



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 31 July, 2018

School Opinion Survey By Friday, 24 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school this week. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* is attached to the Newsletter. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 24 August. If you do not have Internet access at home, you are welcome to come to the school to complete your survey.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school and all school staff will be provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report which we will receive later in the year.

Student Details for Checking

A copy of your family records held on the Education Queensland computer system, *OneSchool*, attached in a white envelope, is being sent to you today so that we can check that the information is up-to-date. Mobile phone numbers, emergency contacts or family doctor may have changed since the information was entered into the system.

To ensure our records are up to date, please –

1. Check the information on the sheets carefully.
2. Change anything that is incorrect.
3. Add any new details in the spaces provided.
4. Sign at the bottom.
5. Return the sheets to the school by this Friday, 3 August.

Caffey Sports Day – 9 August



The 54th annual **Caffey Sports Day** will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre on Thursday, 9 August. All students in Prep to Year 6 will travel to Ropehill to take part in a full sports program. The day has been planned to ensure that all children participate in as many events as

possible.

A program will be forwarded to you before the day. Please remember to bring it with you on Sports Day. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

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| 8:30 am | Muster at Ropehill |
| 8:45 am | Welcome and Opening |
| 9:00 am | 1. 200m finals Boys/Girls |
| | 2. Sprints Boys/Girls (Heats) |

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| | 3. Sprints Boys/Girls (Finals) |
| 10:45am | 4.** Boys High Jump (9,10,11,12 years) |
| | Girls Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years) |
| | 5.** Boys Long Jump (9,10,11,12 years) |
| | Girls High Jump (9, 10, 11, 12 years) |
| | ** At this time, Prep – Year 3 will participate in the <i>Caffey Junior Games</i> . ** |
| 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Relays Junior 60m / Intermediate 80m / Senior 100m |
| 2:30 pm | Presentation |

Transport Arrangements

1. Children will travel to Ropehill Community Centre with their parents by car, arriving by 8.30am. **OR**
2. Children will travel on the school bus (departing **40 minutes** earlier than usual), meet staff at the school at 7.55am and then travel by **car** (driven by a parent or staff member) to Ropehill Community Centre, arriving by 8.30am.
3. **The school bus will not run in the afternoon.** Parents need to arrange for their child/children to return from Ropehill Community Centre with a school staff member or another school family if they will not be at Ropehill Community Centre when Sport Day concludes at 2.30pm.

Please complete and return the *Permission Form* forwarded last week by Friday, 3 August, indicating the transport arrangements that have been made. Please phone the school if you need assistance with transport arrangements.

Tuesday Sports Events – 7 August

If you have children aged 9 – 12 years involved in 200m heats, 800m, Discus or Shot Put events at Ropehill Community Centre on Tuesday, 7 August, you should have received a separate letter today. Please complete and return the attached *Permission Form* as soon as possible. We would greatly appreciate parent assistance with transport on this day.

Gatton Show Holiday – 13 August

Please note that Monday, 13 August, is the Gatton Show Holiday. The school will be closed on this day.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Thanks

Our school 'scooped the pool' at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last Saturday, 28 July. Thank you to the families who attended.

Congratulations to all of the Flagstone Creek SS students who entered in the many sections. Please find the huge list of prize winners below.

Drawing	Elizabeth K - 1 st Ross M - 1 st Ross M - 2 nd Mikayla J - 2 nd
Painting	Elizabeth K - 1 st
Building & Construction	Jacob B - 2 nd Summer J - 1 st Peter B - 1 st Ruby V - 1 st Ruby V - 2 nd Ruby V - HC Christopher H - 1 st
Collage/Mixed Media	Chelsey D - 2 nd Jacob B - HC Stella K - HC Rioghan G - 1 st Jaspa V - 2 nd Lily F - HC Meg W - 2 nd Brontee B - 2 nd Mikayla J - 1 st
Textile Art	Annalise J - 2 nd
Cooking	Brendon B (Chocolate Cake) HC
Produce	Brendon B 12 x brown eggs - 1 st Brendon B 3 x Lemons - 1 st , 2 nd Elizabeth K Cabbages 3 x Sugarloaf - 1 st Elizabeth K Cabbages 3 x Red 2 nd Elizabeth K Cabbages 3 x ball head - 2 nd Elizabeth K 3 x lettuce - 2 nd Elizabeth K 3 x White Cauliflower - 2 nd Elizabeth K – Best Exhibit in cabbage Stella K 3 x onions - 1 st Stella K 6 x onions - 1 st





Pre-Prep Group Fortnightly

Last Wednesday morning we welcomed seven Pre-Prep children and parents to school. This Semester, the **Pre-Prep Group** will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays from 9.00am to 11.00am. The group will meet next on Wednesday, 8 August.



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 on 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.

If you would like your child to attend, please forward a non-refundable deposit of \$26.00 by Friday, 10 August, to confirm their place.

Book Club

Book Club order forms were attached to the Newsletter last week. 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 tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 August.

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

Wednesday	1 August	Book Club Orders Due
Friday	3 August	Return Student Details Check Form
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
Friday	10 August	Year 5/6 Camp Deposit Due
Sunday	12 August	P&C Fundraiser: Breakfast Catering at School for Car Club
Monday	13 August	Gatton Show Holiday
Tuesday	14 August	Science Day at Helidon State School
Thursday	16 August	Tuckshop Day
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
Thursday	30 August	Regional Principals' Day at Highfields
Wednesday	5 September	Pre-Prep Group 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	12 September	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	13 September	Tuckshop Day
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

CAFFEY SPORTS DAY

Permission / Transport Arrangements Thursday, 9 August 2018

I give permission for my child/children _____ , _____ ,
_____ , _____ to participate in the **Caffey Sports Day** at Ropehill
Community Centre on Thursday, 9 August.

MORNING ARRANGEMENTS:

My child/children will travel **to Sports Day**:

- with parents – arriving at Ropehill Community Centre by 8.30am
- by bus to school, then by car (parent/staff member) to Ropehill Community
Centre, arriving by 8.30am
- with _____ (Name), arriving by 8.30am

AFTERNOON ARRANGEMENTS:

My child/children will travel home **from Sports Day**:

- with parents
- with _____ (Name)

Note: The school bus will not run in the afternoon.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete and return by Friday, 3 August

Private transport consent form

This form records consent for a student to travel in a private vehicle to a specific external activity. Where private transport is to be utilised, the school will ensure that any person who provides that transport is the holder of a current driver's licence and that the vehicle they drive is registered. If the driver is not a parent of a student at the school or teacher from the school, the school will also ensure that the person holds a Blue Card.

Privacy Statement

The school is collecting information about you and your child in order to obtain consent for the transportation of your child by private vehicle for the purpose of a school excursion. The information in this form may be given to drivers who will be transporting your child/ren in their vehicle. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless the school has obtained your consent, or the disclosure is required or authorised by law.

Activity Risks & Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

I hereby give permission for (insert name of child/ren) _____,

to travel by private transport to and from Caffey Sports Day at Ropehill Community Centre - 7 & 9 August, 2018

Parent/Carer name

Parent/Carer signature

___/___/___
Date