Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break to recharge their batteries ready for Term 2. Tomorrow (Thursday 24th April) is the last day of term as Friday is Good Friday. Students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 21st April.

**Election Day BBQ**
Thank you to the parents who were able to help out with the P&C Election Day BBQ last Saturday. We certainly appreciate your help.

**ANZAC Day**
ANZAC Day this year falls on the first Saturday of next term. As usual the school will be participating in the local community ANZAC Day march and service in Belmont. We encourage all students to be part of the march and service and to represent the school at this important community event. Further details will be provided in Week 1’s newsletter next term.

**Easter Reading**
Have your children signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?

Find out more: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

**April School Holidays**
Do you have your April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these children are having.


Thank you.
D. Rolson
Principal

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Week 10**
- 2/4 – Easter Raffle drawn
- 2/4 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 2/4 – LAST DAY OF TERM

**TERM 2 WEEK 1**
- 20/4 – Staff Development Day
- 21/4 – Students Return
- 23/4 – PSSA Knockout Girls Cricket
- 24/4 – PSSA Cross Country

**REMINDER OF MONEY DUE**
- Starstruck Choir Shirts $18 due 2/4
- Zone Cross Country $2 due 21/4
- Macquarie Cup Netball $56 due 24/4
- Macquarie Cup Soccer $70 due 24/4
- 2015 School Band Fees now due
- Aerobics fees
- Aboriginal Art fees

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 10 TERM 1**

**Thought for the Week**

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

**BANKING NEWS**
Banking Champions – KG & 1N

**ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 3-G**

**SPORT NEWS**

Hunter PSSA Soccer & Hockey Team Trials
Good luck to Alex Dugomanov who is attending trials for the Hunter PSSA Boys’ Soccer team today. We also wish the best of luck to Makenzi Harvey, Sienna Harvey, Dakota Naszko-Moody and Callum Sharman who are attending trials for the Hunter PSSA Hockey team today.

State PSSA Swimming Carnival
Ashby Allen went to Sydney Olympic Park to compete at the State PSSA Swimming Carnival last Wednesday and Thursday. He competed in 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and the 200 Individual Medley and made it to the final for the 100m which is a great result considering he was competing against the best swimmers in NSW! Well done Ashby! Ashby even got to place his hand in the spot where Ian Thorpe had his hand at the Sydney Olympics! What a great experience.

State PSSA Diving Championships
Jodin and Jaith Bell competed at the State PSSA Diving titles at Sydney Olympic Park last Thursday. Jodin placed 4th in the state in the 10 year old boys division and Jaith placed 12th in the state in the 12 year old boys division. Congratulations to both of you! We are very proud to have Hunter Diving Champions at Floraville!

PSSA Girls’ Cricket
Girls Cricket
Last Thursday the Floraville Girls PSSSA Knockout Cricket team played a match at Marks Oval against the girls cricket team from Eleebana. Our team consists of girls from Year 5 and Year 6, many of whom have never played a game of cricket before. We have trained consistently and gradually learnt the rules and skills of cricket. Our team displayed superior batting skills on the day and we were consistent with the line and length of our bowling. The girls were victorious and we will now travel to Whitebridge early in Term 2 to play the second round of the competition against Charlestown East.

Term 1 and 2 Primary Sport
Congratulations to the students of Floraville on a very successful term in sport! We look forward to the start of our winter sports competitions (Macquarie Cup Netball, Macquarie Cup Soccer and Windale Cup Rugby League) that run throughout terms 2 and 3 beginning in Week 2. The remainder of primary students will participate in rotational sports.

Floraville Ski Team
This year, Floraville Public School will again enter a team to compete at the 2015 Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships to be held at Perisher from 1st July – 4th July which is in the school holidays. To learn more about Interschools Snowsports Championships visit http://nswinter.schools.com.au/, if you and your family are interested in getting involved, please sign-up on the sheet provided at our front office by the end of Week 1 Term 2.

