



Education

Upcoming Events.....

2017

Term 4

Week 4

Fri 3 Nov

Year 5

Combined

Band

Hosted by

Florey Primary

Sun 5 Nov

Laura Jean

Family Photo

Fundraiser

Week 5

Tue 7 Nov

Kindergarten

Excursion

Year 3/4

Science

Showcase

Wed 8 Nov

Indonesian

Excursion

EAL/D

Community

Connections

Information

Evening

5:30pm-6:30pm

Week 6

Mon 13 Nov

Year 3/4 Girls

Cricket Gala

Day

Bandstrav

Rehearsal

Tue 14 Nov

Year 1/2

Lanyon

Homestead

Excursion

Bandstrav

Performance



Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

Since our last newsletter, year 3/4 have completed their Birrigai Camp. Students enjoyed their experience of learning away from school and home. The teachers returned tired and positive about the great work our 3/4 students did while away. I would like to thank Stacey Low, the 3/4 team and all our 3/4 students for making this a great camp for everyone.

National Bandana Day was the fund raiser organised by our SRC for term 4. A total of \$1,473.25 was raised to support Canteen. A representative of Canteen attended the school assembly yesterday afternoon to thank students and let them know how this donation will be used to support young people who have cancer or who are living with other family members who have cancer. I thank Ellen Baillie and the SRC for enabling all of us to give back to the wider community through the fundraisers that are held each term.

The P&C Disco was another success last Friday evening with lots of students dressing up and coming along to enjoy some music and dancing. The P&C Disco's help support our canteen to keep prices as low as possible for families. Please remember that use of the canteen provides children with the opportunity to learn about money transactions and purchasing. The canteen has some great inexpensive and healthy options for recess as well as lunch. I would like to thank the P&C members who organise the disco's and the many staff members who have given their time on a Friday evening to support the school.

Hats on time of year! Even though the weather has remained relatively cool, the ultra violet (UV) radiation has continued to climb. The cancer council recommend that hats and sunscreen or UV protective clothing is worn at this time of the year. Our Sun (UV) Protection Guidelines that are written in consultation with the Cancer Council ACT state that 'as part of general Sun Protection strategies, our school will adopt: 'A no hat, no play'. Therefore students without a hat are asked to sit on the silver seats in the top courtyard. Hats are one of the clothing items with in schools that often seem to disappear. Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly labelled with their name so that we are able to return any hats left behind accidentally.

Communication is often a challenge and occasionally does not occur as a result of uncertainty about who to talk to. The school has a set of communication guidelines available at http://www.floreyyps.act.edu.au/our_school/policies_and_procedures . Within these guidelines it outlines that parents/carers:

- In the first instance should work with the classroom teacher to resolve any concerns about their child's learning/wellbeing.
- If not resolved, then concerns should next be taken to the head of the team (SLC). (This includes) Bernadette Allen for P-2, Stacey Low for years 3/4, Tim Reardon for years 5/6, Adam Chad for EAL/D concerns and library, Indonesian, health, K-2 music.
- If concerns remain unresolved, then the Principal or Deputy Principal should be contacted either by phone, email or by appointment.

Parents/carers should not approach children other than their own if they have concerns.

Felicity

Preschool News...

This term the preschoolers have been visiting the primary school on a regular basis. The kindergarten transition visits started last week. We spent time in the classrooms listening to stories and practising our drawing and writing skills. We found out where our bags belong, where the toilets are and had a play on the kindergarten equipment.

This term we have also visited the hall for some gross-motor games and the library.

During our library visits the preschoolers are developing an understanding of how the library system works.

The children have been identifying letters of the alphabet and matching that letter to an author for easy borrowing.

These experiences will assist the children in becoming familiar with the primary school environment.

Kidd and Neumann Cottage News...

Year 1/2 have kicked off the term with an amazing excursion to Cotter Dam. We spent the morning hiking up to the lookout to see the dam and spillway. After this we walked down to the information platform along the river and learnt about the history of the dam, what the water is used for and which places in Canberra the water travels to.

This term we have been learning about changes in science. The students have been participating in a number of fun and engaging experiments and identifying what materials change using our senses.

A reminder to return any portfolios to your class teacher so that we can start building semester 2 portfolios.

Could students also make sure they bring a labelled hat to school as the weather is warming up very quickly.



On a final note, if any families have any spare small glass jars could they be brought into school and given to your class teacher. We will be using these for a craft activity at the end of the term.

Indonesian News...

We've been very busy in the Indonesian program with students engaging in a variety of activities to develop their language skills and cultural understanding.

We would like to welcome Pak Ilyas who will be supporting our Indonesian language program on Mondays. Pak Ilyas is an 'Indonesian Language Learning Ambassador'.

