

Upcoming Events.....

2019

Term 3

Week 6

Fri 30 Aug

Aboriginal
Technology
Show

Limelight
Performance
7:00pm (AIS)

Week 7

Tue 3 Sept

ICAS - Digital
Technologies

Wed 4 Sept

Assembly
hosted by 3/4
@1:50pm

Thu 5 Sept

ICAS -
Science

Fri 6 Sept

3/4 Excursion
Australian
Botanic
Gardens

Week 8

Mon 9 - 20 Sept

Year 2
Royal
Lifesaving
Swimming
Program



Principal's Message...

Dear families

Welcome to week 6. We have had several very successful school events over the past little while. Firstly, a warm thank you to the community members who joined me for an informal catch up in week 4. I really did appreciate the time we had together and the valuable conversations regarding your views about many things including Florey Primary School and the Florey community. I value working with you all as partners in your child/children's education.

Another great event was the School Disco on the evening of Friday 16 August. My sincere thank you to the Florey P&C for hosting this fun family evening. Many community members have spoken with me positively about the evening. It is always lovely to see a community having fun together, and wow, some terrific dance moves students and families! Thank you to all of the Florey staff members who stayed late on Friday evening, the time you give to our students and families is appreciated.

Last week we celebrated 'Book Week'. It was a busy time with students participating in a writing competition (congratulations to our winners!), reading and voting on their favourite books, spending learning time with our guest author and poet Harry Laing and watching the 'Big Dreams' performance. On Friday we had the Book week parade and Grandfriend's Day. It was great to see our community come together for this very special day. As you can imagine, it takes many people to enable these types of events. Thank you to Deb Bultitude and Mariam Hijazi for your organisation and to everyone involved. Thank you also to the wonderful canteen staff who prepared the delicious morning tea.

The Year 5/6 students and teachers hosted Assembly last week. The School Band performed for us along with the students participating in Limelight. Thank you for sharing those beautiful songs with our students and families. You are an inspiration and such positive role models to the students in our younger year levels. On behalf of all in the Florey Community, I hope your Limelight performance goes very well. We are proud of you. Thank you to the Year 5/6 teachers who work with our students, providing these opportunities.

We have had many relief teachers at Florey over the past little while. I receive such positive feedback from these important people about how Florey PS students are doing and their observations of classroom learning and our wider school environment. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those relief staff who work alongside us, we couldn't do it without your support!

Finally, a reminder to all that the 2019 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, I invite you to please complete the survey by **Monday 2 September 2019**. A survey invitation was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have an invitation for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The invitation contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

A reminder that the Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29 August. Hope to see many of you there.

Kind regards

Meegan

IMPORTANT CARPARK SAFETY - ALERT!

Please be aware there has been a confirmed incidence of theft from a car parked in our carpark recently, this notice is a reminder to families to keep your valuables with you and to lock your car, at all times.

Preschool News...

To celebrated book week in preschool the children and the teachers dressed up as their favourite story book characters. There were princesses, pirates, superheroes, dinosaurs, skeletons and fairies just to name a few. The morning began with a parade for the families followed by reading stories, such as the 'Rainbow Bear' and 'Monster in my House.' Some of the preschoolers designed their own monsters and others drew pictures of their storybook characters.

The preschoolers stayed in character throughout the day. The superheroes saved and protected children, the pirates sailed the seas in search of treasure, the princesses and fairies filled the preschool with their sparkles and magic; it was a fun day for everyone!



Kidd & Neumann Cottage News...

Our students have been investigating significant historical perspectives through our integrated unit, 'People and Places'. Students have posed questions and used different information sources to record their learning.

We have finished our current IExCel cycle on spelling and the 1/2 team shared student learning this week as part of our Essential Literacy Practices with visiting educator Christine Topfer.

We will continue to explore words and language morphology with connections in daily Reader's and Writer's Workshops.

In mathematics we are building further knowledge of place value and our next IExCel focus will be on fractions.

Our students were respectful participants throughout the book week activities that included several performances, an author visit and other special events to celebrate. We are looking forward to using the new literature in our classrooms and sharing the interesting words we discovered. We have used teamwork to stay on track with our weekly skipping goals and prepare for the Jump Off Day later on this term.

Please ensure that students have a sunsmart hat, drink bottle, plenty of food for energy and appropriate footwear for fitness sessions.

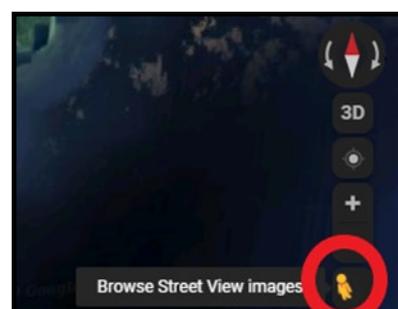
Indonesian News...

Indonesian language students have been practicing their directions and location words in Indonesian this week. Very soon, year 3/4 students will be navigating around the school by giving each other directions in Indonesian, while year 5/6 students will be listening to directions to navigate around an Indonesian city using Google Street View.

