OK!](#) and [Our Special Superpower!](#)

Cyberbullying Presentation by Kids' Helpline @ School

Kids Helpline @ School is a free early intervention and prevention program facilitated by Kids' Helpline counsellors using telephone and video conferencing technology. It is available to all primary schools Australia-wide. The program aims to increase students' knowledge about a range of topics to improve their mental health literacy, encourage help-seeking and build student resilience, as well as promote good digital citizenship. Kids Helpline @ School has connected with over 70000 Australian students since 2013. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.kidshelpline.com.au/schools>

This Thursday, 15 March, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm, students in Years 3 to 6 will be completing a session on **Cyberbullying** to learn how to be an online upstander and

what to do if you or someone you know is being cyberbullied.

Parents are welcome to 'sit in' on the session. Please contact David Prestridge if you would like any further information.



Final Swimming Day for Term 1

Please note that today was the final Swimming Lesson for Term 1. Five lessons will be scheduled again in Term 4. Invoices for Term 1 will be sent home this Thursday. Please forward your payment by Thursday, 29 March.

Year 5-6 Excursion to Withcott Seedlings

Year 5/6 students visited Withcott Seedlings last Friday morning as part of their Design Technology unit. Thanks to the parents who provided transport. The Year 5/6 students are looking forward to their excursion to Pohlman's Nursery this Friday morning, leaving the school at 8.00am.





Reading Certificates Presented

Congratulations to the students below who have been presented with Reading Certificates.



Another round of Reading Certificate recipients

Change to Athletics Time on Friday

As the Year 5/6 students will be away on an excursion this Friday morning, Kirsten Murry will hold the Athletics Training session at 1.00pm, during the lunch break.

Year 5/6 students still need to be dropped off at school at 8.00am for the excursion to Pohlman's Nursery.

Free Access to eBooks Library

Every Flagstone Creek State School student now has FREE access to the eBooks Digital Library, which is provided on the 'OverDrive eBooks' platform. It contains over 20 500 eBooks, audiobooks and videos, including fiction and non-fiction reading material for students. These can be borrowed and read 24/7 at home, at school, on your PC, laptop or mobile device.

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P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

The next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 14 March, at 7.00pm. All welcome!

Welcome BBQ Thanks

Thank you to the families who attended the P&C Welcome BBQ last Friday evening.

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 this Thursday, 15 March.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday	13 March	Swimming Week 5
Wednesday	14 March	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday	16 March	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Pohlman's Nursery – 8:00am at school
Friday	16 March	2018 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Friday	23 March	Lockyer Zone Cricket/Kanga Cricket & Softball Carnival
Thursday	29 March	Payment for Swimming Lessons Due
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