

FlagstoneFocus

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**Meet the
Flagstone
Favourites
for 2024**

**SANTA IS
COMING TO
FLAGSTONE**

**Flagstone Tavern
is OPEN**

Lots more inside...

Hello Flagstonians!

A message from Troy Thompson
Flagstone Project Director



There has been some exciting progress recently around key new infrastructure and amenity for Flagstone.

Enquiry and sales remain strong and we are working hard to keep making land available in Stage 4, the premium Pinnacle Neighbourhood.

The big news of course is that Flagstone Tavern is open! It might have taken a while but the wait was worth it, and it's nice to see so many locals now enjoying themselves there. It was great to mark the occasion back on 30 August at a gala event for over 120 guests for the inaugural Flagstone Favourites Local Business Awards. A total of 12 winners were selected out of 36 finalists across two categories—People's Choice Awards and Excellence Awards. On behalf of Peet, congratulations again to all entrants, finalists and winners. It was a pleasure to celebrate the people and places that make Flagstone such a thriving community.

In more good news for Flagstonians, the State Government has pledged \$500,000, if re-elected, to begin planning for a mixed-use health precinct for Flagstone. The precinct will have a health and wellness focus with opportunities to deliver ambulatory care and outpatient services, such as child health and community health. The Business Case, to be completed in 2025, would determine the health service mix, finalise site selection and consider opportunities to co-locate other government agency services within the precinct.

In addition, Brisbane Catholic Education have announced that it will be opening a new school in Flagstone in 2026. St Bonaventure's College will be a Prep to Year 12 College, catering for more than 1,800 students once all stages of development are complete.

Drawing on characteristics of the Franciscan Tradition, St Bonaventure's College will provide high-quality,



Artist impression of St Bonaventure's College, coming to Flagstone in 2026

accessible education for families in Flagstone and surrounding areas. Stage 1 works will include the construction of several new buildings to accommodate the needs of a growing community and deliver new primary and secondary classrooms, as well as a new administration building, library and a multipurpose sports hall.

Finally, it was great to see thousands of Supercars fans flock to Flagstone recently for our third annual SuperCARNival, meeting drivers and enjoying an afternoon of entertainment, with more than 100 classic, racing, and custom cars on display, as well as a racing simulator, kids' go-karts, slot cars, a DJ and food stalls. Over three consecutive years now, our partnership with the Boost Mobile Gold Coast 500 has brought Flagstone residents together and inspired a shared love of motorsports. We're pleased to see so many locals and families from surrounding suburbs embrace the excitement and get involved again this year.



Logan City Council Update

Flagstone Division 11 enhancement

Road Work Improvements

Flagstone residents will benefit from significant road work improvements, including the installation of new traffic lights at the intersection of Teviot and Cusack Lane. This enhancement aims to improve safety and traffic flow in the area, addressing a critical need for better traffic management. There is a lot to be done, so please be patient as this work is undertaken.

Flagstone Tavern Opening

The much-anticipated Flagstone Tavern has officially opened its doors. I have no doubt that this new establishment will become a popular spot for locals and visitors, offering a welcoming place for social gatherings and dining.

KRANK Program for Kids

The KRANK program is set to provide a variety of activities for children during the school holidays. This initiative is designed to keep kids engaged and entertained, offering a range of fun and educational activities. Search for 'KRANK' on the Logan City Council website for details.

These developments mark a positive step forward for the Flagstone community, enhancing safety, social opportunities, and recreational activities for residents.

Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cr Natalie Willcocks

Logan City Council Division 11 Councillor
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Checking out the lunch menu with Flagstone Tavern General Manager, Maturangi Ruha

State Government Update

Hi Flagstonians! As your local Member of Parliament, I'm thrilled to bring you some exciting updates that impact our community. From transport to education, there's a lot happening in Flagstone, and I want to share the highlights with you.

