IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2
- 15/10 – NSW PSSA Athletics
- 15/10-29/10 – Calendar Art viewing for parents
- 15/10 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 16/10 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

Week 3
- 19/10 – Whole School Assembly

Week 4
- 26/10 – Whole School Assembly
- 26/10-28/10 – Great Aussie Bush Camp Year 5
- 29/10 – Last day for Calendar Art orders
- 29/10 – Kinder 2016 Orientation 9.15am
- 29/10 – Music Count Us In 12.30pm
- 29/10 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 30/10 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Year 4 Camp – Final payment $90 due 15/10
- Year 5 Camp - $90 Final payment due 15/10
- School Spectacular Accommodation

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 2 TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

State Athletics Carnival
Our good luck vibes are being transported to Homebush Stadium today and tomorrow as three of our students compete in the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival. We wish Ruby Jones (100m), Riley Gardener (100m) and Wil Botham (high jump) all the best in their respective competitions. Compete with passion and show good sportsmanship. We are all very proud of your achievements thus far.

K-2 Athletics Carnival
We are still awaiting confirmation on when Marks Oval will be ready to host our annual K-2 Athletics Carnival. The ground is currently under repair and Mrs Fox (carnival organiser) is regularly seeking updates from the council. We apologise for no date being set yet but the circumstances are beyond our control.

Baby Updates
It feels like it is raining babies at Floraville at the moment!

At the end of last term Mrs Houston welcomed the birth of her beautiful twin boys, Austin Paul and Arthur Steven. Both boys were a very healthy weight and we understand why Mrs Houston was struggling at the end to carry the boy’s total weight of close to 16lb.

Last Friday Mrs Erich gave birth to a gorgeous little girl, Edie Belle. Edie’s 3am arrival would be close to the time Mrs Erich would normally be heading off to bed after doing her school work. Hopefully, this is not an indication of Edie’s sleep patterns.

All three babies are reportedly very healthy and we wish both mums and their partners happy parenting.

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 – Current Year 5 students
Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 can be found on the intranet at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsNSW/school -programs/selective-high-school-placement or call into the school office for further details.

Important information:
- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)
A new WWCC system was introduced back in June 2013 requiring people in child related work to have a WWCC clearance. In recent weeks, the Office of the Children’s Guardian has launched a parent fact sheet to help raise community awareness about child safe environments. If you would like to read this fact sheet please refer to the website at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you,

Jenny White
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.” - Plato
ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5F

This week’s virtue is COMPASSION

Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled, even if you don’t know them. It is wanting to help, even if all you can do is listen and say kind words. You forgive mistakes. You are a friend when someone needs a friend.

SPORT NEWS

Primary Sport

Primary Sport begins this Friday at 9:40am. Please ensure:

- The school office has up to date medical information about your child.
- Students are responsible for bringing their own asthma puffers if required.
- Students bring their own water bottle that they can refill (with their name on it).
- Students bring a school hat (with their name on it) as they are compulsory for sport and PE days.

Looking forward to another great term of sports!

State Athletics Carnival

We have three athletes off to the Sydney Athletics Centre, Homebush this week on Wednesday and Thursday to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Riley Gardner is running in the 11 year old 100m, Ruby Jones is running in the 8 year old 100m, and Wil Botham is competing in high jump.

We are so proud of you and we wish you the very best of luck!

Softball

Congratulations to Aleisha Brewster on representing the Hunter Region in the Girls’ Softball Team in Wagga Wagga last term. Well done on your commitment to training and your efforts in representing the Hunter Region.

PSSA Touch Football

Last Thursday our boys touch team took on Metford in the PSSA Hunter area finals at Belmont High School where both teams put on a show of skills, sportsmanship and natural talent. It came down to a 9 all draw and because of their determination and strategic play, won the golden point. Congratulations boys! As a result of winning the Hunter finals, the boys travelled to Nelson Bay on Tuesday to play against Anna Bay Public School. It was another nerve racking game with the boys putting their best foot forward, however, Anna Bay came out on top scoring 9-6.

An amazing effort, boys! We are very proud of you all!

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Specialty Group Photograph Orders

Special Group Photographs on are display at the school office. They can be ordered on-line through Newcastle School Portraits.

Floraville Public School
Specialty Group Photographs 2015

Specialty Group Photographs will be available online
and follow the online ordering site to School Specialty Groups

Password: 59345AR

Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours: Please note we are closed school holidays
Ph: 49 654114

The details are below:

P&C NEWS

The P&C thank all the volunteers who have stepped up to help with banking every Thursday morning, your help is very much appreciated. School banking is very popular amongst our students and through the banking commission this year, we raising $907 which the P&C has donated to the school. This money will be spent on library resources that help all children in our school. Again thank you to all volunteers, children that participate in banking and for the parents who support this activity.

Calendar Art

A reminder that Calendar Art is on display at your child’s classroom from tomorrow. Children and teachers are very proud of their work, so please get behind this final P&C fundraiser for 2015 and show your appreciation of the amazing artists within our school. All orders and payment are due by Thursday 29th October in cash to the school office enclosed in an envelope marked P&C. If you would like to look at the items for sale this year, they are on display in the front office.

We again thank you for your support of the P&C.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers Needed

Helpers are still desperately needed on our canteen roster for the following days:

- Mondays for the remainder of the year – 2/11, 9/11, 30/11, 7/12.
- Thursdays - 29/10, 26/11.

If you can help with any or all of these could you please see Margaret our Canteen Supervisor ASAP.

If you need to contact Margaret for any reason please ring her mobile number: 0457 826333 and not the school office. Thank you.

Roster

Thursday 15/10 – Alison Maddocks, Suzanne Halpin, Trish Oakey, Nicole Hooper (am)
Friday 16/10 – Amanda Jackson, Megan Garland, Kate Lonergan, Kristie Davies, Sarah-Jane Crofts
Monday 19/10 – Rachael Searle, Jenny Davies, Amanda Jackson
Tuesday 20/10 – Michelle Ponman, Tracey Aspinall, Susan Moloney
Wednesday 21/10 – Kay Gibson, Meegan Nicholson, Christine Mitford, Kylie Face

BANKING NEWS

Banking Champions – 1S

School Banking is every Thursday

UNIFORM NEWS

SALE RACK - Several items are on sale in the uniform shop. Come into the uniform shop and grab a bargain. Sports shirts, shorts, pants, microfiber jackets and more.

At the P&C meeting last night, it was decided we will discontinue a long sleeve shirt option for winter. Any concerns regarding this decision should be sent to fpsuniform@outlook.com

DID YOU KNOW? We have introduced a new item to our shop. Girls navy bike shorts to wear under the school tunic. They are available in sizes 4 to 16 and cost $9.