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14 June 2022

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Flagstone State Community College remains dedicated to creating an inclusive and enriching learning environment that is respectful of diversity and supports all students to succeed. We have a dedicated lesson each week for teaching and learning aligned to delivering the personal and social development general capability of the

Australian Curriculum. This lesson allows for instruction and engagement in learning activities that promote the development of students self-awareness around themselves as a learner, development of skills and strategies to promote emotional regulation and resiliency as well as engagement in activities that allow them to establish and enhance positive social peer relationships. These lessons also provide opportunities for engagement with our support services staff providing education around health, the law and wellbeing.

Julie Strong
Principal

MESSAGES FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12



At Flagstone we are always encouraging the importance of attending school every day so students have every chance to learn into their future. Attending school every day prepares students for success. Both parents and students have a role to play in making sure their child attends school.

Currently I have noticed that there have been students not attending for a number of days at a time. Obviously, if you are sick then you are not able to be here, however, if you are

well it is vital to be at school especially in the senior years, to make sure you can pass your subjects and receive the help you require from your teachers to understand the content and the skills you have to use to complete your work.

Our Attendance policy reminds students to:

- Attend school every day, attending every lesson on time
- Attend every lesson while at school
- Track their own attendance to ensure they meet the school requirements of 90%
- Complete their attendance diary page, including percentage and attendance goal, during week 5 and week 10 of each term.

Every parent has a responsibility to:

- Ensure your student attends every day of school, on time
- Ensure the school is notified if your student is absent from school for any reason
- Track your student's attendance to ensure they meet the school requirements of 90%
- Ensure, when students are being collected from school, that the person who collects them is on the OneSchool contact list.

Collection of students through school hours:

If parents need to collect their child from school through the school day for an appointment, please provide your child with a note explaining the reason for the absence and the period of the day that they will be leaving the school grounds.

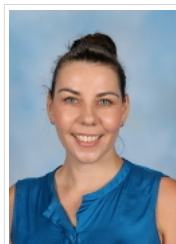
Please remind your child to take their note to Education Services before school starts, so a leave pass can be issued at the time requested for the departure from school. If a student is required to leave school grounds without a parent, or delegated adult, present, we require this authority via email. The office email address is office@flagstonescc.eq.edu.au.

Students have a responsibility to follow this process, so they can present themselves at the correct time to the Administration Office. This process will also assist parents with attending the appointment for their child on time.

Please contact the school, if you are experiencing difficulties with your child attending school.

Sue-Ellen McNamara
Deputy Principal
Years 11 and 12

MESSAGES FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8



Hello,

Well, we are just beginning week 8 of the school term and students are moving into assessment time.

This is a good time to talk to your student and check in with them around how they are feeling about any assessments they have coming up. You can ask them if they're feeling prepared, have all the equipment they need and if they need any support. You can help them to build a study schedule and assessment planner.

Our PBL focus for the coming weeks is Switch off to Switch on!

Schools have changed a lot since many of us went to school and mobile phones can be the source of great distraction for students both in classes and in the playground. Our school mobile phone policy sets up the expectation that mobile phones are switched off in classrooms. Our teams of teachers have been working hard to prepare resources, talk to students and prepare presentations to ensure students understand our school policy and what consequences they can expect if they aren't meeting those expectations.



The response from the majority of our students has been positive!

Now that winter has well and truly arrived we have also been reminding students about our uniform policy and helping them to understand how they can show pride in their school by wearing the right uniform. I have been talking to students on parade about how important it is to have a school we can be proud of and how we all have a responsibility uphold that for one another. Our goal when we leave school is to tell prospective employers, with pride, "I went to Flagstone". One way we can demonstrate this is by ensuring we are in the correct uniform every day.

Our students have been hard at work this week getting ready for assessment but we still managed to squeeze in some fun.

This week our year 7s have been working on their investigations into balanced and unbalanced forces in Science. Check out the pictures from the egg parachute investigation and the balloon-powered car investigation.



