

**Upcoming Events.....**

**2019**

**Term 1**

**Week 6**

**Fri 15 Mar**

**Bullying - No Way Day**

**Week 7**

**Tue 19 Mar**

**Preschool Harmony Day Breakfast**

**Wed 20 Mar**

**Florey Primary School Harmony Day Assembly**

**Thur 21 Mar**

**Florey Primary School Swimming Carnival (CISAC)**

**Preschool Harmony Day Breakfast**

**Week 8**

**Tue 26 Mar**

**Board Meeting 5:30pm**

**Thur 28 Mar**

**Belconnen Swimming Carnival (AIS)**

## A/g Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

At Florey Primary School, we take a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. This Friday, 15 March, is National 'Bullying. No Way!' day. It is a day where schools across Australia take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. It provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the big changes we can all make to create safer communities for everyone. The theme for this year is 'Bullying. No Way! Take action every day.'

This Friday all students will participate in lessons about bullying and what they can do if they are bullied or witness bullying. At Florey Primary School we strive to create an environment that is safe for all students, staff and visitors. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner help to create an environment that does not tolerate bullying.

Each child will also receive a card about bullying which gives hints and tips on what to do if they are bullied or witness it (either at school, out in the community or even online). If your child talks to you about bullying, there are some things you can do (from the Bullying. No Way! resource kit):

- 1 – Listen calmly and get the full story
- 2 – Reassure your child that they are not to blame
- 3 – Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help
- 4 – Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies
- 5 – Contact the school – talk to your child's class teacher or team leader
- 6 – Check in regularly with your child

There is also a free App that families can access (via the App store and Google Play) called 'Take a Stand Together'. The App provides tips and advice about bullying for young people.

We are very proud of some of our students who have been selected by audition for the ACT Instrumental Music Program's Extension Ensembles in 2019. This is the equivalent of ACT representation in Music. These ensembles are directed and administered by the Instrumental Music Program and rehearse each school week. The ensembles will perform at school, community and directorate events throughout the year. Some groups also participate in interstate and overseas tours. Congratulations to Aymara and Disha in year 4 who have been selected for the Primary Concert Choir and Declan and Hugh in year 6 who have been selected for the Primary Concert Band.

As we move into the cooler autumn weather and students are beginning to wear their school jumpers more regularly, please ensure that they are clearly labelled with your child's full name and class.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Harmony Day next Wednesday, 20 March at the primary school site. Our preschool groups will be celebrating Harmony Day with two breakfasts, one on Tuesday 19 March, and the other on Thursday 21 March.

Good luck to all of our swimmers for the school swimming carnival which is being held next Thursday, 21 March.

Have a great week everyone!

Adam Chad



## Preschool News...

The preschool children are learning ways in which they make school a happy and safe place. These are things like playing nicely with each other, listening to their friends and teachers, being kind and taking care of the things around them. The Penguins have also been learning about safe and fair play through puppetry, which is a much-loved experience by the class!

The teachers have spent a great deal of time encouraging children to be independent learners by putting their belongings in the correct place, listening to and following teacher instructions, understanding the daily routines and being aware that they are now apart of a large group and they need to take turns to talk to the teachers and ask for help!

## Kidd and Neumann Cottage News...

The 1/2 students have been designing and creating beautiful portraits in art. Last week we shared our work across the learning areas with our 'Gallery Walk'. We toured art in other classrooms and identified similarities, differences and commented on the techniques used in our paintings. Students provided feedback that was constructive and positive in small groups.

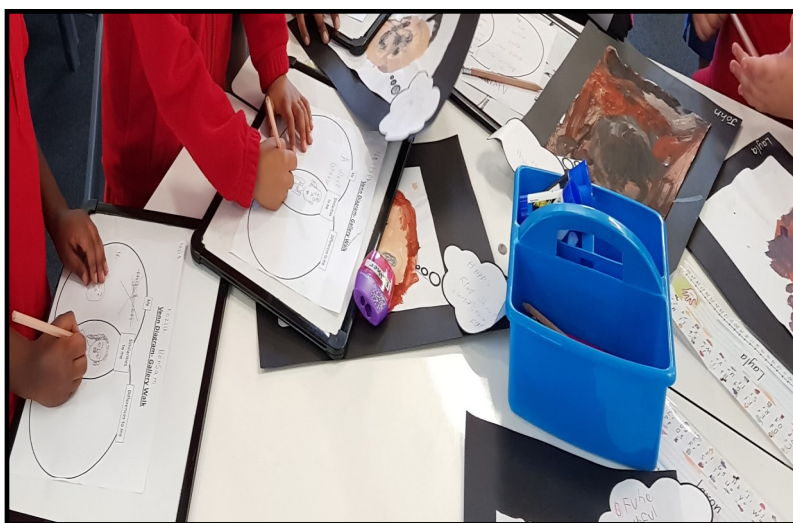
The 1/2 students continue to explore interesting literature in Reader's Workshop and have been improving our stamina while reading.

