



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 8 May, 2018

Term 2 Open Day – This Thursday

Please invite family and friends who may be considering Flagstone Creek State School for their child/children to attend our *Term 2 Open Day* at the school from 9.00am to 3.00pm this Thursday, 10 May.

Lockyer Zone Cross Country

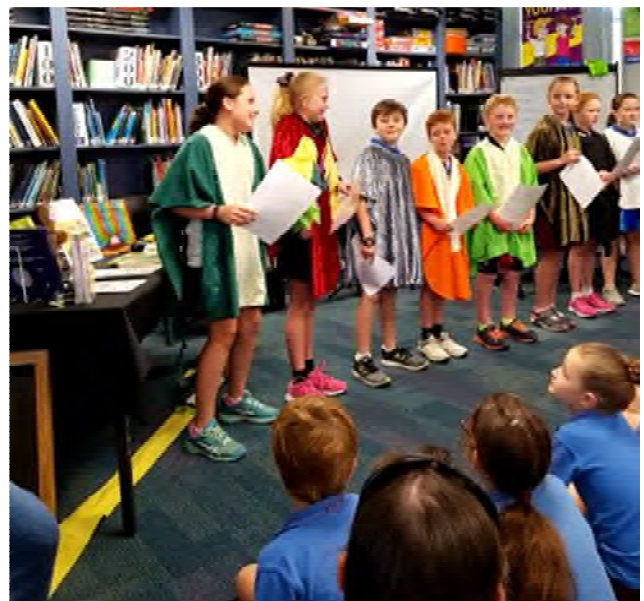
This Friday, 11 May, eleven Flagstone Creek students aged 9 – 12 years will compete in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country at Lake Apex, Gatton. These students have been training hard for this event and we wish them well.

P&C Meeting – Tomorrow Night

The next meeting of the Flagstone Creek P&C will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 May. “Future projects” will be discussed at this meeting.

Author visit - Chris Collin

Last Friday the Year 3 – 6 children visited Helidon State School to work with children’s author, Chris Collin. The day was enjoyed by all.



NAPLAN Tests Next Week

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.

Drop-Off Zone Upgrade

Lockyer Valley Regional Council has begun road works at the school entrance. The project includes pavement widening to accommodate additional parking, improved bus stop, bitumen seal and linemarking. Detours, construction signage and traffic controllers will be present to ensure the safety of works and the public. The work is expected to take two weeks.

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.**

DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 2, 2018

Wednesday	9 May	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	10 May	Open Day – 9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday	11 May	Lockyer Zone Cross Country
Tuesday	15 May	NAPLAN Day 1
Wednesday	16 May	NAPLAN Day 2
Thursday	17 May	NAPLAN Day 3
Monday	21 May	Book Fair
Thursday	24 May	'Do It for Dolly' Free Dress Day / Gold Coin Donation
Thursday	24 May	District Principals' Meeting
Sunday	27 May	Say Cheez Family Portraits
Friday	29 June	End of Term 2