



School Talk

Thursday, 2nd March 2023



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Term 1

23rd January - 31st March

- 8th March - Pizza Day Tuckshop
- 9th March - Leadership Parade
- 15-27th Mar - NAPLAN (year 3 & 5)
- 27th - 30th Mar - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 2

17th April - 23rd June

- 25th April—ANZAC day march (Helidon RSL)
- 5th May—Cross Country
- 15—19th May - Under 8's Week
- 22nd June - Reports handed out

People First Leadership

This week I wanted to give the year 6 students the spotlight, as they've come back from the GRIP Leadership beaming and energetic to be "People First" leaders and take our school to new heights. As the Principal, I'm excited to see what journey the students go on with their leadership this year.

Next week at our Parade on Thursday 9th March at 8:45am, we are presenting the leaders with their leadership badges in a formal ceremony and I cordially invite all parents and family members to attend.

Miss R. Brown
PRINCIPAL

On the 23rd of Feb, the grade sixes participated in a program called GRIP, with 42 other schools, all grade sixes. Our favourite part of the day was "how to be an others first leader." We had to listen to others and know when to help our peers. Also, we had many fun challenges and hard challenges that let us to get to know each other. With this being our favourite part of the day, we learnt how to be the leaders we are today. The other sessions were equally as helpful too.

By Caitlynn and Christina

On Thursday the 23rd of February, the year six students of Flagstone Creek State School went up to Highfields for a leadership conference including other school leaders from different schools. We coexisted with other schools, learning what they did and coming back with more ideas of what we can do at our school. We learnt that it's a good thing to be an others first leader instead of a self-first leader. As a leader shouldn't wait for people to ask, impacting others is a leader main task. So, thank you to the school for paying for this excellent, worthwhile, educational experience, and thank you Mrs Evans and Mrs Gaffney for taking us.

By Lizzie & Saoirse



GRIP LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

On the 23rd of Feb the year 6's went to Highfields cultural centre to learn about leadership. We learned the four H's and they all stand for:

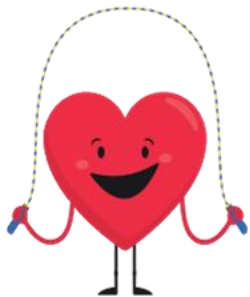
1. Hear others talk
2. Help
3. Happiness
4. Humility - stands for don't act like a queen or king.

We had some hard challenges for example quizzes, would you rather, loud noses and other fun activities.

By Issac & Andrei

Yesterday 23rd of February all year 6s went to GRIP Leadership. We learnt skills on how to be a proper leader. We learnt the 4 'h's (hear help happiness humility) and learnt the three 'l's (look left like) In the conference, we met new children and made friends. We all had a heap of fun and we would love to thank Miss Brown for this opportunity for this educational trip.

By Dina and Harmony



Jump Rope for Heart skips off this term at Flagstone Creek State School!

Our school's behaviour expectations are:

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner



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



NAPLAN tests will be held from 15 to 27 March, 2023. This change means that schools will have results earlier, so they can be used to inform teaching and learning plans for the remainder of the year.

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers and schools can determine how well young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning. NAPLAN assesses skills that students are learning at school. It is not a test that can be studied for, so the best preparation is learning what we do in the classroom everyday.

P&C NEWS

Out next meeting will be the AGM which will include the nomination and election of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2023. The meeting will be held on March 14th at 6pm

The P&C are asking for donations for an Easter Raffle. Please drop donations to the school by Friday, 24th March. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



Hip Hop Dancing with Emily
Starts next Monday, 6th March. 8:30 to 9:00am
All ages welcome

Container Refund Scheme

A fantastic way to support the P&C is to place your recyclable containers in the wheelie bins located at the front of the school.

If you are taking your recyclable containers to a Container Refund Point please quote ID:

C10003545

The P&C receives 10c for each container donated.



Playgroup
Every Friday
9.30am - 11.00am
 Catering for children from 1 to 5 years old

Mount Whitestone State School would like to invite families in the community to come and join our school each Friday to participate in fun filled, early years program.

Stay & Play program provides enjoyable activities each week that target children's gross and fine motor skills in a fun and exciting way.

Activities include: play dough, collage, dress ups, sand pit, puzzles, stories, games, music, home corner, fort, blocks, drawing and painting - just to name a few.

Please bring: Morning tea, water bottle and a hat. Don't forget to wear a sun safe shirt and covered shoes.

Tea and Coffee will be provided for parents, as parents are required to stay with their children for the duration of the morning.

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