

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2018

Term 4

Week 4

Tues 6 Nov

Year 5
Combined
Band
(Mount
Rogers)

Wed 7 Nov

Assembly
hosted by
year 3/4 @
1:50pm

EAL/D
Community
Connections
9:00am
(Library)

Kindergarten
Waste
Free Day

Week 5

Tue 13 Nov

SHFPACT
Parent
Sessions
5:30pm -
7:00pm

Wed 14 Nov

Kindy Waste
Free Day

**Wed 14 -
Fri 16 Nov**

Year 3/4
Camp



Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy and productive couple of weeks at Florey Primary School. All classes are engaged in their learning and producing quality pieces of work.

Last Wednesday Florey Primary School hosted our very first 'Welcome to Big School Expo'. This expo was for our preschool families entering kindergarten (Big School) in 2019. Our families were welcomed by Felicity, followed by presentations on what evidence tells us about ways to support children starting school successfully, the Child Development Services available to families, what a healthy lunch may look like and Emma Abundo spoke about what kindergarten may look like and ways to support your child. Following the presentations parents and carers were invited to speak to the stall holders about sporting and community services that are available in the Belconnen area. We have received excellent feedback regarding our expo. A huge thank you to everyone from across the school that supported Maureen and myself with the 'Welcome to Big School Expo'.

Our year 6 leaders have been excellent role models this term. They supported the 'Welcome to Big School Expo' by conducting tours of our school. Parents provided positive feedback on how detailed the tours were and the excellent leadership displayed by our students. Thank you year 6.

Our SRC (Student Representative Council) have been extremely busy selling bandannas to our school community. Many students, teachers, parents and carers supported this excellent cause. The SRC sold out of bandanna's and raised \$1500 to support young people affected by cancer. A huge thank you to Mr V and the SRC students for giving up their time to sell the bandanna's.

Our running club experienced a lovely surprise this week with Australian Para athlete Deon Kenzie joining them for the morning run. Deon competes in the T38 classification and mainly runs the 1500m. The students and Mr Foy thoroughly enjoyed his visit and the opportunity to run alongside him. Thank you to everyone involved in the running club for organising this special event for our students.

Our next Community Connections morning is on 7 November. This is organised by our EAL/D team and it gives families the opportunity to come together and ask questions and seek support from our expert EAL/D team.

The weather is getting warmer. It is important that all students are wearing the correct hat during recess, lunch and all outdoor activities. Thank you for supporting us with this by providing your child with the correct school hat.

Have a great weekend.

Bernadette

Bibby Cottage News...

It's been a great start to term 4. We have come back from the holidays ready to learn. Our PIPs testing is well and truly underway. Students have made wonderful progress over the year.

We have begun our Wastefree Wednesdays. This means that we are trying to reduce the number of packets in our lunchboxes and replace them with containers. So far, everyone has responded well to this and we are seeing less waste. There are posters around our unit if you are unsure of what a waste free lunchbox looks like. Thank you to Ms Humphrey for organising Wastefree Wednesdays.

It is important to be reading with your child every night or have them read to you. It is also important to have them practice their high frequency words as this will assist them with their reading and prepare them for Year 1.

The Kindergarten Team.

Twelvetrees and Summerville News...

The children have been working hard over the last couple of weeks during the leXcel cycle. The focus of this cycle has been on multiplication and division. Students are diligently consolidating their algorithms, times tables and are attempting to decode worded sentences.

It was a pleasure to see all students participate in their dance assessments. They really got their groove on as they created, choreographed and sequenced their own short dance whilst reflecting on traditional dances of some of Australia's neighbouring countries. Some of these excellent examples will be shown in our up and coming assembly in week 4. Come check it out.

During PE sessions we have been working very hard on improving our laces kick, punting and leaping. The children have been applying these fundamental movement skills to game based situations and core elements of each movement.

EAL/D News...

Welcome back to term 4! There are many exciting things happening at school as we work towards the end of the year.

Look out for the orange invitation sent home today for the **EAL/D Community Connections** event on **Wednesday 7 November at 9:00am** in the Library.

We will talk about end-of-year events and what happens at the start of a new school year. This includes the year 3/4 camp, ordering book packs, ordering a Year 6 shirt, returning permission notes for a 'fun day' excursion in each year level, coming along to the whole school end-of-year celebration and receiving your child's school report.

