



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 27 August, 2019

School Support Staff Recognition Week

This week is *School Support Staff Recognition Week*, a time to thank all our support staff for important work that they do contributing to the smooth running of our school. There are more than 35,000 school support staff working across 1241 Queensland state schools.

Term 3 Open Day - This Thursday

The school will hold an **Open Day** this 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.

Ball Games

The annual Ball Games Bonanza was held at Tent Hill Lower State School last Friday. It was a great day of mixing and socializing with our small schools Cluster. Grantham SS came away winning the trophy with 34 points. Flagstone Creek SS was placed 2nd with 21 points, followed closely by Mt Sylvia SS with 19 points.

As a staff we would like to congratulate our Year 5/6 children for the way they helped organise other students and events on the day. Great sportsmanship and participation was shown by all.



Flagstone Creek SS 2019 Ball Games Competitors

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 is attached. 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.

Tallebudgera Camp

Eight students in Years 5 and 6 are enjoying a four day camp at Tallebudgera Beach School. This photo was taken around 6.30am this morning – Day 2.



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 were attached to last week's 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.



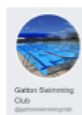
Sign On Night.

Swimming is a fun, safe and healthy sport.

Sign on date: Monday 16th September
 Sign on time: 5.30pm
 Venue: Lockyer Valley Aquatic

Club Nights

First club night: Monday 7th October
 Time: 5:45pm - 7:30 approx
 Web: <http://www.gattonswimmingclub.net/>
 Email: gattonsc@bigpond.net.au
 Contacts: Sheena 0417 794 846 Tanya 0419 964 470



Find us on Facebook:

Club details:

- Each week swimmers can have 4 competitive swims against the clock.
- Points are gained and tallied on improvement and at the end of the season medals and trophies are awarded. *It is not necessarily the fastest who win but those who show the most improvement.*
- It's fun to see the children improve and they can develop new friends.
- The club also participates in carnivals against other clubs and children can elect to take part in these fun events.



Lockyer in the Wild Nature Photography Competition 2019



Calling all primary school students...

We are looking for amazing photographs of the Lockyer Valley's *native flora, fauna and fungi*

Enter your photos in two competition categories...

- ❖ Native animal(s) in their natural habitat
- ❖ Native botanical

Six cash prizes will be awarded of \$25 each... PLUS your photos featured in the...

Lockyer in the Wild Exhibition

Stockyard Creek Community Hall & Ma Ma Creek State School
 Friday, 1st November 2019, 5:30pm Wed 6th -13th November, 2019

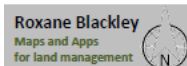
You can download an entry form at ...

↳ [Lockyer in the Wild Nature Photography Competition 2019](#)

Or pick up an entry form from...

- ↳ Laidley Library and Customer Service Building, 9 Spicer Street, Laidley
- ↳ Lockyer Valley Regional Council Administration Office, 26 Railway Street, Gatton
- ↳ Visitor Information Centre & Gatton Library, 34 Lake Apex Drive, Gatton

Entries close 5:00pm Monday, 14 October 2019



Lockyer Valley Toyota



DATES TO REMEMBER



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