

**Upcoming  
Events.....**

**2019**

**Term 3**

**Week 4**

**Fri 16 Aug**

P&C Disco

**Week 5**

**Mon 19 –  
Fri 23 Aug**

**Book Week  
&  
Book Fair**

**Mon 19 Aug**

Belconnen  
Track & Field  
(AIS)

**Wed 21 Aug**

Assembly  
hosted by  
Year 5/6  
@ 1:50pm

Author Visit

**Thu 22 Aug**

Author Visit &  
Workshops

**Fri 23 Aug**

Grandfriend's  
Day &  
Book Week  
Parade

Year 5  
Combined  
Band

**Netball ACT  
Finals**



## Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy but fantastic start to term 3. It is very hard to believe that we are coming to the end of week 4 already!

Florey Primary School would like to congratulate Sophie from 5/6KA who will be proudly representing our school and her hockey club as a member of the ACT 13 and under Primary Schools hockey team at the National Championships in Bendigo next week. We would like to wish Sophie all the best for the upcoming tournament.

Last week our year 3 /4 teams competed in a touch football gala day at Amaroo playing field. Our boys team won all their games and our girls team won the running relay during a break in play. The students were exemplary in their sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to those students for taking pride in representing our school on the sporting field and out in the public arena. A huge thank you to Lisa Bodger, Bruce Goodfellow and our parent helpers for supporting our students at the gala day.

Next week is book week and 'Grandfriends' day. Florey Primary School love hosting our 'Grandfriend' community enabling us to showcase our students learning and of course the fabulous book week parade. The superheros theme has many teaching teams busy working out their costumes as I'm sure our students are also busy working on their costumes for the parade. Book week is a fabulous opportunity to view the books that have been shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia. There are some fabulous books for younger readers and for our senior readers. As part of book week celebrations, we are very lucky to have renown poet Harry Lainge working with our students. He will be conducting writing workshops across year 1 to 6 and will be presenting two performances, one for the senior students and one for the junior students. He is really looking forward to working with the students of Florey Primary School and we are very excited about hosting him as part of our school community. A massive thank you to our fabulous librarian, Deb Bultitude who has been extremely busy coordinating these events for our community.

This year some of our year 5/6 students will be participating in the 'Step into the Limelight' gala showcase. Our students are part of the northside mass choir. This is a major arts showcase event for ACT public schools and includes over 1500 students from across ACT public schools. Our students have been involved in school based rehearsals through our music program, combined rehearsals with other northside schools culminating with a performance in front of an audience of 1700 people at the AIS arena. The students and teachers involved are thoroughly enjoying this wonderful experience. We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and carers who are also supporting us on this journey. I would like to acknowledge the work of Bronwyn Wilson and Katherine Finlayson who have been working with our students in preparation for this event.

This Friday is our school disco. Please come along and join in the dancing fun at Florey Primary school.

Have a great weekend.

Bernadette

## EAL/D News...

Welcome to the new families who have joined us here at Florey.

### Community Connections

There will be a **Community Connections** get together on **Wednesday August 28**. Please come to either a morning meeting from 8:40am – 9:40am or an evening meeting from 5:30pm - 6.30pm. There will be a note going home soon. Please complete and return the orange note.

### EAL/D Parent Group

You are most welcome to come and join us each **Wednesday morning at 8:40am in the school Library**. The group meets for English conversation on topics of interest to the parents, pronunciation and ways to support your child at home with reading and speaking.

### Vinnies Club

It is wonderful to see the EAL/D students working with their volunteer tutors each Thursday morning for Vinnies Club. Several students have been supported through the program this year.

Please remind your children to:

- return their home reading folders
- change their readers each day
- borrow books from the library
- read every day at home
- bring a water bottle and drink plenty of water each day.
- **wear a hat** – Hat's are back on and the 'no hat no outside play rule' will be enforced.

Sue Amundsen ([Sue.amundsen@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Sue.amundsen@ed.act.edu.au))

## Community Coordinator News...

### Mobile Dental Clinic

Coming your way soon!

Register your interest  
for a dental check-up today.



### Do you want to save hundreds of dollars on dental bills?

Florey Primary is one of only a few schools that is providing dental treatment for students.

It is **free** for those with a health care card or pension concession; or for children under 5

For those not on a concession card, it is only **\$67.00 for a year's worth of treatments, including:**

- Dental checks
- X-rays
- Cleaning
- Fillings
- Extractions and

Emergency treatment ..... all the above for \$67.00!!

