



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 11 December, 2018

Break-Up BBQ & Concert

We look forward to our *Break-Up BBQ and Concert* tomorrow, Wednesday, 12 December. The BBQ runs from 6.00pm to 6.40pm, with the Concert following at 6.45pm.



Please bring folding chairs and/or rug to the concert!

COFFEE OFFER - John Farmer has kindly offered to set up his coffee machine at this event. He will sell coffees and hot chocolate during the evening - \$3.00 per mug – and **donate all proceeds** to the P&C. We thank Mr Farmer for his generous donation.

Stockyard Hall Performance Thanks

Thanks you to the families who attended the performance at the Stockyard Hall Christmas BBQ last Friday evening.

Pre-Prep Group Tomorrow

Our **Pre-Prep Group** meets for the last time tomorrow, Wednesday, 12 December, from 9.00am to 11.00am.

The second **Pre-Prep Orientation Morning** will also be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 12 December, from 9.00am to 11.00am. This morning is for any child who will be new to the school in 2019.

Year 6 Dinner Fundraising

The Project Club held a *Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar* competition to raise funds for year 6 activities for next year. Annalise Jones and Mrs Armit were the closest to the correct number of 60, with 59 and 61 consecutively. They have shared the goodies! \$20.00 was raised – thank you everyone.

Return of Library Books

All Library Books need to be returned as soon as possible to allow a stocktake to be completed before the end of the school year.

Digital Technology

Our last Digital Technology lesson for 2018 with Mr Krog. Fun learnings with Dash, Dot, Beebots and Osma programs on ipads. Thank you Mr Krog.



Start Term 1, 2019

The school staff will return to work for three Student Free Days, Wednesday, 23 January, Thursday, 24 January – Professional Development at school and Friday, 25 January – STEM Conference at Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre.

Students begin Term 1 on Tuesday, 29 January, following the Australia Day holiday on Monday, 28 January.

We expect approximately 33 students at the beginning of the 2019 school year.

2019 Booklist / Bulk Order Packs

The 2019 Booklist and Bulk Order Pack forms were attached to the Newsletter last week and have also been emailed to families. They are also available on the school website.

Athletics at Lunchtime

The final Athletics Coaching session for the year will be held at lunchtime this Thursday, 13 December.

BBQ Preparation and Serving Help Needed

If you are able to help with setting up/preparing before the BBQ from 4.30pm and or serving food tomorrow, Wednesday, 12 December, your help would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle Thanks

Thank you to all families who donated non-perishable items for the Christmas Hamper raffle which will be drawn at the Break-Up BBQ and Concert tomorrow night. Good luck!!

Break-Up Day – Friday, 14 December

The last day of Term, Friday, 14 December, will follow the same plan as previous years. Children are asked to bring morning tea as usual and lunch to share in their class groups. School will finish at 3.00pm.

Thank You Caroline and Jenni

Thanks to Caroline Evans and Jenni Barkhuizen who are taking David's class while he is on leave this week.

Swimming Moves to Mondays in Term 1, 2019

Please note that Swimming Lessons will be held at the Toowoomba Grammar Pool on **Mondays** during Term 1, 2019, beginning, 4 February (Week 2). We will have five lessons in Term 1.

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.

Container Refund Scheme

Containers can be placed in the wheelie bins at the front of the school. (Please DO NOT send glass containers to school on the bus with children.)

OR

You can take containers to a Container Refund Point and quote ID C10003545.

The P&C will receive 10c for each container donated.

Scheme ID: C10003545

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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
GOLD COIN ENTRY
WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY
GATTON SHIRE HALL

6PM - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR SALE
7PM - SCREENING STARTS

ALL CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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SHERLOCK GNOMES

They're On A Mission To Bring Every Gnome Home.

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THE GRINCH

JIM CARREY



DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 4, 2018

Wednesday	12 December	Pre-Prep Orientation Morning
Wednesday	12 December	Break-Up BBQ + Concert – 6.00pm
Friday	14 December	End of Term 4

Term 1, 2019

Wednesday	23 January	<i>Student Free Day</i> at Flagstone Creek SS
Thursday	24 January	<i>Student Free Day</i> Writing Professional Development at Tent Hill Lower SS
Friday	25 January	<i>Student Free Day</i> STEM Conference – Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre
Monday	28 January	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday	28 January	Students Begin Term 1
Monday	4 February	Swimming Lesson 1
Monday	11 February	Swimming Lesson 2
Wednesday	13 February	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Monday	18 February	Swimming Lesson 3
Monday	25 February	Swimming Lesson 4
Monday	4 March	Swimming Lesson 5
Wednesday	13 March	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm