



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Welcome Back to Term 3!

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had an enjoyable break from the regular school routine. A very busy and exciting Term 3 awaits! Sports Day is just over three weeks away!

Ball Games Bonanza WIN!

Congratulations to all Flagstone Creek State School students for their great effort which resulted in them **WINNING** the *Ball Games Bonanza Morning* held at Tent Hill Lower State School on the last Friday of Term 2. (Thank you to the parents who helped with transport. It was a fun morning!



Ma Ma Creek Exhibition – Saturday 28 July

The Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and Sports will be held on Saturday, 28 July. This fun sports morning will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. Events could include sprints, sack races, potato races, relays and tug-of-war. The combined small schools choir will perform at 1.00pm (see below).

Attendance is completely voluntary and parents need to make their own transport arrangements.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Choir Performance

When: Saturday, 28 July

Time: 1.00pm

Meeting time: 12.50pm near the stage

Attire: Free dress, but please bring caps from *Singout* performance

Schools performing: Ma Ma Creek, Flagstone Creek, Ropeley, Mt Sylvia, Mt Whitestone

Song: *Can't Stop This Feeling*

See you there!

Mrs Christina Martin
Music Teacher

Instrumental Music - Term 3

Instrumental Music Lessons will commence tomorrow, Wednesday, 18 July (Week 1) as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

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

Instrumental Music Term 3 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Emma Hoey
8.00am Guitar	8.00am Percussion
8.30am Woodwind/Brass	8.30am Keyboard

Athletics – Term 3

Athletics with Kirsten Murry will continue this Term from next Monday, 23 July (Term 3, Week 2) at 8.00am.

Hip Hop Dance – Term 3

Hip Hop Dance with Miss Shandelle will continue from next Monday, 23 July (Term 3, Week 2) at 8.20am.

Digital Technologies This Semester

Mr Shane Krog, Digital Technologies Teacher, will visit each Monday in Semester for Digital Technologies lessons with students in Years 3-4 (12.00pm to 1.00pm) and Years 5-6 (1.30pm to 3.00pm). Mrs Evans will take the Prep – Yr 2 class for Digital Technologies lessons on Monday mornings (9.00am to 10.30am).

During this Term, Prep – Year 2 students will use **Scratch Junior** to create a conversation. Year 3 - 4 students will complete a **Scratch** quiz show program and Years 5 – 6, a **Scratch** maze game program.



Next P&C Meeting – 8 August

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 8 August. All welcome!

Please mark Sunday morning, 12 August, in your calendar. The P&C will be looking for parents to help with a fundraising event – providing breakfast for a visiting car club. Further details will be provided later.

Tallebudgera Camp – Term 4

The 2018 Year 5/6 Camp will be held at the Gold Coast Recreation Centre, Tallebudgera, from Monday, 15 October to Wednesday, 17 October. Our students will join Helidon State School. A letter with information about the camp was sent home to families in the last week of Term 2. Early this Term we will be seeking a firm commitment and non-refundable deposit of \$26.00 from the Year 5/6 students who wish to attend camp.

Pre-Prep Group Starts Next Wednesday

We look forward to welcoming the children and parents who will form our **2018 Pre-Prep Group** for the first time next Wednesday morning, 25 July, from 9.00am to 11.00am. The group, led by Mrs Jenni Barkhuizen, will meet fortnightly during Term 3.

Book Club

Book Club order forms are attached. If you would like to place an order, payment can be made by:

1. **Cheque** payable to **Scholastic Australia**. Attach cheque to order form and return to the school **OR**
2. **Credit Card** – Our school is now in the LOOP. Follow the instructions on the order form. There is no need to return anything to the school.

If you wish to place an order and need assistance with the ordering process do not hesitate to contact Helen in the office. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday, 1 August.

Uniforms – Lost Property

Please check that you have clearly named your own child's jumpers and hats. With the changeable weather, it is very easy for outer layers to be misplaced.

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 3		
Monday	16 July	Students Begin Term 3
Wednesday	18 July	Instrumental Music Lessons 8.00am 8.30am
Monday	23 July	Athletics – 8.00am
Monday	23 July	Hip Hop Dance
Wednesday	25 July	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Saturday	28 July	Ma Ma Creek Exhibition
Monday	30 July	2018 School Opinion Survey Opens
Tuesday	7 August	Caffey Sports 200m heats, 800m, Shot, Discus
Wednesday	8 August	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	8 August	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	9 August	Caffey Sports Day
Sunday	12 August	P&C Fundraiser: Breakfast Catering at School for Car Club
Monday	13 August	Gatton Show Holiday
Friday	17 August	Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday	22 August	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Friday	24 August	2018 School Opinion Survey Closes
Wednesday	5 September	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	12 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Wednesday	19 September	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Friday	21 September	Lockyer Zone Soccer / Netball Carnival
Friday	21 September	End of Term 3