



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 5 March, 2019

Welcome BBQ and Disco – This Friday, 8 March

We are looking forward to the *Welcome BBQ* this Friday, 8 March, commencing at 6.00pm. Thank you for returning order forms to help the P&C with catering.

If you are able to assist with preparing and setting up, please meet at 5.00pm.

TOMORROW - Free Dress Day Fund Raising For Far North Queensland

A *Free Dress Day* will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 6 March to raise funds for children and families in Far North Queensland who have experienced hardship following the recent devastating flood. If you would like to participate, please send a gold coin donation to school with your child/children on this day.

Swimming Certificates

We have now completed Term 1 Swimming Lessons. Invoices will be sent to you this week.

Certificates were presented to students yesterday. A great effort for all students and thanks to the coaches. Well done!



Pets and People Education Program

The Australian Veterinary Association will present their *FREE Pets and People Education Program* at our school next Monday, 11 March at 1.30pm.

Presenter, Karen Lyon, a Veterinary Nurse from Gatton Veterinary Surgery, will speak on *Caring for your pet's health and the role of a veterinarian* and Christian Gutt, Local Law Compliance Officer, and Jorrie Jordaan, Local Law Officer, from Lockyer Valley Regional Council, will speak on *Responsible Pet Ownership*.

Interested parents are welcome to join us.

Speech Language Pathologist Visit

Our Speech Language Pathologist, Sarah Megram, will visit the school during the morning session on Friday, 22 March. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to meet with Sarah, or if you have any concerns about your child's speech development.

Staff Long Service Leave Term 1

School staff will be taking Long Service Leave during the remainder of Term 1 as follows:

Name	Start	Until	Replacement
L. Tracey	6 February	21 March	F. Watters T. Gaffney
C. Martin	27 March	5 April	TBA

Reminder – Uniform Payments

When paying for uniforms by Electronic Fund Transfer, payment should be made to the P&C account. All other payments, such as for swimming, books or excursions, are paid to the school.

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



Wednesday	6 March	Free Dress/Gold Coin Donation – School Aid
Friday	8 March	Tuckshop Day
Friday	8 March	P&C Welcome BBQ – 6pm
Monday	11 March	Pets and People Program 1:30pm
Wednesday	3 April	Tuckshop Day
Friday	5 April	End of Term 1
Monday	22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	23 April	Term 2 Begins