IMPORTANT DATES

This Week:
- 12/09 – Jarrod Mullen Cup
- 12/09 – Regional Public Speaking Finals
- 13/09 – Soccer, Netball & League

Week 10:
- 16/09 - School Production Stage 3
- 16/09 - Yr 3 Camp Toukley
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- 17/09 - School Production Kindy
- 17/09 – Regional Spelling Bee Final-Belair PS
  Junior (Stage 2) 9.30-11.30am
  Senior (Stage 3) 12.30-2.30pm
- 18/09 – School Production Stage 1
- 18/09 – Hunter Boys Cricket Trials-Day 2
- 19/09 - School Production Stage 2
- 20/09 – Soccer, Netball & League

Term 4
Week 1:
- 08/10 – Term 4 commences
- 09/10 – Kinder Orientation – 9.15am

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

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Year 3 Camp Toukley – Final payment overdue
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp - $80.00 due 19/09

YEAR 4 CAMP UPDATE
Firstly I would like to thank all of our Year 4 families for their patience and understanding regarding the re-scheduling of our Year 4 Camp. We are very excited to announce that we have been able to find a camp that has some Term 4 dates available that do not clash with the many events we have next term at Floraville. We will be attending ‘Active Education Morisset’ in Week 2 next term (Thursday 17th – Friday 18th October) and this camp has some fantastic activities on offer. A new permission note with more details about the camp will be released as soon as we have received the final costs from the venue.

Carly Erich
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 9

Dear Parents,

STOP PRESS
WELL DONE to our senior boys’ hockey team who yesterday won the state finals in Narellan. State Champions: Congratulations!! More information will appear in our next Bulletin.

School Performances
We are all getting very excited about our performances next week. Each stage will be performing a matinee and evening show and this week we are putting the final touches to the performances at the dress rehearsals. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets to one or more of the shows. Our original ticketing policy ensured that every student was at least able to have someone come and watch them perform and now we have released the remaining tickets for general purchase. There are still tickets left so if grandma and grandpa or other friends and family were wanting to see the show there is a good chance they will be able to get tickets. Please call or drop in at the office to secure any additional seats you require.

Camp giveaway
As part of Sport and Recreation’s outdoor education week you have the chance to win an adventure-packed family weekend away at a camp. Click on the link, watch the video and answer two easy questions to enter the competition. Good luck.

D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
What counts can’t always be counted; what can be counted doesn’t always count.
~Albert Einstein

This week’s virtue is JOYFULNESS

Joyfulness is an inner sense of peace and happiness. You appreciate the gifts each day brings. Without joyfulness, when the fun stops, our happiness stops. Joy can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad. Joy gives us wings.

BANKING CHAMPIONS - KG
SPORT NEWS

Get ACTIVE & Have FUN these Holidays!

Floraville students! Are you looking for something fun and active to do these school holidays? Well there are plenty of activities being organised by the Department of Sport & Recreation, including a Parkour clinic in Newcastle on September 23, a two-day tennis development camp in Mount Hutton on October 1-2 and cricket clinics in Charlestown, Forster, Taree, Thornton, Toronto, and Raymond Terrace running from September 25-27. Check out their website for and bookings for each clinics are essential: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=hunter

PSSA State Basketball Knockout Finals.

On Monday, our boys’ basketball team travelled to Bathurst to play in the PSSA State Basketball Final knockout. The boys played very competitively and with a true sense of Floraville sportsmanship; amongst some tough competition. The first game was against the Burke Ward Public School boys who travelled nearly 11 hours to participate on the day. With Connor Lentfer on the sideline on Burke Ward Public School boys who travelled nearly 11 hours to travel to the game took an interesting turn. Liam Banks went down with a suspected groin injury and within a couple of minutes Joey Summers had taken a hard fall on his elbow. We were down to four players on the court!! When Dawson took a hard knock to his previously injured shoulder Liam returned to the court while trying not to over – stretch his still sore injury. All the boys fought really hard but unfortunately lost the match.

They returned to play against Holgate P.S an hour later and were evenly matched, despite most of the team carrying an injury. Zac Summers captained the team with composure and grit and all the boys scored on the day. They never gave up and made their parents and teacher very proud but unfortunately went down in their second match also. Congratulations to the boys for being in the top 8 teams in NSW and for winning 6 out of a possible 8 games in total. Go Floraville!!!

Hockey State PSSA Finals!

Our Hockey team would have played in the State finals yesterday in Narellan! We won’t have the results in time for today’s newsletter, however we’re looking forward to hearing from you all on Wednesday and we hope you all had a great time!

Jysen competes at National PSSA Diving Finals!

Jysen Bell is currently in Adelaide for National Diving! He had to make a tough decision to miss out on State Basketball and State Hockey Finals as he is also in both of these school teams. Congratulations, Jysen on a very successful year in sport and I hope you enjoy the experience.

Ky moves on to Hunter PSSA Cricket Trials

Ky Willott- you are in demand! Ky is attending Hunter Cricket trials in Thornton today. I hope he has enough energy after competing in the State Hockey finals yesterday and the State Basketball finals on Monday! What an exciting three days! Good luck at trials today.

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

A sincere thank you from the Steadman Family for all the support from the Floraville School Community.

P&C NEWS

Floraville Fundraising now has a Facebook page!! www.facebook.com/floravillefundraising. We are currently looking for stall holders for Floraville Spring Fete being held on Sunday 17th November. If interested in holding a stall or helping this day become a huge success you can get in contact with us via the Facebook page or email floravillefundraising@live.com.au.

CALENDAR ART 2013

The P&C will again be providing you with the great opportunity to purchase calendars, cards and diaries that display your child’s artwork. The children, with their teachers, will be working hard to have the artworks ready for you to view by the middle of week 2 next term. The order forms will be sent home next term. So you can have an idea of the cost, we have listed the prices below. It is a popular idea for many families who purchase these calendars, cards and diaries as Christmas presents for their families.

The prices are: Calendars - $12.00, Cards - $13.00 & Diaries - $16.00

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be not banking on Thursday – Week 10.

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits), there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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CANTEEN NEWS

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

**Roster:**

**Thursday 12/09** – Belinda Richardson, Jodi Peachman, Renaye Dobb, Michelle Wood

**Friday 13/09** – Kelly Woodger, Sonya Condon, Angela Buddingh,

**Monday 16/09** – Sharon Robertson, Michelle Waters, Michelle Rachubinski, Kathy Brennan

**Tuesday 17/09** – Debbie Shaw, Kate Convery

**Wednesday 18/09** – Andrew Sweet, Vikki Shoesmith