



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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## Flagstone Creek's Got Talent

Thank you to the students, parents, families and friends who attended our second *Flagstone's Got Talent BBQ + Performance* last Friday evening, 14 September.

It was wonderful to see the students enjoy their performances and have the opportunity to display their talents to family and friends.

A special word of thanks to the parents who help with the BBQ preparation and clean up and to John Farmer who provided coffee and hot chocolate during the evening and donated all proceeds to the P&C.

## Swimming Begins WEEK 1, Term 4



Term 4 swimming lessons will be held at the Toowoomba Grammar School Aquatic Centre beginning **Tuesday, 9 October (First Tuesday of Term 4)** and continue for five weeks. There will be no lesson on Tuesday, 15 October, as many of our Year 5/6 students will be away on camp.

## Oral Van Visit

Today the children from Prep to Year 6 enjoyed visiting the Oral Health Education Van. Ask your child what they remembered about the visit.

Prep-Year 2: Don't forget your promise.

Year 3-4: Ask how much sugar is in your food and how to floss.

Year 5-6: Ask what foods have acid and sugar and ask how to read a label.

Each child received an oral health information pack with a free toothbrush and toothpaste.



## School Swimming Caps Available

Following a very positive response to the recent survey, the P&C has ordered a number of premium silicon swimming caps which will be printed with the school logo. They should be available when we return from the holidays.

Please keep this in mind if you are planning to purchase swimming caps for the new swim season.

## Pre-Prep Group Tomorrow

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, 19 September, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

## School Camp Update

Ten students from Years 5 and 6 will be attending the Tallebudgera Camp from Monday 15 October – Wednesday 7 October. Further information and an invoice for the outstanding costs was sent home last Thursday. **Payment must be finalised by no later than Tuesday, 9 October.**

As there are now ten students attending camp, Mrs Trena Gaffney, Teacher Aide, will also be attend with Don Truss, Chaplain and three staff from Helidon State School.

## Staff Long Service Leave

School staff will be taking Long Service Leave during the remainder of Term 3 as follows:

Name	Start	Until	Replacement
H. Van Luyn	6 September	21 September	
C. Martin	12 September	21 September	J. Barkhuizen
D. Prestridge	17 September	21 September	C. Evans J. Barkhuizen

## **Student Free Day – Term 4 | Week 3**

Please note that Monday, 22 October is a Student Free Day in all state schools throughout Queensland.

## **Keep a Watch on our School These Holidays**

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

## **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**



### **Terms 3/4**

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

### **Term 4, 2018**

Monday	8 October	Term 4 Commences
Tuesday	9 October	Swimming Lessons Commence – Term 4
Monday	15 October	Yr 5/6 School Camp
Tuesday	16 October	No Swimming Lesson
Monday	22 October	Student Free Day