IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6
- 28/5 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 29/5 – Primary Assembly 10.20am
- 29/5 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 29/5 – Windale Cup Rugby League Cup 1pm

Week 7
- 1/6 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 3/6 – ICAS Science Test
- 3/6 – PSSA Basketball trials 1.30pm
- 3/6-5/6 – Hunter Life Education Visits
- 5/6 – Hunter PSSA Girls’ Softball trials
- 5/6 – Starstruck Choir Rehearsal 9am
- 5/6 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 5/6 – Windale Cup Rugby League Cup 1pm

Week 8
- 8/6 – Public Holiday
- 9/6 – P&C Meeting 6.30pm
- 9/6 – 15/6 – Hunter Life Education Visits
- 10/6 & 11/6 – Starstruck Rehearsal
- 11/6 – Starstruck Choir Rehearsal 7.45am
- 12/6 – Primary Assembly & Athletics Presentation Assembly 10.15am
- 12/6 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 12/6 – Windale Cup Rugby League Cup 1pm
- 12/6 – Starstruck Performance 10.30am
- 13/6 – Starstruck Performance 2pm

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Canberra 2nd payment $70 due 28/5
- Life Education $10
- Aboriginal Art Term 2
- Term 2 Aerobics fees $8

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all of the students who attended the primary athletics carnival yesterday. It was great to see everyone giving their best and competing with great sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who came along to support and to the senior sports coaching students from Belmont HS who came along to assist with the running of the day. Special thanks as always to Mrs Erich for her outstanding organisation of the day.

Clued-Up Kids
Last Thursday, a team of Year 6 students consisting of Laura Vico and Reegan Glover (6B), Makenzi Harvey and Riley Spruce (6F) together with Abbey Crosdale and Ewan McKenzie (6P), represented Floraville school in the Clued-Up Kids initiative.

Last month, the team were presented with a “brief” as well as some evidence about a mock crime. The challenge for our team was to solve the crime and present the case in court. The team attended Belmont Local Court and put forth their argument to the presiding expert panel consisting of a barrister, a solicitor and a police prosecutor.

Floraville PS has taken part in this great initiative for many years. It was fantastic that this year for the first time our school won the coveted Nicole Harvey trophy. With a very creative case, the team also took out the student’s choice award. Well done team!

Thank you to Mrs Focic for her efforts in working with the team over the past month. Congratulations also to Catherine and David Piper (and family) for organising and officiating another successful year of Clued-Up Kids.

Life Education Van (Healthy Harold)
In last week’s newsletter I mentioned the Life Education Van visit to school commencing June 3rd and that I would send the promotional merchandise list home this week. Please note: This is a fundraising initiative from Life Education and there is no expectation that students will purchase these items. The merchandise is available as an option only to support Life Education.

Thank you.

D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
I always did something I was a little not ready to do. I think that’s how you grow. When there’s that moment of ‘Wow, I’m not really sure I can do this,’ and you push through those moments, that’s when you have a breakthrough.

~Marissa Mayer

ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK - 2F

This week’s virtue is FORGIVENESS

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.
SPORT NEWS

PSSA Softball Knockout
Week 5 saw our Girls PSSA Knockout Softball Team travel to Miller Field, Belmont to play against Belmont Primary School. The weather threatened, but the girls demonstrated great sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork. Sadly they were defeated 15-7.

PSSA Netball Knockout
Our PSSA Netball team played in Round 1 of the PSSA Knockout last Wednesday afternoon. They had some very tough competition in Marks Point Public School and unfortunately lost the game 16-25. All of our girls should be extremely proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. A special mention goes to Mrs Karen Longworth for volunteering her time to be our team umpire. We really appreciate your continued support of netball at Floraville.

Knights Knockout
What a huge day! Last Thursday saw our senior rugby league team travel to Windale Ovals to compete in the annual Newcastle Knights Primary School Open A Rugby League Knockout. The day brought some surprising sunlight although the fields were still extremely heavy under foot. With the boys playing five fast and physical games in our pool we finished second with four wins and one loss. This great record allowed us to play in the quarter finals which after full time it was a draw but unfortunately we lost due to not scoring first. We also ended up running out of reserves by the end due to some nasty injuries and one player taken to hospital after breaking both bones in his wrist.

