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**Upcoming
Events.....**

2017

Term 4

Week 7

Tue 21 Nov
Year 1/2
Lanyon
Homestead
Excursion
(1/2 LT, 1/2AF
and 1/2SF)

Board Meeting

Week 8

Wed 29 Nov
PBL Launch
Assembly
12:00 - 12:30
Florey Fair
1:15 - 2:50

Preschool
Welcome
Picnic for 2018
Families

Week 9

Wed 6 Dec
Preschool
Farewell
Concert

Thu 7 Dec
End of Year
Concert

Week 10

Tue 12 Dec
Year 3/4
Fun Day

Wed 13 Dec
Year 6
Graduation

Year 1/2
Fun Day



Deputy Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy term four with many excursions occurring for our students. Excursions enrich our students learning and are always linked with activities and learning focuses of the students unit of work.

Our kindergarten students enjoyed a wonderful day at the Arboretum. They engaged in story time, a bonsai hunt, cultural walks and the making and flying of kites. I know the students loved the kites and had a lot of fun flying them at the Arboretum. I read a large portion of the students recount writing of the day and the kite making was definitely the biggest hit with many students writing about how much fun they had with their kite, their friends and the teachers. Thank you to Rebecca Freeman who organised this excursion for our kindergarten students. Thank you also to the teachers who accompanied their classes and to the many wonderful parent helpers we had on the day.

This week has seen the first three of our year 1/2 classes' travel out to Lanyon Homestead for their excursion. The students have been studying a significant historical place and person as part of their integrated unit of work. Lanyon Homestead was the focus of our unit of work and James Cunningham who grew up at Lanyon Homestead. The students enjoyed visiting the place that they have been learning about and exploring items from the 1800s. Thank you to Ellen Baillie for coordinating this excursion for our students and the year 1/2 teachers for supporting the students on their learning journey.

Last week Pak Chad also took a large number of students on an Indonesian excursion. The students visited the Indonesian Embassy and National Gallery of Australia. The students enjoyed their experience. I would like to thank Pak Chad for organising these wonderful cultural experiences for our students. The staff that accompanied Pak Chad and a special thank you to our Indonesian language assistant, Tuti, who also attended and supported our students with their learning.

Tuesday night was a spectacular night for our students who performed at Bandstrav. There was lots of back stage nerves and excitement. Mr Volmari did an excellent job looking after the students and ensuring they had everything ready for the stage. Our students joined with seven other schools to perform three items. Congratulations to Niamh (5/6RS) who performed with the IMP Primary Concert Band.

Congratulations to our year 3/4 girl's cricket team who represented Florey Primary School at a recent cricket gala day. Our students had a wonderful time and I have been informed that they had a go at everything with the biggest smiles on their faces. It is wonderful to see our students representing our school at these sporting events. A huge thank you to Mark Robson and Kate Yensch who ran training sessions with the students, organised the day and for supporting our students on the day of the gala carnival. It has also been fantastic to receive the very positive feedback from our parent community in regards to this event.

Our students across the school have attended many excursions and events in the last two weeks. The one thing that stands out the most from these excursions is the feedback from the teachers, parents and places they visited about our student's outstanding behaviour. I would like to thank all our students for representing our school with pride when attending these events.

Thank you to the school P&C for their beautiful gift to the staff to help them get through the rigorous reporting and assessment period. Your thoughts and lovely gifts were greatly appreciated.

Bernadette

Bibby Cottage News...

Wow we are now into Term 4 of Kindergarten! This term we have begun our pre-school transition visits. It is wonderful to see the kindergarten students helping, supporting and getting to know our pre-schoolers.

Our classes have been reflecting on how much they have learnt this year. The kindergarten students were so pleased to let the pre-schoolers know that they will learn to read, write, get to play on the big equipment and make lots of new friends next year.

Kindergarten was also lucky enough to go on an excursion to the Arboretum in week 5 this term. The following are a few recounts of the excursion by our students.

Yesterday we went to the Arboretum. We made flying kites and they went super high. We went for a walk. We went on the playground. My favourite thing was the bus trip and I also liked flying kites.

