

Upcoming Events.....

2018

Term 2

Week 3

Mon 14 May
To
Fri 25 May
Year 3 and 5
NAPLAN

Tues 15 May
Board Meeting
5:30pm

P&C Meeting
7:15pm

Fri 18 May
School Rostrum
FINAL

Week 4

NAPLAN

Tues 22 May
Year 6
Combined Band

Wed 23 May
National
Simultaneous
Story Time

Assembly
hosted by
Year 5/6

Fri 25 May
Belconnen High
School
Transition Visit
Year 6 Students
only

Week 5

Mon 28 May
Reconciliation
Day
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge congratulations to everyone for such a wonderful athletics carnival on Tuesday this week. All students represented Florey Primary School with pride and tried their very best in all of the events. I especially loved hearing about how everyone cheered for their house groups and displayed excellent sportsmanship skills. A big thank you to Bruce and the team of helpers who ensured the carnival ran smoothly and efficiently. Notes for those going on to the Belconnen Athletics Carnival will be going home soon.



It has been a positive start to term 2 with students settling quickly into their classes and routines and producing quality work. As I have walked through the classrooms over the last 2 weeks I have noticed that students have been engaged in their tasks and supporting one another in the classroom with their learning. Keep up the great work everyone!

The P&C Mother's Day Stall was held today in the hall. It was lovely to see our students choosing gifts for their special person ready for Mother's Day this Sunday. Thank you to Tania Ruitenbergh and her team for ensuring this event ran smoothly.

A reminder to everyone that the next P&C meeting will be held at 7:15pm in the staffroom next Tuesday evening. Everyone is welcome.

The weather is now getting cooler. I would encourage all families to ensure jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled so they can be returned if they are misplaced. Our lost property box has been growing in the last few weeks.

Thanks everyone.

Kelly

Please return the following notes to the front office, as they are now overdue

- **Medical Information and Consent Form (Blue)**
- **Student Information Check Sheet**



Twelvetrees and Summerville News...

Year 3 and 4 have been busy little bees this fortnight as they have been preparing for two things: NAPLAN and Rostrum.

In Week 3, Year 3 will be participating in NAPLAN where questions will be answered using online technologies. Year 4 have been busy getting familiar with the types of questions that will be asked for next year's NAPLAN, particularly Maths and English questions.

Over the past week and a half, year 3/4 have been given the opportunity to present a Rostrum speech to their peers during class time. There are some very interesting and funny speeches in year 3/4 and the teachers cannot wait to hear them. Three students will be selected from the year 3/4 cohort to compete in the school final. The school final will be held on Friday, week 3 at 1:50pm in the school hall.

On the 8th May, Florey Primary School had our Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival is something that gets the whole upper school moving. There are 4 teams, Elliott, Cuthbert, Perkins and Fraser. At the Athletics Carnival we do a number of activities like long jump, running and shot put. The carnival was held at the Australian Institute of Sport. We left school at 9:30am and arrived back at school tired at 2:45pm. We do not know yet who is the winning team but all we know is that it was a close one! It could be anyone of the 4.

EAL/D News...

We would like to invite parents, friends and carers of our EAL/D students to the next Community Connections event on 30 May at 5:30pm. It is an opportunity to meet and connect with other families and find out about school programs.

At this event we would like to provide you with information on the progress that EAL/D students make and provide you with real examples of children's work so that you can better understand the progress that your child is making at school.

We look forward to seeing you at the event this term.

The Islamic month of Ramadan will be commencing soon on 15 May. Florey Primary School is aware that some students will be participating in fasting during daylight hours. **Please inform the class teachers if your child will be fasting during this time.**

It was great to see so many of our EAL/D students participating in the Athletics Carnival yesterday. These events provide many new learning experiences and opportunities for the children. It is important that students attend the events available to them during the term. If you need any assistance regarding these events please don't hesitate to ask.

Upcoming school events:

Friday 25 May – Belconnen High School Transition Visit for Year 6 students.

1 June – Walkathon

22 June – Year 3/4 Excursion to the Zoo

Please remember a sunsmart hat and a water bottle every day!

Adam, Sue and Bronwyn

Community News...

A reminder that children starting preschool next year are very welcome to attend our **Early Links to Learning Playgroup**, which will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Numbers are limited, so please call or email to register.

We are also continuing our **Story/Music time** in the library for wee ones under 5 on Thursday mornings, from 9:00-9:45. So come along for an enjoyable, calm start to the day; no registration needed, just drop in.

A website I'd like to share this week which you may find helpful is: <https://www.parentlink.act.gov.au/>. ParentLink covers a variety of topics, such as developmental stages, starting School and a wide range of parenting concerns, including Cyber Safety.

