



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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## Lockyer Zone Cross Country Report

Congratulations to the eleven Flagstone Creek students who competed in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country at Lake Apex, Gatton, last Friday. These students trained hard for this event and put in a great effort on the day.

Aiden, Year 5, was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 10 Year Old Boys 1500m event – a wonderful effort! Aiden will now compete at the Darling Downs South West Regional Cross Country in Toowoomba next Tuesday, 22 May.

Thanks also to the parents who provided transport and assisted at the event.



Aiden - 1<sup>st</sup> 10 Year Old Boys 1500m



Flagstone Creek State School Cross Country Team

## NAPLAN Tests This Week

Students in Years 3 and 5 are participating 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 this week. The tests are being conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 15 - 17 May.

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.

## Say Cheez Fundraiser

Parents are reminded that the **\$15.00 fundraiser offer** is limited to one voucher per family. No persons in the family can be in another special portrait offer and 2 generations need to be in the portrait. However, other portraits will be taken on the day and special arrangements can be made (i.e. separated families).

All forms need to be returned by Wednesday, 23 May, at the latest.

Trena Gaffney, P&C Secretary

## 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.

## Excursion to Amaroo

A whole school excursion to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre, Kleinton, has been arranged for Friday, 1 June. Please mark this date in your diary.

Students will need to be at school at 8.20am. The bus will depart at 8.30am and return by 3.00pm.

The P&C will meet the cost of the bus from Gatton Bus Service and students will pay a \$7.00 participation fee. Further details and permission slips will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

## 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.**



**YEAR 6 to 7 in 2019**

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

**EVENING**

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE 6PM-7:15PM

Centenary Heights State High School Hall

*Designed to ease the transition to High School, this event will include the sharing of critical information as well as address individual queries.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2, 2018

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
Wednesday	23 May	Return <i>Say Cheez</i> Booking Forms
Thursday	24 May	District Principals' Meeting
Sunday	27 May	<i>Say Cheez</i> Family Portraits
Friday	1 June	Amaroo Excursion
Friday	29 June	End of Term 2