IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3
- 7/5 – Mother’s Day Stall
- 8/5 – Hunter PSSA Cross Country
- 8/5 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 8/5 – Windale Rugby League Cup 1pm

Week 4
- 11/5 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 11/5 – Zone PSSA Touch trials 1.30pm
- 12/5 – 14/5 - Naplan (Years 3 & 5)
- 12/5 – P&C Meeting 6.30pm
- 13/5 – Athletics Heat Day from 11.45am
- 14/5 – Rugby League KO Game 1.20pm
- 14/5 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 15/5 – PSSA Zone Softball Trials (girls 9.30am and boys 12.30pm)
- 15/5 – Primary Assembly 10.20am
- 15/5 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 15/5 – Windale Rugby League Cup 1pm

Week 5
- 18/5 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 18/5 – PSSA Girls Soccer Gala Day
- 21/5 – PSSA Girls Cricket
- 21/5 – Knights Knock out 8.30am
- 22/5 – Hunter PSSA Touch trials
- 22/5 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 22/5 – Windale Rugby League Cup 1pm

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 3 TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today our student leaders, Mrs White and I attended the Regional Combined Schools ANZAC service at Civic Theatre. This event was rescheduled following the recent storms. It was a fitting commemoration and our student leaders represented our school very well.

While on the ANZAC theme, I would like to thank Mrs Norman of Amaranthine Flowers of Charlestown for her generous donation of our lovely wreath for the local service in Belmont on ANZAC Day.

Mother’s Day
A reminder that the P&C is holding the annual Mother’s Day stall at school tomorrow. Students are able to purchase a gift for one special lady in their lives during their class “shopping” time. This will ensure there are enough gifts available for all students. Students will be able to return to the stall and purchase additional gifts (if they wish) from 12 noon once all classes have been through.

NAPLAN
Good luck to our students in Year 3 and Year 5 who will undertake the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) tests next week. There should be no additional pressure placed on students for these tests. They should be treated as just a normal day at school. The assessments provide useful information for schools to assist in school planning and in meeting individual student needs.

Aerobics
Congratulations to all the teams who performed at the NSW Prelims event in Sydney on Sunday the 3rd May. All students did an outstanding job and it is wonderful to see the comradery between all team members. Thank you to all the parents involved for your continued support, I am sure it is rewarding watching your child perform on stage. Good Luck to Danaholics, En-4cable and Elli & Makenzi who are moving forward to the next round at the end of the term.

Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don’t turn up at all.
~Sam Ewing

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Aboriginal Art Term 1 OVERDUE
- Choralfest $11 OVERDUE
- Band Fees DUE
- Term 2 Aerobics fees $75
- Zone Softball trials $2

This week’s virtue is RELIABILITY

Reliability means that others can depend on you. You keep your commitments and give your best to every job. You are responsible. You don’t forget, and you don’t need to be reminded. Other people can relax knowing things are in your reliable hands.
ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK - 6F

SPECIALITY PHOTO GROUPS
Some specialty group photos were taken on photo day e.g. School Captains. These photos are available to view on the Newcastle School Portraits website. To order these photos online please use the following code 59345AR.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Zone Cross Country Results
Congratulations to the Floraville Cross Country team who competed at PSSA Zone Cross Country last Thursday. The weather was very kind to us, although the grounds were not so kind to our joggers... it was certainly a mud-fest! You all were fantastic representatives of our school. A special mention goes to Alex Dugomanov (Year 5) who has made it through to Hunter Regional PSSA Cross Country which is this Friday at Broadmeadow. Congratulations and good luck Alex!

PSSA Zone Touch Trials
Wil Botham, Reegan Glover and Nathan Roberts have been selected to trial for the Boys’ PSSA Zone Touch Football which has been rescheduled to this Monday 11th May. Best of luck to all of you!

Term 2 Sporting Events
You can keep up-to-date with upcoming sporting events through our Floraville school app by checking the calendar. Our school athletics carnival is set for Tuesday 26th May.

Carly Erich - Sports Co-ordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Literacy Pro
To complete Literacy Pro quizzes, please use this link and type it directly into the address bar.

bit.ly/fsptitpro

If there are any problems, please contact Mrs Southward by email Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au or in person.

Congratulations to Lara Kennedy and Larna McCarthy who both received their Blue Star Award (25 points). Congratulations to Nathan Connor and Larna McCarthy who received their Red Star Awards (50 points).

Reading is a key feature of homework for all students and the Literacy Pro quizzes are a great way to check if students are comprehending what they’re reading.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Samantha Jennings KS, Max Lonergan KG, Eden McNamee KF, Amy Oakey 1N, Gemma McNamee 1/2O and Maddison Jennings 2O who have all completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

If you would like to lodge reading records electronically, either ‘Google’ NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge or use the following link.

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Students logon using their DET usernames and passwords (this is the same as the username and passwords students use to log on to school computers).

You’ll also find more information about the Challenge on this site. Entries need to be completed by the end of August.

2015 REGIONAL CREATIVE ARTS CAMP
“Colour My World”
Nominations are now open for the 2015 CREATIVE ARTS CAMP to be held at Myuna Bay Sport & Rec Camp from Monday 7 September – Friday 11 September.

The camp is aimed at students in years 5 & 6 with a passion for and exceptional abilities in music, art, dance or drama. This week-long intensive camp provides students with access to industry professionals in their area of expertise. Students are exposed to the Secondary Syllabus in their art form, as well as learning to be responsible, resourceful and creating a sense of team as they work towards an end of camp performance for parents.

There are a limited number of application forms available for our school and will be allocated in order of enquiry. The cost of the week-long camp is $420. If you are seeking a parent nomination form please see Mrs Southward. Nominations close Friday 29th of May.

P&C NEWS
Mother’s Day stall
We will be holding our annual Mother’s Day stall under the COLA on Thursday 7th May. If you are able to help with selling gifts on the stall please meet at 9.00am under COLA.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment books should be available from the office from next week or can be purchased online.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm in the library, all welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT NEWS
Margaret, our canteen supervisor is away on holidays from 2nd May until 15th May inclusive so it is very important during these dates that all volunteers arrive in the canteen by 8.40am!

Please note, if you cannot attend your rostered day, please organise a replacement. (Emergency roster is available) Also please ensure the other rostered volunteers are notified for that day.

Thankyou in advance!

Roster

Thursday 7/5 – Narelle Masson, Lee-Anne Lentfer, Sally Brown, Sandy Green
Friday 8/5 – Simone Pasovski, Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll (am)
Monday 11/5 – Kellie Christian, Jo Fletcher, Sally Face
Tuesday 12/5 – Katrina Halls, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson, Lisa Wardle
Wednesday 13/5 – Sharon Robertson, Louise Grozdanovski, Renee McCormick, Peta-Maree McCormick

BANKING NEWS
Due to ongoing storm issues we were unable to process school banking last week.

Banking will commence on Thursday 7th May. Helpers urgently required.

UNIFORM NEWS

Sale continuing while stocks last:
• School jacket sizes 14,16,18 & 20 – Now $20
• Sport shorts sizes 8, 16 & 18 - $15
• Sport pant sizes 4, 10, 16 & 18 - $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
• School polo in light blue sizes 6, 10, 12 & 14 / Green sizes 10 & 14

Sale of students uniform has stopped.

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• School polo in light blue sizes 6, 14, 5, M, L – $5
• Sport shirts - $15 (sport shirts are larger makes)

(Bold sizes 4, 6, 12 & 16 / Yellow sizes 8, 10, 12 & 14 Blue sizes 6, 10, 12 & 14 / Green sizes 10 & 14)