For information about these or other community programs please feel free to contact me (Maureen, Community Coordinator) on 6205 8003 or leave a message for me at the front office.

Snack Shack News...

Save Time! Order Online! - www.flexischools.com.au

Now that winter seems to be making itself know, we will be bringing back a few body warming favourites to our menu. Hot chocolate (\$3) is now available daily as a lunch order option. Children can also purchase it over the counter at recess and lunchtimes. Soup (pumpkin or chicken) will also be available for \$5 and is served with a dinner roll.

Our menu is available on the school website www.floreyyps.act.edu.au. Look for the canteen under the "Our Community" tab. The canteen is open 5 days a week for recess and lunch. We use www.flexischools.com.au for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments at the counter.

Have you thought about giving a little of your time to help out once in a while in the Canteen? It is a very rewarding experience and your children really love seeing you in there! Lisa really enjoys meeting the parents of the students she interacts with (some of them on a daily basis just for a chat!). If this is something you have been thinking about doing, why not give it a go? Please feel free to contact our Canteen Manager Lisa Moore on 0434 054 743 or the above mentioned email, to get you started.

Canteen Volunteer Roster

Parent Roster Term 2
WEEK 3

14/05/2018 to 18/5/2018

Monday 14/05/2018

AM - Tania

Tuesday 15/05/2018

AM - Kylie

Wednesday 16/05/2018

AM - Kellie

PM -

Thursday 17/05/2018

AM - Chris

Friday 18/05/2018

AM - Rachelle

PM - Katrina

Parent Roster Term 2
WEEK 4

21/05/2018 to 25/05/2017

Monday 21/05/2018

AM - Tania

Tuesday 22/05/2018

AM -

Wednesday 23/05/2018

AM - Sue

PM - Rebecca

Thursday 24/05/2018

PM - Crystal

Friday 25/05/2018

AM - Sarah

PM - Katrina

Community News...

SCHOOL SPORTS TRIAL DATES 2018

Sport	Trial Date
12&U Belconnen Rugby League	5 April
Term 2	
12&U ACT Tennis	3 May
12&U ACT Swimming	7 May
12&U ACT Rugby League	10 May
12&U ACT Golf	14 May
12&U Belconnen Cross Country	31 May
12&U ACT Touch	5 June
12&U AFL	7 June
Combined Cross Country	13 June
12&U Netball	14 June
12&U Hockey	22 June
12&U Football	27 June

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK...AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE - MAKE PARKING SAFETY A PRIORITY!

Please:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't park in bus zones on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park.

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think - visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots - look twice!

Be kind - to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area - they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

Important Reminders...

- Year 5/6 camp notes and deposit – Due by Friday 18 May
- Year 6 Belconnen High School Transition visit Friday 25 May Note must be returned before attending

School Banking News

School Banking continues in Term 2 with 2 new rewards available to redeem:

Glow Light
Released Term 2 2018



1 x AA battery included

Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Sparkle Glitter Pens
Released Term 2 2018



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

If you have 10 or more tokens please choose a reward and return your reward selection with your bank book on banking day. If you are unsure how many tokens you have pop us a note and we will let you know.

The following rewards are also still available to redeem while stocks last:

<p>Secret Scratch Notepad Released Term 1, 2018</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Twister Power Handball Released Term 1, 2018</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Smiley Emoji Keyring Released in Term 3, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Pencil + Tech Case Released in Term 4, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>
<p>Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Volt Handball Released in Term 3, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Epic Earphones Released in Term 4, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>

School Bankers still have time to complete 15 deposits and make it into the draw for the National School Banking competition.

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Shoreside Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU\$2,000 spending money.

How to enter
Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

More information on School Banking can be found at commbank.com.au/school-banking or contact Jo Whatman on 0475821274.

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Canberra
22 & 23 May 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Pavilion on Northbourne
242 Northbourne Avenue
Dickson ACT 2602

When: Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 May 2018
9:30 am – 2:30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open Tuesday 27 March 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

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Kokomo's	Penny UNIVERSITY	A BITE TO EAT	THE SINGAPORE COLLECTIVE
UP TO \$50 Value	UP TO \$40 Value	UP TO \$35 Value	UP TO \$20 Value
KOR BBQ	HEATING BODY	QUEENSLAND	BAKED.
2-FOR-1	2-FOR-1	2-FOR-1	40% OFF
SOUL ORIGIN	SCHNITZ	GreenBites	SCAPE
5% OFF	10% OFF	UP TO 10% OFF	15% OFF
woolworths	picnic	BRITISH AIRWAYS	TRAFALGAR