



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

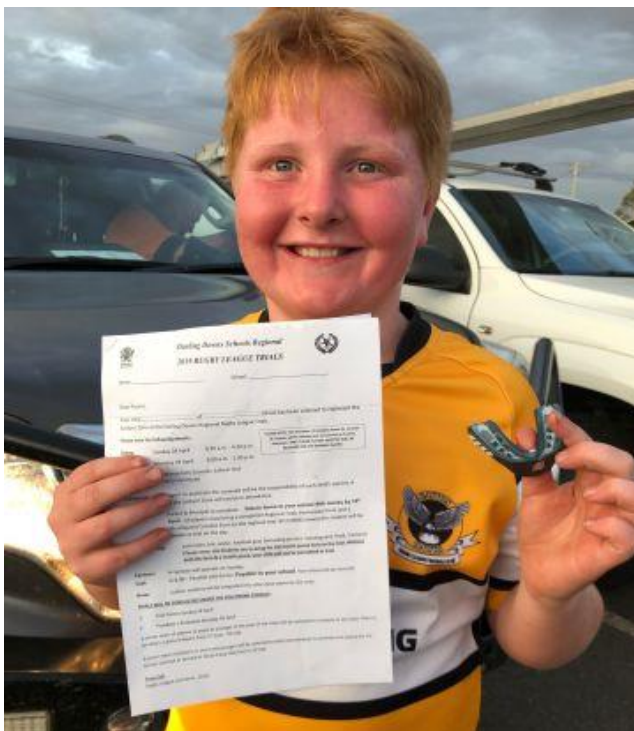
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Congratulations, Jaxon

Congratulations to Jaxon who has been chosen to represent the Lockyer Zone in the 11 Year Old Boys Darling Downs South West Rugby League competition on 28 and 29 April.



National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

This Friday, 15 March, all Queensland state schools will stand united for the ninth *National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence* (NDA).

The 2019 theme '**Bullying. No Way! Take action every day**' encourages all students to have a voice and lead action in their communities, not only on the NDA but every day.

The NDA is also an opportunity for the whole community to stand together to send a strong message that bullying and violence are never okay.



Welcome BBQ and Disco Thanks

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the *Welcome BBQ and Disco* last Friday evening. It was a great night.

Special thanks to P&C President, Mark Vayro, for his great DJ job and to all the parents who assisted with preparation and tidy up at the end of the night.

Free Dress Day Fund Raising For Far North Queensland



Thank you to all who supported the *Free Dress Day* last Wednesday to raise funds for families in Far North Queensland who have experienced hardship following the recent devastating flood. A total of **\$85.00** was raised and has been forwarded to School Aid Trust.

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night

The next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 13 March, at 7.00pm. All welcome!

Matific – Online Maths Games

Please find attached a note for a new Maths website we are trialling called Matific. We are trialling this program as part of our Maths units. Your child will be able to use the username and password provided on the note to access this program at home.

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.

Athletics Coaching

Today, 12 March, was the last day of Athletics Coaching for Term 1, due to Amy Parker's study commitments. We'll let you know when Term 2 coaching is due to commence. Thank you to Amy for a great start to the 2019 athletics program.

CPR Training Kits

Lockyer Valley Regional Council's Japanese Sister City, Ageo City, has donated a number of CPR training kits to Council. Thanks to Councillor Michael Hagan for donating two of these kits to our school to promote this potentially life-saving technique. The kits and learning style are endorsed by the Family Health Clinic in Gatton.

Research shows that CPR training can be effectively learned by school children at all levels, and that young people who learn early and continue to refresh their skills are far more likely to effectively provide life-saving assistance as a bystander in an emergency situation.



AVA PetPEP School Visit Program

Yesterday afternoon, Karen Lyon, a veterinary nurse from the Gatton Veterinary Surgery visited our school to talk about responsible pet ownership, caring for your pet's health and the role of a veterinarian.



Payment for Term 1 Swimming Lessons

Invoices for swimming lessons were forwarded to you last week. Payment is due by Friday, 22 March.

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	J. Barkhuizen
F. Watters	28 March	5 April	T. Gaffney

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	13 March	P&C Meeting, 7pm.
Wednesday	3 April	Tuckshop Day
Friday	5 April	End of Term 1
Monday	22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	23 April	Term 2 Begins