

## Principal's News Term 4 Week 6

**19 November 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are over the halfway mark of Term 4. It has been an exciting term so far with many students involved in different events such as Touch Gala, Tennis and Cricket Days for our senior students, the Movie Night Fundraiser, Remembrance Day and NAIDOC week celebrations. Thank you to all involved to make these events happen for all of our community.

P&C Thank you

The P&C have been working hard in the background throughout this term. They provided our staff with delicious goodies and treats this week as the teachers undertake report writing across the school. On behalf of the team here at Florey a huge thank you for this gesture, especially your words of acknowledgement included. You made our day! A reminder that the P&C Disco will be held on Friday 27 November. The Preschool students will be attending in the day, Junior students (K - year 2) from 5:30-6:45pm and Senior students (years 3 – 6) from 7:15pm-8:30pm. With relatively short notice, the P&C have developed a COVID-19 safe event including volunteers and our school staff. Thank you in particular to Lisa Moore, Sarah Crowther and to all of the volunteers who are helping out with this fun event for our students.

School Review

Thank you to all of our students, staff and parents and carers, who participated in the School Review process at Florey PS in week 5 this term. Our School Review Report is currently being quality assured by the Education Directorate and ACER. We should get our final report in the next couple of weeks. We will then provide the summary to our school community. The summary includes the commendations, affirmations and recommendations that have been identified by the Review Team. The next step is to develop our strategic plan for the next five years of our school improvement journey. This term, the school Leadership team will have a data session with the School Improvement section from our Education Support Office and a strategic planning session to formulate our new School Plan. We will keep you updated over the rest of the term with our progress.

All the best for the coming weeks.

Kind regards  
Meegan

## Preschool News...

At preschool, we share multicultural and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives throughout the whole year. The stories we read, and story book interactive tables are some of the ways that we introduce the children to different cultures. Last week was **NAIDOC week, a special week to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture**. The children participated in lots of experiences and investigations to learn about this culture. A highlight was going to a special assembly with Wiradjuri man, Duncan Smith. Our very own Wiradjuri boy, Jaxon Cox was invited to go up and do welcome to country with Duncan! We used Aboriginal art techniques to paint our own boomerang, played tapping sticks to the beat of a didgeridoo, made bracelets using beads in the colours of the Aboriginal flag, listened to dreamtime stories, played with figures at an interactive table, looked at symbols and drew our own stories.

We are so lucky to live in Australia and we have learnt that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were the first people to live in Australia. The land **'Always Was and Always Will Be'** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land.



## Kindergarten News...

Yumalundi everyone,

We had a busy and enriching week in Kindergarten celebrating NAIDOC week last week.

We learned about the importance of the rich culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our history - and our future - through reading quality books by indigenous authors.

We were lucky enough to work with Wiradjuri man Duncan Smith, who taught us some Wiradjuri language and dances, such as the Rainbow Serpent dance and Kangaroo Dance. The students did a fantastic job of performing the Kangaroo Dance for the whole school at the NAIDOC Week Assembly.

We also researched Aboriginal symbols in art before decorating our very own unique boomerang to take home. The students amazed us with their respect and maturity as we shared our thoughts throughout NAIDOC Week. Well done, kindergarten!



## Year 1/2 News...

Students have had a great NAIDOC week – performing, making, creating, reading and sharing. We are reflecting on our learning and will continue to explore Cultural Integrity. We are investigating forces with our science unit – push and pull. We have discussed how these forces change in water and air. Students will test out their theories with different experiments over the next few weeks.

During our daily Reader's Workshop, students are encouraged to notice new words and use reference texts to define the meaning of any unknown words. Students are welcome to borrow from our home-school reading resources to continue this learning at home. We are reviewing the skills of kicking, throwing, catching, and running in physical education sessions. Students are using cooperative games to explore these skills further. Please remember to pack enough food for energy, drink bottle and a SunSmart hat to ensure safe, active play.

Mariam, Jude, David, Emma, Emillie, Amelia and Sarah

## Indonesian News...

Our year 5 and 6 students continue to explore Indonesian culture and language through the delicious topic of food. By following example templates and applying their new vocabulary, students are beginning to write scripts for and star in their own Indonesian Masterchef episodes.

