

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2018

Term 3

Week 6

**Fri 31 Aug
Howard
Florey
Day**

Week 7

**LITERACY
AND
NUMERACY
WEEK**

**Year 2 Swim
Program**

**Wed 5 Sep
Assembly
hosted by
year 1/2**

**Thu 6 Sep
SRC
Fundraiser
'Dress like a
Farmer'**

**Fri 7 Sep
P&C Disco**

Week 8

**Tue 11 Sep
Board
Meeting**

**Wed 12 Sep
Jump Rope
for Heart**

Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers

Book Week was a great event as always with many families purchasing books for children to enjoy. Our culminating activity of Grandparent's and Special Friend's morning was very popular with a large attendance. Thank you to Lisa and the canteen helpers for the wonderful morning tea provided. Our book week parade was great fun, with the majority of staff and students selecting a costume that reflected some of their favourite book characters. Our sincerest thanks go to Shelly Murdoch for organising this event.

Congratulations to the 40 students and staff who attended the Belconnen Zone Athletics carnival yesterday! All students displayed the school core values and expectations. Particular congratulations go to Isaiah, Rohan, Csongor, Taylah, Sophie, Eisa and Ryan for their achievement on the day. Our sincere thanks go to Mr Goodfellow and Miss Allen for organising and supporting students to attend. I would also like to thank three community members, Mr Gooch, Mr Dodt and Alex from L.A.P.S. as well as Mr Foy for supporting our students with early morning training sessions that ensured they were ready to compete both safely and at their best.

Thank you to Ms Singh, Ms Amundsen, Ms Wilson and Pack Chad for arranging and running the EAL/D Community Connections morning tea on Wednesday morning. Information was shared about Neighbourhood Watch, 'The Vinnies' program and Satisfaction Surveys.

Over the past term our preschool, kindergarten and year 1/2 teachers have been attending professional learning sessions about the 10 Essential Literacy Practices and adjusting their programs and practices to suit. Yesterday we had a Directorate expert, external coach and external and nationally recognised expert attend our school to observe the extent to which a small sample of our classroom teachers had implemented changes. The results were overwhelmingly positive and our visitors left with a clear vision of the consistency of planning, the effective use of quality literature in our classrooms and the explicit teaching and practice that is occurring. A report will be sent to the school in the next few weeks outlining the strengths and suggestions for further areas to develop. Congratulations to our P-2 teaching teams and their leaders!

Our P&C ran a fabulous Father's Day stall today and all the children had the opportunity to select and purchase a small gift for someone special in their lives. Thank you to Tania and team for all your work and happy Father's Day to dads, granddads and carers.

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Important Florey Primary School Update

Our contact details have changed.....

We have a new telephone number:

6142 2730

And we no longer have fax number

Please update your records to reflect this change

EAL/D News...

Community Connections Meeting:

It was good to see parents with children from a range of year levels attend the meeting yesterday. Parents and carers were provided with a range of information and opportunities to participate and support local community groups and events. The speakers included Sharon from Neighbourhood Watch, Gwen from St Vincent De Paul Society, Lisa from the canteen and Maureen our Community Coordinator at Florey Primary School.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Year 5 / 6 Camp: 17 – 19 September

Camp is a valuable learning experience for all children. Children attending the camp will need to have their medical advice up to date. Please ensure that you have completed all the notes required and ensure that the items to pack are followed closely.

If you need assistance with preparation for the camp please contact the class teacher or have a chat with either Adam, Bronwyn or Sue. We are more than happy to assist you.

SRC News...

On Thursday 6 September we are running a dress up fundraiser to help support families suffering from the drought throughout Australia. Students are encouraged to dress up as farmers or come in out of school uniform and donate a gold coin towards this important cause.

We are also organising Florey's Got Talent this term. Florey's Got Talent is a school based competition seeking to showcase some of the amazing talents the students at Florey have.

If your child would like to audition individually or as part of a group please let their teacher know.

Thank you for your support

Community Coordinator News...

You may be interested in linking your child into local sports. It's great for their health, wellbeing and developing social connections. The following is just a sample of what's available:

Cricket - <https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=3334>

Athletics - <https://www.ginninderra.com/membership/tiger-cubs/>

Gymnastics - http://canberracity.gymnastics.org.au/files/68108/files/pdfs/ClassTimetable_CCGC2018.pdf

Basketball - <http://www.basketballact.com.au/aussie-hoops/>

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Wednesday 12 September**. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Snack Shack News...