We would like to thank Ibu Tuti for her work with our students over the past two terms as part of the Indonesian Language Teacher Assistants program coordinated through the Indonesian Embassy.

Kindergarten have been learning the phrases 'Saya suka...' (I like) and 'Saya tidak suka...' (I don't like) for a variety of food. They have enjoyed learning and singing numerous songs as well.

Year 1/2 have continued their work with 'keluarga' (family) and exploring traditional Indonesian compounds as part of the cultural program.

Year 3/4 are finishing off their digital pen-pals for our partner school in Jakarta and are continuing to learn about a variety of 'buah-buahan' (fruit), including creating a digital Kahoot quiz. In our cultural program year 3/4 have begun to explore various Indonesian dishes typically eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Year 5/6 are also completing their digital pen-pals and are continuing their work on 'pakaian' (clothing) including creating a digital Kahoot quiz for their peers. In our cultural program year 5/6 are researching Indonesian celebrations. Next Wednesday, 8 November, is our excursion to the Indonesian Embassy and National Gallery of Australia.

There are still some places available and we are limited to taking 45 year 3-6 students. Notes are available on the school website via the notes section.

The close off date is this Friday, 3 November.

Terima kasih banyak! (Thank you very much)

Pak Chad



Wayang Kulit
(shadow puppet)

Snack Shack News...

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



We are open 5 days a week

Slushies and salads are back

We have the old summer favourites back, including our salads and slushies. Please remember slushies are \$2.50. As always you can access the menu on the school website or there are additional paper copies available from the canteen or front office.

Disco – Thanks for coming!

Thanks to all the kids that came and danced the night away last Friday. It was great to see so many fantastic costumes and happy faces. Thanks also to the team of volunteers that helped ensure the night ran so smoothly.

It was also great to see so many teachers there! Thanks for giving up your Friday nights to hang out with us. The kids love having you there!

Big thankyou

The Canteen Committee would like to pass on a big THANK YOU to the Parent and Citizenship Committee for its ongoing support.

Canteen volunteer roster

We can always use extra help so if you have been thinking about volunteering we would love to hear from you. Filling a shift fortnightly, monthly or even once a term makes a huge difference in the smooth operation of the canteen and would be greatly appreciated. Please see Lisa at the canteen or email her using the canteen email address: canteenfps@gmail.com or phone (62075768) if you are able to help us out.



Parent Roster Term 4

WEEK 5
6/11/2017 to 10/11/2017

Monday 6/11/2017

AM - Tania

Tuesday 7/11/2017

AM – Sharon

Wednesday 8/11/2017

PM – Sarah

Thursday 9/11/2017

PM – Kellie

Friday 10/11/2017

AM – Cath McCallum

PM – Sam

Parent Roster Term 4

WEEK 6
13/11/2017 to 17/11/2017

Monday 13/11/2017

AM – Vacant

Tuesday 14/11/2017

AM – Chris

Wednesday 15/11/2017

AM – Vacant

PM – Holly

Thursday 16/11/2017

PM – Kylie

Friday 17/11/2017

AM – Cath McCallum

PM – Katrina

anniversary party



INVITATION

For Carers & their Families

This party is our way of celebrating the heart, courage and vulnerability of caring relationships and the journey we have taken together over the last 25 years. We invite you and your family to join us - our shout!

4-8pm, Sat 4 Nov 2017

Eucalypt Lawns
Australian National Botanic Gardens

Entertainment & Games for all Ages | Ranger Guided Walks & Talks
Food Stalls | Musical Performances | Garden Illumination Finale

RSVP: <https://carersact25.eventbrite.com.au>

If you need support so that you and your family can attend this event, please contact the Young Carer team on 1800 960 990

Another Chance Op Shop

(Ross Smith Crescent, Scullin shops)

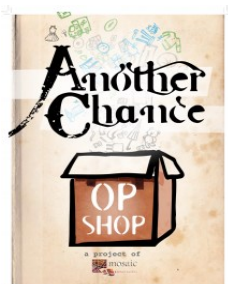
Will be hosting a 50% off entire store sale coinciding with National Recycling Week on **Saturday 18 November.**

Store hours 10am – 1pm.

Free sausage sizzle to first 100 customers.

Great bargains in store and out.

Like our Facebook page to find out more.



Important Dates to Remember!

- Indonesian Excursion
Note Due: Wed 8 November
- Year 6 Polo Shirts
Order & Full Payment Due: Fri 17 November
- PBL Launch
RSVP: Fri 17 November
- Year 3/4 Movie Day Excursion
Note Due: Fri 1 December
- Year 1/2 Lanyon Homestead Excursion 1/2JL, 1/2EB and 1/2HC
Note due: Tuesday 7 November