Expanding the Flagstone Bus Service

The Translink 535 Bus Service is continuing to see increased passenger numbers; especially now that we have introduced 50c fares. I have been working with Translink on improving this service for commuters and I have great news. The 535 Service will be expanded—with additional weekday and Saturday services and we will begin a Sunday service for the first time as well. I look forward to sharing more details with you as plans are rolled out.

Flagstone Passenger Rail a Step Closer

The Queensland and Federal Labor Governments have confirmed the next important steps for the Salisbury to Beaudesert (S2B) Passenger Rail Project. The initial planning has been completed and a Corridor Preservation Study will now get underway to confirm the final route and station locations. Importantly, this will include consultation with our local communities in early 2025 and I will keep the community updated on ensuring you can have your say. I know passenger rail will be absolutely critical for our growing Greater Flagstone communities and I will continue to advocate for its progress.

Flagstone Schools Receive Additional Support

Putting Flagstone Kids First—another huge win for Flagstone students and families.

Through the Queensland Government's \$550 million 'Putting Queensland Kids First' initiative, Flagstone State School will soon have three new support positions that will make a big difference for students—a Health

Practitioner, a Family Support Coordinator and a Behaviour Specialist. Health and allied services in new growth communities like Flagstone are not always as available and I am so proud to have advocated for this significant investment in early intervention and family supports here at Flagstone State School.

I'm also pleased to advise that both Flagstone State School and Flagstone State Community College have received funding from the Queensland Government to support school breakfast and lunch programs. This initiative ensures that local children have access to nutritious meals, helping them to thrive academically and socially. In even more fantastic news, the Flagstone State School Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) has secured \$44,500 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to upgrade their facility. The OSHC plays a vital role in supporting our working families, and this funding will help to ensure that the facilities are providing an enriching space for our children to spend their time, learn, and grow. It is wonderful to see this investment being made in our community's future.

Congratulations Flagstone Businesses

Finally, I just want to congratulate all of the local businesses who were nominated for the recent Flagstone Favourites Awards— as one of the judges, I can tell you it was a difficult task to pick the ultimate winners. Thank you to Peet for their sponsorship and support of these Awards and shining a light on our incredible local enterprises.

Charis Mullen MP,
State Member for Jordan



Left Kellee Hodge, Charis Mullen and Roz Clay with students from Flagstone State School



Left Troy Thompson, Charis Mullen, with Sigrid and her team from Hair by Sigrid



Our Community Development Executive for Flagstone

The role of our Community Development Executive is to facilitate meaningful interaction between a community and its members to instil a sense of belongingness. Simply put, they work to bring the community together, to help it grow and thrive.

We are very fortunate to have a Community Development Executive, Kareen, whose job is to help foster community connections for residents. She can help to connect you and your family members to like-minded individuals, groups, clubs, and others within the community. Her role also includes initiating events and activities supporting local sporting clubs and associations, assisting local businesses to establish themselves in the community and developing education programs to assist our stakeholders.

Kareen will be in the Flagstone Sales Office on the Tuesdays of 19 and 26 November from 10am to 12pm. This will be a great opportunity to pick up your FREE welcome pack and gift if you haven't already done so, or to just address any ideas, issues, or concerns you may have.



Feel free to pop in and say hi!



Flagstone Hamper Gift

Three, two, one... cheers!



The new Flagstone Tavern Crew

Flagstone Tavern has opened to glowing reviews and is fast becoming a centrepiece of our vibrant community.

The team has enjoyed meeting and greeting residents as they pop in for a meal, a beverage, and a good old fashioned chin wag—so if you haven't paid them a visit yet then now is the time!

With large indoor and outdoor bars and dining areas, a sports bar, gaming lounge and child friendly play areas, our family friendly pub has something for all ages. There's even live music, and a bottle shop open every day from 10am to 10pm.

This much-needed watering hole also has a key role to play in community cohesion, acting as a meeting point and hub for residents to meet and engage with each other as well as creating jobs for local people and suppliers.

