IMPORTANT DATES

This Week:
- 19/09 - School Production Stage 2
- 20/09 – Macquarie Cup Soccer
- 20/09 – Windale Cup League

Term 4
Week 1:
- 08/10 – Term 4 commences
- 09/10 – Kinder Orientation – 9.15am
- 11/10 – Year 5 Leadership Day

Week 2:
- 17/10 – Year 4 Camp
- 18/10 – Year 4 Camp

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp - $80.00 due 19/09
- Year 4 Camp Note due – 11/10
- Term 4 Primary Sport Electives – money due 15/10

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 10

Dear Parents,

Shows
We are half way through our show week and it has been great to see so many parents and friends attending the performances. The students and staff have been working very hard to put the shows together and it is wonderful to see it all come together. Congratulations to Stage 3 and Early Stage 1 for their shows on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Today we are looking forward to Stage 1’s performance and then finishing with Stage 2 tomorrow.

NAPLAN Results
All schools have been advised by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) that an error in printing the NAPLAN Student Reports has delayed the issue of these reports. It is expected that the reports will be available in Week 2 of next term.

Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will receive a separate note today with additional information.

Children’s Holiday Camps
Do your children have technology overload? Challenging adventurous activities - like rock climbing, kayaking and archery - help children and teenagers develop independence, self-esteem and social skills. Watch the video for inspiration.
Find out more: https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=615882415134701

End of Term
This week marks the end of another very busy and productive term at Floraville. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing very one back ready for Term 4 on Tuesday 8th October (NB: Monday 7th Oct is the Labour Day public holiday).

D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
Faith is daring to put your dream to the test. It is better to try to do something and fail than to try to do nothing and succeed.
~Robert H. Schuller

This week’s virtue is THANKFULNESS
Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.

BANKING
Congratulations to all our frequent banking winners.

SPORT NEWS
Floraville are State Hockey Champions!
We are sure that word has gone around the school about our boys’ hockey team and their recent success at the PSSA Boys’ Hockey Knockout Finals, held in Narellan last Tuesday. The boys began the day with their Semi Final against Grafton Public School. Grafton’s overall strength was evident from the tight 5-5 score board at full time. To determine a Grand Finalist, a ‘drop off’ occurred with 11 players reduced to 9 and then 7. Everyone nervously waited for a golden goal, when Ky Willott popped one in and secured our spot in the Grand Final. The Grand Final saw the boys play Parkes Public School, another school from a strong hockey town. Our hopes of winning weren’t looking too rosy at half time, with Floraville being 2 nil down…But with a pep talk from Mr Willott and the boys’ new sense of determination, we managed to equal the score. With 3-3 on the score board, seconds (literally!) left on the clock and our cheer squad on the edge of their seats, we gained a short corner. Ky somewhat calmly scored the crucial winning goal, making Floraville the State Champions for 2013!
Our next school assembly is not scheduled until Week 2 of next term (14th October at 2:10pm) due to the school shows this week. At this assembly we will present the shield and banner to the school. In the meantime, many thanks go to Mr Willott for his expertise and time dedicated to coaching the team, parents who have assisted with travel and cheered for Floraville and of course our boys – a credit to this school, not just because of their ‘State Champions’ title, but because of their sportsmanship, courage and determination. We are of course fortunate to have some strong hockey players, but many of our team having not played before makes our win that little bit sweeter! Well done boys, or should I say ‘State Champions’!! – Miss Strong

Kayla & Piper at State PSSA Soccer!

Kayla Steadman and Piper Richards are off to Coffs Harbour this week (14th October at 2:10pm) due to the school shows this week. Well done boys, or should I say ‘State Champions’!! – Miss Strong

Ky impresses the selectors at Hunter PSSA Cricket Trials

After travelling to Bathurst for basketball on Monday and Narellan for hockey on Tuesday, Ky Willott attended Hunter PSSA Cricket trials last Wednesday! He successfully demonstrated his skills and has been selected to progress through to the next round of trials for the ‘possibles and probables’. These trials are being held today (Wednesday) in Hinton. Congratulations and good luck Ky!

Jysen experiences success at National PSSA Diving Finals!

Jysen Bell went to Adelaide last week to compete at National PSSA Diving! We are delighted to announce that he came 9th in Australia for his individual dive and 7th in Australia for a synchro dive that he performed with another student from Jewells Public School. For his individual dive, Jysen executed a forward dive, back dive, inward dive, back summersault dive and a back summersault dive with a half-twist. For his synchro dive with another student, they executed a forward dive, a back dive and an inward dive. This is impressive! Competing in a sport like diving involves a lot of travel and commitment. It’s not a sport you can practice in your backyard or your local park and making the trip to Adelaide also requires time, money and family support. So we congratulate you on a fantastic achievement, Jysen!

Term 4 Cake Stalls

We will be holding Cake Stalls for Ky Willott and Jysen Bell who have represented NSW this term. The cake stalls will be early next term as there were too many other costs and events happening at the end of this term. Stay tuned!

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

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 has already started, this enables a smooth start to Kindergarten for you and your child. Mrs Barclay is happy to answer any questions you may have.

P&C NEWS

From the P&C, we hope you all have a great holiday and thank you for supporting the P&C during the term.

To all the children thank you for all your great performances during the school shows this week.

To the staff thank you for your time and efforts with hall the performances.

The next P&C meeting will be the first day back at school on Tuesday 8 October at 7 pm.

With graffiti such a problem in the Belmont and surrounding areas, the NSW Government has a hotline to report unsightly graffiti and to fast track its removal. Please call the following number and report any graffiti problems - 1800 707 125.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

CANTEEN NEWS

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

Roster:

Thursday 19/09 – Michelle Keen, Emma Hibberd, Brooke Burn, Nola Glover
Friday 20/09 – Danyell Glover, Sarah Osmotherly, Amanda McNamara, Carol Traynor, Jade Clark
Monday 23/09 – Elise Hughes, Rachel Searle, Tammy Price-Doyle, Megan Jennings
Tuesday 24/09 – Cassandra Jensen, Vicki Corrigan, Charlene Thompson, Kristie Davies
Wednesday 25/09 – Rachel New, Pam Finn, Kay Gibson, Megan Nicholson