



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 17 April, 2018

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you have had a relaxing break from the regular school routine.

## P&C Easter Hamper Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the P&C Easter Hamper Raffle winners below and thank you to everyone who supported this annual fundraiser.

Prize	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Di Malone
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eliana Gaffney
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emi Vayro
4 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Billingham

## Year 5/6 Excursion Friday, 20 April

The Year 5/6 excursion to Pohlman's Nursery will be held on Friday, 20 April (Term 2, Week1).

## ANZAC Day Service at Helidon

The Helidon Sub-branch RSL invites students from this school to attend the ANZAC Day Service at Helidon next Wednesday, 25 April at 12.30pm. Please assemble at the railway yards at 12.15pm. Students attending should wear their regular school uniform as the ceremony will begin with a march.

## Instrumental Music Begins 18 April (Week 1)

Term 2 *Instrumental Music Lessons* will begin tomorrow Wednesday, 18 April (Week 1). Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along tomorrow at the time indicated below.

Instrumental Music Term 1 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Emma Hoey
8.00am Woodwind/Brass	8.30am Keyboard
8.30am Guitar, Recorder	8.00am Percussion

## Athletics Coaching Begins Monday, 23 April (Week 2)

We welcome Kirsten Murry, who will continue our athletics program this year. Athletics coaching, for students in Years 3 to 6, will commence next Monday, 23 April, from 8:00 - 9:00am. The cost of this program is met by a grant from Sporting Schools.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by this Friday, 20 April.

## Jazz/Hip Hop Dance Lessons Begin Monday, 23 April (Week 2)

Dance Teacher, Shandell Reisenleiter, will also commence lessons at the school next Monday, 23 April from 8.20 to 9.00am. These classes are for students in Prep to Year 3. The cost for this activity is met by the P&C.

If you would like your child/children to participate in Dance, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Friday, 20 April.

## NAPLAN Tests – 15 to 17 May

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy next week. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 15 - 17 May, 2018. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas.

An individual NAPLAN report will be sent home for every child later this year. Further information is available on the [ACARA website](http://www.acara.gov.au). If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school.

## 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**.



Register your interest Now

Call Donna on 0422575799

Or Lockyer Valley Demons AFC FB

**Monday the 23<sup>th</sup> of April at Cahill Park**

AFL field from 6 pm

**Come and TRY  
AFL 9s Footy**



**DEMONS 2018!!!**



*This can be a fast, fun, none contact game that the whole family can play, have fun, get fit and make friends. So we are calling on anyone and everyone to come have a run, make a team or come join in a team. So **NO Tackle**, 9 a side footy 12 players per team modified field and rules, 14yrs+, male and female players in a mixed team.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### TERM 2, 2018

Wednesday	18 April	Instrumental Music 8.00am and 8.30am
Friday	20 April	Year 5/6 Excursion to Pohlman's Nursery
Monday	23 April	Athletics – 8.00am
Monday	23 April	Hip/Hop Dance – 8.20am
Wednesday	25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday	7 May	Labour Day
Tuesday	15 May	NAPLAN Day 1
Wednesday	16 May	NAPLAN Day 2
Thursday	17 May	NAPLAN Day 3
Monday	21 May	Book Fair
Sunday	27 May	Say Cheez Family Portraits
Friday	29 June	End of Term 2



## ATHLETICS COACHING

I would like my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in **Athletics Coaching** with Kirsten Murry beginning at 8.00am on Monday, 23 April.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by Friday, 20 April



## JAZZ/HIP-HOP DANCE LESSONS

I would like my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in dance lessons with Shandelle Resenleiter beginning at 8.20am on Monday, 23 April.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by Friday, 20 April