

Mon 31 July  
Year 5/6  
Sausage  
Sizzle  
Fundraiser

Tue 1 Aug  
P&C Meeting

Board Meeting

Wed 2 Aug  
Assembly  
hosted by  
Kindergarten  
@1:50pm

Thurs 3 Aug  
Jump Rope  
For Heart  
Demonstration

Fri 4 Aug  
ICAS - English

Wed 9 Aug  
Indonesian  
Embassy / NGA  
Excursion

National Science  
Week

Wed 16 Aug  
Assembly  
hosted by  
Year 5/6

ICAS - Maths

EAL/D  
Community  
Connections  
Information  
Evening  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 17 Aug  
**Howard  
Florey  
Day**

## Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term three. It is shaping up to be a very busy and productive term for students, teachers and our community.

During the school holidays many of our staff attended various professional learning and also presented professional learning for our colleagues in education. Emily Hunter, Jack Lewis and Yasmin Cusack attended the Australian Literacy Educators' Association and the Australian Association for the Teaching of English National Conference in Hobart! This conference aims to support teachers who are passionate about literacy and English language learning across all teaching levels from preschool through to year 12. The theme for this year's conference was to 'explore student engagement, creativity, critical and divergent thinking, innovation and collaboration'.

Previously in 2016 Jack, Emily and Yasmin volunteered to be a part of Jan Herold's PhD research. The purpose of the research was to look at the way teachers in early childhood classrooms encourage children to talk with each other and the teacher about the texts read to them in their literacy learning times. This type of talk where both teacher and children make contributions to discussions is called 'dialogic talk'. On Friday 7 July 2017; Emily, Jack and Yasmin hosted a workshop for a group of about 26 educators to share and discuss their experiences of implementing strategies to engage children in dialogic talk about texts. Some of the strategies addressed included how we develop positive speaking and listening skills in our classes, supporting children to explore alternative viewpoints about texts, and develop their thinking through a collaborative inquiry approach.

During their time in Hobart they also attended many presentations from national and international educators and researchers who are experts in their field. Topics ranged from supporting struggling readers through eye tracking technology to building a culture of word consciousness.

On Thursday 13 and Friday the 14 of July, Ruth Shaughnessy, Suzi Foley, Stacey Low, David Kemp, Sarah Warren, Tim Reardon, Emily Hunter, Adam Chad, Felicity Bruce and myself attended a Neuroscience professional learning hosted by the ACT Directorate of Education. Professor Pieter Rossouw, who specialises in neuropsychotherapy and is an expert in anxiety and mood disorders, presented the professional learning. We studied the guiding principles of NeuED:-

1. Each brain is unique
2. Safety: first things first
3. Connecting: The brain seeks to connect within and without
4. Control: The brain seeks control over its environment
5. Motivation: The brain seeks to maximise pleasure and to avoid pain
6. Brains are impacted by stress
7. Brains work best when supported by good sleep, nutrition and exercise
8. Understanding my brain and others brains informs teaching, learning and wellbeing



We are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning, fun and laughter.

Mrs Allen

## Bibby Cottage News...

It has been an exciting start to Term 3! After a lovely break the kindergarten students arrived back to find a bus in our unit. We have been reading 'A Bus Called Heaven' which is about a community creating a special place using an abandoned bus called Heaven. This term in our integrated unit, we will be discovering the places that are special for us and for others in our community.

On Wednesday we will be hosting our kindergarten assembly in the hall. We would love for you all to attend.

Please remember that Monday is library day and students can return and borrow books if they have a library bag. As it is winter, students are always talking off jumpers. Our lost property is overflowing at the moment so please ensure all clothing and items are labelled so we can get things back to you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to the rest of the term and hopefully heading into warmer weather!

The Kindergarten Team



## Twelvetrees and Summerville News...

Year 3/4 students have tuned into our integrated unit for this term. Our focus question – how is Australia connected to its nearest neighbours? We are investigating connections between people and places through geography using atlases and digital technologies. Identifying new vocabulary and locations using maps has been exciting for students. We continue our learning links with literacy, weekly Indonesian lessons and the BRIDGE program to support this unit.

In mathematics we have started a new cycle of IExCel with number and place value. 3/4 students have commenced music with Katharine Finlayson and this will continue each Thursday throughout term three. Using our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) students participate in social skills sessions that encourage creativity, collaboration and support our school values to be safe and respectful learners.

## EAL/D News...

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that our families enjoyed a wonderful Winter holiday!

We are planning for our next EAL/D Parent event, a Community Connections Information Evening in Week 5, Wednesday 16 August. This event will be held in the early evening, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The topic will be 'School Excursions and Camps' with opportunities to attend camp at the end of Term 3 and the start of Term 4 for Years 3 to 6 students.

