



SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 3 September, 2019

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** was attached to the Newsletter last week. To assist with catering, please complete and return this order form by **Friday, 13 September**, indicating the order for your family and any guests you have invited to attend.

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

Under 8s Day will be held at Gatton State School this Friday, 6 September. A separate letter and permission form were sent home a few weeks ago for the students involved in this activity. Drivers, please be at school by 8:30am. Passengers, please remember booster seats. Activities start at 9:00am and students will be back at school by 12:30pm.

Pre-Prep Group – 12 September

The **Pre-Prep Group** will meet on Thursday, 12 September from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Year 3-6 Excursion to 'The Twits'

This Thursday, 5 September, students in Years 3-6 will be travelling to the Empire Theatre, Toowoomba for a performance of 'The Twits'. Drivers, please be at school by 8:15am.

Staff Long Service Leave Term 4

School staff will be taking Long Service Leave Term 4 as follows:

Name	Start	Until	Replacement
H. Van Luyn	8 October	25 October	-----
D. Prestridge	28 October	8 November	C. Evans / J Barkhuizen

Next P&C Meeting – 11 September

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 11 September. 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.

School Holidays

AT LOCKYER VALLEY LIBRARIES

Free

Gatton Library Tuesday 1 Oct 10am-12pm		CRAFT YOUR OWN ADVENTURE Use your imagination to build and create your very own adventure.	Laidley Library Monday 23 Sept 2pm-4pm
Gatton Library Thursday 3 Oct 10am-12pm		LEGO—MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE Join us for some Lego fun! Build your own adventure.	Laidley Library Thursday 26 Sept 10am-12pm
Gatton Library Friday 27 Sept Starting 10am Thursday 3 Oct Starting 2pm		CHILDREN'S MOVIE MADNESS Spend some time at the library relaxing and watching a film on our big screen.	Laidley Library Friday 27 Sept Starting 10am Monday 30 Sept Starting 2pm
Gatton and Laidley Libraries Friday 27 Sept 6pm-8pm Ages 12-16 years	TEEN MOVIE NIGHT A little BUMBLEBEE told me there will be a great movie on the big screen.	SCAVENGER HUNT Go on a scavenger hunt and see if you can crack the code.	Gatton and Laidley Libraries Every day throughout the holidays.

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

Gatton Library Tuesday 24 Sept 9.30am-11.30am Ages 5-8 years 1pm-3pm Ages 9-16 years	LARRIKIN PUPPETS present - SOCK PUPPET MAKING CRAFT AND PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP Parental supervision for children under 12. FREE EVENT—LIMITED SPACES REGISTRATION REQUIRED.		Laidley Library Wednesday 25 Sept 9.30am-11.30am Ages 5-8 years 1pm-3pm Ages 9-16 years
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The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Lockyer Valley Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

CONTACT US	GATTON LIBRARY 5466 3434 LAIDLEY LIBRARY 5462 0351	library.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au
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Don't miss out this September... with GATTON MyTime Group!



MyTime

Supporting parents of children with disabilities

Term 3 2019
TUESDAY'S
9.00am - 11.30am

SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

- TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**
 Guest Speaker: Barb Kelly (Child Psychologist)
 TOPIC: Emotional First Aid
 - Develop an understanding of the brain and stress
 - Understand the difference between a tantrum and a melt down
 - Develop strategies to calm a child
 - Q&A with a focus on Neurodiversity
- TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**
 Pamper Time!!!
 Neck & Shoulder Massages
 Courtesy of Eason Remedial Massage
- TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**
 End of Term BRUNCH Outing
 Venue: T.B.C.

BARB KELLY visits Gatton MyTime!!

Barb is a Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychologist who has a special interest in working with neurodiversity-when brains are wired a little different such as Autism, ADHD and Tourette's.

Barb is passionate about creativity and fun in therapy as well as drawing on evidenced based practice. She uses research and information from the experts- those who have lived experience.

Along with providing therapy, Barb is committed to training and supervision. She is an engaging and fun presenter who has a YouTube channel and likes to tell kids she is a 'Youtuber'!

What is 'MyTime'?

MyTime is a FREE peer support group for mothers, fathers and carers with children aged 0-18 years who have a disability, special needs or a chronic medical condition.

FOR CATERING & BOOKING PURPOSES,
PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA ON 0457 669 042
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THESE
FREE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES.

Location: Gatton State School (Prep side), follow the signs from the Jensen Street entry.



An Australian Government Initiative



Parenting Research Centre
raising children well

CONTACT: Amanda O'Reilly Ph: 0457 669 042 Email: aorei0@eq.edu.au

Or find out more at www.mytime.net.au

MyTime is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, and nationally coordinated by the Parenting Research Centre.



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

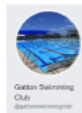
First club night: Monday 7th October

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.

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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

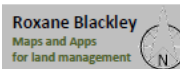
You can download an entry form at ...

↳ [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	5 September	Year 3-6 Excursion to "The Twits"
Friday	6 September	Under Eights' Day
Wednesday	11 September	P&C Meeting- 7:00pm
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
TERM 4		
Monday	7 October	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	8 October	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday	9 October	P&C Meeting- 7.00pm