

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2018

Term 4

Week 1

Sun 21 Oct

Laura Jean
Family
Photo
Fundraiser

Week 2

Mon 22 Oct

to Fri 2 Nov
PIPS Kindy

Tues 23 Oct

Yr 5/6 AFP
Cyber Safety
Presentation

Wed 24 Oct

Wastefree
Wednesday in
Kindy

Assembly
Hosted by
Year 5/6
1:50pm

Preschool
2018
Transition
Expo

Fri 26 Oct

World
Teachers Day

Bandanna
Day

Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4! The first week is already flying by and students have been settled and learning.

Please join with me in congratulating Kelly Booker who has won the position of School Improvement Instructional Mentor (the position she is acting in) in the School Improvement section of the Directorate. We have been very fortunate to have had Kelly's expertise and experience supporting our school over the last few years and I wish her every success in this new role.

I would also like to congratulate Stacey Low who has won a School Leader C position at Gilmore Primary School. Stacey will be leaving at the end of week 2 to take up her new position. Stacey's expertise as a teacher and leader will also be missed and we wish her every success in her new position.

Ruth Shaughnessy will be taking maternity leave as of next week. We wish Ruth every happiness and success as she enters motherhood for the first time and we look forward to meeting baby Shaughnessy before the end of the year.

I am sending a letter home to all families today outlining the changes to staffing for the remainder of this year.

Kindergarten have launched into a new sustainability initiative with 'Waste Free Wednesday's'. The aim is to help students learn ways to reduce the amount of rubbish we create through packaging. I am sure there are lessons that we all could learn from this great initiative. Thank you to our kindergarten team and students for leading the way!

Next week will be busy week. We have: -

- An information session for year 5/6 about Cyberbullying
- Year 5/6 are hosting the school assembly
- PIPS review will begin for kindergarten students
- Bandanna / Mufti day being organised by the SRC as this term's fundraiser
- Big school Expo on Wednesday 24 October

Please remember to be safe when driving in the carpark and around the school. Our children's safety is always paramount. Should your child ride a bike or scooter to school, please ensure that they are wearing their helmet as part of their safety.

I am looking forward to a great term ahead!

Felicity

Preschool News...

Welcome back to what's going to be a busy yet brilliant term 4. We have enjoyed hearing about the children's holiday adventures and have seen some wonderful work that has been produced. It is lovely to see how much detail the children are now adding to their drawings, the in-depth stories that they are able to tell and some fantastic writing that compliments their work.

The preschool children really become familiar with the 'big school' this term as their transition program comes into full swing. We will be visiting the kindergarten unit, meeting some teachers, joining an assembly, exploring the play areas, visiting the canteen and more.

Now that the weather is warming up, please be mindful to dress your child in appropriate sun smart clothes for preschool. To ensure that your child's shoulders are covered (no singlets or thin strapped dresses please) and to apply sunscreen before school starts in the morning. We will have the sunscreen out the front of each class as usual if you need to use it.

The Preschool Team

Kidd and Neumann Cottage News...

We welcomed back our 1/2 students and returned into a great week of learning. We have continued to develop our knowledge of fractions in mathematics. Students have investigated and compared collections, identifying ways of dividing these evenly and how to explain their thinking. We are focusing on addition and subtraction language, word problems and effective strategies to solve these problems accurately. Students will review their learning goals during conferencing with teachers in Reader's and Writer's Workshops. As the weather has continued to warm up, students have participated in many fitness activities and fundamental motor skills during PE. It has been wonderful to see so many students demonstrating increased stamina and improving with honest play in team situations. Teachers were also very proud of the respectful language used to encourage each other and follow instructions for safe play with different equipment. As we commence our design projects for integrated work, students are asked to collect materials and recycled items from home for constructing these at school. Please continue to send these items into classrooms and many thanks to those families who have already started bringing these in!

Stacey, Mark, Kate, Aaron, Emillie, Helen and Sarah

Worrell Cottage News...

It is a busy term in 5/6 as we close in on our year 6 graduation. More information and parent invitations will be coming out next week. We will also be hosting our final fundraiser for year 6 graduation this term. Please keep a look out for the note with all the information.

This term students are completing their integrated projects where they have been investigating an environmental issue that is affecting North America or Asia. As a part of our science unit called, 'Change Detectives' students will be conducting experiments where they will be looking at how matter changes as it moves through its different stages.

A reminder that it is hat's on season and every student is expected to wear a hat during play times.

The 5/6 Teaching Team

SRC News...

Thank you for all your support at last term's 'Dress like a farmer day' fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$500 for farmer's and families affected by the drought that is happening in Australia.

Friday 26 October (week 2) is National Bandanna Day, for this important day the SRC will be selling bandannas throughout the week. They will cost \$5.00 each and will be on sale in the morning before school and during lunch times. We will finish the week with a mufti day on the Friday where students are encouraged to come in out of school uniform wearing their bandanna.

SRC



canteen

national bandanna day

Community Coordinator News...

Next Wednesday **24 October is Universal Children's Day**; and to celebrate, Florey Primary has invited dozens of sporting and recreational groups to a little Expo in the hall. So, from 10:00am to 11:00am you are invited to come along and meet the groups and organisations in our local area that run activities/sports for young children. The reason we're celebrating this way is because research tells us that children (and adults) who have positive connections with groups/clubs have better health and wellbeing outcomes than those who don't. We'd like to make it easy for you to discover new ways to connect your child/ren to the local community, so come along and check out the options.

Another Children's Week activity for 0-5 year olds is being held between 10:00am and 12:00pm on 25 OCTOBER 2018 at Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson, Belconnen. It is free, and there will be a range of activities including yoga, ball pit, reading corner, music, arts and crafts, soft tumbling gym and a delicious morning tea.

Snack Shack News...

**Save Time! Order Online! - www.flexischools.com.au
NEW Canteen Phone number 6142 2746**

Hello everyone

Term 4 already! The canteen committee have been very busy during the holidays getting ready for our busiest term of the year. We look forward to continuing to serve yummy nutritious meals to all of you. Thank you for all of your ongoing support – whether its ordering lunches, buying snacks, volunteering your time or just popping up to say hi!

We will be stocking some new frozen items this term. Twisted frozen yoghurt is a delicious low fat/low sugar soft serve yoghurt. They will be available at recess and lunch and will cost \$2.50.

Please consider giving a little of your time to help out in the canteen. We are one of only a small number of canteens that operate 5 days a week, with a varied menu. We love what we do and we love meeting new people! Please contact Lisa on 0434 054 743 if you would like to help.

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.

Canteen volunteer roster

Parent Roster Term 4 WEEK 2

22/10/2018 to 26/10/2018

Monday 22/10/2018

AM – TANIA

Tuesday 23/10/2018

AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME
PM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Wednesday 24/10/2018

AM – TIFFANY
PM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Thursday 25/10/2018

AM – CHRIS
PM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Friday 26/10/2018

AM – SARAH
PM – RACHELLE

Parent Roster Term 4 WEEK 3

29/10/2018 to 02/11/2018

Monday 29/10/2018

AM – TANIA

Tuesday 30/10/2018

AM – SALLY P
PM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Wednesday 31/10/2018

AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME
PM – HOLLY

Thursday 01/11/2018

AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME
PM – KELLIE

FRIDAY 02/11/2018.

AM – KYLIE
PM – KATRINA