Join our students in their culinary explorations by trying this week's Indonesian recipe at home! Share your Indonesian cooking at home by sharing your creation on the Florey Primary School Facebook page. *Selamat makan! (Bon appetit!)*

### Traditional Javanese Noodles

#### Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons oil
- To blend into paste in processor:
  - 4 cloves garlic
  - 5 eschallots\* (or 1 small red onion)
  - 2 candlenuts^ (or macadamia nuts), grated
  - 1 teaspoon pepper
- 50g cabbage, roughly chopped
- 50g snowpeas, ends discarded
- 1 tomato, cut into 6 slices
- 1 spring onion, cut into 1cm lengths
- 2 cooked chicken breasts, shredded (or vegetarian tempeh pieces)
- Salt to taste
- 250g egg noodles, pre-cooked
- 2 tablespoons kecap manis\*
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 50ml water

#### Method:

1. Heat oil in a wok or large frypan. Fry blended ingredients until aromatic.
2. Add cabbage, peas, spring onion, chicken, salt and water. Fry until vegetables are cooked.
3. Add noodles, kecap manis, soy sauce and tomato pieces. Fry while gently stirring with tongs to cover evenly with spices.

Serve with sambal (chili paste). Enjoy!

\* These are available from Woolworths, Coles or Supabarn

^ These can be found in most Asian grocery stores

SRC News ...

### Bandanna Day

Thank you for your support and generosity. We managed to raise \$1900 for Canteen!

### Gardening Club

The SRC are seeking help from experienced gardeners or landscapers to help us in our designs in revamping the garden beds throughout the school. Any interested parents please contact Mrs Bultitude by email [Deborah.bultitude@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Deborah.bultitude@ed.act.edu.au)

### Library News

As the year rapidly draws towards a close, the library needs to start collecting resources and stocktaking. Next week will be the last week for students to borrow and Over Due notices will also be sent home. The library will be closed from week 8 for stocktaking and new year preparations.

## Scholastic Book Club – Issue 8, 2020

Issue 8 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have gone home. Please complete orders by **Friday 27 November**.

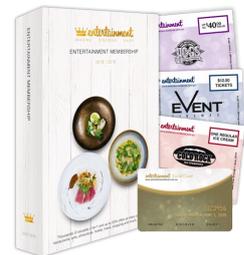
A reminder that Florey ordering is now **ONLINE ONLY**, so please place your orders using the Scholastic Loop website. **Please don't send cash orders to school or they will be returned to you.**

Thanks very much, Holly Bidwell

Entertainment books, they have now gone fully digital!

To get your copy click on the link below. 20% of the purchase will also go to Florey Primary.

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/23968d>



## HATS ON



## Snack Shack News...

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

Hello everyone,

The P&C disco is fast approaching! Thank you to everyone who has already returned their order forms, there is still time to hand it in if you have not done so already. **FRIDAY 27 November** (week 7) is the date for the disco. Due to Covid restrictions, the disco will operate a little differently than it has in the past and we will be unable to have families stay for the disco. There will be school staff and P & C volunteers at the disco to support and supervise the students. **WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT DOOR ENTRY PAYMENTS ON THE NIGHT.** A door entry prepay option has been added to the usual disco note and Flexischools has also been updated. We will have our usual items for sale on the night and we will be excited to see the children there! You can drop off your order form to the front office, your child's teacher or the canteen. Cut off for ordering is **WEDNESDAY 25 November**. Drop off and pick up for the disco has changed a little as well – a note explaining the new procedures will also arrive to you soon. Preschool will be having their own disco in week 8 during the day. This will not be run by the canteen.

However, we are very lucky to have our Year 6 leaders running this event for our preschoolers. Hopefully 2021 sees things returning to normal and we really want to thank everyone for their understanding during this time.

Our menu is available on the school website [www.florey.ps.act.edu.au](http://www.florey.ps.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](http://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 7**

**23/11/2020 to 27/11/2020**

**Monday 23/11/2020**

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

**Tuesday 24/11/2020**

AM - SAMANTHA

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

**Wednesday 25/11/2020**

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

PM - REBECCA

**Thursday 26/11/2020**

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

PM - STEVIE

**Friday 27/11/2020**

AM - HOLLY

PM - KATRINA

#### **Parent Roster Term 4**

#### **WEEK 8**

**30/11/2020 to 04/12/2020**

**Monday 30/11/2020**

AM - SHARON

**Tuesday 01/12/2020**

AM - SAMANTHA

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

**Wednesday 02/12/2020**

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

PM - REBECCA

**Thursday 03/12/2020**

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

PM - STEVIE

**Friday 04/12/2020**

AM - CHRIS

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME