

**Upcoming  
Events.....**

**2018**

**Term 4**

**Week 8**

**Tue 4 Dec**  
Board  
Meeting

**Wed 5 Dec**  
Assembly  
hosted by  
Kindy @  
1:50pm

Kindergarten  
Waste Free  
Day

**Thurs 6 Dec**  
Whole School  
End of Year  
Celebration  
5:15pm-  
7:00pm

P&C  
Meeting  
7:15pm

**Week 9**

**Wed 12 Dec**  
Preschool  
Farewell  
Concert

Kindergarten  
Waste Free  
Day

**Fri 14 Dec**  
PBL End of  
Semester  
Celebrations

**Reports Go  
Home**

## Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

The Florey Primary School running club had a very special visitor this week. Keely Small who is an 800m runner and represented Australia at the Youth Games joined our aspiring running team. She brought her gold medal from the Youth Championships to show our students. I believe an exciting morning was had by all. Thank you, Mr Foy for organising this visit for our students.

Last week I had the opportunity to attend Bandstrav to watch and listen to our year six band. They joined with other schools to perform in front of an audience at Llewellyn hall. Brandstrav is an annual event where students from across Canberra, come together to perform in front of an audience. It enables our students to showcase their learning, listen to other bands play and it introduces them to a range of music styles from percussion ensembles, jazz and concert bands. I would like to thank the Principal of the Instrumental Music Program, Naida Blackley, for organising this wonderful event. I would also like to thank Bronwyn Wilson and Ruth Shaughnessy for working with our year six band students. Lastly, I would like to thank our very talented year six band representatives for their amazing skills and outstanding behaviour on the night.

Last Friday evening our school community braced the cold weather for a fabulous beach themed disco. Many of our students dressed up for the evening and thoroughly enjoyed socialising with their friends. There were many talented dance skills on display throughout the night, however I need to mention the excellent dancing skills of Ms Warren and Ms Thompson who also entertained us with their moves. A huge thank you to Lisa and all the parents who helped on the night. It is because of your wonderful support that these events can happen for our students.

Our end of year celebration is fast approaching! Next week, Thursday the 6 December the school community is invited to come together and celebrate 2018 with our students and staff. All students and their families are invited to join us on the semi-circle (located behind year 3/4 & 5/6 units) for an evening full of fun! BBQ from 5:15pm, raffles, year 5 band, choir and much more. Each year group will perform a short item finishing with a community Christmas sing-a-long. Our school canteen staff will be hosting a sausage sizzle and drinks will also be available. I have heard that the year 6 raffle is a bike, so bring along the spare change as you may be the lucky person taking home a bike made and designed by our lunchtime bike club.

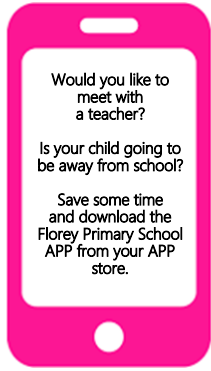
Access will be via the school gates and all students must be accompanied by an adult. We would love to see and encourage families to walk to this event. There will be a lot of congestion in the carparks both at the school and the local shops. Please bring along a picnic blanket and join us for a wonderful community event celebrating the amazing work of our students and staff.

Have a wonderful end of the week.

Bernadette



## Bibby Cottage News...



We are busy continuing our learning, preparing for the end of year celebration and for our assembly in Week 8.

End of year reports will go home in week 9.

There are no scheduled parent teacher meetings this term but if you'd like to discuss your child's progress, you can contact their teacher to arrange one.

Please ensure that Fun Day notes have been returned.

## EAL/D News...

There are many exciting things happening at school as we work towards the end of the year.

School reports will be going home at the end of this term. The EAL/D teachers welcome any requests for interviews to discuss your child's report. Please contact the front office via email or the school APP to arrange an interview for week 10 of this term. The interview is especially helpful for parents and students who have not received a Florey school report before. [admin@floreyps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@floreyps.act.edu.au)

**REMINDERS:** Order your book packs and return permission notes for your class 'fun day' excursion.

**Don't forget to come along to the whole school end-of-year celebrations.**

**The Concert will be held on Thursday 6 December.**

We hope to see you there!

Sue and Bronwyn



## Uniform Shop News...

The uniform shop is opened every Wednesday morning from 8:45 am to 9:45 am.  
New and second hand uniforms are sold.

Donations of second hand uniforms are always welcome.

The uniform shop will be opened in preparation for 2019  
on **Wednesday 30 January 2019** from **10:00am to 12:30pm**.

The uniform shop will be closed on **Wednesday 12 December 2018** (week 9) for stocktake and **Wednesday 19 December 2018** (week 10) .

The location of the uniform shop is in the hall.



Krisztina Thurzo  
Uniform Shop Coordinator



## Snack Shack News...

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**NEW** Canteen Phone number 6142 2746

Hello everyone

Thank you to everyone who came along to our final whole school disco last Friday night. It was great to see so many brave children wearing beach party clothes considering the unexpected freezing weather! You were warriors indeed! The behaviour of everyone on the night was fantastic, students also made a great effort in keeping rubbish to a minimum. Thank you for supporting our discos, a lot of time and planning goes into events such as these and we are very grateful for all of the help given on the night. We would like to say farewell to the year 6 students, some of you have been attending the discos for many years and it really is sad to see you go! We look forward to seeing everyone else next year.

Just a reminder that the note that came home this week about the end of year concert sausage sizzle was **an expression of interest only**. The canteen is not taking pre orders for this event. We use the note sent home to help us with catering numbers. Please do not send along money when returning the form, you can just pay on the night. If there are any parents/cares who are able to help on the night, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Lisa on 0434 054 743 or email the canteen on [canteenfps@gmail.com.au](mailto:canteenfps@gmail.com.au).

As we are fast approaching the end of term, we will be running our stock low. Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's order. We will update flexischools in regards to items being unavailable. Thank you for your patience with this.

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.floreypts.act.edu.au](http://www.floreypts.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

**Parent Roster Term 4**  
**WEEK 8**  
**03/12/2018 to 07/12/2018**

**Monday 03/12/2018**

AM – TANIA

**Tuesday 04/12/2018**

AM – SHIRLEY

PM - CRYSTAL

**Wednesday 05/12/2018**

AM – **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

PM – HOLLY

**Thursday 06/12/2018**

AM – CHRIS

PM – **VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

**Friday 07/12/2018**

AM – SARAH

PM – KATRINA



## School Bulletin News...

### Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close on Wednesday 8 February 2019 and can be made online at [act.gov.au/cbrgold](http://act.gov.au/cbrgold)

### Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans?

Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at [act.gov.au/cbrcitizen](http://act.gov.au/cbrcitizen)

Contact: [Ian Hunter](mailto:ian.hunter@act.gov.au)  
Ph: [620 59423](tel:62059423)

## Important Information for Parents/Carers...



### School Crossings

School crossings are marked by white lines on the roadway, and by red and white striped posts on each kerb.

School crossings are operative only when a traffic sign or flag with the words 'School Crossing' or 'Children Crossing' is placed on or near the crossing.

Vehicles MUST stop at the white hold lines and remain stationary until the crossing is clear of all pedestrians.

**DO NOT overtake a stationary vehicle at a school pedestrian crossing.**

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXCITING TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**  
**Jan 14- Feb 1 2019**

Belconnen Community Service welcomes all students from Charmwood-Dunlop, Florey and St Matthew's Primary to attend our Summer Holiday Program, operating at our Florey Primary School Service.

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