**Whooping Cough**

We sent a note home to all families yesterday regarding whooping cough. Please be aware that the incidence of whooping cough within the community at the moment is quite high and we have had several confirmed cases here at school.

Whooping cough is an infectious disease which is particularly serious in babies. If you suspect your child may have whooping cough please consult your doctor. If whooping cough is confirmed, your child must be kept at home until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic. NB: The infection can still occur in fully vaccinated children.

**Star Struck**

Next week our students in the Star Struck choir and dance groups begin a very busy week of rehearsals and performances in what is always a spectacular event. Good luck to all our student achievement for a student in Year 5. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy the experience!

Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal

**Thought for the Week:**

Four things you can't recover:
– the stone after the throw
– the word after it’s said
– the occasion after it’s missed
– the time after it’s gone

Anon.

**ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK - 1R**

This week’s virtue is INTEGRITY:

Integrity is living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere. Integrity helps you to listen to your conscience, to do the right thing, and to tell the truth. You act with integrity when your words and actions match. Integrity gives you self-respect and a peaceful heart.

**SPORT NEWS**

**PSSA Hunter Softball Trials**

Aleisha Brewster (Year 5) will be attending PSSA Hunter Girls’ Softball Trials this Friday in Mayfield. This is a fantastic achievement for a student in Year 5. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy the experience!

**Athletics Carnival Results & Presentation**

**RESULTS:** The Athletics Carnival results and the team of students who have been successful in making it through to the Zone Athletics Carnival are displayed on our sports noticeboard near the canteen.
QUALIFYING FOR ZONE ATHLETICS: The PSSA Zone qualifying distances/heights are still on display on the sports noticeboard. The top 2 place-getters have been selected for Zone providing they made the qualifying heights/distances. Zone Athletics is on 12th & 13th August in Term 3 and permission notes will be sent home next term once we receive the details from the convenor.

HIGH JUMP: Children wishing to be selected for Zone High Jump will need to supply a copy or show their copy of a recent ‘Athletics Club’ certificate showing their Personal Best record to Mrs Erich by the 10th June. The students with the best results will automatically qualify for the Zone Carnival providing they meet the required height.

ATHLETICS PRESENTATION: The Athletics Presentation will be during the next Primary Assembly on 12th June at 10:20am in our school hall. Year 2 students who attended the carnival will be invited to attend this assembly. 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 have already received a special invitation to the assembly.

Netball Gala Day – No experience required!
Our school goes in the Netball Gala Day every year. This year it’s on the 17th June. Students can’t sign-up if they’re already in a school netball team. This gala day gives other students an opportunity to enjoy a fun day of netball so they can improve their skills. The teams play against other Eastlakes schools and we are entering the maximum 6 teams (Junior Boys team, Junior Girls team, Junior Mixed team, Senior Boys team, Senior Girls team and a Senior Mixed team). The students who are already in one of our school netball teams play every Friday in Term 2 and Term 3 as well as attending weekly training sessions after school so it is nice to be able to give this opportunity to those who missed out on making a team. Students need to sign-up on the sports noticeboard if they’re interested.

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 this 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. bit.ly/fpslitpro
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.
Congratulations to the following students who received Literacy Pro Awards at last weeks’ Primary and Infants Assemblies.
Blue Star Awards (25 Literacy Pro points) were presented to Daniel Cross 2A, Cody Martin 2O, Tom Breasley 4C, Kayla Penfold 4E, Blake Gribble 5F, Matthew Whelan 5M and Cameron Wood 5M
Red Star Awards (50 Literacy Pro points) were presented to Samara Ingram 3/4L, Thomas Kennedy 3/4L, Blake Gribble 5F and Matthew Whelan 5M.
A Bronze Star Award (75 Literacy Pro points) and a Silver Star Award (100 Literacy Pro points) were also presented to Blake Gribble 5F.

Literacy Pro Reading Award
The Literacy Pro Reading Award was awarded to Andrea Battye of 2O for her great attitude to reading and her participation in the Literacy Pro reading program.

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 26.
Congratulations to Stella Browning and Kristen Fletcher 3H.
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
A reminder that bookclub is due tomorrow, Thursday 4th June. Unfortunately late orders will not be accepted.

We are pleased to announce that our Entertainment books have arrived, you can purchase a book at the school office or online. Remember as this is a P&C fundraiser, payment needs to be correct cash amount placed in an envelope. Credit card or cheque payments (payable to Floraville Public School P&C) are also accepted. The Entertainment books are a great way to save on many of your purchases whether it be travelling, eating out, activities such as the Zoo, Hunter Valley Gardens etc, the list is endless. It always a bonus if you can save a little money.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster
Thursday 4/6 – Narelle Masson, Lee-Anne Lentfer, Sally Brown, Sandy Green
Friday 5/6 – Simone Pasovski, Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll (am)
Monday 8/6 – Public Holiday
Tuesday 9/6 – Katrina Halls, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson, Lisa Wardle
Wednesday 10/6 – Sharon Robertson, Louise Grozdanovski, Renee McCormick, Peta-Maree McCormick

BANKING NEWS
Banking Champions – 4E
School Banking is every Thursday. ** Helpers are required urgently**

UNIFORM NEWS
SPORTS PANTS SOME SIZES HALF PRICE - size 4, adult sizes 14, 16 & 18 on sale.
LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS $10 - don’t forget these can only be worn this year - grab a bargain!!