It's also a great place to throw a celebration, with ample function spaces and options to cater for any occasion.

The Tavern was proud to host our very first Flagstone Favourites Local Business Awards recently, transforming itself into a glittering function space for more than 120 guests.

A spokesperson said the team was enjoying being part of such a welcoming community. "Our mission is to be a pub that everyone can be proud of" he said. "We cannot wait to be the place that holds a million of your memories within its walls." Happy customer Craig Mills has already given the Tavern a big thumbs up. "My wife and I moved into the neighbourhood a couple of months ago and were very excited to see a Tavern being built," he said. "Thought we'd check it out after eagerly awaiting its opening and I must say we are pretty impressed. Great food, great service and great atmosphere."

Keep an eye on what's happening at Flagstone Tavern by visiting flagstonetavern.com.au

A message from Flagstone Tavern...

We'd like to start off by taking the opportunity to thank each and every customer that has stepped foot in our venue and supported us along our crazy journey so far. Our doors have officially been open for just over two months and our team have enjoyed every second of being the community's new fave local.

Being in the hands of the incredible Muturangi (General Manager) and Michael (Head Chef) has been the best move yet for our Tavern. These two legends have done an amazing job at opening our venue and delivering delectable menus, unforgettable experiences and top tier customer service. Their passion to build up our team and deliver customer experiences like no other is paramount and we are proud to have this pair lead the way for the future of Flagstone Tavern.

With being a brand new (and long awaited!) pub, we have been presented with a huge demand for our offerings. Our tavern has quickly become the stomping grounds for many and the place for a pub feed or two. Head Chef Michael has hand crafted our menu to deliver innovative offerings amongst exceptional pub classics, sure to have something for everyone. In saying this, our kitchen team is committed to serving up meals that will tick your boxes and fill your bellies. We are proud to say our team is full of superstars from our kitchen, right through to our front of house. Each staff member has a mighty fire in their bellies and a passion to deliver exceptional customer experiences.



Flagstone staff member serving Flagstonians with a smile



Flagstone Tavern

As we grow, so too does our team. We will continue to offer employment opportunities to locals in our community, giving those interested in our crazy journey a chance to make their mark on their local. Expressing interest in joining our team can be done with a matter of clicks, and we highly recommend heading to our website to find out more.

Our community is at the heart of what we do and we exist for Flagstone. We are proud to support and partner with local businesses and look forward to developing deeper connections within our community as we age. This is evident in our proud sponsorship of the Flagstone Tigers and our connections with local businesses such as Eyes Up Events and the Flagstone Butcher, each bringing a piece of the community puzzle together here at Flagstone's one and only local. So, as we continue to commit to being your local, we ask you to continue to follow us on our journey both in person and online. Anyone who knows us, knows we love keeping our community up to date across our social platforms and our marketing team are to thank for that!

With a long (but exciting!) journey ahead of us, we look forward to announcing the crazy campaigns, exciting special offers and unique events we have up our sleeve... Trust us, there's plenty more to come! Existing for our local community is something we will continue to do each and every day, with a mission to be a local pub that everyone can be proud of.

The SuperCARnival roared back to Flagstone and was an event not to miss!

Arguably the biggest event on our social calendar, this year's SuperCARnival took place on Saturday, 19 October, and delivered another feast of automotive excellence for car enthusiasts everywhere.

Rolling into the community ahead of the Boost Mobile Gold Coast 500, which is sponsored by Peet, this much-loved event provided a great afternoon out for the whole family to explore the epic shiny machines and enjoy great entertainment. Visitors also had the opportunity to rub shoulders with Supercars drivers Nick Percat and Aaron Love, as well as Boost Mobile Pro Drift driver Rob Whyte, and SuperUte driver Holly Espray.

Thrill seekers loved the racing simulator, slot car racing around the Flagstone track, kids go-karts, and the chance to take a 'super lap' in the official Subaru WRX Race Control Car.