**Save Time! Order Online! - www.flexischools.com.au
NEW Canteen Phone number 6142 2746**

Hello everyone,

HOORAY!! We have a working oven!! Thank you so much for your patience regarding the oven. All normal menu items are available again.

The term 3 Disco is on next **FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**. Theme is **CRAZY HAIR!!** The pre-order disco forms went home yesterday and they are also available on the school website. Pre-order forms for food must be returned no later than **WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**. Don't forget you can place your orders through flexischools as well. If you are not ordering food, you just pay door entry (\$5) on the night. Looking forward to seeing some awesome hair!! If you would like to help at the disco, please contact Lisa on 0434 054 743. All help is greatly appreciated.

The canteen would like to thank all of the parents who responded to our appeal for help with volunteering. We are still looking for extra help. Please contact Lisa if you have any spare time at all.

It was a pleasure to cater the Grandparent's and Special Friend's morning tea last week. We hope you had a great time visiting the classrooms and watching the Book Week Parade. We would like to thank all of the parents and carers who generously volunteered their time to prepare and serve the delicious food. You rock!!

Our menu is available on the school website 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 for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments at the counter.

Canteen volunteer roster

<p><u>Parent Roster Term 3</u> <u>WEEK 7</u> <u>03/09/2018 to 07/08/2018</u></p> <p><u>Monday 03/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME</p> <p><u>Tuesday 04/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME</p> <p><u>Wednesday 05/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM – Kellie</p> <p><u>Thursday 06/09/2018</u> AM – Chris PM – Michelle</p> <p><u>Friday 07/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM – Katrina</p>

<p><u>Parent Roster Term 3</u> <u>WEEK 8</u> <u>10/09/2018 to 14/09/2018</u></p> <p><u>Monday 10/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME</p> <p><u>Tuesday 11/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME</p> <p><u>Wednesday 12/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - Holly</p> <p><u>Thursday 13/09/2018</u> AM – VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM – Crystal</p> <p><u>FRIDAY 14/09/2018</u> AM – Sarah PM - Rachelle</p>
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Qcity Transport News....

Qcity Transit are in the process of changes bus numbers.

A full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, www.qcitytransit.com.au prior to the changes coming into effect on the 3 September 2018.

During a transition period of one month all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students and teachers can clearly identify them.

For further queries they can check the Qcity Transit website, call Qcity Transit on (02) 6299 3722 or contact TfNSW directly on 131500.

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/ PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
85 (Platypus)	S176	AM	Murrumbateman via Hall Interchange
84 (Penguin)	S199	PM	Murrumbateman via Hall Interchange



Important Updates...

Road safety survey

A School Crossing Supervisor Program has been introduced in the ACT at 20 crossings. School crossing supervisors (lollipop people) assist children to cross roads safely by directing traffic with a stop sign and providing instructions to students.

To help determine if the program is successful, Transport Canberra and City Services have engaged First Person Consulting to evaluate the School Crossing Supervisor Program. One of the ways that they will be doing this is through surveys to help capture attitudes to children travelling actively (i.e. walking or riding) to primary school.

To complete the survey please click [here](#),
or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s/4535361/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Sept18>

**The survey should take about five minutes.
The survey will not collect any identifiable information,
and all responses will be kept confidential.**

**You may have completed a similar survey at the start of the year.
Please note that this is a follow up survey and we would
appreciate your input again.**

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions please contact the [TCCS Schools Program](#).



Scholastic Book Club – Issue 6 2018

Issue 6 Scholastic Book Club catalogues have been sent home. Please finalise your orders by Friday 7 September.

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!



SCHOOL BANKING



**Please note that school banking is
CANCELLED for this week!**

2018 P&C Trivia Night Presents “The Great Gatsby”

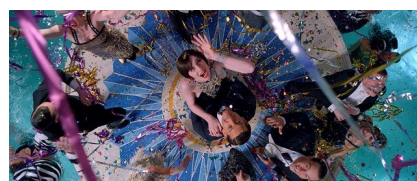
**Held: School Hall on
Friday 21 September 2018**

We already have some wonderful prizes up for grabs but for the trivia night to take place each year and be a huge success we rely on the support of individuals and local businesses.

If you or someone you know would like to donate a gift please email

macdonald.rachelle@gmail.com.

More information to follow over the coming weeks, but in the meantime rustle up some friends and get practicing the charleston.....



Term 3 & 4 School Sport ACT Calendar

Is now available for download at
www.schoolsportact.asn.au