Carly Erich - Sports Co-ordinator
LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Phoebe King KB and Mitchell Chung 2O who have both completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

If you’re interested in doing the Premier’s Reading Challenge, don’t forget to keep a record of books read. You can enter them directly into the website using your child’s DEC login details. If you need to know what this is, please email me at Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

Literacy Pro

Don’t forget to keep reading in the holidays. It doesn’t matter where the books come from, it’s always worth checking to see if they’re on Literacy Pro.

Just a reminder that the link is bit.ly/fsplipro and it needs to be entered directly into the address bar. If you can’t remember your Literacy Pro username and password, just send me an email.

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank Laurie Carpenter for his time auditing all P&C books. He does this annually and is very much appreciated.

The P&C would also like to thank a handful of volunteers who have helped us over the last week.

We thank Deb Shaw, Sandy Green, Kelly Woodger, Suzanne Halpin and Belinda Richardson who helped wrap over 300 Easter prizes last Thursday morning.

On the weekend we held a BBQ on Election Day, we thank Jace Pedonese, Noel Leadbeater, Bryan Garland, Troy Robertson, Yasmin McNamee, Kristina Love, Jenny Chung, Joel Gray and Todd and Narelle Masson who spared some time to help out. Some helpers had to leave to watch their child’s sport and then returned to help again, others spending all morning from 7:30 to 12:00pm.

All money raised from these fundraisers goes straight back into the school which means our children are able to receive many extra resources.

CANTEEN NEWS

Great to see the students loved our Easter lunch bags; these will finish on Thursday 2nd April!!

Wishing everyone a safe & happy holiday & a Happy Easter!!

Roster

Thursday 2/4 – Alison Maddocks, Suzanne Halpin, Trish Oakey, Nicole Hooper (am)
Friday 3/4 – GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 20/4 – PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 21/4 – Kristie Davies, Pam Taylor, Christine Mitford
Wednesday 22/4 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

UNIFORM NEWS

Sale continuing while stocks last

School jackets sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20 - further reduction, now $20.

Sport shorts sizes 8, 16 & 18 - $15. Sport pants sizes 4, 10, 16 & 18 - half price $15.

Girls pleated shorts size 4 only - $15

Long sleeve polo all sizes - 60% off, $10.

School polo in dark blue but old fabric (thinner than current shirt) size 14 - $10.

Need a polo shirt to get you through this year, why not buy one of our light blue polos sizes 6,14,5, M and L available for $5.

Sport shirts - $15 (sport shirts are a large make, so size 10 is equivalent to size 12 school polo).

Red sizes 4, 6, 12 & 16

Yellow sizes 8, 10, 12 & 14

Blue sizes 6, 10, 12 & 14

Green sizes 10 & 14

Thanks
Sue King
0405 718 628
Floraville P&C Uniform Shop
Open Wednesday’s 2.30-3.15pm

COMMUNITY NOTICE

The Conservatorium Youth Choir

“Life is a song worth singing...why don’t you sing it?”

Is your child interested in singing better, working as a team, developing their harmony singing, making new friendships and having a good time? Then join in the fun!

Entry: No audition – enrol through Conservatorium Office

Ages: from 8 years (Year 3 onwards)

Rehearsals: Monday’s 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Description: The Conservatorium Youth Choir endeavours to foster excellence in musicianship and a love of music as well as to nurture young voices. It is available to all children from the age of 8 years from public and non-government schools and welcomes new members throughout the year. The CYC participates in various activities around the region and perform in a range of Conservatorium and community events; often in collaboration with the Conservatorium’s other choirs. They experience music from a variety of cultures, exploring many styles and incorporating different musical and vocal techniques. New members are welcome at any time throughout the year.

Director: Christopher Blake

Cost: $105.30 per 9 week term (GST inclusive)

Contact: The office on (02) 4921 8900 or email: conservatorium@newcastle.edu.au