



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONECREEKSTATESCHOOL

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Tuesday, 30 April, 2019

ANZAC Day Service Thanks

Thank you to the families who attended the ANZAC Day Service at Helidon last Thursday.



Instrumental Music - Tomorrow

Term 2 Instrumental Music Lessons continue on Wednesday mornings as follows. Cost is \$8.00 per lesson.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please send them along to the lesson tomorrow.

Instrumental Music Term 2 - Wednesday	
Mrs Christina Martin	Miss Niamh Stevens
8.00am Woodwind/Brass	8.00am Percussion
8.30am Guitar	8.30am Keyboard, Strings

NAPLAN Tests

Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy in Week 4. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14 - 16 May 2019. NAPLAN assesses the skills that students develop over time through the school curriculum, and provides additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in the key curriculum areas.

Each child will receive an individual NAPLAN report later this year. Further information is available on the attached flyer and the [ACARA website](http://www.acara.gov.au). If you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Third Party Website Consent

Our school is required to obtain consent from parents and carers for students to use two web based programs, **LiteracyPro** and **Matific**.

A form was sent home last week which provides information and spaces for you to record student name and year level. Please circle 'Do Consent' or 'Do Not Consent' for each website.

The only information provided to the websites is student first name, initial of surname, year level and school.

If you have not already done so, please complete the form that was sent home last Tuesday, and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

P. & C. Election Stall – 18 May

The P. & C. is seeking donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, produce, etc, for a stall on *Federal Election Day*, Saturday, 18 May from 8.00am to 1.00pm. Please drop off items when you come to vote, or send them to school on Friday, 17 May.

If you are able to provide items for sale and/or help on the stall for a couple of hours, please complete the attached form and return it by Tuesday, 14 May.

FREE Access to eBooks Library – 1000s of Titles Available!!

Every Flagstone Creek State School student has **FREE** access to the eBooks Digital Library, which is provided on the 'OverDrive eBooks' platform. It contains over 20 500 eBooks, audiobooks and videos, including fiction and non-fiction reading material for students. These can be borrowed and read 24/7 at home, at school, on your PC, laptop or mobile device.

Follow the easy instructions below. Go to <http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com> and enter the login that students use at school. **No password is required.**

Please contact the school if you have any questions or difficulties.

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High Jump Coaching - Wednesdays (Morning Tea Break)

Mr David Hacker, is visiting the school each Wednesday from 10.30 – 11.00am for High Jump Coaching.

Students who will be 9 Years or older (in 2019) are encouraged to participate.

Athletics Coaching – Term 2

Athletics Coaching with Amy Parker will resume on Tuesday, 21 May, at 8.00am. Amy is currently completing a teaching prac placement.

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance – Tuesdays (Lunch Break)

Dance Teacher, Emily Scanlan, visits the school from 1.00pm to 1.40pm for Jazz/Hip Hop Dance. These classes are for all interested students. The cost for this activity is met by the P&C.

Clean Cans Required for Classroom



Mrs Scanlan is on the hunt for tin cans (e.g. bean or tinned tomato), cleaned and with labels removed, for an art activity for the Prep to Year 2 class. If you are able to help please deliver your cans to Mrs Scanlan's classroom or the school office.

Container Refund Scheme

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

OR

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

The P&C receives 10c for each container donated.

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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



Monday	6 May	Labour Day
Wednesday	8 May	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday	9 May	Yr 5-6 Girls' STEAM Conference
Friday	10 May	Zone Cross Country
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
Saturday	18 May	P&C Election Stall 8.00am to 1.00pm
Tuesday	21 May	Athletics Coaching with Amy Parker – 8.00am
Tuesday	21 May	DDSW Regional Cross Country
Tuesday	28 May	Caffey Events - 800m, 200m heats, shot put, discus
Wednesday	29 May	Caffey Sports Day – Ropehill Community Centre
Thursday	6 June	Zone Athletics 1500m
Friday	7 June	Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday	12 June	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	28 June	End of Term 2