Our Creative Arts students and staff have also been hard at work getting ready for our Creative Arts Showcase which takes

place on the 15th and 16th June, see our promotional poster in this newsletter!

We are all very proud of our talented students!

Keep warm,

Eileen Baillie
Deputy Principal
Years 7 and 8

NEWS FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

SHOWCASE

FLAGSTONE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Wednesday 15th June, 6:30pm
Dance & Drama

Thursday 16th June, 6:30pm
Music, Instrumental & Vocal

**Both nights – Visual Art, Information Technology
& Media Art**

ONLY \$5 PER TICKET!!!

Booking Link and QR Code:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZDQD>

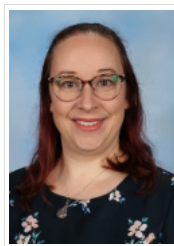


NEWS FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT



Arri Hannebach
HOD Maths

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



Fanfare Success! On the 25th May, our Show Band and Stage Band musicians travelled to Boronia Heights SS to compete in the biennial Instrumental Fanfare Competition. Each band performed three contrasting pieces for the audience and adjudicator, and were assessed against various program, presentation, sound, technical and musicality criteria. Congratulations to Show Band and Stage Band who were both presented with SILVER AWARDS!

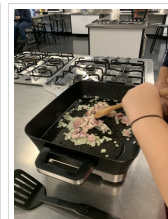


Show Band under the direction of Mrs Linda Corcoran
Stage Band under the direction of Mrs Bronwyn Collins

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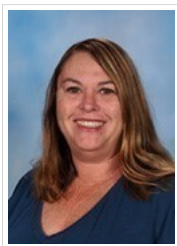


Year 9 and 10 Japanese students have been working on a unit where we are learning to read and cook Japanese authentic recipes. So far this term students have had the opportunity to cook Onigiri, Miso Soup and Omuraisu. For our assessment task students will roleplay a restaurant scenario where they will take turns to cook and serve the 'customers' in our school restaurant. Students were initially a little shy when speaking in Japanese but with the gentle guidance of their Sensei, they are beginning to become more comfortable with using the language in realistic scenarios.



Renae Duffy
Japanese Teacher

NEWS FROM THE INCLUSION TEAM



It has been a busy term and it's hard to believe we are coming to the end of it. Our students have been involved in many things throughout the school and are now preparing for the athletics carnival on the 23rd and 24th of June.

All students are involved in assessment at the moment and have been working hard with our teachers and teacher aides to get the best results they can. It has been wonderful to hear the many clarifying questions our students have been asking and the effort they are putting in to do the best they possibly can.

One of the many programs students are involved in is the Rock and Water program this is helping students to gain confidence and resilience. Many of our senior students are well into traineeships and working hard on theory components in the school environment with trainers coming to work with them. It was also great to see so many students pick up both traineeships and part time work after their work experience.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help with your child's education. Our case managers are always happy to answer any questions they can and to support your child as they navigate their high school years.

Cathy Selby
HOD HSES

SPORT NEWS – CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country last term was postponed due to the endless rain; however, a competitive carnival was held in week 1 this term. The competitive competition saw students from year 7 – year 12 competing in a range of distances from 3km – 6km.

Here are the Age Champions for the Annual Cross Country for 2022:

12 Years	15 Years
Ataliah Sexton	Holly Cavanagh
Robin Kabakoff	Kobie Cunningham
13 Years	16 Years
Murphy O'Connor	Cameka
Lincoln Donohue	Jermaine Weekes
14 Years	17 Years and Open
Alexis Newey	Brooke Lacey
DJ Hall	Liam Spencer



These students went on to compete at the District Cross Country Trials which was held at Rivermount College on 4th May 2022. A Massive congratulations must go to 8 of our Flagstone students who successfully progressed through to the Regional Trials for South Coast. The Regional Trials will be held on the 7th June at Rivermount College. Best of luck for our students!

