



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 20 August, 2019

Tallebudgera Camp Next Week

Eight very excited students in Years 5 and 6 will attend Tallebudgera Camp with students from Helidon State School from Monday to Thursday next week. We wish everyone a happy and safe time away.

Term 3 Open Day – 29 August

The school will hold an **Open Day** on Thursday, 29 August, from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Please invite family, friends and neighbours who may enrol their child/children at Flagstone Creek State School in 2020 to attend.

2019 Flagstone Creek's Got Talent BBQ + Performance Evening



On Friday, 20 September, parents, family and friends are invited to our third **Flagstone's Got Talent BBQ + Performance Evening**.

The evening will commence with a BBQ at 6.00pm and will be followed by a number of music/dance performances by individuals and groups of children at approximately 6.45pm.

A **BBQ Order Form** will be sent home next Tuesday. To assist with catering, please complete and return this new order form by **Friday, 13 September**, indicating the order for your family and any guests you have invited to attend.

Opinion Survey By This 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 on 30 July. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey **online** by this 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 conclude this Friday 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.

Thank you once again to all the staff and volunteers involved.

Ball Games Bonanza

A **Ball Games Bonanza Morning** will be held at Tent Hill Lower State School this 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.

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 please phone Wendy Taylor 54661804.

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

Under 8s Day – Prep to Year 2 – Friday, 6 September

Under 8s Day will be held at Gatton State School on Friday, 6 September. A separate letter and permission form are attached to this Newsletter for the students involved in this activity.

Pre-Prep Group - 29 August

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet on Thursday, 29 August from 9.00am to 11.00am.

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	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
Saturday	24 August	Mayoral Chaplaincy Dinner – Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre
Monday	26 August	Tallebudgera Camp Begins
Thursday	29 August	Term 3 Open Day – 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday	29 August	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	29 August	Tallebudgera Camp Ends
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



JOIN THE FUN



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINES

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

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An action packed program for Australian kids of all abilities who are ready to play short games of cricket in a fun and social setting.

Helidon Cricket Club - Master Blaster

WHEN: Friday Night's | 5:30 - 7pm | Age 7 - 10

WHERE: Cahill Park, Buaraba Street, Gatton

Program Dates: 6, 13 Sept; 11, 18, 25 Oct & 1st Nov

Contact: Julie: julie.ferguson74@bigpond.com | 0439 737 950

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A DAY IN STANTHORPE WITH MT WHITESTONE STATE SCHOOL



SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2019

\$75 PER PERSON

(includes morning tea and lunch at Masons and tastings)

Tastings at: Heritage Estate Wines, Mt Stirling Olives, Ballandean Estate, Masons, Rumbalara and Suttons Juice Factory

BUS DEPARTS

LAKE APEX GATTON 7.00AM & RETURNING APPROX 7.00PM
MT WHITESTONE 7.30AM & RETURNING APPROX 6.30PM

RAFFLES & AUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

Full payment required to secure your seat (non-refundable)

Cash or Cheque accepted at School Office or Infinity Workwear and Safety Gatton

TO BOOK: Contact Von on 5462 2612
Janet 0431140141 or Avril 0411047784

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