



School Talk

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Upcoming Events

Term 1 2021

SCHOOL TERM 27th Jan - 1st April

18th Feb: Bus Committee Meeting and P&C AGM

25th Feb: Year 6 GRIP Leadership day

4th Mar: Parade at 8:45am

10th Mar: P&C Meeting

29/30/31 Mar and 1st Apr: Parent Teacher Interviews

2nd Apr: GOOD FRIDAY

Swimming Dates

16th Feb, 23rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 9th Mar and 16th Mar (12.30—1:15pm)

Term 2 2021

SCHOOL TERM 19th Apr - 25th June

School Review Dates TBA

3rd May: Labor Day

7th May: Zone Cross Country

29th April: Parade at 8:45am

27th May: Parade at 8:45am

WOW! What a start!

Thank you for the wonderful start to our year! I've received many positive comments about the start and I thank you for your feedback. I hope by now students have settled in and have a good routine. A few reminders to all parents. Please remember when your child is away from school, you are required to inform the school with a reason why. You can ring, message or email the school to inform us. If students are leaving early or arriving late, parents are required to sign their child in/out via the sign in register in the foyer area of the office.

Parents please remember, it is the law to have your child restrained in the car appropriately. Please ensure you

are abiding by the safety rules as your families safety is a priority of ours. The first parade of the year was a great celebration. Thank you to all the parents who attended. Please know you are welcome to our next parade on Thursday 8th March at 8.45am. Congratulations to all the students who received awards and celebrated their birthdays in January and February. Congratulations to four of our students who have qualified to represent Flagstone Creek at Zone's Swimming Trials on the 19th February 2021. Good luck Jaspa, Eli, Lizzie and Klim. At times during the year, as the Principal I am required to attend conferences and



meetings. I aim to always inform you of these dates ahead of time. The first regional Principal's conference is next week. Therefore, I will be away on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th Feb.

I will also be absent on February 24th for our regional cluster meeting. A TRS teacher, Mrs Einam, will be taking the HASS lessons for these two Fridays. Religious Instructions starts up again next Tuesday. We warmly welcome Mr Buchanan, Mrs Harrington and Father McClure back for another year.

**Our school's
behaviour expectations
are:**

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner



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Swimming lessons start next Tuesday 16th February 2021. The students will get changed at Grammar Aquatic Centre in Toowoomba.

Students will do normal Tuesday morning lessons, have lunch and a short play and then board the bus by 11.45am. The bus then picks the students and teachers up at approximately 1.30pm so students are back at school to have some more to eat and be back in class for a short time.

It is required for all students to wear goggles and a swimming

cap for lessons.

Please ensure you have swimming bags packed with a towel, togs, goggles and caps.

Lessons are \$6.50 per child per lesson. Invoices for swimming lessons will be issued after the lessons are completed. You are welcome to pay weekly if you prefer.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons please see your child's teacher before next Tuesday.

Happy Swimming!!



School Bus Contact Number—0428 845 417

If your child is not going to use the school bus any morning, please text the school bus operators to advise.

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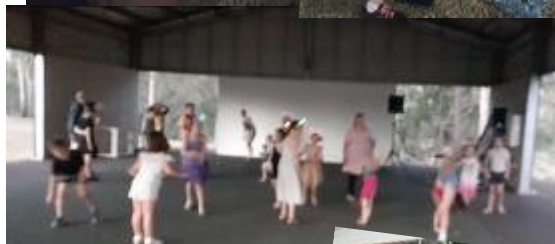
Student Code of Conduct

As announced on parade last week, our focus for the last few weeks have been **"BE SAFE: Wear your hat outside at all times"**. Students are not allowed to play without a hat, no hat, no play! We encourage hats to remain at school so there's no chance of losing their hat. If your child has lost their hat, we have plenty for sale in the uniform shop and also have some second hand hats. New Hat price: \$11.00 Second hand Hats: donation to the school.



DISCO Fever!!

Thanks for a fun night last Friday. It was great to meet all the parents, enjoy a great BBQ and have a dance with the students! I hope we can do it again soon!



Year 6 GRIP Leadership

The year 6 students are invited to attend GRIP Leadership. The permission forms are attached to their copy of the newsletter. GRIP Leadership is an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders with a special focus on school students and the educational sector. GRIP Leadership is a values driven organisation.

GENEROSITY

Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

RESPONSIBILITY

We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

INTEGRITY

A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

PEOPLE

Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfill.

GRIP Leadership does not promote any particular religious or political view but rather presents accepted leadership values that are transcendent of religion, race and culture.

This excursion won't cost the students anything. The school is paying for them to be a part of this worthwhile experience. I look forward to working with the Year 6 students in their leadership journey.



We are asking families to collect bottle tops in preparation for Mother's Day.

We also need newspapers so we can do paper mache. All donations please bring to Mrs Evans!

P&C AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will now take place on Thursday 18th February, at 7:00pm. All welcome.

P&C AGM: Thursday 18/2

This opportunity allows you more time to complete your P&C membership forms and consider nominations for the executive positions; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. I've attached the role descriptions of each position with the newsletter, via email only.

Bus Committee Meeting

If you live more than 3.2km from the school, use the school bus and Flagstone Creek State School is your closest school you are able to be a member of the Flagstone Creek Conveyance Committee. This committee will hold its AGM at 6.30pm Thursday, 18th February, before the P&C meeting.

TUCKSHOP



Thank you Stacey Silver and Shelley Folkard for volunteering to do tuckshop this term. If any other parent would like to do tuckshop, please make yourself known to the school staff or P&C.

Our first tuckshop is next Wednesday (17th Feb) and order forms were sent home on Monday. Late orders will be returned to you.

The next tuckshop is on Wednesday March 24th 2021.

Chappy Don's News

BREAKY CLUB has started for another year! Thanks to Gattton Food Bank, we are able to serve you breaky for free each week.

Between 8.30 and 8.50am every Monday your child can have breaky at school. We offer toast, fruit and some juice for all students.

