

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2018

Term 2

Week 8

Fri 22 June
Year 3/4
Excursion - Zoo

Week 9

Tue 26 June
Preschool
Canberra
Museum & Art
Gallery
Excursion

Wed 27 June
NAIDOC
Dance
Performance

Thurs 28 June
Preschool
Canberra
Museum & Art
Gallery
Excursion

Fri 29 June
Mid Year Reports
Sent Home

Week 10

**Mon 2 July -
Fri 6 July**
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

Wed 4 July
Assembly
Hosted by Kindy
@ 1:50pm

Thurs 5 July
PBL
Celebrations

Fri 6 July
Last Day
Term 2

Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of our students who attended the P & C disco last Friday night. It is a great way to support our school canteen and our school community. It was great to see all of our children dressed in their pyjamas and dancing the night away. A big thank you to the P & C members who volunteered on the night, the canteen team and the teachers who offered to spend their Friday night helping with supervision. The discos are certainly a team effort.

Our P-2 classes have been working in The Early Literacy Project that involves an external coach, Chris Topfer, working with our staff. All teachers, P-6 have also attended a whole day and have learnt about the 10 Essential Literacy Practices and how to incorporate them all into their teaching practice every day. At our staff meeting this week, teachers looked deeper into the second Literacy Practice, Read Aloud, and discussed which books were being selected to read aloud to the children as well as strategies for building vocabulary across all curriculum areas. Feel free to talk with your child's teacher if you would like some recommendations for reading material at home.

Please remember that tonight is our school's P & C meeting. Everyone is welcome and new members are always invited. The meeting will start at 7.15pm in the staff meeting. Please enter the school through the front office and someone will be able to guide you through to the staffroom if you are not sure where to go.

Well done to our year 1/2 team (students and teachers) for the wonderful assembly yesterday afternoon. The student presenters were clear and we also enjoyed the Master Chef skit as well as the Wombat Wobble dance. We were also shown some wonderful water colour painting samples from our year 1/2 students. Our year 5 students are taking their role in helping our kindergarten students very seriously. Our kindergarten students are learning respectful listening behaviours during this time.

Thank you to everyone who has been wearing school uniform this term. Please remember to check the lost property boxes located at the entrance to the hall and in each unit if your child is missing an item of clothing or a drink bottle or lunchbox. There is a large accumulation of belongings – both school uniform and non-school uniform. We will be giving the items away to charity or the second hand uniform shop in the holidays.

Kelly

Preschool News...

The Penguins class have been learning about the human body. They have shown a particular interest to learn about the organs. We now know that the brain sends messages to different parts of our body, the heart pumps our blood, the lungs are our breathers, the stomach is where our food goes and that we have two kidneys that clean our blood.

We are also learning about the different sorts of foods, we call these 'sometimes foods' and 'always foods'.

The Penguins have also begun exploring a range of instruments this term and show great enthusiasm to make music!

Kidd and Neumann Cottage News...

Our 1/2 students have continued to use our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) in science investigations. This has included prosocial communication to discuss ideas respectfully, share observations in collaborative groups and safely use materials and equipment as part of our "Mix it up" inquiry. Students have begun a new mathematics IExCel cycle this week, developing further knowledge with multiplication and division concepts. We have also been reviewing procedural language in Writer's Workshop and focusing on how to edit texts effectively for cohesion. Students are developing their understanding of digital technologies as we discuss how to log in using passwords and use the chromebooks to create electronic documents. We are reflecting on our learning and using conferencing to establish new goals to improve in Reader's and Writer's Workshops. Students are encouraged to wear our Florey School uniform and dress appropriately to keep warm during the cooler weather. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear to allow movement in PE sessions and playtimes.

Worrell Cottage News...

Year 5/6 students are preparing their integrated work to showcase at the year 5/6 expo. All classes from across the school will have the opportunity to view, listen and interact with the students learning. We also welcome all parents and carers to join us in celebrating the student's hard work. The expo will take place on Monday week 10 from 11:30am to 12:50pm.