Guests could stay in second gear if they wanted, just cruising down car show alley admiring the amazing craftsmanship and quality of the cars on display. A big range of food trucks kept busy by hungry patrons and plenty of people grabbed a drink with mates at Flagstone Men's Shed Bar.

Meanwhile, the kids kept cool in Flagstone's epic water play park while former Hi-5 entertainer Charli Robinson kept things moving as MC for the day and the B105 street team was there with free face-painting and giveaways.

Craig Dontas, Head of Sales and Sponsorship at Supercars Australia, said the event promised to be better than ever and it delivered. "It's great to see so many Supercars fans here at Flagstone. It's not just about the cars, it's about bringing the community together for an exciting day of fun," he said. "We've got something for everyone, from die-hard racing fans to families looking for a great day."

Check out the great photographs and videos captured on the day at flagstone.com.au/news



PEAK Childcare Flagstone Open Day

Saturday 16 November, 9am to 1pm

2-12 College Dr, Flagstone

Peak Childcare and Kindergarten is holding their grand opening!

Join them for a fun-filled day with jumping castles, farm animals, face painting, centre tours, delicious food vans, and loads of kids' activities.

It's the perfect day out for the whole family to explore the amazing centre and meet their passionate team.



PEAK Outdoor Area

Come and enjoy the fun, and see what makes Peak a special place for little learners!



Flagstone Community Christmas Elf Trail entry

Flagstone Community Christmas Carols & Twilight Markets

Saturday 14 December, 4.30pm to 8.30pm

1 Poinciana Drive, Flagstone

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... and we are ready to get festive in Flagstone!

The Flagstone Community Christmas Carols will put you in the spirit this festive season. Bring along a chair or picnic blanket, enjoy and sing-along to all your favourite Christmas tunes, enjoy live entertainment, browse the markets, grab a bite to eat from one of the food trucks and let the kids be entertained on the Elves Trail.

For a different take on Christmas shopping this Christmas, why not support the local small businesses, creatives and artisans in the community and buy some of your gifts at the Christmas Twilight Markets.

Gather your nearest and dearest, pack a picnic blanket and spend a beautiful evening out this Christmas.



Christmas Lights in Flagstone, photo by KWP Studios

Christmas Lights Competition & Outdoor Movie Presentation

Wednesday 18 December, 5pm to 9pm

224 Flagstonian Drive, Flagstone

Christmas lights are a magical tradition that brings many people joy, warmth, and holiday cheer. Whether it's the festive spirit, family bonding, self-expression and creativity, or community connection, there are many reasons that people love to decorate their homes with lights during the holiday season. So, let's embrace the magic of Christmas and create beautiful displays that capture the season's spirit.

Register your light display in the Flagstone Christmas Lights competition. Great prizes to be won and community joy to be made! The award presentation will take place in the grounds of the new Peet Sales Office followed by a Christmas Outdoor movie.



Flagstone locals catching up at Flagstone Tavern

Flagstone Tavern Meet & Mingle

Friday evenings from 5.30pm

Flagstone Tavern, 242 Homestead Dr, Flagstone

The Flagstone Community Association is committed to making living here in Flagstone a great experience and has established a Meet & Mingle to ensure new locals don't feel isolated in any way as they don't know anyone in Flagstone. They can come down every Friday from 5.30pm till 8pm and there will always be a friendly face to have a drink or dinner with and a good chat. So, no matter if you're single, married, a couple or family with children... all are welcome!



Meet your new neighbours in Flagstone

Community Table for 8— Meet n' Mingle

Thursday 20 February, 6pm to 8pm

224 Flagstonian Drive, Flagstone

Are you new to Flagstone? Come along and enjoy the company of others, expand your social circle and get to know your neighbours in Flagstone at our Community Table of 8 potluck dinner.

Bring a plate to share, hear from Troy Thompson, Flagstone Project Director on what is coming in the next three years and meet members of local community groups.