The dental truck will be here from 20 August, so please get your consent forms back to access this amazing opportunity.

If you've misplaced the forms, please see Maureen or the front office staff.

## Library News...

On Monday this week we kicked off our book week celebrations a little early with a performance called 'Big Dreams' from Perform Education.

They presented a wonderful story based on some of the Children's Council shortlisted books.

The show was about being courageous and having a go even when you are scared and following your dreams. They also explored ways we can overcome the fears and self doubt that stop us from thinking we can achieve our goals.

The students enjoyed the performances right across the school.

### Next Week is Book Week!

The theme is 'Reading is my secret Power.'

The dress up parade will happen on Friday 23 August as a part of Grandfriend's Day.

The Book Fair will be open Tuesday – Friday before and after school in the Library.

8:15am - 9:00am and 3:00pm – 5:00pm every afternoon except Friday when we will close at 4pm.



## Jump Rope For Heart News...

### Jump Rope for Heart

This year Florey Primary School will again be participating in the Heart Foundations 'Jump Rope for Heart'.

A pamphlet will be sent home this week for students to collect online donations, every bit counts. Please return any collections to school by **Friday 20 September**. There is also a website on the form where you can create your own fundraising collection page. This was a very successful tool to use last year.

On Friday the 20 September, the school will be holding a skip off day where students will participate in a variety of skipping activities that promote positive physical activity as a part of looking after our hearts.

All the funds raised by the school will help support life saving research and health programs to improve the health of all Australians.

If you would like a hard copy donations sheet they can be found at this link or please ask the front office for one.

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/images/uploads/jump-rope/JRFH2019-CashSponsorshipForm.pdf>

## Snack Shack News...

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

**NEW** Canteen Phone number 6142 2746



## DISCO REMINDER

**The prepayment option for the Disco has now closed!**

**Students can still attend, parents/carers can pay at the door for \$5.00**

**Don't forget the theme is Pyjama Party!!**

## Community Noticeboard...

### Fathers Day Stall Term 3, Week 6

The school P&C will be holding a

### **Father's Day stall on Thursday 29 August 2019**

Take the stress out of shopping and send some money in with your child to choose from the amazing array of gifts available.

The students get great joy out of choosing something special for their loved ones themselves. At an appointed time during the day each class will visit the stall and they will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Dad/Grandpa/Carer. There will also be an opportunity at lunchtime for children to purchase additional gifts if they wish to do so.

Volunteers - We are looking for volunteers to help at the stall on the day, so if you can spare any time we would love for you to join us, it's a great way to get involved and get to know other parents/carers.

Please send Tania an email to [floreypriaryschoolpandc@gmail.com](mailto:floreypriaryschoolpandc@gmail.com) to let me know your availability.

## Quizzic Alley

### Celebrate Book Week with a free reading

WE'LL BE READING EXCERPTS FROM  
THE MUCH-LOVED HARRY POTTER  
SERIES AND THE HOGWARTS LIBRARY

Everyone is welcome - readers and  
non-readers, children of all ages, parents,  
grandparents & friends



DATE	TIME
Wednesday 14 August	4:00pm
Thursday 15 August	11:00am
Friday 16 August	4:00pm
Saturday 17 August	9.30am
Wednesday 21 August	11:00am
Thursday 22 August	4:00pm
Friday 23 August	11:00am
Friday 24 August	9.30am

Gold coin donations to The Smith Family's  
children's literacy program welcome

**Quizzic Alley is located at  
5 Pirie Street, Fyshwick**

**Phone: 02 6179 8856**

### Westfield Belconnen Junior Summer Sport Expo

Looking to sign up for summer sports but not sure what to pick? Join us for an all in one info night with a host of local sporting clubs!

They'll have all the information and sign up processes ready go so when the temps warm up you're ready to get out onto the field.

Date: Friday 23 August

Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Westfield Belconnen Level 1, centre court

Find out more : <http://bit.ly/WB-SportsExpo19>



Miles Franklin

Music

## An invitation to young musicians

**THE 34TH MILES FRANKLIN MUSIC FESTIVAL  
21 and 22 September 2019**

**Closing Date for Entries  
18th August 2019**

Sections for Solo and Group:  
Piano, Keyboard, Recorder,  
Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Guitar to 14 years

For Information and entries go to

[www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/](http://www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/)  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-34th-miles-franklin-music-festival-2019-tickets-65776995765>

Or email

[mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com](mailto:mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com)