Jessica Jordan
HOD HPE

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

The Year 12s are starting to prepare for their transition from school. We have many supports available to them to help them transition to work or study or both.

Griffith is presenting a workshop on 'Year 13 and Beyond' on 17 June, providing tips and tricks for setting up for success. We also have QTAC workshops on 29 July, 5 August and 12 August, to help our students to apply for university and diploma study.

For any students ready to start exploring options, please see the following links:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/>

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/>

<https://tafeqld.edu.au/>

Appointments with the Guidance Officer can be made through Education Services to talk about your study career options (TAFE/ University) post school. Any students interested in work or apprenticeships/traineeships post school should see Bel Brown, Link and Launch Coordinator on Friday's at Education Services.



Amanda Simmons
Guidance Officer

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Congratulations to the round one winners of the FSCC Chess Club Tournament. Jake Connell and Marwin Chiangraeng will play against each other in the senior finals and Jay Major and Edward Aldridge will participate in the junior finals. Good luck!

School holidays are about to commence and we are starting our Pets Caught Reading competition. Please take photos of your pets reading a book. All photos must be original, not digitally enhanced and not previously submitted. The competition closes on Friday 22nd July 2022. There will be a prize for the most creative entry for both staff and students. Please send your entries via email to gande45@eq.edu.au no later than 5pm on Friday 22nd July 2022. Happy snapping!



Gail Anderson
Library Teacher Aide

FINANCE NEWS

Finance News

[Shared Resource Scheme & Subject Levies](#)



Shared Resource Scheme

Invoices for families participating in the Shared Resource Scheme the 2022 have been issued. If you have opted to pay in instalments, the schedule is as below:

- Term 1 - \$100.00 - Overdue
- Term 2 - \$60.00 - Overdue
- Term 3 - \$60.00 - Due 22nd July, 2022

If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the Finance Team to discuss your situation.



Subject Levies - Overdue

Students have been invoiced for their elected subjects that attract a Specific Subject Cost. Outstanding SRS payments from 2021 must also be paid in full prior to acceptance into the subject/s.

Where payment has not been made, the student will be required to select another subject without a Specific Subject Cost, and the place will be offered to a student on the waiting list.

[Payment Window Opening Hours](#)

The payment window is open on Fridays at the following times:

For Students: 8.30am to 9.00am & 11.30am to 12noon
For Parents: 8.30am to 12noon

Alternatively, payments can be made using the following options:

B Point Payment

Refer to Payment Methods at bottom of invoices
(Please allow 3 days for payments to be processed).

Direct Debit

Flagstone State Community College
BSB: 064 - 184
A/C: 10228778
(Please remember to put as reference
Surname/ACTIVITY - e.g. JSMITH SR58 or
JSMITH AQUA)

CANTEEN NEWS



Every Monday and Thursday in term 2 enjoy your favourite burger for lunch:

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| • Beef, cheese & bacon burger | \$5.50 |
| • Beef hamburger | \$6.00 |
| • Chicken schnitzel burger | \$5.50 |
| • Chicken hamburger | \$6.00 |
| • Build your own burger | from \$6.00 (online only) |

Burgers can be ordered via the Flexischools website or we'll have plenty on the day for purchase.

Contact us

Phone: 07 5547 9372

Email: canteen@flagstonecc.eq.edu.au

Sandi Hayes
Canteen Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

2023 Senior Jersey

Year 11 students can now order their 2023 Senior Jersey from the Uniform Shop.
Orders need to be placed between 11 July – 8 August 2022.

Sample jerseys will be available to try on at the Uniform Shop during these dates.
Please bring in your completed order form with you.



Uniform Shop opening hours

Monday 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Wednesday 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Friday 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Contact us

Phone: 07 5547 9369
Email: uniformshop@flagstonescc.eq.edu.au

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