Further information regarding the Community Table for 8—Meet n' Mingle will be available on the Peet Flagstone website in early 2025.



Flagstone Community Association

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month, from 6pm, at the old Peet sales office near Coles.



Flagstone State Community College P&C Association

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, from 4.30pm, in the College administration building.



Flagstone State School P&C Association

Meets on the last Thursday of each month, from 1.30pm, in the Library resource meeting room, Poinciana Drive, Flagstone.



Logan Regional Chamber of Commerce

Meets on a monthly basis. Location moves around affiliated suburbs with details available on our website and Facebook.



Flagstone Men's Shed

Meet ups vary, visit [flagstonemensshed](#) Facebook page for next get together.



Flagstone Blokes

Meets every Thursday from 10am, at the undercover area of Peet Office near Coles.

Flagstone Favourites 2024

Put your hands together for the winners of our first ever Flagstone Favourites Local Business Awards!



Awards Dinner at the Flagstone Tavern

Our vibrant community celebrated a total of 12 winners, selected from 36 finalists across two awards—People’s Choice and Excellence. The glittering event was a Peet Flagstone initiative supported by the Logan Regional Chamber of Commerce and attracted more than 120 guests to the newly opened Flagstone Tavern.

Flagstone Project Director, Troy Thompson, said the awards celebrated the success of individual businesses and the collective progress of the region’s thriving business community. “We received an overwhelmingly positive response to our first ever Flagstone Favourites Local Business Awards and on behalf of Peet, I’d like to congratulate all our entrants, finalists and winners,” he said. “The standard of entries and the calibre of businesses was incredibly high and it was a pleasure to celebrate the people and places that make Flagstone such a thriving community.

“We have over 20 new families moving into Flagstone every month. This brings not only a growing demand for local places for the community to eat, shop and explore, but also a wealth of talented business owners and entrepreneurs. We received thousands of votes for our People’s Choice Awards, which speaks to how our community proudly supports local businesses.”

The People’s Choice Awards were determined by 3,238 public votes and the Excellence Awards were judged

by a panel comprising of State Member for Jordan Charis Mullen MP, Logan City Council Councillor Natalie Willcocks, Logan Regional Chamber of Commerce Treasurer Kerry Menck and Peet Flagstone Commercial Development Manager Alex Cameron.

Award winners received a free year of membership with the Logan Regional Chamber of Commerce, as well as support for marketing and tickets to workshops on social media to be delivered by Mondaze Media, plus product photography sessions by KWP Studios, which will help them continue to grow.

KWP Studios was also a double award winner on the night, picking up the People’s Choice Award (Professional Services) and Excellence Award (Community Spirit). Created in 2012, Kylie Williams has photographed hundreds of families, newborns, maternity and weddings in and around Southeast Queensland as well as making herself available for community events in Flagstone throughout the year. “I’m grateful to be part of such an amazing community,” she said. “Peet puts on so many free events for families at Flagstone and I love taking part in those and helping out whenever I can.”

“I don’t know of any other communities as beautiful as ours and with as many benefits to the residents. “I feel like Flagstone has the largest small business population and the support that we get is not seen anywhere else.”

Congratulations to all the amazing local businesses that do so much for the Flagstone community!



Flagstone Favourites People's Choice Winners



Hair by Sigrid *Beauty Services*

Winning the beauty service category is an undeniable feat for our little salon. We are so humbled by the community support and recognition of all the hard work we put into our business.

Hair By Sigrid was established in 2020, in September 2023 Hair By Sigrid The Studio made its home in the Flagstone Central Shopping Centre. The well-established team of 5 continue to outdo themselves in terms of personal development, client satisfaction and always finding new ways to create beautiful hair in a luxury space.



Mondaze Burgers & Shakes *Eatery*

To be noticed as people's choice in eateries was a really proud moment, a reflection of all the hard work and value our entire team has put into the community & surrounds over the last 8 years.

