



ACT
Government

Education

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2017

Term 2

Week 6

Thurs 1 June
Reconciliation
Day

Friday 2 June
Preschool
Dance Kids

Cluster
Inspire
Showcase

Week 7

Mon 5 June
Year 5
Combined
Band Practice

Tue 6 June
Preschool
Dance
Kids

Wed 7 June
EAL/D
Community
Connections

Fri 9 June
P&C Disco

Preschool
Dance Kids

Week 8

Mon 12 June
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY



Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

'Be Safe', 'Be Respectful', 'Be a Learner' are our Positive Behaviours for learning (PBL) expectations across the school. Please join the PBL Team this evening from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm in the Indonesian room to find out more about our PBL, the theory behind PBL and the impact the implementation has had across the school.

Reconciliation week was celebrated in the school this afternoon. Students spent time together enjoying a picnic lunch and making footprints to show that we are 'taking the next steps together' and towards a better future. I would like to thank Ms Hunter for organising our activities.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Belconnen zone cross country. Ms Tominic and Mr Goodfellow said that all students who participated did their best, with three students finishing in the top 10. All participants are also to be commended for representing our school exceptionally well and displaying the schools values of Respect, Tolerance and Inclusion, and Excellence, as well as our behaviour expectations. I extend my thanks to Ms Tominic and Mr Goodfellow for organising student attendance and supporting them on the day.

The ICAS Science and Digital Technologies tests have been run in the past two weeks with approximately 25 students sitting each of the Digital Technologies and Science tests. I wish all students who have elected to extend themselves through this International testing all the best. I extend my thanks to Pak Chad for organising this extension opportunity for our students.

What better way to finish the week than to watch a group of our year 5 and 6 students perform as part of the Hawker College showcase. Students have been fortunate enough to have expert teaching from the Hawker College dance teacher and their excellent rhythm and musicality has meant that students will be singing and dancing at the showcase. The showcase is being held tonight and tomorrow night at the Murraraji Theatre at Hawker College. I would like to thank our 5/6 teaching team who have made this opportunity possible, especially Miss Allen and Ms Shaughnessy.

Felicity

Twelvetrees News...

Year 3/4 have been busily investigating the lifecycle of plants. We have recently planted our own bean seeds and are been watching them grow with great interest. Our growing bean seeds have created a talking point around lots of new words like germination.

Year 3/4 started our drama unit this term. We have had lots of fun creating plays for our Integrated Unit, focusing on empathy and the different perspectives of European and Aboriginal people.

In maths we been learning about multiplication and division. We are working hard on using different strategies to find answers quickly and efficiently. We have also been focusing on data and graphing. Each student has designed and implemented a survey of their choice. With the collected data each student had to create a column graph displaying their data. We have been analysing our data to make conclusions.

EAL/D News...

Florey Primary School has families from many different cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds and faiths including Islam. Some families at Florey may be participating in Ramadan which began on 27 May. Ramadan is a holy month of fasting, introspection and prayer for Muslims, the followers of Islam. Fasting is one of the five fundamental principles of Islam. Each day during Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. Muslims break their daily fasts by sharing meals with family and friends, and the end of Ramadan is celebrated with a three-day festival known as Eid al-Fitr, one of Islam's major holidays.

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/ramadan>

EAL/D Community Connections

Thank you to the parents who attended our EAL/D Community Connections morning tea on 'School and National Assessment at Florey Primary'. Community Connections is a meeting place for EAL/D parents and carers to mingle, find out about teaching and learning at Florey Primary School, and available services in the ACT. The EAL/D team would find it valuable if you could email us the topics that are of interest to you and the time of day you are most likely to be available to attend Community Connections. Your feedback will help us improve our school and EAL/D community partnership. Our next Community Connections topic is 'Digital Technologies and Connecting with Parents'. It will be held on **Wednesday, 7 June from 8:40am to 9:40am in the Indonesian Room.**

We look forward to seeing you.
Adam, Bron and April

P&C News...

Thank you to the school community for supporting the P&C Walkathon on Friday May 5.