Last week, the 5 /6 teachers sent home a copy of the term three homework, 'Everyday Robots - The Computer Revolution'. We are excited to see all the three dimensional models that the students build when they explore the digital world in which we live. Maybe we will have some great ideas to share with Ms Bruce.

Just a reminder that all students need to be wearing full school uniform everyday.

Indonesian News...

Halo semua! (Hello everyone!) Students in year 1/2 have continued to learn about 'binatang – binatang' (animals) including how to describe them using colours and numbers. They enjoyed learning about animals at an Indonesian zoo (kebun binatang) and identifying some well-known animals and those that are unique to Indonesia. Students in year 3/4 continue to develop their conversation skills and are learning a variety of responses to the question 'Apa kabar?' (How are you?). They have developed a Google slideshow demonstrating their knowledge and have begun to create a Kahoot quiz to test their peers. Year 5/6 have been learning about a variety of common and traditional sports (olahraga) played in Indonesia. They have developed an interactive slideshow demonstrating their knowledge using Google Slides and continue to work on their own quiz using Kahoot.

Terima kasih banyak! (Thank you very much!)

Pak Chad



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander News...

Our Culture Club is now up and running! Students who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (as well as a friend and any other interested students) are invited to attend the club which is held on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm– 1:30pm in the Indonesian room. We have Tanya (one of our first nations parent) helping to lead the Culture Club and are very grateful for her energy, ideas and insight. The purpose of the club is to develop our knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. So far we have learnt about a map which represents all the language, tribal or nation groups of the Indigenous peoples of Australia, read some stories from the Dreamtime, learnt about the Aboriginal flag and had the opportunity to make one. We've also begun to paint a large rainbow serpent which we are looking forward to displaying in the library! Our year 5 and 6 students have also enjoyed researching Cathy Freeman and how she is a positive role model for Aboriginal people and sportspeople alike as part of our research skills lessons.

Pak Chad / Sarah Warren / Tanya / Maureen

Snack Shack News...

Thank you so much for your fantastic support of our school disco last Friday night! The students were very well behaved and were a credit to the school. Even though the weather was bitter, you came along in your pyjamas and had a great time. A huge thank you to all of the wonderful parents and carers who volunteered their time to make sure the children had a fantastic time! A special thank you goes out to the teachers as well, we understand and appreciate how busy this time in the term is for all of you, you are all gems!

As we are quickly approaching the end of term, the canteen will be running our stock down in preparation for our end of term deep clean. Please keep an eye on flexischools as to the availability of menu items. For those of you who don't order online, we will do our best to accommodate your child's request.

We will be having our usual sausage sizzle on the last day of term.
THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL OTHER SERVICES ON THAT DAY.

A note will be coming home in week 9.

Our menu is available on the school website www.floreyyps.act.edu.au. Look for the canteen under the "Our Community" tab. The canteen is open 5 days a week for recess and lunch.

We use www.flexischools.com.au for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments at the counter.

Have you thought about giving a little of your time to help out once in a while in the canteen? It is a very rewarding experience and your children really love seeing you in there! Lisa really enjoys meeting the parents of the students she interacts with (some of them on a daily basis just for a chat!). If this is something you have been thinking about doing, why not give it a go?

Please feel free to contact our Canteen Manager Lisa Moore on 0434 054 743 or the above mentioned email, to get you started.

Parent Roster Term 2 WEEK 9

25/06/2018 to 29/6/2018

Monday 25/06/2018

AM - Tania

Tuesday 26/06/2018

AM - Shirley

Wednesday 27/06/2018

AM - Sue

PM - Kellie

Thursday 28/06/2018

AM - Chris

PM - Elspeth

Friday 29/06/2018

AM - Kylie

PM - Deanna

Parent Roster Term 2 WEEK 10

02/07/2018 to 06/07/2017

Monday 02/07/2018

AM - Tania

Tuesday 03/07/2018

AM -

Wednesday 04/07/2018

AM - Michelle

PM - Holly

Thursday 05/07/2018

AM - Deanna

PM - Deanna

Friday 06/07/2018

CLOSED

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Student Celebrations...

Hamish and Mack from 5/6RS represented Belconnen at the recent School Zone AFL carnival and they were runners up, congratulations to both boys.



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