As always many thanks to our wonderful parents for their outstanding support and help with transport during the day.

PSSA Cricket Knockout
Last Thursday we travelled to Whitebridge for our match against Charlestown East. Having won the toss we decided to bowl. We were tireless in our attack and we were impressive in our dismissal of their top batters. Emma Mantle, Karla Shoesmith and Tara Nuss accounted for two wickets each. Mikala Poulsen and Carmen Rickards also gained a wicket. Riley Gardner was impressive in the field as well as with the bat. Kaylee Morris, Anisah Jeffrey, Natasha Hanson and Porscha Graham all contributed to our performance. Many thanks to Chloe Gill for filling in at the last minute. Unfortunately Charlestown East were the better team on the day and they won the match. We came away from the game pleased with our efforts and confident for next season.

PSSA Boys’ Soccer Knockout Day
On Monday the Senior A soccer team played in the PSSA soccer knockout at Speers Point. It was a beautiful day weather-wise and the boys were up for the challenge. The boys played extremely well as a team showing great sportsmanship when decisions went against them. Unfortunately we went down 3-2 against Mt Hutton in the first round, but then got to play two consolation games against Charlestown South and Charlestown East. Congratulations to Mitchell Holford who scored a hat-trick in the Charlestown South game.

Athletics Carnival Results & Presentation
Our primary Athletics Carnival was held yesterday at Hunter Sports Centre in Glendale. Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival. Thank you to our House Captains and Vice Captains for organising the relay teams on the day, and thanks to the staff, parent helpers and Belmont High School helpers for helping us get through all of the events and pull off a great day for the students.

QUALIFYING FOR ZONE ATHLETICS: The PSSA Zone qualifying distances/heights are still on display on the sports noticeboard near the canteen. The top 2 place-getters will be selected for Zone providing they meet the required height.

ATHLETICS PRESENTATION: The Athletics Presentation will be held on Friday 12th June during the Primary Assembly at 10:15am in our school hall. Ribbons will be presented to the top 3 place-getters OVERALL for the age division in each event. The Age Champions’ medals will also be presented and their parents will receive a special invitation to the assembly in the coming days.

Hunter PSSA Golf
Are you a keen golfer? The Hunter Region 2015 Primary School Golf Trials/Tournament will be held on Monday 15th June 2015 (Week 9) at Stonebridge Golf Club (Cessnock). This Tournament is open to any DEC Public School student within the Hunter Region. Any keen golfers that don’t have a handicap are able to play in the 9 hole tournament and newly established 5 hole tournament.

COST: 5 hole event - $5 per player; 9 hole event - $6.50 per player; 18 hole event - $10 per player.

REGISTRATION: Registrations will only be accepted online at https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/. All nominations must be completed online by FRIDAY 5th June. Entries and tee times will be emailed to schools and to students involved after the close of registration. All Hunter PSSA rules & conditions are available on this website and any questions can be directed to Charlestown East PS on 49435173.

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.

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

Reading is a key feature of homework for all students and the Literacy Pro quizzes are a great way to check reading comprehension.

Literacy Pro Reading Award
The Literacy Pro Reading Award was awarded to Blake Gribble of SF for his great attitude to reading and his participation in the Literacy Pro reading program.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Four students have completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge this week bringing the total number of students who have completed the Challenge to 24.

Congratulations to Mikayla Suffell KF, Hollie Purcell 1S, Pranali Shukla 1R and Nathan Connor 2A.

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.

P&C NEWS

You would have received your latest book club order forms, they are due back by the 4th June.

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UNIFORM NEWS

LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS – Long Sleeve shirts are available in all sizes, however stock is low this year and once sold out they will not be available until next winter so as they say, first in best dressed! The long sleeve shirts are in pale blue and are able to be worn until the end of this year! These CANNOT be worn next year. A dark navy shirt will not be ordered until next winter at the earliest. Come in and grab this great winter option for only $10 (normally $25) before stock is gone.

Order via email fspuniform@outlook.com or come to uniform shop Wednesdays 2.30-3.15pm.