IMPORTANT DATES

This Week:
- 24/6, 25/6, 26/6 – Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- 27/6 – Gold Day & Canteen Red Day
- 28/6 – Hunter Softball Trials (Boys)
- 28/6 – Macquarie Cup Soccer
- 28/6 – Windale League Cup

Term 3
Week 1:
- 15/7 – Staff Development Day
- 16/7 – Students Return
- 17/7 – Netball NSW Schools Cup Gala Day

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Netball NSW Schools Cup Gala Day - $2.50
- Aerobics Term 2 Training - $35.00
- Band Fees

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 9
Dear Parents,

As this is the final week of Term 2, I would like to again thank everyone for their efforts and support. We have had a term full of successful activities both in the classroom and through our involvement in many extra-curriculum events.

I would like to remind everyone that this term concludes on Friday 28th June and students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 16th July.

Canberra Excursion
This afternoon, our Year 6 students will be arriving home from their three day excursion to the nation’s capital. All reports have so far been positive, with everybody enjoying the opportunity to explore the many educational sites Canberra has to offer. The weather unfortunately has not been too kind with frequent rain and strong winds. There is certain to be two bus-loads of very excited but weary adventurers return to school at approximately 6.30pm tonight.

Gold Day
Tomorrow (Thursday 27th) we will be holding this term’s Gold Day to acknowledge positive student behaviour both in the classroom and playground. With the inclement weather, students will be predominately involved in indoor activities during the mid-session of the day. A reminder that tomorrow will also be a Red Day at the canteen where special treats will be available to purchase.

Reports
As I read over every school report it is timely to reflect on the overwhelming amount of positiveness within the school. These reports reflect student participation in many learning experiences, sporting and social activities.

There are strong signs of progress as students show evidence of their achievements in working towards a particular ‘outcome’. Teachers invest many hours to ensure accurate reporting and that the grades attributed are based on evidence from work samples and assessment tasks. It is pertinent to remember they are a ‘point in time’ reflection of a student’s learning. Reports will be issued tomorrow, Thursday 27th June.

Staff News
This week saw the birth of baby Leila, a beautiful daughter for Mrs Naszka-Ballardie as well as baby Hannah, a gorgeous girl for Mr O’Shannessy. Congratulations to both staff members and their families on such wonderful news!

A safe and enjoyable holiday to all!

Thank you.

D. Robson
Principal

VIRTUES EDUCATION
This week’s virtue is SELF-DISCIPLINE

BANKING CHAMPIONS – 1D & 4/5W

SPORT NEWS

Reminders
- Term 2 Wk 9 Friday: Macquarie Cup Soccer and Windale Cup Rugby League are on, weather permitting (remember to check Bounceback SMS – the number is on the front of each newsletter). No Macquarie Cup Netball this week.
- Term 3 Wk 1 Wednesday: Netball NSW Cup (for Senior A and Senior B teams)
- Term 3 Wk 1 Friday: Term 3 Primary Sport begins.
PSSA Basketball and Zone Athletics
These two events are fast approaching and we were hoping to have new uniforms for our school basketball teams and for our school athletics team. The total sponsorship costs are:
- 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.

Athletics Champions for 2013
Now that our Athletics Presentation Assembly is over, we can finally print the names of the age champions and the winning house. Congratulations to Phillip house and to our Athletics Age Champions:
- Jnr Boy Athletics Champion: Nathan Roberts
- Jnr Girl Athletics Champion: Riley Gardner
- 11yr Boy Athletics Champion: Zachary Summers
- 11yr Girl Athletics Champion: Zoey Geeves
- Snr Boy Athletics Champion: Joshua Redding
- Snr Girl Athletics Champion: Kayla Steadman

I will send a note home in Week 2 of next term to arrange a day that all champions are present for the group photo. Unfortunately the photo cannot be taken this week due to the Canberra Excursion and Hunter PSSA Hockey.

Good luck Josh, Ky & Jysen!
We wish Joshua Redding and Ky Willott all the best as they compete as a part of the Hunter Hockey team at NSW State Hockey titles at the end of this week. Good luck to Jysen Bell and Ky Willott who will attend the Hunter Boys Softball trials this Friday.

Jessica makes the Hunter PSSA Softball Team!
Last Friday, Jessica Corrigan and Kayla Steadman represented the Eastlakes Zone at Hunter Girls Softball trials. The competition was tough and both girls were commended for their skill and determination. Congratulations to Jessica Corrigan who was successful in making the team. It is a fantastic achievement to make a Hunter team in Year 5! Well done, Jess!

Congratulations to all the students of Floraville for another great term in the sporting arena!

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

P&C NEWS
Thanks for supporting the P and C in term 2.
To everyone have a great Winter holiday.
Entertainment books are available till the end of term.
Please see Margaret in the canteen if you are able to help on any days as there are still days she is short.

Thanks.
Peter.

UNIFORM SHOP
Important update on long sleeve school polo’s – The supplier has advised us unfortunately we won’t receive them till first week of Term 3. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Uniform Shop is looking for volunteers to help in the shop Monday 8.30 – 9.15 am or Wednesday 2.30 – 3.15 pm. So if you can spare 45 mins once or twice a term we’d love you to join our team. Please contact Sue King 0405 718 628

Happy Holidays

CANTEEN NEWS
RED DAY this Thursday 27/6/2013 – (Second Break Only)
Volunteers are still needed on Wednesdays and Fridays.
If we do not have more volunteers come forward, the canteen may unfortunately close.

What is a Red Day?
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 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.

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Roster:
Thursday 27/6 – Michelle Keen, Emma Hibberd, Brooke Burn, Nola Glover, Julie Redding
Friday 28/6 – Danyell Glover, Sarah Osmotherly, Amanda McNamara
Monday 15/7 – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16/7 – Pam Taylor, Susan Guest, Christine Mitford
Wednesday 17/7 – Pat Whyte, Lisa Booth, Maree McCulloch, Alison Johnson

COMMUNITY NOTICE
Belmont High 1983 – 30 years reunion. Lambton Park Hotel 12 October 2013 contact: Jon 0411 095 375 for details.