IMPORTANT DATES

This Week:

- 3/6 – School photos (for special groups) please remember to bring your gear on the day
- 4/6 – PSSA Soccer Knockout
- 5/6 – PSSA Touch
- 6/6 – Knights League Knockout
- 6/6 – Infants Assembly - 2.15pm
- 7/6 – Change of date: Crazy Hair Day to support Cystic Fibrosis (Gold coin donation)
- 7/6 – Hunter Touch Trials (Girls & Boys)
- 7/6 – Star Struck Choir Rehearsal
- 7/6 – Primary Assembly – 10.20am
- 7/6 – Macquarie Cup Soccer and Netball
- 7/6 – Windale Cup League

Week 7:

- 10/6 – Queens Birthday Holiday
- 11/6 – School Council and P&C Meeting
- 12/6, 13/6 – Star Struck Choir Rehearsal
- 14/6, 15/6 – Star Struck Show
- 15/6 – Aerobics State Champions
- 14/6 – Soccer, Netball and League

Week 8:

- 18/6 – Bandlink
- 19/6 – Bandlink
- 20/6 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 21/6 – Primary Assembly 10.20am
- 21/6 – Hunter Softball Trials (Girls)
- 21/6 – Soccer, Netball and League

Week 9:

- 24/6, 25/6, 26/6 – Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- 27/6 – Netball Gala Day
- 28/6 – Hunter Softball Trials (Boys)

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 6

Dear Parents,

New Playground
Many of you will have noticed the construction work that has commenced near the cricket nets. This is the installation of our new playground equipment and should take about a week to complete. This new equipment has been jointly funded by the school and the P&C. We are very grateful to the P&C for their generous contribution towards the equipment which will provide additional options for students during break times and as part of fitness and PE lessons.

Car Park Closed Thursday
Several large truck deliveries are expected on Thursday morning as part of the new playground equipment installation. This will require the top car park to be empty so it will be closed on Thursday morning this week. The pedestrian gates will still be open and operate as normal.

School Photographer
Just a reminder that at next week’s P&C Meeting (Tuesday, 7pm in the library) we will be looking at school photography for next year and beyond. If you would like to make any comments or suggestions about our choice of school photographer or wish to have some input into the decision you are more than welcome to attend this meeting or let me know your thoughts prior to the meeting if you are not able to attend.

Athletics Presentation Friday 21st June
Unfortunately there is not enough time to have the medals engraved for this Friday, so the Age Champion medals and ribbons will be presented to students at our next Primary Assembly on Friday 21st June from 10:15am. Students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in each event will receive a ribbon and these results are on display on the Sports Notice Board. Year 2 students who attended the carnival will join us for this assembly. Information notes for students who have been selected to go to the Zone Carnival will be sent home this week. The official permission note will be sent home late this term or early next term, depending on when we receive the information from the organisers.

Earn and Learn
Help support our school!

Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for school equipment. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

Crazy Hair Day to support Cystic Fibrosis
This Friday 7th June Floraville students are encouraged to wear their hair a “little crazy”. By bringing in a gold coin donation on the day our school hopes to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Canberra Excursion 2nd payment $75.00-overdue
- Canberra Excursion 3rd payment $75.00-due 3/6
- Aerobics Term 2 Training - $35.00
- Bandlink - $55.00
- Star Struck Dance Costume
- Band Fees
- Aerobics Training - $20.00
- ICAS Exams

The Brief

Email: floraville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.floraville-p.schoo ls.nsw.edu.au
SMS: Text the word ‘Flora’ to 199 22 767
This cause is close to our heart as one of our own student’s lives with this syndrome. So, please give generously in support.

Too Sick To Go To School?
Sometimes it’s hard to know if your child is really coming down with something and needs to stay home from school. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick children need to miss school.

Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
Failures are part of life. If you don’t fail, you don’t learn. If you don’t learn, you’ll never change.
~Unknown

VIRTUES EDUCATION
This week’s virtue is FORGIVENESS
Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.

