



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 29 May, 2018

Book Fair This Week!

We are having a Book Fair this week until this Friday, 1 June. From 8.30am to 9.00am each morning and 3.00pm to 3.30pm, you can view the book display in the Library and 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.

All children are encouraged to dress up this Thursday, 31 May and bring a gold coin donation that will go towards 'Dolly's Dream'. “

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

Dolly's Dream Fundraiser – This 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 this 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.

Sing Out! Practice and Tickets

A *Sing Out! Practice* will be held Ma Ma Creek State School next 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 Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Say Cheez Family Portrait Fundraiser.

Excursion to Amaroo

A whole school excursion to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre, Kleinton, has been arranged for this 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 was forwarded to you last Tuesday. If you have not already done so, please complete and return to the school, with payment, by tomorrow, Wednesday, 30 May.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

We invite all Flagstone Creek students to join in the *2018 Premier's Reading Challenge*. Attached to this newsletter is a summary of the program. Your child has been given a Reading Record to complete, if you wish your child to participate. This form must be signed and returned by Friday 24 August.

Prep to Year 2 students are to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 students read 20 books and Years 5 to 6 to read 15 books.

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.**



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



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Thursday	31 May	'Dolly's Dream' 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	Book Fair Ends
Monday	4 June	Sing Out Practice – Ma Ma Creek SS – 8.45 am to 11.00am
Tuesday	12 June	Centenary Heights State High School – Enrolment Information Evening 6.00pm
Wednesday	13 June	Sing Out! at Empire Theatre
Friday	29 June	End of Term 2