Meanwhile, everyone should take the opportunity to explore Indonesia from the perspective of the Google Street View Car: head to maps.google.com and find Indonesia. Then, drag and drop the yellow Street View man onto any road that is highlighted blue. You can learn a lot about Indonesia by exploring in Street View; from what kinds of restaurants there are to what kinds of (crazy) vehicles are on the roads.

Send Ibu Jolly a screenshot of the most interesting thing you have found in Indonesia in Google Street View: katherine.jolly@ed.act.edu.au.

The most fascinating, beautiful or crazy find received by Wednesday Week 7 will receive a prize and be published in the Week 8 newsletter. Good luck!



Jump Rope For Heart News...

We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. *Florey Primary* has already raised \$329.00

Our Jump Off Day is Friday 13 September so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Snack Shack News...

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

NEW Canteen Phone number 6142 2746

Hello everyone

What a fantastic sight it was to see all of the grandparent and special friends who attended the book week parade! We hope those that came along enjoyed the morning tea as well. A huge thank you to all of the lovely people who generously gave up their morning to help the canteen set up the hall and arrange the morning tea. All donations on the day were greatly appreciated and will be used to top up stock. Thank you!

Vegetarian lasagne is now available to order. This will be part of our daily menu option and is priced at \$4.50

Thank you to all of our wonderful families who continue to support our school canteen. Whether it be putting in a lunch order, coming along to our events, buying a snag at the end of each term, donating your valuable time to help out serving the children or just popping in to say hello, it is all greatly noticed and appreciated.

Our menu is available on the school website www.floreyps.act.edu.au. Look for the canteen under the "Our Community" tab. The canteen is open 5 days a week for fruit break, 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 3
WEEK 7
02/09/2019 to 06/09/2019
Monday 02/09/2019 AM – TANIA
Tuesday 03/09/2019 AM – SAMANTHA/SHARON PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
Wednesday 04/09/2019 AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM – REBECCA
Thursday 05/09/2019 AM – KEIRA PM – STEVIE
Friday 06/09/2019 AM – DEANNA PM - SANDY

Parent Roster Term 3
WEEK 8
09/09/2019 to 13/09/2019
Monday 09/09/2019 AM – TANIA
Tuesday 10/09/2019 AM – SAMANTHA PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
Wednesday 11/09/2019 AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM – REBECCA
Thursday 12/09/2019 AM – CHRIS PM – STEVIE
Friday 13/09/2019 AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - KATRINA/SARAH

Important Information for Parent/Carers...

Is your child too sick for school?

Please be aware that in the last week, Florey Primary School has had the following virus related symptoms in the classrooms;

- Vomiting
- Very high temperatures
- Flu

If your child is displaying any symptoms similar to these, we ask that you keep them at home until they are well, as we have had higher than normal rates of illness recently.

For information on exclusion periods & tips for keeping healthy this winter, please take a look at the following website:

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/>

The 2019 Florey Primary School Satisfaction Survey for all parents and carers, school staff and students in years 4, 5 and 6 are now open.

The purpose of the survey is to provide data for schools to evaluate their achievements and to provide the ACT Government and the community with information about stakeholder satisfaction.

All parents and carers should have received a survey via email.

If you did not receive this email or would prefer a paper survey, please contact the front office. Surveys in other languages are also available.

All students in year 4,5 and 6 at Florey Primary School will be completing the survey in class over the next week.

If you do not want your child to complete the survey, please let the front office know.

Thank you for your support.

Adam Chad
Survey Coordinator



Tuesday 17 September
7.00 - 8.30 pm
Centre for Teaching and Learning
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling

Transition to School Parent Forum

Tips for parents and carers to support children who are starting school

This forum will provide tips and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

Register via email earlylearning@actparents.org.au or phone 6241 5759
by 13 September 2019

This event will also be made available as a podcast.



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 6

Book Club Issue 6 catalogues have gone home.

Please complete your orders by Friday 9 September.

You can place orders online (or send in the order form with cash) and your child's order will be delivered to their classroom, usually one or two weeks after ordering closes.

If you have any questions about book club at Florey Primary, please contact Holly Bidwell (hollybidwell@gmail.com)

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Registrations are now open for the upcoming Little Athletics season. Come and join the fun at the reigning ACT Little Athletics Club of the Year. Athletes are supported in a fun and friendly atmosphere at Charnwood Oval each Saturday morning where they will earn new skills and make new friends. Ginninderra Athletics caters for all ages from 3 year olds (Tiny Tots) through to Opens and Masters with events for all ages and abilities.

SEASON COMMENCES 19 OCTOBER 2019
AT CHARNWOOD OVAL

TINY TOTS TO UNDER 8's - 8.30am
UNDER 9 TO UNDER 11's - 9.30am
UNDER 12 TO OPENS - 10.00am

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT

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