IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4
Week 1:
  ▪ 11/10 – Year 5 Leadership Day

Week 2:
  ▪ 14/10 – Bandfest
  ▪ 15/10 – Canteen Day - Frog in a Pond
  ▪ 16/10 - Bandfest
  ▪ 17/10 – Year 4 Camp
  ▪ 18/10 – Year 4 Camp

Week 3:
  ▪ 24/10 – Kinder Orientation 9.15am
  ▪ 25/10 – Primary Sports begins
  ▪ 26/10 – Aerobics Spring Carnival
  ▪ 26/10 – St Luke’s Fete

Week 4:
  ▪ 28/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
  ▪ 29/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
  ▪ 30/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
  ▪ 31/10 – Music: Count Us In

Week 5:
  ▪ 04/11 – State PSSA Cricket
  ▪ 05/11 – Kinder Orientation 9.15am

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

  ▪ Year 5 Camp - $80 due – 17/10
  ▪ Year 4 Camp Note due – 11/10
  ▪ Term 4 Primary Sport Electives – money due 15/10
  ▪ Stage One Reptile Park Excursion - $20 – due 14/10

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back
Welcome to the new term at Floraville PS! Hopefully the holidays have left everyone well rested and ready for the busy and productive 11 week term ahead. The Term 4 FPS calendar will be sent home today and will keep you informed of many of the planned activities and important dates for the term. The calendar contains dates for currently planned activities however there are always additional events and activities that come up throughout the term. A useful tool to keep you informed will be our new school smartphone app which will contain a link to our school calendar which is regularly updated. This app is in the final “proofing” stage and we are expecting a release date within the next couple of weeks.

Shows
It was great to see so many parents and friends attending our performances at the end of last term. The students and staff worked very hard to put on the shows and it was wonderful to see it all come together.

NAPLAN Results
Last term I advised that ACARA had experienced a delay in printing NAPLAN reports for parents of students in Years 3 and 5. We anticipate that the reports will be available next week, and will be distributed to parents as soon as possible.

Congratulations
It is lovely to hear about students successes outside of school. I would like to congratulate Jaith Bell and Aleksandr Coe who are singing at the Sydney Opera House as part of Hunter Kids Sing and the NSW Choral Fest next Monday (14/10/13). Good luck boys!

D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
Don’t worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don’t even try.
~Jack Canfield
This week’s virtue is HONOUR

Honour is living by the virtues, showing great respect for yourself, other people, and the rules you live by. When you are honourable, you keep your word. You do the right thing regardless of what others are doing. Honour is a path of integrity.

LIBRARY NEWS

It’s getting close to that time of the year for our annual Library Stocktake. Reminders will be sent home soon for any overdue books.

SPORT NEWS

FLORAVILLE STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS!

Last term we announced that our boys were crowned State Hockey Champions! There will be a special presentation during this Monday’s assembly for the school hockey team. The assembly starts at 2:15pm.

Ky makes the Hunter PSSA Cricket Team!

Ky Willott attended round two of the Hunter PSSA Cricket trials in the last week of Term 3. He was successful in being selected for this Hunter team and will attend PSSA State Cricket titles in Week 5 of this term. Congratulations Ky!

Term 4 Primary Sport

Primary Sport begins in Week 3 (25th October). This term sees the return of our summer sports program which includes the sporting electives of Sailing, Water Polo, Water Fun & Confidence, Tennis and Aerobics. These sports are not on offer in Terms 2 or 3. Thank you to all the students who have already paid and returned their permission note. The notes and full payment are due Tuesday 15th October. If you are now unable to participate in your paid sporting elective, please let me know ASAP so I can offer your spot to another student to ensure we cover costs.

Most spots in paid sports are filled by Year 5 and 6 students, as they get preference. It is rare that Year 3 and 4 students receive positions in these sports. Senior students have waited for their opportunity to get first preference and this process allows for more students to eventually get a taste at most sports throughout their primary years.

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN 2014 ENROLMENTS

Tuesday 5th November is the final Kinder 2014 Orientation session. The children will be coming to the classroom with this year’s teachers, the parents have been invited to have morning tea organised by the P&C. If you are able to send in any cakes or slices to the canteen on the morning or to help out with serving tea and coffee your help would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions please see Mrs Barclay.

P&C NEWS

Spring Fete (Sunday 17th November, 10.00-3.00pm)

After a busy end to last term and a relaxing holiday you may not have had time to think about the Spring Fete. The P&C would just like to ask you if you can have your child’s item in as soon as possible so fete volunteers can start getting them all wrapped up. Also if you are able to volunteer on the day, please fill in the note that went home last term. Without your help we will not have enough people to run stalls, games or cook sausages.

A fete would not be a fete without the traditional arts and craft stall (fancy tea towel/face washers, coat hangers etc), so many grandmothers have already started making items for us. If you would like to donate any items for this stall a collection box will be put in the front office. Thank you for your support.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open Monday 8.30 – 9.15 am or Wednesday 2.30 – 3.15 pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to another busy term, we hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

Canteen will be having their 1st Red day for Term 4 on Tuesday 15th October. We will be having a “Frog in a Pond day”! Order forms for these went home on Tuesday and will need to be returned by Friday 11th October please.

If you are available to help out in the canteen, please let us know.

Roster:

Thursday 10/10 – Belinda Richardson, Jodi Peachman, Renaye Dobb, Michelle Wood
Friday 11/10 – Kelly Woodger, Sonya Condon, Angela Buddingh
Monday 14/10 – Sharon Robertson, Michelle Waters, Michelle Rachubinski, Kathy Brennan
Tuesday 15/10 – Debbie Shaw, Kate Convery
Wednesday 16/10 – Andrew Sweet, Vikki Shoesmith

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