



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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DDSW Cross Country Today

Congratulations to Aiden, who represented the Lockyer Zone at the Darling Downs South West Regional Cross Country in Toowoomba today. Aiden put in a brilliant effort and finished tenth.



Book Fair Next Week!

Exciting News! We are having a Book Fair next week from Monday, 28 May until Friday, 1 June. From 8.30am to 9.00am each morning and 3.00pm to 3.30pm in next week you will have access to the book display in the Library to purchase books. Members of the community are welcome to come and browse as well. Various activities and fun will be had throughout the week to continue to encourage your children's love of reading.

"Finding Your Treasure" is the theme of our Book Fair for 2018. To celebrate this theme, all children are encouraged to dress up on Thursday 31st of May and a gold coin donation will go towards 'Dolly's Dream'. See below for further details.

Children may like to dress up as their favourite book character or in the theme of 'Finding your Treasure.'

Dolly's Dream Fundraiser – Thursday, 31 May

This year, the P&C has chosen to support **Dolly's Dream**, a vision established by Kate and Tick Everett, along with family and friends in memory of Amy 'Dolly' Everett.

Dolly's Dream aims to increase awareness of the serious issue of bullying and its devastating effects; work to prevent bullying; mitigate bullying, including cyber bullying, within schools; change the culture in the community to prevent bullying and to support the victims of bullying.

Kate and Tick Everett have partnered with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation (ABN 96 514 115 810), one of Australia's best known and trusted children's charities, to ensure that **Dolly's Dream** will help prevent other children being affected by bullying.

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation on Thursday, 31 May, when they come to dressed as their favourite book character or in the theme of "Finding Your Treasure."

Together we can keep Dolly's dream for a better world alive.

NAPLAN Tests

Congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 for the great effort they showed in completing the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week. 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.

Sing Out! Practice and Tickets

A *Sing Out! Practice* will be held Ma Ma Creek State School on Monday, 4 June, from 8.45am to 11.00am. If you are not able to transport your child/children, please contact Helen Van Luyn or David Prestridge as soon as possible.

Please note that parents need to purchase tickets from the Empire Theatre Box Office for Sing Out! - Wednesday, 13 June – 5.25pm to 7.30pm - **as soon as possible**, as tickets usually sell out quickly. Adults - \$16.00 | Children \$9.00. You can phone the Box Office. *Sing Out!* is a wonderful experience for the students and their families. **You do not need to purchase tickets for children who are performing in Sing Out!**

Say Cheez Fundraiser – Please Help

We only need 2 more families to book in for this portrait opportunity to go ahead. This is a great fundraiser for our P&C and monies raised will go towards paying for the bus to Amaroo next Friday. Please help out if you can!

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 and payment need to be returned by Thursday, 24 May.

Trena Gaffney, P&C Secretary

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. A permission slip is attached. Please complete and return to the school, with payment, by no later than Tuesday, 29 May.

Tuckshop – Thursday, 31 May

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Thursday, 31 May**, please write your child's *name, Year level and order* on the paper bag (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm this **Friday, 25 May**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Spaghetti Bolognese	\$2.50
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Chicken & Avocado Salad Boat	\$3.00
Ham and Salad Boat	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pineapple Mango Popper	\$1.80
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
M&M Brownie Slice	\$1.00

Drop-Off Zone Upgrade

Lockyer Valley Regional Council has almost completed works at the school entrance - pavement widening to accommodate additional parking, improved bus stop, bitumen seal and line marking. LVRC is hoping to lay the new bitumen seal tomorrow.

Student Advantage – FREE Microsoft Office

All Queensland State School students from Prep–Year 12 are now able to download multiple **FREE** copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite. The Microsoft Office 2013 Suite can now be downloaded by all students on to their personal devices. The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices, not devices connected to a school network. Personal devices include those devices in the students' home environment as well as mobile devices. In order for students to take advantage of this offer they will require an their school login and school email account.

Just sign in to Office 365 to download your free copy of the Microsoft Office Suite at

<https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx> The initial login page requires your child's school email address and password with the following authentication page only requiring School Login ID and password.

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

Thursday	24 May	Return <i>Say Cheez</i> Booking Forms
Thursday	24 May	District Principals' Meeting
Friday	25 May	Tuckshop Orders Due
Sunday	27 May	<i>Say Cheez</i> Family Portrait Day
Monday	28 May	<i>Book Fair</i> Begins
Thursday	31 May	' <i>Dolly's Dream</i> ' Fundraiser – Come Dressed as Your Favourite Book Character - Gold Coin Donation
Thursday	31 May	Tuckshop Day
Friday	1 June	Excursion to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre
Friday	1 June	<i>Book Fair</i> Ends
Friday	29 June	End of Term 2



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.