We hope you will come along to talk with us!

Sue and Bronwyn



PaCT News...

Year 5/6 Parents are invited to attend an information session on

Tuesday 13 November at 5:30pm

run by educators from Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)
on the topic of Puberty and Personal Development.

Please see the information note posted on the 'School Notes' section of the school website.

P&C News...

The Florey P&C would like to say a big "Thank you", to all the beautiful families that took part in our Laura Jean photo shoot.

It was a beautiful day and I am sure all the families are looking forward to seeing their photo's on the 8 November in the library.

Due to 29 families being photographed we were able to raffle a portrait package which was won by the Berenger Family,
a \$50.00 movie ticket which was won by the Klopsteins Family and we will also receive a \$100.00 cheque that will be included in our total collected.

We managed to raise \$680.00 in total which is fantastic.
A big thank you to Katrina Edwards and Nikki Beljanski for giving up their time to support this event.



Snack Shack News...

Save Time! Order Online! - www.flexischools.com.au

NEW Canteen Phone number 6142 2746

The Twisted Frozen Yoghurts have been a massive hit! They come in 4 different flavours (choc/vanilla, strawberry/vanilla, blueberry/cookie dough and mango/coconut). With the weather temperatures on the rise, these are a great way to cool down. They are available to order on Flexischools and are also sold over the counter at recess and lunch for \$2.50.

The disco in term 4 will take place in week 6. The theme will be '**BEACH PARTY**'. The last term of the year is always a busy one, so we've put it forward a week! It would be great to see lots of year 6 faces at our final whole school disco. Quite a few of them have been front and centre on the dance floor for many years and we will miss your lovely faces at future discos. As always, themes are not compulsory and please just use what you may have at home to dress up.
NOTES FOR PRE ORDER FOOD WILL COME HOME EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Please consider giving a little of your time to help out in the canteen. We are one of only a small number of canteens that operate 5 days a week, with a very varied menu. We love what we do and we love meeting new people! Please contact Lisa on 0434 054 743 if you would like to help.

Our menu is available on the school website www.floreyps.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.

Parent Roster Term 4 WEEK 4

05/11/2018 to 09/11/2018

Monday 05/11/2018
AM - TANIA

Tuesday 06/11/2018
AM - SHIRLEY
PM - **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

Wednesday 07/11/2018
AM - SUE
PM - **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

Thursday 08/11/2018
AM - CHRIS
PM - **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

Friday 09/11/2018
AM - SARAH
PM - DEANNA

Parent Roster Term 4 WEEK 5

12/11/2018 to 16/11/2018

Monday 12/11/2018
AM - TANIA

Tuesday 13/11/2018
AM - **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**
PM - CRYSTAL

Wednesday 14/11/2018
AM - SHARON B
PM - KELLIE

Thursday 15/11/2018
AM - CHRIS
PM - **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

FRIDAY 16/11/2018
AM - RACHELLE
PM - SAM

Lions Reading Action Program

The Lions Reading Action Program is a worldwide program instigated by the international President of the Lions organisation in 2012.

The Lion's Club of Canberra in Belconnen has supported the program by donating books to many Belconnen school libraries each year.



A vibrant poster for 'Ride Safe to School Week'. The top left corner features the text 'RIDE or WALK to school' in a stylized font. The main title 'RIDE SAFE TO SCHOOL WEEK' is written in large, bold, pink and purple letters. Below the title, the dates '29 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER' are displayed in purple. At the bottom, the slogan 'IT'S TIME TO GET MOVING!' is written in purple, followed by 'GRAB YOUR BIKES, SKATES AND SCOOTERS AND RIDE TO SCHOOL!' in purple. The background is light blue with white clouds and a stylized orange and yellow flame-like shape at the bottom left.

Community Coordinator News

The ***Bringing Up Great Kids Program***, developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation, is being delivered in November. This short course offers insights and skills to:

- Promote positive and nurturing relationships
- Manage the stress of parenting young children
- Encourage development of the child's positive self-identity
- Contain strong emotions and responses
- Overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be

Course details

Dates: 3x Monday's - 5th, 12th & 19th November
 Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 Venue: St Thomas Aquinas Primary, 25 Lhotsky Street, CHARNWOOD
 Registration: Call Gayle on 6162 6122 or 1800 068 698

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Thursday**.