We will also provide an opportunity at the information evening for parents to complete the annual School Satisfaction Survey. Look out for the orange invitation that will be sent home with your child next week. We hope to see you there!

Adam, April and Bronwyn

## 2017 School Satisfaction and Climate surveys.

Each year the ACT Education Directorate conducts its annual School Satisfaction and Climate surveys. This term parents, carers, staff and students (in years 5 to 12) will be asked to complete the School Satisfaction and Climate survey. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in Canberra public schools.

We would like to have all of our families participate in the survey as it will help us to identify areas of strength and those requiring development at Florey Primary school. Students in year 5/6 will participate in the survey at school from week 4 onwards. Parents, carers and staff will also complete the survey during the same period. Parents who have provided an email address to the school will receive the survey via email and those who haven't will receive a letter.

The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report which can be accessed via the School Board page on the school website: [http://www.floreyyps.act.edu.au/our\\_community/school\\_board](http://www.floreyyps.act.edu.au/our_community/school_board)

If you have any questions, please contact myself directly.  
Thank you for your support.

**Adam Chad** - School Survey Coordinator  
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**Snack Shack News...**

Save Time! Order Online! - [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

## We are open 5 days a week



Welcome back! We hope all of our lovely Florey families have had a great time during the school holidays and are well-rested to face the busy term ahead.

### Daily Specials:

**Monday** – Loaded Potatoes with a variety of toppings  
**Tuesday** – Chicken Burgers and Beef Burgers  
**Wednesday** – Chicken Burgers and Beef Burgers  
**Thursday** – Meatball Subs and Pizzas  
**Friday** – Nachos

### Winter Specials:

Soup – only available as a lunch order on Wednesdays and Thursdays  
 Hot Chocolate – available at recess and lunch

### New Menu Item – Baked Bean Jaffle

We have introduced Baked Bean Jaffles to our menu. They cost \$3.80 and can be ordered as a lunch order every day.

### Canteen Volunteer Roster

Lisa has contacted all our lovely volunteers and by now you should have received the term roster. We can always use extra help so if you have been thinking about volunteering we would love to hear from you. You don't have to volunteer every week – filling a shift fortnightly or even monthly makes a huge difference in the smooth operation of the canteen and would be greatly appreciated. Please see Lisa at the canteen or email her using the canteen email address: [canteenfps@gmail.com](mailto:canteenfps@gmail.com) if you are able to help us out.

**Parent Roster Term 3**  
**WEEK 2**  
**24/07/2017 to 28/08/2017**

**Monday 24/08/2016**

AM - Tania  
 AM/PM – Deanna

**Tuesday 25/08/2016**

AM – Kim B

**Wednesday 26/08/2016**

PM – Sarah C

**Thursday 27/08/2016**

AM/PM – Deanna

**Friday 28/08/2016**

AM – Cath McCallum  
 AM/PM – Deanna

**Parent Roster Term 3**  
**WEEK 3**  
**31/07/2017 to 4/08/2017**

**Monday 31/07/2016**

AM/PM – Deanna

**Tuesday 1/08/2016**

AM – Shalini

**Wednesday 2/08/2016**

PM – Rebecca S

**Thursday 3/08/2016**

PM – Sam

**Friday 4/08/2016**

AM – Cath McCallum  
 AM/PM - Deanna

## Scholastic Book Club – Issue 5

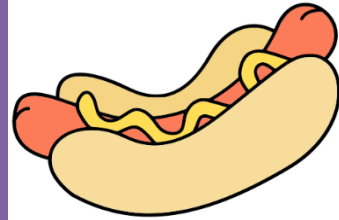
Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been distributed. **Orders are due by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.** Orders can be paid for in cash, cheque or using the online LOOP system. Online orders are preferred as this reduces this amount of work required for our volunteers.

Thank you!

Please contact [hollybidwell@gmail.com](mailto:hollybidwell@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK CLUBS**

Monday 31 July  
Grade 6 Graduation  
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser  
Worrell Cottage  
\$2.50



The P&C are hosting a  
**Father's Day Stall**  
Week 7  
Thursday 31 August



## Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into the Woolworths collection box, which will be located at the Front Office.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

## Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

**Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term**  
To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

**New reward items available in Term 3**  
After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley, Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

**Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app**  
To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarsmites tokens.

### PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



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Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Competition is open to Australian residents aged 6-12 years old with a CommBank Youth account. The competition is open to all schools across Australia from 23 January to 31 August 2017. Prizes are awarded to the school with the highest number of deposits made between 23 January and 31 August 2017. The winner will receive a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland for up to 10 people. Prizes are awarded to the school with the highest number of deposits made between 23 January and 31 August 2017. The winner will receive a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland for up to 10 people. Prizes are awarded to the school with the highest number of deposits made between 23 January and 31 August 2017. The winner will receive a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland for up to 10 people.