Dear Parents and Carers,

Cross Country

Next Tuesday’s primary cross country carnival should be another enjoyable event. We are looking forward to some great performances from some of our runners.

Please note that a separate permission note has not been issued for the carnival as permission for this event is covered in the general sporting permission contained in the Student and Family Information Form that was sent home earlier in the term. Therefore every student who has returned this form has permission to attend and participate in the carnival. However if you have not yet returned this information form your child does not have permission to participate and will not be able to attend the carnival. Students have been advised today that we have not yet received their information forms. Copies of the forms are available from the school website if needed.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s P&C meeting and AGM. A special thank you also goes to the parents who put their hand up to take on additional roles within the P&C. Our school benefits enormously from the support of our P&C and this could not happen without the dedication of the volunteers who regularly step in to get involved in P&C initiatives, activities and events.

At the next meeting (Tuesday 12th May) P&C will be discussing plans for allocation of their funds to support the school, so if you have some good ideas or would like to have input into where the P&C’s money goes please come along. Everyone is welcome.

P&C will be holding a barbeque on the morning of the NSW election this month (28th March). Please consider volunteering to spend some time helping out on the day, or if you aren’t available for that make sure you vote in the morning and enjoy a delicious bacon and egg roll from the barbeque on the way!

World’s Greatest Shave

A reminder that this Friday (13th March) we will be participating in the World’s Greatest Shave, with several staff and community members taking the plunge! Students are invited to come to school out of uniform on that day for a gold coin donation with all of the funds being donated to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Any families or community members who would like to sponsor our team can do so through the Leukaemia Foundation shave website: http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/ You can search for our team (the Blue Bam Pow team) or sponsor us as individuals. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews are being held over the next three weeks and we are again using the online booking system for the interviews. Interviews are being held from Monday 16th March to Thursday 2nd April and the website is open now to allow you to book a time. The booking website closes on Sunday 15th March.

To book an interview, visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and reserve a time. You will need to enter our event code, which is: HJ9FG.

Public Speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


Science Starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Children love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


Thank you.

D. Robson

Principal

Thought for the Week

Attitude is a reflection of character and character is a reflection of habit.

~Tom Ziglar

This week’s virtue is HONESTY

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Assembly Class of the Week – 6B

SPORT NEWS

Regional Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to the Floraville students who competed at the Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival in Maitland last Thursday: Ashby Allen, Wil Botham, Blake Grigble and Darby Jones. We are very excited to report that Ashby Allen has qualified for the State PSSA Swimming Carnival in the 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly! What an amazing achievement! State Swimming will be held at Sydney Olympic Park on the 25th and 26th March. Good luck Ashby! We are very proud of you and hope you enjoy the experience.
PSSA Team Trials
Good luck to the following students who are attending Zone trials today (Wednesday). Alex Dugomanov and Kyle Pasovski are attending Zone PSSA Boys’ Soccer trials and Riley Gardner and Anisah Jeffery are attending Zone PSSA Girls’ Soccer trials. Wil Botham, Reegan Glover, Nathan Roberts and Cooper Sullivan are attending Zone Rugby League trials. Charlie Lentfer and Joey Summers are off to Maitland for Hunter PSSA Basketball trials this Friday. Good luck!

Cross Country: 1 week to go!
Our school Cross Country Carnival is next Tuesday!

Year 2 students: A permission note was also sent home to all students in Year 2. The cost is 50c and Year 2 students must return their permission note to me this week.

Years 3-6 students: An information note was sent home last Wednesday to students in Years 3-6. The cost is $5 and students must return “Student and Family Information” form to attend.

Schedule: The carnival is at Marks Oval and will start after the students arrive around 11:45am. Race 1: 8/9yrs girls; Race 2: 8/9yrs boys; Race 3: 10yrs girls; Race 4: 10yrs boys; Race 5: 11yrs girls; Race 6: 11yrs boys; Race 7: 12/13yrs girls; Race 8: 12/13yrs boys. 8-10yrs run 2km and 11-13yrs run 3km. More details were provided on the notes that were sent home.

Sports Team Trials
Trials have been held for various sporting teams and continue to be held this week. Please be aware that we can only enter one PSSA team in each sport so it is very competitive. Most PSSA team positions go to Year 5 & 6 students unless there is a stand out student in Stage 2. Macquarie Cup soccer and netball teams are also selected based on their skills and abilities as it is a competition, not a gala day. Preference is not given to Year 6 students when selecting the senior teams or Year 4 students for the junior teams.

Hunter Sports High – Sports Program Trials
We have received information regarding trials for the Hunter Sports High School Talented Sports Program for Year 7 of 2016. Notes were sent home to all students in Year 6 today. Further details and forms are available on the Hunter Sports High website (www.huntersports.com.au) or you can contact Hunter Sports High directly if you have any further questions on 4943 5755. Applications close on 1st May 2015.

I think it timely to remind everyone that our school prides itself on offering a wide range of sporting opportunities. Our staff give up many hours before school and during break times to hold trials for our school teams. We always have a minimum of two teachers present at trials and we make decisions as a team. Please remember that all of these sporting teams are optional and we offer them for the benefit of the students. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated staff who are willing to coach these teams and we hope you will support our staff so that the students continue to enjoy the variety of opportunities we provide.

Carly Erich - Sports Co-ordinator

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Harmony Day Monday 23rd March 2015
Traditionally, we have celebrated Harmony Day with a ‘sea of orange’ coloured outfits. This year should see Floraville looking like a rainbow of coloured outfits. This year should see Floraville looking like a rainbow of coloured outfits.

CAKESHOP NEWS

Canteen NEWS

It was decided at the meeting that we would hold a Breakfast BBQ on election day, Saturday 28th March. We are hoping that our Kindergarten parents may be able to help out with cooking on this day. If you are a Kindergarten parent please let your child’s teacher know if you are able to help. Remember on election day to visit our polling booths by 10:30 and purchase a yummy egg and bacon roll for breakfast.

Bookclub is due by 17th March.

Easter raffle tickets are due by 1st April.

CANTERBURY NEWS

Don’t forget our special Harmony Day lunch orders including money are due back to the canteen by Wednesday 18th March.

Please also remember that our normal canteen menu will not be available for 1st break!

If anyone is free to help assist in the canteen on this busy day please see Margaret prior to the day or just come along on the day from 9am!

Roster

Thursday 12/3 – Narelle Masson, Lee-Anne Lentfer, Sandy Green, Sally Brown
Friday 13/3 – Simone Pasovski, Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll (am)
Monday 16/3 – Kellie Christian, Jo Fletcher, Sally Face
Tuesday 17/3 – Katrina Hills, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson, Lisa Wardle

Wednesday 18/3 – Sharon Robertson, Louise Grozdanovski, Renee McCormick, Peta-Maree McCormick

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

BANKING NEWS

Banking Champions - KG
School Banking is every Thursday.
**Helpers are required urgently**