



# SCHOOL TALK

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL, FLAGSTONE CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 10 September, 2019

## No P&C Meeting Tomorrow

As none of the P&C executive are able to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, the September P&C meeting has been cancelled. The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 9 October. All welcome!

## 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 **this Friday, 13 September**, indicating the order for your family and any guests you have invited to attend.

## Tuckshop—Thursday, 19 September

If you wish to place a Tuckshop order for **Thursday, 19 September**, 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, 13 September**. Any orders received after this time will have to be returned to you.

Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Party Pie	.50
Ham & Salad Roll	\$3.00
Chicken & Avocado Salad Roll	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80
Pine Mango Popper	\$1.50
Apple Popper	\$1.50
Packet of Chips	\$1.00
M&M Brownie Slice	\$1.00

## Pre-Prep Group – 12 September

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

## 'The Twits' Excursion Thanks

Thank you to the parents who provided transport for the Year 3 to 6 students attending 'The Twits' performance at the Empire Theatre last Thursday, 5 September.

## 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

## 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

<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> <b>Gatton Library</b>                      Tuesday 1 Oct                      10am-12pm                 </div> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <b>CRAFT YOUR OWN ADVENTURE</b>                      Use your imagination to build and create your very own adventure.                 </div>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> <b>Laidley Library</b>                      Monday 23 Sept                      2pm-4pm                 </div>
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<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> <b>Gatton and Laidley Libraries</b>                      Friday 27 Sept                      6pm-9pm                      Ages 12-16 years                 </div> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <b>TEEN MOVIE NIGHT</b>                      A little BUMBLEBEE told me there will be a great movie on the big screen.                 </div>	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> <b>Gatton and Laidley Libraries</b>                      Every day throughout the holidays.                 </div>

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

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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.

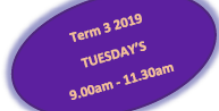
CONTACT US	GATTON LIBRARY 5466 3434 LAIDLEY LIBRARY 5462 0551	<a href="http://library.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au">library.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au</a>
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Don't miss out this September... with GATTON MyTime Group!



## MyTime

supporting parents of children with disabilities



### 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.

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

#### 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.

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



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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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> September

Sign on time: 5.30pm

Venue: Lockyer Valley Aquatic

## Club Nights

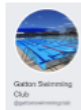
First club night: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 5:45pm - 7:30 approx

Web: <http://www.gattonswimmingclub.net/>

Email: [gattonsc@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

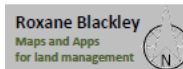
You can download an entry form at ...

↳ [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  
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## Watoto Children's Choir 2019

St Barts Anglican Church is excited to welcome Watoto Children's Choir to for a special performance on Thursday September 19. Join us for an exciting evening of joy celebration as we hear the heartfelt stories and joyous celebration from the children in Watoto.

**When:** Thursday, 19 September, 2019

**Where:** St Bart's Anglican Church, 103 Stenner Street, Rangeville

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Cost:** FREE

### About Watoto:

Watoto is a family made up of people from all over the world who are working together to ensure that the forgotten have a place to belong. In a time of civil war in Uganda, we planted a local church in Kampala, Uganda to speak hope and life to the nation. Since then, we have placed thousands of orphans in families, empowered thousands of vulnerable women to reach their communities, rescued babies and

former child soldiers, and sent children's choirs across six continents.

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's most vulnerable children and women. The children have the distinct privilege of telling people, "It's possible to have joy, to laugh and to have hope, no matter what you're going through." Like Africa, the production is vibrant and colourful, taking you on an emotional journey from utter despair to joyous celebration, as the children and women share their personal stories of triumph in story and song. Other than coming to Africa yourself, what better way to learn about all the good things happening in Uganda than through this stirring, musical experience?

To watch a video about Watoto go to this website and scroll down to "About Watoto":

<https://stbarts.com.au/events/2019/9/19/watoto-childrens-choir-2019>

## DATES TO REMEMBER



Thursday	12 September	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	19 September	Tuckshop Day
Friday	20 September	<b>BBQ + Flagstone's Got Talent Night</b>
Friday	20 September	End of Term 3
<b>TERM 4</b>		
Monday	7 October	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday	8 October	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday	9 October	P&C Meeting– 7.00pm
Thursday	10 October	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Tuesday	15 October	School Photos
Thursday	24 October	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	7 November	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	13 November	Tuckshop Day
Wednesday	13 November	P&C Meeting– 7.00pm
Thursday	21 November	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday	4 December	Pre-Prep Group Meets 9.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	11 December	Break Up BBQ + Concert
Friday	13 December	End of Term 4