

**Upcoming
Events.....**

2019

Term 1

Week 4

Fri 1 Mar

P&C Disco

Week 5

Tue 5 Mar

P&C AGM

Wed 6 Mar

Assembly
hosted by
Year 3/4
@1:50pm

EAL/D
Community
Connections

Week 6

Mon 11 Mar

Canberra Day
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

Fri 15 Mar

Bullying - No
Way Day

Week 7

Tue 19 Mar

Preschool
Harmony Day
Breakfast

Wed 20 Mar

Florey
Primary
School
Harmony Day
Assembly



A/g Principal's Message...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is week 4 of term 1 already! Last week was a very busy week for the community of Florey Primary School. Our incredible staff presented information evenings for our parents and carers to provide information about the current school year. A huge thank you to the families that attended these sessions and for asking some very thoughtful questions around supporting their child at school. Term overviews were given out to families at the information evening. If your child has not received an overview, please contact your child's classroom teacher. I cannot thank our staff enough for giving up time with their families to support our community.

The cyclabilities program has started and the students are thoroughly enjoying this valuable learning experience. Cyclabilities is a learn to ride and road safety program run in the ACT. The skill of riding a bike offers many benefits including improvement of health and wellbeing, it provides an enjoyable activity for families and opens doors for social and community engagement. The Cyclabilities program at Florey Primary School is an individualised, progressive program aimed at building on cycling and road safety skills. In addition to this, Cyclabilities seeks to foster emotional and social resilience and perseverance as well as health and wellbeing outcomes. I joined the group for a short time this Monday and it was wonderful to observe our students engaging respectfully with the leaders and with each other and to see them riding the bikes. If you require any information about this valuable program please contact Maureen Howe, our school community coordinator. A huge thank you to the Cyclabilities team and to Maureen for bringing this opportunity to our community.

Our kindergarten students are in their final week of PIPs assessment. This assessment provides us with valuable information about each student's current literacy and numeracy understandings. It also provides our teachers with important information that informs their planning and development of learning experiences to support each child's point of need. Parents/Carers will be provided with a copy of the report in a few weeks.

On Wednesday 6 March (Week 5) we have the first Community Connections meeting. This meeting is designed to provide an opportunity for families who have English as an additional language or dialect to find out more about our school. The meeting will focus on getting to know each other and an opportunity for families to meet and ask the acting principal and the EAL/D coordinator questions about our amazing school. So please come along and join me and Sue for a coffee and a chat.

Just a reminder to all our families that morning duty commences at 8:40am. An executive teacher is on duty in the courtyard area to supervise children before school commences. We appreciate your support in ensuring the safety of our students.

The Canberra weather is very unpredictable now, with cool days and warm days. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named so that we can quickly return lost items to their owner. Also, a reminder that we are a sun smart school and require all our students to be wearing the wide brimmed school hats. We would greatly appreciate your support in regard to our students wearing the correct hat. If families need assistance to purchase the correct uniforms, please contact Bernadette Allen.

It is disco dancing time for term 1. The first school disco for 2019 is this Friday. Our students and teachers love to dance and socialise building the community spirit of Florey Primary School. Please come along and support our P&C and school canteen.

See you all at the disco!

OVERDUE FOR RETURN

Please return your kindly health check paperwork to the classroom teacher or the front office no later than Wednesday 6 March 2019!

Snack Shack News...

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NEW Canteen Phone number 6142 2746

Hello everyone,

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the disco tomorrow night. Please note that **PREPAY FOOD ORDERS HAVE NOW CLOSED**. There will be treats and drinks available to purchase at the canteen, however hot food is strictly prepay. Wristbands will be delivered to your child's teacher on Friday for distribution. For our preschool families, your wristbands will be waiting at the prepay table in the school hall on the night. Our lovely volunteers will help you with collection. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help at this event, what gems you all are!!

It has been fantastic to welcome some new volunteers into the canteen crew. We cannot survive without you and we genuinely appreciate all of the help you give. **THANK YOU!!**

Just a little reminder that slushy is currently unavailable. What is available though, are Twisted Frozen Yoghurt. Super delicious.

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.florey.ps.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

Parent Roster Term 1

WEEK 5

04/03/2019 to 08/03/2019

Monday 04/03/2019

AM - TANIA

Tuesday 05/03/2019

AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Wednesday 06/03/2019

AM - DESIREE

PM - HOLLY

Thursday 07/03/2019

AM - KEIRA

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Friday 08/03/2019

AM - DEANNA

PM - DEANNA

Parent Roster Term 1

WEEK 6

11/03/2019 to 15/03/2019

Monday 11/03/2019

AM - TANIA

Tuesday 12/03/2019

AM - SALLY

PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Wednesday 13/03/2019

AM - DESIREE

PM - SUE

Thursday 14/03/2019

AM - CHRIS

PM - REBECCA

Friday 15/03/2019

AM - DEANNA

PM - SARAH

Student Celebrations...

Ryan from 5/6KA has been selected in the ACT Under 12 boys Division 1 basketball team that will compete in the Southern Junior League (SJL).

Ryan will be playing in carnivals against teams from Albury, Moss Vale, Queanbeyan, Shoalhaven & the Illawarra.