Mondaze Burgers & Shakes is focused on making an impact in our community. Our aim is to create micro positive impacts daily through good vibes, visual sexiness and inspiration. We work hard to deliver quality Burgers, Shakes & Coffee matched with good old fashion service.



C&K Flagstone Kindergarten *Education*

Winning is a huge privilege; we feel humbled by the number of past families and community members who voted for us. On the awards night it was lovely to be surrounded by so many successful and driven local business people—many of whom are past kindy families.

Opened in 2011, C&K Flagstone Community Kindergarten is a stand-alone kindergarten service that provides a high quality, multi-award winning kindergarten for children in the year before they start school.



Flagstone Family Practice *Health & Wellbeing*

What an incredible honour and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team. We are thrilled and grateful for the recognition.

Flagstone Family Practice is an esteemed, doctor-owned mixed billing practice offering an array of medical and allied health services on-site. We have excellent allied health support (Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Pathologist, Dietician), next-door Paediatrician and Dentist, allowing us to provide a multidisciplinary, holistic approach.



Flagstone Foodshare *Not-For-Profit*

We are over the moon, humbled and honoured that the members of the Flagstone Community think so highly of us and took the time to support us.

In times of family crisis—when there is no food in the cupboard, when you must choose between paying the rent or feeding the kids, when a tragedy hits you from left field—it's good to know there is help just down the street. This is why we run Flagstone Foodshare. We want to make sure that people have an understanding place to go when the going gets tough; a place where anyone in need is welcomed and supported—no questions asked.



Flagstone Butchery *Retail*

We are totally stoked to win, and we won because our community and amazing customers voted for us. It is credited to the amazing team that work for us, the quality of meat and services we provide. We look forward to serving the Flagstone community for years to come. Thanks again.

As the old saying goes, you are what you eat. And in a world where we're becoming more and more concerned about the quality and sustainability of our food. Flagstone Butchery is a small local family-owned business, bringing affordable great quality meats to our local community.

Flagstone Favourites People's Choice & Excellence Award Winners



KWP Studios

Professional Services & Community Spirit Excellence

All the businesses nominated and finalist were all so deserving of the award, so when KWP Studios was called out I nearly choked on my drink! I feel like as business owners we are all so busy working on our business and trying to make it through every day, that you don't realise what is going on around you and that what you do can help other people. Having that recognition is truly wonderful and I think will help build our community and show tired, hard-working business owners that what you do does make a difference and is appreciated.

KWP Studios is a photography studio dedicated to celebrating and supporting the local community. We focus on capturing the unique personality of our clients through our professional photography services, while actively engaging with local sporting and charity organisations, events, and businesses. Our mission is to foster connections and create lasting memories for the people in our community, highlighting the vibrant and diverse stories that make Flagstone special.



Bee All Natural

Home Business & Innovation Excellence

A truly rewarding experience and an incredible honour being recognised for the hard work, dedication, and passion we pour into everything we do. We are thrilled and humbled to have earned the support and recognition from our community and customers who believe in our mission and love our products.

This award is more than just a title—it's a reflection of the impact we're making through our commitment to producing the finest honey and bee-inspired products, as well as our efforts to educate and advocate for the conservation of bees.

Bee All Natural is a family-owned and operated honey business based in the heart of Flagstone but also with hives across Southeast Queensland hinterlands, dedicated to producing premium-quality honey and bee-inspired products with a strong focus on sustainability, innovation and community education. Our hives are nestled in the pristine, native bushland, allowing our bees to forage on some of Australia's purest flora, resulting in honey that's as natural and flavourful as the environment it comes from.



Australian Warfighters Coffee

Small Business Excellence

Winning the Small Business Excellence Award is a significant milestone for Australian Warfighters Coffee. It validates the dedication, hard work, and commitment to quality that the company has demonstrated since its inception and shines a light on the company's core mission of supporting veterans and first responders giving back to the community.

