



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 7 August, 2018

Gatton Show Holiday Next Monday, 13 August

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

Caffey Sports Day – 9 August



The 54th annual **Caffey Sports Day** will be held at the Ropehill Community Centre this 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 is attached to this Newsletter. Please remember to bring it with you on Sports Day. The following is a guide to the order of events. Times are approximate.

- 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)
 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 *Caffey Junior Games*. **
- 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 approximately 2.30pm.

If you have not completed and returned a *Permission Form*, please do so tomorrow, indicating the transport arrangements that have been made.

Please phone the school if you need assistance with transport arrangements.

Tuckshop – Thursday, 16 August

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Thursday, 16 August**, 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, 10 August**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Taco (Soft wrap, beef mince, tomato, lettuce, cheese)	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	.50
Chicken & Avocado Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Ham and Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pine Mango Popper	\$1.00
Apple Popper	\$1.00
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
Cup Cake	\$1.00

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

A P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 August. All welcome!

The P&C is looking for parents to help with a fundraising event **this Sunday morning, 12 August from 6:30am**. We are providing breakfast for a Tractor Trek for the Lockyer Antique Motor Association.

RACQ Story Competition SUCCESS



As a school, we entered **RACQ Storybook Competition** in conjunction with the Premier's Reading Challenge. We are thrilled to have been selected as one of the runner-up prize winners. We have won a pack of 24 books. Our students submitted wonderful entries. Thank you to everyone who entered.

School Opinion Survey By Friday, 24 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* was attached to the Newsletter last Tuesday. 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 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been 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 will be available later in the year.

Student Details for Checking

A copy of your family records held on the Education Queensland computer system, *OneSchool*, was attached to your Newsletter last Tuesday so that you can check that our 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 sheet/s to the school **by this Friday, 10 August**.

Pre-Prep Group Tomorrow Morning

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 August, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Tallebudgera Camp – Term 4

The 2018 Year 5/6 Camp will be held at the Gold Coast 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 at the end 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.

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

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
Friday	10 August	Return Student Details Check Form
Sunday	12 August	P&C Fundraiser: Breakfast Catering for Tractor Trek – Lockyer Valley Antique Motor Association
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