



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 2 April, 2019

## Easter Hamper Raffle Donations

The P&C is running an *Easter Hamper Raffle*.

Thank you to the families who have donated items which form part of the Easter Hamper prize. Items can still be sent along to the school office.

A book of 20 tickets has been sent home. The P&C would like you to sell these - \$1.00 per ticket. Extra books of raffle tickets are available from the school office.

Ticket butts, unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow, Wednesday, 3 April. The raffle will be drawn at 1.00pm this Friday, 5 April.

## No Woodwind/Brass/Guitar Lessons This Week

Mrs M is currently on Long Service Leave. There will be no Woodwind/Brass or Guitar lessons before school tomorrow, Wednesday, 3 April.

Keyboard, strings and percussion lessons with Niamh Stevens will continue as usual until the end of Term.

## Matific – Online Maths Games

Matific is a new Maths website that we are trialling. <https://www.matific.com/au/en-au/login-page> Your child is able to use the username and password provided on the note to access this program at home.

## ANZAC Day Service at Helidon

The Helidon Sub-branch RSL invites students from this school to attend the ANZAC Day Service at Helidon tomorrow, Thursday, 25 April at 12.30pm. Please assemble at the railway yards at 12.15pm. Students attending should wear their regular school uniform as the ceremony will begin with a 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
C. Martin	27 March	5 April	J. Barkhuizen
F. Watters	28 March	5 April	T. Gaffney

## 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.

**Lockyer Valley Regional Council**  
**School Holidays**  
 AT LOCKYER VALLEY LIBRARIES

<b>Gatton Library</b> Tues. 9 April 10am - 12pm Wed. 10 April 2pm - 4pm	<b>Experience QAGOMA's</b> APT9 : 'The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of contemporary Art' with APT9 Kids On Tour.		<b>Laidley Library</b> Wed. 10 April 10am - 12pm Thurs. 11 April 10am - 12pm
<b>Gatton Library</b> Fri. 12 April 2pm - 4pm Mon. 15 April 10am - 12pm	<b>ANIMALS ON THE MOVE CRAFT</b> Can you make a shark go SNAP, SNAP? Or balance a swirly snake? Come along and try some moving craft!		<b>Laidley Library</b> Tues. 16 April 10am - 12pm
<b>Gatton Library</b> Tues. 16 April 10am - 12pm	<b>LEGO</b> Join us for some Lego fun! Can you make a boat, that can float?		<b>Laidley Library</b> Fri. 12 April 10am - 12pm
<b>Gatton Library</b> Thurs. 11 April 1.30pm - 3pm Thurs. 18 April 10am - 12pm	<b>MOVIE MATINEE</b> Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the library watching a film on our big screen.		<b>Laidley Library</b> Mon. 8 April 1.30pm - 3pm Mon. 15 April 1.30pm - 3pm
<b>Gatton and Laidley Libraries</b>	<b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b> Come and test your sleuth skills! Go on a scavenger hunt and see if you can crack the code.		Every day throughout the holidays.

Come in between the times listed, no need to register.  
 All activities are self-guided, therefore parental supervision is required.

**CONTACT US**  
 GATTON LIBRARY 5466 3434  
 LAIDLEY LIBRARY 5462 0351  
[library.lockyer valley.qld.gov.au](http://library.lockyer valley.qld.gov.au)

# Parent Link



**Healthy child development starts early. Parents build their babies' and toddlers' brains every day.**

To help your children thrive in their earliest months and years, get handy ideas and tips sent directly to your phone.

Sign up to Parent Link for reliable information and support.

Check out [www.dss.gov.au/parentlink](http://www.dss.gov.au/parentlink) to find out more.

## What is Parent Link?

Raising thriving, healthy children is important. We provide quick and easy child development advice and information, sent directly to your phone.

## Who can sign up?

You can sign up if you:

- are expecting to care for a newborn in the next 15 weeks, or
- provide regular care for a child under the age of 21 months, and
- live in the Ipswich, Toowoomba or Rockhampton/Livingstone regions in Queensland, and
- can receive text messages.

## Does it cost anything?

Parent Link is *free* - just fill in a quick survey to begin.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday	3 April	No woodwind/brass or guitar lessons
Wednesday	3 April	Return Easter Hamper Raffle ticket butts, unsold tickets and money
Wednesday	3 April	Tuckshop Day
Friday	5 April	Easter Hamper Raffle Draw – 1.00pm
Friday	5 April	End of Term 1
Monday	22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	23 April	Term 2 Begins
<b>Term 2</b>		
Monday	22 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday	23 April	Term 2 Begins
Thursday	25 April	ANZAC Day Service Helidon – Assemble 12.15pm
Monday	6 May	Labour Day
Wednesday	8 May	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday	14 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Language Conventions and Writing Tests
Wednesday	15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Reading Tests
Thursday	16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 - Numeracy Tests
Wednesday	12 June	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	28 June	End of Term 2