In Writer's Workshop we are investigating and discussing what makes a great narrative and planning our own. Students are completing daily running activities, focusing on endurance and participation. We look forward to using these skills further as we prepare for the school cross country carnival.

Please ensure that students have a sunsmart hat, water bottle and appropriate footwear each day!

Thanks

1/2 Team



## Running Club News...

We have had a great start with our Florey Running Club for 2019. We have 107 registered students and have had between 45 and 64 students attend sessions this week.

We have been building our fitness and stamina with distance running using the school cross country track.

Our sessions have included stretching, games and sprinting with team relays.

We thank Philo Saunders for running these sessions and our regular families who support us with cheering on the sidelines too.

If you are interested in joining Running Club, the permission note is on the school website.

**Training is every Tuesday and Wednesday morning on the school oval 8:30am - 8:55am.**

Thanks

Tim, Katie, Sarah

Florey Running Club Coordinators

## Snack Shack News...

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

**NEW** Canteen Phone number 6142 2746

Hello everyone

Flexischools are still having some trouble with their server. Please try to get your orders for Friday's on as early as you can. We have been in constant contact with Flexischools regarding order placement issues, they are doing everything humanly possible to rectify this issue. Please remember you can place an order for your child at the canteen in the mornings (cash only). Thank you again for your patience.

The year 6 students are well on their way to becoming sales experts! The canteen offers senior students the opportunity to work in the canteen at lunchtime. It's fun, confidence building and is a great way for the children to interact with their peers. If you would like your year 6 child to jump onboard please see Lisa in the canteen. For children who have already returned their permission note, the roster for term 2 will be given out soon.

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](http://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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments at the counter.

### Canteen Volunteer Roster

<b><u>Parent Roster Term 1</u></b>	<b><u>Parent Roster Term 1</u></b>
<b><u>WEEK 7</u></b>	<b><u>WEEK 8</u></b>
<b><u>18/03/2019 to 22/03/2019</u></b>	<b><u>25/03/2019 to 29/03/2019</u></b>
<b><u>Monday 18/03/2019</u></b> AM - TANIA	<b><u>Monday 25/03/2019</u></b> AM - TANIA
<b><u>Tuesday 19/03/2019</u></b> AM - SAMANTHA/SHARON PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME	<b><u>Tuesday 26/03/2019</u></b> AM - SAMANTHA/KYLIE PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
<b><u>Wednesday 20/03/2019</u></b> AM - ANGELA PM - DESIREE	<b><u>Wednesday 27/03/2019</u></b> AM - BIANCA PM - HOLLY
<b><u>Thursday 21/03/2019</u></b> AM - CHRIS PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME	<b><u>Thursday 28/03/2019</u></b> AM - KEIRA PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
<b><u>Friday 22/03/2019</u></b> AM - DEANNA PM - KATRINA	<b><u>Friday 29/03/2019</u></b> AM - DEANNA PM - SARAH

## Choir News...

This year Junior Choir (years 1-4) will be held in the Music Room on a Tuesday from 1:05pm.

We are currently learning scales, rounds, and three songs 'Sea Shells', 'Louise' and 'I Can See Clearly Now'.

Students who wish to participate in choir will be asked to make a commitment to regular attendance.

A roll will be taken at the end of each session. We are looking forward to our first public performance at the week 9 assembly.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda at [Amanda.downing@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Amanda.downing@ed.act.edu.au) or Penny at [Penelope.acheson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Penelope.acheson@ed.act.edu.au).

Amanda Downing and Penny Acheson



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## Book Club News...

### Scholastic Book Club Issue 2

Book Club Issue 2 catalogues will be coming home this week.

Please complete your orders by Thursday 7th March.

You can place orders online (or send in the order form with cash) and your child's order will be delivered to their classroom, usually one or two weeks after ordering closes.

If you have any questions about book club at Florey Primary, please contact Holly Bidwell ([hollybidwell@gmail.com](mailto:hollybidwell@gmail.com))

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