



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 30 October, 2018

## **Adopt-A-Cop Welcome Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm on Thursday, 1 November**

Flagstone Creek State School students and staff would like to invite parents to a special *Afternoon Tea* to welcome our new Adopt-A-Cop, Senior Constable Sam Ritchie, at 2.30pm on Thursday, 1 November.

Please send along a small plate of afternoon tea to share.

## **School Opinion Survey Results**

The full results of the 2018 *School Opinion Survey* were emailed to all families last Tuesday. They are also available from the school website at

<https://flagcreess.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/school-opinion-survey-report.pdf>

Again, this year, the results are excellent and will be discussed at the November P&C Meeting.

## **Essilor Gold Coin Day – Tomorrow!**

The Essilor Vision Foundation visited our school earlier this year to provide free vision screening to students. Where prescription spectacles were required, they were provided at no cost to families.

The P&C will support the Essilor Vision Foundation with a Free Dress/Gold Coin Donation Day for **World Sight Day 2018**.

Students are invited to wear free dress and bring a gold coin donation tomorrow, Wednesday, 31 October.

## **School Swimming Caps Now Available**

Premium silicon swimming caps printed with the school logo are now available from the school office for \$12.00.

## **Pre-Prep Group Tomorrow**

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, 31 October, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

**Pre-Prep Orientation Mornings** will be held on Wednesday, 28 November and 12 December, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

## **Open Day – 14 November**

The school will hold an **Open Day** on Wednesday, 14 November, from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Please invite family, friends and neighbours who may enrol their child/children at Flagstone Creek State School in 2019 to attend.

## **Year 6 to 7 Transition Afternoons Centenary Heights SHS**

Interface afternoons will be held for Year 6 students who will be attending Centenary Heights SHS in 2019. The sessions will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons – November 13, 20 and 27 – from 1:20pm to 2:40pm. Parents are to drop children off to Mr Tim O'Connell (Year 7 Coordinator) at the South Street gate.

## **Hip Hop Dance – Thursdays - Lunch Break**

Miss Shandelle's Hip Hop sessions will continue to be held at lunch time, every Thursday, for the rest of the term.

## **Athletics – Term 4**

Athletics with Kirsten Murry will continue this Term. at 8.00am every Monday morning.

## **Old Batteries For Recycle**

The P&C has decided to put an extra effort into collecting old car/truck batteries during the month of November. Please contact neighbours and friends to let them know that batteries can be dropped off near the front gate of the school before the end of November.

## **Final P&C Meeting for 2018**

The final P&C Meeting for 2018 will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 14 November. The 2018 School Opinion Survey will be discussed as well as arrangements for the annual *Break-Up BBQ + Concert* scheduled for 6.00pm on Wednesday, 12 December.

## **Parentline Support Service**

The Department has extended its support of the Parentline service. It is a universal, confidential 'virtual' support service for parents and carers of children aged up to eight years.

*Parentline;*

- Provides telephone counselling and support seven days a week and web chat on Tuesday and Thursday
- Distributes information and advice for parents via website, social media, events and online forums
- Offers ongoing counselling and/or case management
- Refers to other support services, including child and maternal health, family counselling, emergency services and parent support groups

Parentline is available on 1300 301 300 or visit the website at [www.parentline.com.au](http://www.parentline.com.au)

## 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

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
		
<b>Term 4, 2018</b>		
Wednesday	31 October	Free Dress Day/ Gold Coin Donation – 2018 World Sight Day
Wednesday	31 October	Pre-Prep Day
Thursday	1 November	Adopt-A-Cop Welcome Afternoon Tea - 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday	6 November	Swimming Lesson 4
Tuesday	13 November	Swimming Lesson 5
Tuesday	13 November	Year 6 Interface Afternoon CHSHS 1.20pm to 2.40pm
Wednesday	14 November	Term 4 Open Day
Wednesday	14 November	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	15 November	Tuckshop Day
Tuesday	20 November	Year 6 Interface Afternoon CHSHS 1.20pm to 2.40pm
Thursday	25 November	Book Club Orders Due
Tuesday	27 November	Year 6 Interface Afternoon CHSHS 1.20pm to 2.40pm
Wednesday	28 November	Pre-Prep Orientation Morning
Thursday	29 November	Caffey Swimming Carnival
Friday	30 November	Prep to Year 6 Excursion to Scenic Rim
Friday	7 December	Stockyard Hall Christmas BBQ Performance
Monday	10 December	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	12 December	Pre-Prep Orientation Morning
Wednesday	12 December	Break-Up BBQ + Concert – 6.00pm
Friday	14 December	End of Term 4