The weather was perfect for a walk to Lake Ginninderra and it was wonderful to see our students and their families enjoying the walk. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped on the day and collected money in the week after the Walkathon.

Thanks to our community's generosity, \$2,803.15 was raised. This money will go towards funding a shade sail for the 1/2 unit.

Reconciliation Week...

This week is Reconciliation week and the theme is 'Let's take the next steps'.

Florey Primary School celebrated Reconciliation Day on **Thursday 1 June**. We gathered together as a **whole school at 12:30pm for a picnic.**

Students brought their own lunches in their lunch boxes and listened to teachers read Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories. During the afternoon session students worked with their buddy class to create their own footprints.

Students were also encouraged to wear Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colours (red, yellow, black, white, green and blue).

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Disco – Friday 9 June

We are looking forward to dancing the night away with the Florey Primary School community at our Pyjama Party disco next week. Come along and warm up in your favourite pair of pyjamas or onesie.

The pre-paid order forms went out last week with the Florey Flyer. **You can now pre-pay for the disco online using Flexischools.** Students who pre-pay will **no longer get a wristband**. They will have their hand stamped on the night.

Please see Lisa in the canteen, on the school website under the Canteen tab or the Front Office if you have missed receiving an order form. Please pay attention to the cut-off date as we cannot accept late orders due to catering restrictions. We will **need volunteers** on the night so if you can spare an hour or two that would be fantastic. You can contact Lisa either at the canteen or via email at canteenfps@gmail.com.

Junior (Preschool-Year 2): 5:30pm-6:45pm

Senior (Years 3-6): 7:00pm-8:30pm

Parent Roster Term 2

WEEK 7

5/06/2017 to 9/06/2017

Monday 5/06/2017

Tuesday 6/06/2017

AM – Sharon B

Wednesday 7/06/2017

PM – Sarah C

Thursday 8/06/2017

AM – Deanna M

Friday 9/06/2017

AM – Deanna M

Parent Roster Term 2

WEEK 8

12/06/2017 to 3/06/2017

Monday 12/06/2017

Tuesday 13/06/2017

AM – Kim B

Wednesday 14/06/2017

PM – Tania H-S

Thursday 15/06/2017

PM – Deanna M

Friday 16/06/2017

PM – Anna L

School Banking News...

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.



Book Club News...

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 4

Issue 3 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been distributed. **Orders are due by Tuesday 6 June.**

Orders can be paid for in cash, cheque or using the online LOOP system. Online orders are preferred as this reduces this amount of work required for our volunteers. Thank you!

Please contact hollybidwell@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK CLUBS

Trespassing and/or Offensive Behaviour on School Premises

Principals are responsible for the management and general well-being of schools and have a duty of care to provide, as far as is possible, a safe and productive learning environment for students. Principals are also responsible for the safety and protection of school staff and property.

For these reasons I am seeking the cooperation of the school community in observing some guidelines for visiting Florey Primary School. I ask that parents and other visitors to the school:

- report to the front office where assistance may be provided;
- leave messages for staff or students that may be passed on at the appropriate time with the front office; and
- when seeking to meet with teachers or the principal to discuss issues of concern, make contact with the school beforehand to arrange a meeting time that is mutually convenient for all.

From time to time schools are faced with situations where persons seek access to the school and its grounds without good reason. Occasionally there are persons who act in a manner towards staff and/or students which can be seen as offensive or threatening.

Section 147 of the Education Act 2004 makes it an offence to trespass on school premises or to behave in an offensive or disorderly manner whilst on school premises. Principals have the power under this section to direct persons to leave school premises. Principals may also delegate this power to other authorised persons. Failure to leave school premises when directed by the principal or any other authorised person may result in a criminal offence.

Florey Primary School welcomes and appreciates the interest of parents and community members in the school and values their contributions to school activities. However, it is in the best interests of the school and the student body if visitors follow the standard procedures as outlined above.

[Please Note] *Education Act 2004* Section 147 - Offences on school premises.