IMPORTANT DATES

This Week:
- 22/08 – Book Week Parade/Grandparent Day
- Canteen Morning Tea
- 23/08 – Macquarie Cup Soccer 11.50am
- 23/08 – Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm
- 23/08 – Windale Cup Netball 1pm

Week 7:
- 27/08 – Rugby League Mentoring Program
- 27/08 – Spelling Bee Finals Stage 2 and Stage 3
- 28/08 – Father’s Day Stall
- 28/08 – Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp-Year 5&6
- 28/08 – Year 5 Buddy Training at 11.30am
- 29/08 – K-2 Athletics Carnival
- 30/08 – Macquarie Cup Soccer 11.50am
- 30/08 – Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm
- 30/08 – Windale Cup Netball 1pm
- 30/08 – Hunter Athletics Carnival

Week 8:
- 02/09 – Yr 4 Wangat (Group 1)
- 03/09 – Yr 4 Wangat (Group 1)
- 04/09 – Yr 4 Wangat (Group 1 & 2)
- 04/09 – Kinder Orientation meet buddies
- 05/09 – Yr 4 Wangat (Group 2)
- 05/09 – Cricket Gala Day
- 06/09 – Yr 4 Wangat (Group 2)
- 06/09 – Soccer, Netball & League

Week 9:
- 09/09 – State Basketball Final
- 10/09 – P&C Meeting/School Council Meeting
- 11/09 – Hunter Boys Cricket Trials – Day 1
- 12/09 – Jarrold Mullen Cup
- 12/09 – Regional Public Speaking Finals
- 13/09 – Soccer, Netball & League

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Year 3 Camp Toukley – Payment 2 due - $50.00
- Year 4 Wangat Lodge – Payment 2 overdue - $60.00 deposit overdue
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp - $90.00 deposit due 05/08

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 6

Dear Parents,

Congratulations
Aerobic Superstars!
Congratulations Triple Trouble for coming 2nd in Australia. All of your hard work and determination has paid off. We are all very proud of you. Fantastic work!

Book Week and Grandparents’ Day
We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents at school tomorrow for our book parade and Grandparent’s Day activities. We expect to see lots of wonderful costumes and characters around school tomorrow.

Essay Writing Structure
Structuring an essay is easy when you know how. There are many different types of essays (or responses) and they can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same. This fact sheet lets you in on the secret. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf

Benefits of Under-Scheduling Your Child
With the very best of intentions, when you are rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children’s lives. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child

Staying Private on Facebook

It is also important to understand the terms and conditions of Facebook. Section 4: Registration and Account Security, Point 5 states: “You will not use Facebook if you are under 13.”

D. Robson
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.
~Maya Angelou
This week’s virtue is **MODESTY**

Modesty is having self-respect. When you value yourself with quiet pride, you accept praise with humility and gratitude. Modesty is being comfortable with yourself and setting healthy boundaries about your body and your privacy.

**ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5/6M**

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Our P&C Father’s Day Stall is next Wednesday 28th August. Students will be able to purchase a special gift for dad, grandad or another special male in their lives from a range of items priced from $4-$10. Unfortunately, there will be no opportunity for “lay-bys” this year, so if children do not have the money with them on the day they will not be able to purchase from the stall.

**KINDERGARTEN 2014 ENROLMENTS**

If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year please see the office for an enrolment form. The transition to school process will begin soon which will enable a smooth start to Kindergarten for you and your child. Mrs Barclay is happy to answer any questions you may have.

**2013 INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Come and share a glorious day watching your children proudly as they have fun participating in the Infants Sports Carnival.

*Where: Marks Oval, Floraville*

*When: Thursday, 29th August from 9.30 am*

The canteen will be running at the oval with hot food, cakes and drinks available. The coffee van will also be attending from 10am. Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a picnic lunch supporting your children.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Week and Grandparents Celebration**

Tomorrow, Thursday 22nd August we will be celebrating Book Week with special guests, Grandparents. The day will begin at 9:30 with an Infants Book Character Parade followed by a Primary Book Character Parade. After a beautiful morning tea, visitors are invited to assist with a rotation of literature-inspired art and craft activities.

For detailed information, please refer to the Week 4 Bulletin which is available on the Floraville Public School website.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

If your child has been participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please have reading logs entered by the end of August.

**SPORT NEWS**

**School-based Sports & Sporting Teams**

A reminder that all students need to wear a school hat and bring a water bottle on sports days. Please check that your name is on both of these. New school-based sports start this week and as our netball, rugby league and soccer teams draw closer to the end of their competitions, we wish you all the best for an enjoyable end to the season.

**Floraville Basketball team makes the State Finals!**

Our boys PSSA Basketball team headed to Broadmeadow Stadium last Wednesday for the Hunter Final against Nulkabah Public School. What a nail-biting match it was!!

Our team consisted of:

- Zac Summers (Captain), Connor Lentfer, Jysen Bell, Rohan Nuss, Ky Willott, Liam Banks, Joey Summers and Dawson Spruce. All the boys played well under pressure from a good opposition and not withstanding our fair share of injuries in recent weeks.

Although the boys were behind at the end of the first 3 quarters, fortunately they always managed to stay within reach of Nulkabah. This proved crucial in the final quarter when Floraville levelled the scores in the last 20 seconds. Thanks to some clever tactical play led by Zac and the team, Liam scored the last goal to put Floraville in front by 2 points with seconds remaining.

It was so exciting to be there and watch the way our boys played with pride for their school. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Summers and the large support crew of parents who transported and cheered on the day (including Jysen’s twin brothers dressed in matching ‘Go Floraville oniesies!’) Our next game will be against Mid – NorthWest at Bathurst on September 9th Go Floraville!

**PSSA Rugby League Knock Out**

Last Wednesday our Rugby League team played a brilliant game against Edgeworth. Our boys played with great skill and won the game 14-0 in a true display of sportsmanship and integrity. These boys certainly made Mr Cox very proud the way in which they handled a tough situation and pulled together as a team. Last Friday they moved on to the next round against Dungog. Ethan Perrin scored a fantastic try and the boys showed great determination right to the end of the game. Dungog won 10-4. Well done on a fantastic PSSA season this year boys. You should be very proud of your achievements.

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

**Urgent reminder to Kindergarten parents.**

Entertainment books were sent home with all kindergarten children in April. Our records indicate we still have 14 books not returned or paid for. It would be appreciated if these books could be returned to school or paid for in the next few days.

Entertainment books provide a valuable fundraiser for our school P&C. The P&C recently provided the funds for our wonderful new playground. Please support the P&C by returning or purchasing your entertainment book promptly. Any enquiries please call Vicki McCudden – 0407 457785.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop sells second hand uniforms from $5 each. This service helps parents and raises funds for the P&C. If you have any second hand uniforms you no longer need that are in reasonable condition, we would love them. Please deliver to the uniform shop or the front office. 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.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

A reminder about Grandparents Day on Thursday 22nd August. If you are able to volunteer on the day or donate cakes or slices, please let the canteen know.

**Roster:**

- **Thursday 22/08** – Michelle Keen, Emma Hibberd, Brooke Burn, Nola Glover, Julia Redding
- **Friday 23/08** – Danyell Glover, Sarah Osmotherly, Amanda McNamara, Carol Traynor, Jade Clark
- **Monday 26/08** – Elise Hughes, Rachel Searle, Tammy Price-Doyle, Megan Jennings
- **Tuesday 27/08** – Cassandra Jensen, Vicki Corrigan, Charlene Thompson, Kristie Davies
- **Wednesday 28/08** – Rachel New, Pam Finn, Kay Gibson, Megan Nicholson