



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 6 August, 2019

Gatton Show Holiday – 12 August

Please note that next Monday, 12 August, is the Gatton Show Holiday. The school will be closed on this day.

Tuckshop – Wednesday, 14 August

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Wednesday, 14 August**, please write your child's *name, Year level and order* on the paper bag (supplied), place the correct money in the bag and return it to the school by 3.00pm this **Friday, 9 August**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets	.50
Ham & Salad Wrap	\$3.00
Chicken Schnitzel & Coleslaw	\$3.00
Wrap	
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Tropical Popper	\$1.50
Apple Popper	\$1.50
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
Cup Cake	\$1.00

School Opinion Survey By Friday, 23 August

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted in our school this week. A *Parent/Caregiver Letter* was attached to the Newsletter last Tuesday. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by Friday, 23 August. If you do not have Internet access at home, you are welcome to come to the school to complete your survey.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have completed their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report which we will receive later in the year.

Options Afternoons

Our Options Afternoons will continue on Friday 9, 16 and 23 August from 1.45pm to 3.00pm.

Students will return to school after the *Ball Games Bonanza* at Tent Hill Lower State School for the final Options session at 1.45pm on Friday, 23 August.

'The Magical World of Crazy Science' Performance

This Friday, 9 August at 9.30am, *The Magical World of Crazy Science* will be presented by Richard Scholes and Robin Scholes from Youth Touring. See amazing chemistry and physics demonstrations mixed with magic, comedy and audience participation.

During the presentation, Crazy Professor Richard Scholes' mission is to expand children's curiosity, giving them confidence to ask questions, while igniting their love of Science.

How do planes take off and boomerangs return? How are bubbles formed? Why does fire need oxygen? What is a chemical reaction and how do they affect the world around us? The children will out the answers to all these kooky questions and more.

We thank our P&C for meeting the cost of \$8 per child to attend. **Parents are welcome to join us for the morning.**

Youth Touring presents
THE MAGICAL WORLD OF CRAZY SCIENCE
Ignite your students' love of science

YOUTH TOURING

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Youth Touring is proudly presented by Queensland Music Festival and Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland

Ball Games Bonanza

A *Ball Games Bonanza Morning* will be held at Tent Hill Lower State School on Friday, 23 August. The emphasis is on fun and participation. There are no place ribbons, but there will be an overall trophy.



The program is as follows:

- 8.45am** Depart Flagstone Creek (BYO lunch and drink)
- 9.30am** Start
- 12.00pm** Finish
- 12.40pm** Return to Flagstone Creek

There will be girls, boys and mixed events for Seniors (Years 5/6), Intermediates (Years 3/4) and Juniors (Prep – Year 2). All teams consist of 7 players. All groups will compete in Leader Ball, Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball.

Hat, sunscreen and water are a must.

If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by Friday, 16 August. If you are able to assist with transporting students to the event, leaving the school at 8.45am, please indicate this also. If you are not able to provide transport you will need to complete a form giving permission for your child to travel with someone else – see attached.

Mayoral Chaplaincy Dinner

You are invited to attend the Mayoral Chaplaincy Dinner, a fund-raising event to benefit school chaplaincy in the Lockyer Valley.

Saturday, 24 August 6.00pm (for 6.30pm)
 Lockyer valley Cultural Centre, Lake Apex, Gatton
 Speaker: Alan Burrell of Mercy Ships Australia
 Cost - \$75 per person

For more information or to pay online phone Wendy Taylor 54661804.

Tickets available from: Shoe Collections, 29 Railway Street, Gatton | Natural Alternative, Gatton Square | Ultra Tune, 88 Crescent Street, Gatton

Pre-Prep Group Thursday

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet on Thursday, 15 August from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Next P&C Meeting – 14 August

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 14 August. All welcome!

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



Thursday	8 August	Swimming Lesson 3
Friday	9 August	'The Magical World of Crazy Science' Performance - 9.30am
Friday	9 August	Options Afternoon 1:45pm to 3:00pm
Monday	12 August	Gatton Show Holiday
Tuesday	13 August	Tallebudgera Camp Information Session at Helidon SS – 11.00am
Wednesday	14 August	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	14 August	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday	15 August	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	15 August	Swimming Lesson 4
Thursday	15 August	Final Camp Payment Due
Friday	16 August	Options Afternoon 1:45pm to 3:00pm
Thursday	22 August	Swimming Lesson 5
Friday	23 August	School Opinion Survey Online Close
Friday	23 August	Ball Games Bonanza – Prep to Year 6 at Tent Hill Lower SS
Friday	23 August	Final Options Afternoon 1:45pm to 3:00pm
Monday	26 August	Tallebudgera Camp Begins
Thursday	29 August	Tallebudgera Camp Ends
Thursday	29 August	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	5 September	Year 3-6 Excursion to "The Twits"
Friday	6 September	Under Eights' Day
Thursday	12 September	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	18 September	Tuckshop Day
Friday	20 September	BBQ + Flagstone's Got Talent Night
Friday	20 September	End of Term 3

BALL GAMES PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child/children _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, to attend the *Ball Games Bonanza*
at Tent Hill Lower State School on Friday, 23 August.

I am/ am not able to help with transport. [] Number of children in seat belts.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Parent Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

*** Please return by Friday, 16 August ***

If your child/children require transport, please complete the form below.

Private transport consent form

This form records consent for a student to travel in a private vehicle to a specific external activity. Where private transport is to be utilised, the school will ensure that any person who provides that transport is the holder of a current driver's licence and that the vehicle they drive is registered. If the driver is not a parent of a student at the school or a teacher from the school, the school will also ensure that the person holds a Blue Card.

Privacy Statement

The school is collecting information about you and your child in order to obtain consent for the transportation of your child by private vehicle for the purpose of a school excursion. The information in this form may be given to drivers who will be transporting your child/ren in their vehicle. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless the school has obtained your consent, or the disclosure is required or authorised by law.

Activity Risks & Insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

I hereby give permission for (insert name of child/ren) _____
_____, _____, _____,

to travel by private transport to and from Ball Games at Tent Hill Lower State School on 23 August, 2019

Parent name

Parent signature

____/____/____
Date