Australian Warfighters Coffee is a veteran-owned coffee company dedicated to providing high-quality coffee while supporting the veteran community. We offer a wide range of products, including whole bean, ground coffee, convenient filter bags, and instant coffee, catering to all coffee lovers—from connoisseurs to those needing a quick, quality brew.

Beyond great coffee, Australian Warfighters Coffee stands for a mission of support and community. A portion of profits goes towards supporting veteran-related causes, helping former servicemen and women transition into civilian life. By choosing Australian Warfighters Coffee, customers are not only getting a superior coffee product but also contributing to a broader cause of veteran empowerment and wellbeing.



Team Pestee

Trade & Services

It's an incredible honour to be recognised as the community's favourite, and we couldn't be more grateful for the support and trust you've placed in us. It feels amazing to know that our hard work, dedication, and passion for what we do has resonated with so many.

Established in 2019, it truly is a family endeavor—Ange, the office manager and mum, has been in the industry since 2014. Levi, our skilled technician, boasts 6 years of experience and initially trained under his father—Paul, the director, who has nearly a decade of pest busting expertise. We absolutely love what we do!



Former C&K students are now graduating in Flagstone

For over 13 years, C&K Flagstone Community Kindergarten has been operating with an unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality early childhood education.

This sustained dedication has not only set a benchmark for quality but has also garnered numerous awards and accolades for excellence. As such, our centre has become synonymous with quality, innovation, and nurturing environments that cater to the diverse developmental needs of children.

Built as a double unit service in anticipation of the future population growth of the area, our kindergarten was planned to be able to offer four kindergarten groups of twenty-two children—two groups at each end of the week. Initially, numbers sat at around 50% of this capacity as families moved into the area and built relationships with the staff team and with each other.

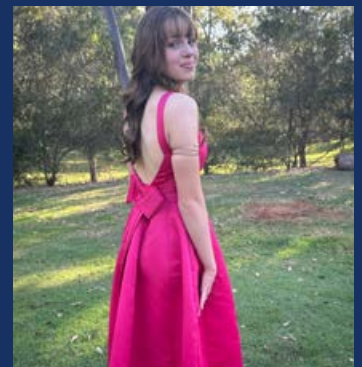
Our program continues to evolve, meeting the demands of modern education while holding onto the importance of play-based learning and holistic development. Over the last thirteen years we have facilitated:

- Two playground redevelopments (including the construction of a natural creek bed and inclusion of many bush tucker plants endemic to the area) with a third planned for 2025
- The growth of enrolments from two mostly full groups to opening a third kindergarten group in 2025
- Collaboration with the Yugambeh Museum on a Yugambeh/Mununjali language revival project and embedded language use in our program
- The creation of a local Early Years Neighbourhood Network of schools, early learning services and kindergartens to respond to the local Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) information and develop local place-based responses
- Multiple award nominations and wins.

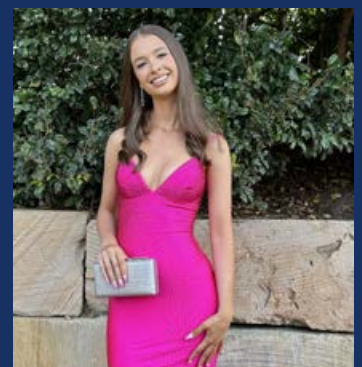
Our positive reputation within the community also comes down to our belief in and development of strong relationships with families and communities. High-quality early childhood education is not a standalone endeavour; it requires the involvement of families, educators and the broader community. At C&K Flagstone Community Kindergarten, we prioritise building these relationships, recognizing that family engagement is crucial to a child’s success.

As our staff team has remained consistent for the last thirteen years, we have been able to continue to develop our connections with past kindergarten children and their families and many regularly drop in to say hello or call in if they require support or advice. These visits foster a sense of community and continuity. They highlight the long-term impact of early education on their journeys. In 2025 we will have children enrolled whose aunts or uncles attended in our early years and we hope our learning community continues to grow over the coming years.

