



Education

Upcoming
Events.....
2020

Week 4

**KINDY BASE
ASSESSMENT
WEEK**

**Community
Connections**

5:00pm
To
6:00pm

Fri 28 Feb

Assembly
Hosted by
Year 5/6
9:15am

P & C Disco

Week 5

Mon 2 Mar

**Florey
Primary
Swimming
Carnival**

K-2
Water Fun
Day

Week 6

Mon 9 Mar

**Canberra
Day
Public
Holiday**

Wed 11 Mar

Parent/Carer
Morning Tea
9:00am
To
10:00am

Fri 13 Mar

Assembly
Hosted by
Year 3/4
9:15am



Florey Primary School Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 4

27 FEBRUARY 2020

Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all members of the community for making me feel so welcome in my first few weeks at Florey Primary School. I am very happy to be part of this amazing school community! I am particularly enjoying getting to know the students and finding out what they enjoy most about learning. This week I was lucky enough to spend some time with 1/2 EC and found out what they enjoy most. Here are some of their responses:

"...learning on the Chromebook, playing Maths games like Prodigy"- John, Nik and Alex

"...making things with paper"-Shaun and James

"...writing long stories"- Jade

"...PE because I like running and playing complicated games like observations and Pac-Man"- Miranda

"...maths and drawing"- Josh

"...adding numbers together"- Vihaan

"...adding, subtracting, reading and doing lots of different maths"- Ayesha

"...reading, writing, drawing, music and doing addition and subtraction"- Brooklyn

"...maths and learning my times tables"- Sophie

"...playing on the playground and on the SEL mats"- Tarig

"...the Library and playing dominoes"- Reyansh

"...reading books"- Charlotte

"...doing art and drawing and maths"- Athena

Swimming Carnival and Water Fun Day

Next Monday 3 March, the children in year 2 turning 8 and all children in years 3-6 will be attending the school Swimming Carnival at CISAC in Belconnen. There will be a range of activities for the children to participate in throughout the day, including races for our competitive swimmers, 25m races and fun novelty events. A big thank you to Ms Hoopend and Ms Allen for organising what will be an amazing day!

Our year 2 children turning 7 this year and Kindergarten and year one students will be participating in some fun water activities back at school. These will include water painting, sponge throwing, and sprinkler relays. Please make sure your child is wearing SunSmart swimwear, including a rashie or a t-shirt for over their swimmers. Hats and sunscreen are also a must!

Family Workshops for PBL and Zones of Regulation

A big thank you to the amazing PBL and Zones of Regulation teams for running workshops this week for families, providing information on these initiatives at the school and how they will support our students. If you missed out on attending, please join us at the upcoming P & C meeting on the 24 March where the team will be presenting a shorter version of the workshop.

Disco

Don't forget it is our first school disco for 2020 this Friday. I know the students and teachers are looking forward to dressing up in the 80s theme and showing off their dance moves. Hope to see you all there!

Have a great rest of your week and a safe weekend!

Amy Czoban
Deputy Principal



Year 3/4 News...

The year 3/4 students have started the year off with a bang and have been working hard.

In English, students have been looking at the reading comprehension strategy; visualising – creating a mental image from the descriptive language in the text. Students have also begun exploring persuasive texts. They have read a number of different persuasive texts and begun planning their own persuasive on a range of different topics. Students have also had the opportunity to practise speaking in front of their classmates if they wish to be nominated for the SRC.

In maths, students have been learning about place value, playing a range of games to consolidate their knowledge. They have also been looking at data. Students have created different survey questions, collected data on their classmates and then recorded this data in a range of graphs. Students have also had fun exploring symmetry and have looked at a range of everyday material to determine with something is symmetrical or asymmetrical.

Students have completed a range of artworks across the cohort including warm and cool colours, self-portraits and watercolour artworks. Students have also been looking at different Australian explorers over the last 3 centuries and how their adventures have influenced Australia today. Students will begin researching their own explorer soon.

Year 5/6 News...

5/6 has had a busy start to the term. As a whole cohort we have been getting ready for cross country. You may have seen 5/6 out around the oval bright and early every morning, running laps. Teachers are talking to students about the fundamental movement skill of running and the importance of hydration. We have had some wonderful improvements from students who have gone from walking laps to running them! The cross country is an important part of our school year, and we are encouraging our students to do their best and push themselves. We look forward to seeing some amazing cross-country results at the end of term!

Remember to STOP for our supervisor

A school crossing supervisor is supporting our school each morning and afternoon to increase safety for children. Please support this initiative by encouraging children to use the supervised crossing and driving safely near the school.

Our crossing supervisor is responsible for controlling a busy environment, which includes managing the flow of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists during peak times. It is important for motorists to drive at a speed which allows them to safely stop when the supervisor enters the road. Motorists should wait until all pedestrians, including the supervisor, are completely off the road prior to driving over the crossing.

The school community is encouraged to familiarise themselves with the basic crossing supervisor procedures:

- The supervisor will ask pedestrians to wait in a safe location by the side of the road
- When it is safe, the supervisor will stop traffic
- The supervisor will blow their whistle twice to indicate it is safe to cross.

The School Crossing Supervisor program is delivered by Transport Canberra and City Services' [School Safety Program](#). If you have any feedback about the program, please contact TCCS.

Please be patient, polite and respectful to our supervisor, they are committed to keeping our students safe.



PBL News.....

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another fantastic year of PBL.
The 2020 Positive Behaviour for Learning team is:

- Anastasia O'Donnell (Leader)
- Lisa Bodger
- Bronwyn Wilson
- Emma Abundo
- Tim Reardon
- Jack Lewis
- Amelia Cheney
- Penny Acheson

Florey Primary School **Positive Behaviour for Learning Values:**

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be a Learner

PBL Focus:

Each fortnight, the PBL team will analyse the behaviour data and come up with a PBL Focus for the following fortnight. These focuses are directly linked to our expectations and signage around the school. **DOUBLE TOKENS** are given out to students who show the targeted expectations.

The PBL focus will be communicated at our:

- Weekly Monday morning assemblies,
- Fortnightly Friday assemblies
- Florey Primary Facebook page

Other PBL Information:

PBL Information Session: A big thank you to those who attended the PBL Parent Information Session this week.

Parent Representatives: We want you to be a part of our PBL team. If you are interested in being a PBL Parent Representative, please email our PBL leader, anastasia.odonnell@ed.act.edu.au or the front office.



Action Calisthenics
actioncalisthenics.com.au

Calisthenics is a creative mixture of gymnastics and ballet dance elements combined with theatrical performances. At Action Calisthenics we pride ourselves on our strong team sportsmanship, community networking and our encouraging of learning and self-growth.

We are a not-for-profit club and are always looking for new members and families to join! If you'd like to know more about Action Calisthenics, email us at contact@actioncalisthenics.com.au

Cali-Kinda 2yrs - 3yrs Kippax	Tinies 3yrs - 7yrs Kippax Gungahlin	Subbies 8yrs - 10yrs Kippax Gungahlin
Juniors 11yrs - 13yrs Kippax	Inters 14yrs - 17yrs Kippax	



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Student News...

Brooklyn from 1/2EC will be donating her hair to the World's Greatest Shave on Friday 28 February 2020 in the city. To donate: search Brooklyn Marks at worldsgreatestshave.com



On the 22 March, Dani from 5/6CW will be shaving her head to raise money for the Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia.



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