By Hannah M

On the 7 November I liked going to the Arboretum and on the way we saw Black Mountain. Then when I reached the Arboretum I saw some food there and I liked flying my kite.

By Raj

The Arboretum was a wonderful experience for all involved and we would like to thank our parent helpers for their support.

Please remember to return all library books ready for our end of year stocktake.

Please send **hats** with your children each day and remember to put **sunscreen** on them **before** they get to school.

The Kindergarten Team



Twelvetrees and Summerville News...

Year 3/4 students have enjoyed some fantastic learning experiences including a series of science workshops with Mr Inveen. This assisted in showing different types of changes that occur with heat and have allowed students to tune into our next learning program "Heat it Up".

We appreciated all Mr Inveen's time and efforts to share his knowledge with us!

We have explored procedural texts in English and the various features used in effective instructional writing in Writer's Workshop.

Students have continued work in design, technology and integrated learning. This has included planning and construction of sustainable houses to suit particular geographic climates.

In mathematics we have commenced a review IExCel cycle within key areas including addition and subtraction, fractions, decimals and money concepts.

Our next spelling IExCel will commence this week and students will have the opportunity to extend their word knowledge within differentiated sessions.

Some of our 3/4 girls attended the 'Milo T20 Blast School Cup', it was very successful, the rain held off and our thanks go to Mark Robson and Kate Yensch, who coordinated trainings and attended the event.

With thanks,
The 3/4 Teaching Team – Summerville and Twelvetrees.



EAL/D News...

We hope families who attended the information session at the EAL/D Community Connections event found it valuable. If you have any further questions please ask.

There are a number of excursions across the school at the moment and there will be outings later in the term. Please ensure that you have returned the notes and assisted the students to pack appropriately for the excursion days.

It's getting warmer so please remember a sun smart hat and a water bottle every day!

We have prepared information about student progress in English language to support class teachers as they describe progress in the end of year report. Congratulations to all students on their achievements this year.

Adam, Sue and Bronwyn

Snack Shack News...

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We are open 5 days a week

A fond farewell

Our lovely canteen Convenor, Cath McCallum, is moving on at the end of the year as her daughter, Ally, moves on to high school. Cath will be greatly missed. Cath has been helping out in the canteen most Friday mornings since Ally started kindy back in 2011 and she took over the Convenor role back in 2013. Cath is going to leave a big hole in our canteen operations and Lisa and the rest of the Canteen Committee are going to miss her dearly. We hope Cath will come back and visit us regularly!



End-of-year concert sausage sizzle

The canteen will be running a sausage sizzle fundraiser at the end of year concert on Thursday, 7 December 2017. A note will be sent out in coming weeks to gauge interest for catering purposes. In the meantime, please let us know if you are available to help on the night with preparation, cooking, serving or cleaning up.

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 7
20/11/2017 to 24/11/2017

Monday 20/11/2017

AM - Vacant

Tuesday 21/11/2017

AM - Vacant

Wednesday 22/11/2017

AM - Kylie
PM - Sarah

Thursday 23/11/2017

PM - Kellie

Friday 24/11/2017

AM - Cath McCallum
PM - Rachelle

Parent Roster Term 4

WEEK 8
27/11/2017 to 1/12/2017

Monday 27/11/2017

AM - Vacant

Tuesday 28/11/2017

AM - Chris

Wednesday 29/11/2017

AM - Vacant
PM - Holly

Thursday 30/11/2017

PM - Vacant

Friday 1/12/2017

AM - Cath McCallum
PM - Katrina



Important Dates to Remember!

- 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
- Book Club orders
Closes: Fri 24 November

Student News...

Congratulations to Joe (5/6BG) and William (5/6AV) who raced in the Riverina All Schools MTB (Mountain Bike) Challenge on Sunday in Wagga Wagga NSW.

The boys came 2nd in the sub junior male teams event, they competed very well against a very strong field of 8 teams.



Csongor (5/6RS) went to Singapore last Friday to compete in the 25th Prime International Invitational Gymnastics competition.

Csongor won gold medals on the pommel horse, floor, high bar, parallel bars, and silver for rings. He came first overall.