For the first time in our history, we have past kindy children in every year level at school and our first cohort of children is due to graduate Year 12 in a few weeks’ time. To celebrate this group’s graduation, we invited them to share their formal photos along with their original kindergarten photos. We wish them all the best for their upcoming external exams and congratulate them on their graduation from high school.



Jayde back in 2011 and now graduating 2024



Sophie back in 2011 and now graduating 2024

Flagstone State Community College Sports Program is in full swing

Rugby League: Titans Cup Participation

This year, our rugby league program made a notable mark by competing in the prestigious Titans Cup held on the Gold Coast. The competition, known for its high level of competition and sportsmanship, provided an excellent platform for our athletes to demonstrate their skills and teamwork. Under the guidance of our dedicated coaching staff, the entire squad worked hard to prepare for our inaugural season.

Throughout the Titans Cup tournament, our players displayed resilience and camaraderie, forging strong bonds both on and off the field. The squads hard work culminated in several thrilling matches, with standout performances from some of our high performing players who consistently demonstrated their leadership on the field. Their commitment to excellence not only brought pride to our college but also inspired younger athletes within the program.

Track and Field: Regional and State Achievements

Our Track and Field athletes have been making waves at both regional and state levels. This year's competitions showcased the depth of talent at Flagstone State Community College, with numerous students achieving personal bests as they competed against some of the best athletes in Queensland.

Our athletes competed fiercely at the District and Regional events, where they demonstrated their dedication through impressive performances across various track and field disciplines. The success didn't stop there with Holly Cavanagh being selected to represent South Coast for javelin after throwing an impressive PB! She'll be competing at State Championships at QSAC over the weekend of 11th - 14th October. Additionally, one of the college's middle-distance runners, DJ Hall, was selected to represent Queensland at the National Schools Cross Country Championships this year. This is a testament to their hard work and perseverance, as they trained for months leading up to these critical events.



DJ Hall is off to the National Schools Cross Country Championships

Flagstone SCC Sports Development Program

The opportunity for our elite athletes to participate in our Sports Development Program affords students the opportunity to:

- Engage in specialist coaching sessions from external coaches and representatives from sporting governing associations ie Basketball QLD, Carina Tigers RLFC
- Access to specialist facilities—brand new industry standard weights room
- Additional opportunity to engage in skill development, health, physical and psychological training as part of our timetabled Sports Development Classes
- Represent the college in sport specific competitions such as the Titans Cup.

Please contact the office on **07 5547 9333** for enrolment information for participation in our 2025 program. Limited places remain.



Holly Cavanagh throwing a PB in Javelin



Flagstone Touch Football is underway

On the 17 September Flagstone Tigers Touch Football Club held our First Muster Day including a Kids Come & Try Session. Facilitated by Queensland Touch Football (QTF) Game Development Officer Jett Smith, the Come & Try Session was a hit with the kids. They had a great time learning new skills and making new friends. As a club we look forward to working alongside QTF and families to provide players further development opportunities in the future.

If you are interested in yourself or a family member playing in either a Junior or Senior Division in the 2024 Season (2 Oct - 13 Dec) please email flagstonetouch@gmail.com for further details



Come and try session for new players

or visit our Facebook page:
Flagstone Tigers Touch Football Club



Yoga locally available in Flagstone

Flagstone Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Care of Logan City Council Active and Healthy program, residents of Flagstone can attend yoga classes for just \$5 per person every Monday afternoon from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Held at the Flagstone Community Centre, 19 Trailblazer Drive, Flagstone.

Kids messy play

Keep your little ones active and engaged during the school term with Flagstone Messy Playgroup, hosted by local business mum Amelia of Seven Senses. Every Friday 9.30am to 10.30am, FREE at the Flagstone Community Centre. Bookings encouraged to allow Amelia to cater for participants weekly.



Mum's and bubs in Flagstone enjoying messy play



Kids enjoying play time, making new friends

A snapshot of our community



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