IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10
- 25/6 – Reports going home
- 25/6 – Gold Day
- 25/6 – Art Gallery 2.30pm
- 25/6 – Red Threads Day
- 25/6 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 25/6 – PSSA Girls’ Softball Trials
- 26/6 – Primary Assembly 10.20am
- 26/6 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm

Week 1
- 13/7 – Staff Development Day
- 14/7 – Students return
- 15/7-17/7 – Year 6 Canberra
- 17/7 – Macquarie Cup Netball & Soccer 12pm
- 17/7 – Windale Cup Rugby League -TBC

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Canberra final payment due 25/6
- PSSA Basketball Gala Day $10 due 29/7

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 10 TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been asked to fill the position of Relieving Director, Public Schools NSW for the Clarence Valley school network for Terms 3 and 4 this year. This has come at very short notice but I have accepted and will be taking leave from school for this period. In my absence Mrs White will be relieving as Principal and will continue to do the outstanding job she has done previously in the role. Mrs Erich will relieve as Deputy Principal and the process to temporarily fill her Assistant Principal’s role will be completed by the end of the upcoming holiday break.

This is the final week of term, with Friday 26th being our last day. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday, and recharges their batteries ready for a busy Term 3. Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 14th July.

Dogs at School
There has been a concern raised by a parent about dogs at school in the afternoon at pick-up time. Please note that Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs from being on school grounds except with the express permission of the Principal and any dog that does come to school must be kept on a leash. If you do bring your dog for a walk when collecting your child from school please remain outside the school grounds while waiting for your child. Thank you.

Just Like You
Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the disability awareness program known as Just Like You. It was conducted by two representatives from The Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Toni Roberts (Nathan 6B) and Ryan. The sessions were both fun and engaging and further developed our students’ knowledge about and attitude towards people with disabilities. The concepts discussed throughout the session were directly linked to the NSW HSIE and PDHPE syllabuses. Our appreciation is extended to The Cerebral Palsy Alliance for making this worthwhile program available to schools.

Thank You Mrs Duffin
Mrs Leslie Duffin has had a very long association with our school and has shared her expertise and experience in visual arts with us on numerous occasions. This has included her weekly art classes where students has received specialist instruction and created some artistic masterpieces under Mrs Duffin’s guidance. Sadly Mrs Duffin has advised that due to commitments outside of school she will not be able to continue the art classes next term. We would all like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Duffin for her outstanding contribution to visual arts at Floraville PS and wish her well for everything she does in the future.

Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”
~Joshua J. Marine

ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK - 1S
This week’s virtue is ASSERTIVENESS

Being assertive means being positive and confident. You are aware that you are a worthy person with your own special gifts. You think for yourself and express your own ideas. You know what you stand for and what you won’t stand for. You expect respect.
SPORT NEWS
Netball Gala Day
Selected students from across Years 3-6 are competing in a Netball Gala Day today. This event is not open to students who are currently in the Windale Cup Rugby League team, the Macquarie Cup Soccer or Netball teams so that other students can have an opportunity to enjoy a fun day playing sport against local schools. We hope all of the students involved have an enjoyable day that focuses on teamwork, sportsmanship, ball skills and having fun!

Bahtabah Oztag Gala Day
Students from across Years 3-6 were invited to participate in the Bahtabah Oztag Gala Day which is being held today. The gala day aimed to give Indigenous students the opportunity to come together through sport. We hope you all enjoyed the day and we look forward to hearing about it when you return to school.

Macquarie Cup & Windale Cup
Macquarie Cup Netball and Macquarie Cup Soccer are both on this Friday and on Friday of Week 1 next term. Windale Cup Rugby League is not on this Friday, we are still waiting on a draw for Term 3 to find out if it is scheduled for Week 1 of next term.

Carly Erich - Sports Co-ordinator

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS
Aerobics
Congratulations to the teams who performed in Sydney on Sunday at the State finals. Both teams were successful in gaining a place to represent NSW at the national championships in August on the Gold Coast. The Danaholics received silver on the day with En-4cable coming away with a bronze and a very respectable score of 82.7. It shows a true sportsperson when a team mate is injured and we wish Eilid and Makenzie all the best for future competition as they were unable to compete on the weekend. Once again we would like to thank our wonderful coach Nicole and the parents for their continued support. Good Luck with the upcoming training. Go Floraville!

Performing Arts at Floraville
Congratulations to the 31 students who sung beautifully in the choir, the 16 dancers who spectacularly danced, and Chloe Gill who was a featured artist in this year’s Star Struck. You were all wonderful role models for our school and I am very proud of the effort, commitment and behaviour you all displayed to make it an A-MAZE-ing show.
Our school was also successful in auditioning for the Schools’ Spectacular as part of the massed choir. This is a large scale event of performances made up of public school students across NSW. The 16 students chosen will be representing our school in late November and will be part of an experience they will never forget!
Nathan Faulkner

Band Practice Resumes
Mini Minors band practice will resume on Wednesday of Week 1 – 15th July 2015. There will be NO Mini Minors rehearsal in Week 2 due to the BandLink excursion on the 22nd July. Majors band practice will resume on Monday of Week 2 – 20th July 2015.

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 Louise.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 if students are comprehending what they’re reading.

Literacy Pro Reading Award
This week’s Literacy Pro Reading Award went to Emma Mantle of 5M. Congratulations Emma!
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Two more students have completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge this week bringing the total number of students who have completed the Challenge to 36.

Congratulations to Thomas White KS and Lara Kennedy who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
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.

Book Week Early Warning
For those people who’d like some early warning to get organised for Book Week, it will be held in either Week 6 or Week 7 in Term 3. This year’s theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’ if that inspires you for costume ideas. For those new to Floraville, our Book Week celebrations are a whole day celebration involving dressing up and parading as a book character, followed by book inspired art and craft activities, with Grandparents invited as our special guests.
More detailed information will head your way next term.

P&C NEWS
The P&C thank the many volunteers that have helped during Term 2. We are unable to run successfully without these volunteers, your help is very much appreciated.
Have a safe holiday and we will see everyone ready for the fun of Term 3.

CANTEEN NEWS
Some exciting new items will be added to our canteen menu for Terms 3 & 4. We will see Cheese & Bacon Rolls, Fish Fingers and Mamee Chicken & BBQ Noodles available from the start of Term 3.

Unfortunately we have had to raise the price of 3 items on our menu from the start of Term 3.
These being:
- Lean Beef Pies from $2.20 to $2.50
- Lean Beef Party Pie from $1.70 to $2.00 and
- Sausage Rolls from $1.70 to $2.00.

From Term 3 the following items will no longer be available: large choc chip & Anzac cookies, the replacements for these will be a new smaller, school friendly size cookie which will be available from Term 3 for 80c.

Please check under the “Our School” section on the school website and look for the heading “Canteen” for our new updated menu for Terms 3 & 4.

Roster
Thursday 25/6 – Alison Maddocks, Suzanne Halpin, Trish Oakey, Nicole Hooper
Friday 26/6 – Amanda Jackson, Megan Garland, Kate Lonergan, Kristie Davies, Sarah-Jane Crofts
Monday 13/7 – PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 14/7 – Kristie Davies, Pam Taylor, Christine Mitford
Wednesday 15/7 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

BANKING NEWS
BANKING CHAMPIONS – KB
School Banking is every Thursday
**Helpers are required urgently**

UNIFORM NEWS
Uniform shop is open Wednesday’s 2.30-3.15pm