BANKING CHAMPIONS – KJ & 1D
ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 2/3J

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
The Earn and Learn program is well underway. Thank you to the students who have already started to return completed sticker forms. Should you require extra forms, they are available at the office counter. Our goal this year is to reach 160,000!

LIBRARY NEWS
Lexile Awards
Congratulations to Diantae Fabar, Zachary Thompson, Matthew White who all received their Blue Star Awards at our most recent assemblies. Congratulations also to 3/4O and 6C who received the Lexile Class Awards.

Lexile Legend
This week’s Lexile Legend is Alexia Street. Congratulations Alexia!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
If you haven’t started the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge, it’s not too late, you still have 3 months to finish. It’s been a busy week for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge, with another 11 people completing the challenge bringing our whole school total to 42. Congratulations to the following people who have now completed the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Joshua Halls, Gemma McNamee, Jasmine Sinclair and Flynn Thornton of Kindergarten; Eddie Gardner, Jye Gibbs, Connor Halpin, Gisele Sinclair and Ellen Traynor of Year 1; Alana Cross of Year 2; Riley Gardner of Year 3 and Liam Crawford of Year 4.

Old Photos of Floraville/Belmont/Tingira Heights
Currently at school, Stage 2 are completing work on change within the local area. I was hoping to put together a resource of photos that show the changes that have occurred in our local area and over the years. If you think you may have some photos that would be useful, I’d love to make a copy of them and will promise to return them to you ASAP. Please pass them on to Mrs Southward in the library.

SPORT NEWS
Seeking Sponsorship for Basketball Uniforms & Sports Singlets
We are still seeking sponsorship for the following two sports uniforms:
• Our two school basketball uniforms for a total of $1 345
• A set of Floraville sports singlets that can be worn to Zone Cross Country & Zone Athletics for $1 425
Please see the pink note that went home last term which is also on the school website.

Special Photo Day – Ordering Process
Special Group and team photos were taken on Monday. These photos will be on display in the office foyer once we receive them from the photographer. You will be notified of their arrival in an upcoming newsletter. You may then choose to take an order envelope from the office to place an order. There is a two week timeframe to place an order through the school. If you wish to place a late order you will need to deal directly with the photographer.

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

P&C NEWS
The next P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday night from 7pm in the library.
At the meeting we will be discussing the products of some school photographers. If you have anything you would like discussed and cannot make it, you can leave a note in the school office
This week sees the construction of the new playground equipment A big congratulations to all the children that competed at the Athletics carnival in such inclement weather.

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen will be having a RED (lolly) DAY on Thursday 20/6/2013 – (Second Break Only)

What is a Red Day?
Occasional days are designated days within the school calendar which allow RED food and drinks to be available for sale from the school canteen.

RED foods can include:
All types of confectionary (including cough lollies, carob lollies, yoghurt lollies etc)
All types of deep fried foods e.g. hot chips, spring rolls, doughnuts, cream filled buns, cakes, croissants, sweet pastries, muffins, slices, Ice creams, crumbed and coated foods, snack foods bars, sweet biscuits, sugar sweetened drinks and ices.
If your child has an allergy and you would like them to be able to purchase something from the canteen on RED day, please come and see Margaret our Canteen Supervisor and she will be able to help with a selection of lollies available to your specific needs.
Volunteers are still needed on Wednesdays and Fridays. If we do not have more volunteers come forward, the canteen may unfortunately close.

Roster:
Thursday 6/6 – Sandy Green, Lee-ann Lentfer, Narelle Masson, Anja Hurdman, Sally Brown
Friday 7/6 – Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll, Michele Botham(PM)
Monday 10/6 – Kellie Christian, Gwendalyn Burt, Jodie Horton
Tuesday 11/6 – Katrina Halls, Lisa Wardle, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson
Wednesday 12/6 – Louise Grozdanovski, Jade Misford, Robyn Jenkins, Julia Mason