



Education

Upcoming Events.....

2018

Term 2

Week 7

Mon 11 June
Queen's Birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wed 13 June
ICAS Spelling

ACT Cross
Country

Fri 15 June
ICAS Writing

P&C Disco
Theme: Sleepy
Time

Week 8

Tue 19 June
Board Meeting
5:30pm

Wed 20 June
Assembly
1:50pm
Hosted by
Year 1/2

**Wed 20 June -
Fri 22 Jun**
Kindy Health
Screening

Thurs 21 June
P&C Meeting
7:15pm

Fri 22 June
Year 3/4
Excursion - Zoo

Week 9

Tue 26 June
Preschool
Canberra
Museum & Art
Gallery
Excursion



Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

Our P&C School Walkathon last Friday morning was a great success. The vast majority of students attended and staff, students and members of the school community enjoyed a brisk walk to Lake Ginninderra and back. Our Year 5/6 students managed to walk a massive 10.4 km! Donations from the walkathon are being collected at the top of the ramp just outside the library. Tomorrow is the last day that P&C members will be present to collect donations. All money will go towards a cooling system for the school hall. I would like to thank the P&C and in particular Aoife and her team.

The Belconnen Zone Cross Country carnival was held last Thursday with 50 students attending. Students comported themselves in the appropriate manner, showing the Florey Primary School expectations and values. Congratulations to all students who ran and in particular Eyerus (3/4LB), Rohan (3/4LT), Kodi (3/4TR) and Sophie (5/6RS) who all finished within the top 10 of their age group and will be competing at the ACT Cross Country. I would like to thank Mr Foy and Ms T for organising and taking the students to this event and also our parent helpers who have been training students in the mornings before school.

Reconciliation week last week was celebrated with a public holiday and many classes enjoyed books in class that are helping to develop cultural awareness. Our culture club is up and running at lunch times with thanks to Mr Chad and Tanya C (parent helper).

Mrs Booker held a reading workshop for parents and volunteers on Wednesday morning. The workshop was aimed at helping participants understand how reading is taught and how best to support emergent readers. As a result, more parents, carers and volunteers will be in the classrooms helping our young readers.

The ICAS competitions are continuing with 23 students participating in the ICAS science test last week. The ICAS spelling test is coming up on the 13 June and the ICAS writing test on the 15 June. My thanks go to Mr Chad for organising and running these tests.

The Year 5 band participated in a combined band practice. This is always an exciting and interesting day when the schools brass band combines with a woodwind band from another school to give the full 'big band' experience.

Three quick reminders: -

- Queen's Birthday long weekend is this weekend. The school will be closed on Monday 11 June and will reopen on Tuesday 12 June.
- This terms P&C Disco is on Friday 15 June
- School uniform requires a red polo fleece and a royal blue pants, skirts etc or the school dress. We have a small number of students with the wrong coloured polarfleece and too many girls wearing black leggings without a royal blue skirt or scort over them. If you need help with purchasing extra uniform items, please talk with Bri our Business Manager or myself.

Felicity

EAL/D News...

We have been preparing information to support class teachers with student reports. This information describes how students are progressing with their skills in English.

Remember to book an interview with your child's teacher so that you will be able to discuss their learning progress and future goals.

We are also available to attend parent/teacher interviews.

We are always keen to hear from you, our parent community, about the best way we can engage with you.

Please let us know what time of day is best for you and what topics you would like to know more about.

We can easily be found in the school before 9:00am and at 3:00pm.

Alternatively we can be reached by email on sue.amundsen@ed.act.edu.au or bronwyn.singh@ed.act.edu.au

Snack Shack News...

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

DISCO IS COMING!! FRIDAY 15 JUNE!! THEME – SLEEPY TIME!!

JUNIOR 5:30pm – 6:45pm (preschool – year 2)

SENIOR 7:00pm – 8:30pm (year 3 – year 6)

Order forms went home last week, you can download a form from the school website if you need an extra copy. Please note – if you would like to order the vegetarian hot food option (cheese and spinach roll) please write this on the bottom of the order form. Apologies again for the oversight. Please remember that prepaid food orders need to be handed in by **Wednesday the 13 June**.

If you would like to help out on the night, please contact Lisa in the Canteen. All help is greatly appreciated.



Lisa has added 2 new hot food options to the Canteen menu. Honey Soy Chicken and rice (\$4.50) which is available daily, along with Home made Pumpkin or Chicken soup (\$5.00). The soup is served with a dinner roll and is only available on Thursday. **YUM!!**

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.

Canteen Roster

Parent Roster Term 2 WEEK 7

11/06/2018 to 15/6/2018

Monday 11/06/2018

Closed - Public Holiday

Tuesday 12/06/2018

AM – Sharon B

Wednesday 13/06/2018

AM - Kellie

PM –

Thursday 14/06/2018

AM - Deanna

PM - Deanna

Friday 15/06/2018

AM – Rachelle

PM – Sam

Parent Roster Term 2 WEEK 8

18/06/2018 to 22/06/2018

Monday 18/06/2018

AM – Tania

Tuesday 19/06/2018

AM –

Wednesday 20/06/2018

AM – Michelle

PM - Holly

Thursday 21/06/2018

PM - Crystal

Friday 22/06/2018

AM – Sarah

PM - Michelle

Book Club News...

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 4 2018

Issue 4 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been sent home. Please finalise your orders by **Thursday 14 June**.

Payment for Book Club orders can be made in cash, by credit or online using the LOOP system.

Online ordering is preferred as it reduces work for volunteers. Thank you!



Important Reminders

Please return the following notes to the front office

- 3/4 Excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium
- Disco
- NAIDOC Week Dance Performance
- Preschool Museum & Art Gallery Excursion
- Medical Information and Consent Form (Blue)
- Student Information Check Sheet

Community News...

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK...AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE - MAKE PARKING SAFETY A PRIORITY!

Please:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't park in bus zones on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park.

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think – visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. **Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600.** Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

SCHOOL SPORTS TRIAL DATES 2018

Sport	Trial Date
12&U Belconnen Rugby League	5 April
Term 2	
12&U ACT Tennis	3 May
12&U ACT Swimming	7 May
12&U ACT Rugby League	10 May
12&U ACT Golf	14 May
12&U Belconnen Cross Country	31 May
12&U ACT Touch	5 June
12&U AFL	7 June
Combined Cross Country	13 June
12&U Netball	14 June
12&U Hockey	22 June
12&U Football	27 June



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AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE (\$60 - cash only)

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Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

THE LOST PROPERTY BASKET IS OVERFLOWING WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING AN ITEM, PLEASE CHECK THE BASKET WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL HALL.



Sleepy Time?

NO WAY!

It's Party Time!



Come party in your PJs at the School Disco!

When: Friday, 15 June 2018

When: Juniors (preschool to year 2)

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Seniors (years 3 to 6)

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Door entry: \$5

Food options: \$10 (forms must be submitted by Wednesday 13 June)