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SPORT NEWS

Netball Gala Day
On Wednesday, Week 10 of last term, we had 6 teams compete in the Netball Gala Day at the Charlestown Netball Courts. We had an enjoyable day playing against other Eastlake Schools. The senior boys team finished the day undefeated! Congratulations to all the students who had a go at trying a new sport and a big thank you to the students who did a wonderful job at being the team managers and coaches. Your help on the day was much appreciated.

Baathab OzTag Gala Day
On Wednesday 24th June, Mrs Hadden took two teams of students to Lenaghan Oval Belmont North for the first Baathab OzTag Gala Day. The Stage 2 team consisted of Year 3 and 4 students, some of whom played Oztag for the very first time. Unfortunately, the Stage 2 team lost their three matches but showed a lot of improvement in positional play and strategy. The Stage 3 team consisted of Year 5 and 6 students who showed some experience as well as quick thinking and good run ups. They were successful in winning one of the three matches played. The students enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch, drink and free bag of lollies for energy. It was wonderful to mix with other school students from our local area and the high school students from Belmont High did an excellent job of refereeing. A big thank you to Todd Anning (Aboriginal Education Worker) and his team of helpers at Belmont High School for organising the day!

Aleisha makes the PSSA Hunter Girls’ Softball Team!
On the last day of Term 2, Aleisha Brewster (Year 5) attended Hunter Girls’ Softball trials in Mayfields. She demonstrated her fabulous softball skills at trials and has been selected in the team! Congratulations Aleisha! You should be very proud of being selected, especially when you’re up against some very talented Year 6 students from across the Hunter region. We wish you and your teammates the best of luck for State Softball Championships which are from 25th-27th August in Wagga Wagga.

Floraville Ski Team rocks Perisher!
In the school holidays, the Floraville ski team competed in the Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships at Perisher. The Floraville ski team consists of Sophia Bird, Cameron Burt, Eddie Gardner, Riley Gardiner, Darby Jones, Bella Jones, Ruby Jones and Matthew Langholz. This is the second year our school has entered a team in this event and once again, the students did us proud! The team was up against tough competition this year, having moved up a division which meant Riley, Sophia, Darby, Matt and Cameron were racing against Year 6 students and Eddie, Ruby and Bella were racing against Year 4 students. Overall, the combined FPS Boys team placed 9th (Darby, Cameron, Matt and Eddie) across Alpine, SkierX and Moguls. The combined FPS Girls team placed 14th (Riley, Sophia, Bella and Ruby). A special mention goes to Ruby Jones who did exceptionally well in Division 5 (K-4) Alpine placing 16th from 126 competitors. It was also great to see Sophia achieve great placings for her first time competing at Interschools. These results combined placed FPS in 12th position overall from 26 schools. Our team members are not progressing to state championships this year however they should be very proud of their results and most importantly, the experiences and memories they’ve gained. Congratulations!

Term 3 Macquarie Cup Netball
Macquarie Cup Netball resumes this Friday however, our two senior teams have forfeited their games due to the Canberra Excursion. The two junior teams will play their games as scheduled as the Year 5 students will still attend the competition. Junior netball training is on this week. The note regarding Term 3 payment will be sent home this week.

Term 3 Macquarie Cup Soccer
Macquarie Cup soccer resumes this Friday. The Senior B team will have to forfeit as there are too many students away for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion. The Senior A team will still be playing with some Year 5 students replacing the Year 6 students who are in Canberra. The Junior teams will be playing as scheduled.

Term 3 Windale Cup Rugby League
Windale Cup Rugby League resumes next Friday 24th July. Mr Cox will confirm games times and the draw when it is finalised.

Sign Off From Sport!
This brings my time as Sports Co-ordinator to an end (hopefully not forever). I am Relieving Deputy Principal for my remaining few weeks at Floraville before I go on maternity leave. I am delighted to announce that Mr Cox will be taking on the role of Sports Co-ordinator from this term.

Other School News

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.

Simply Incredible Science Enrichment!
Year 5 students recently attended the Simply Incredible Science Enrichment Program. In a laboratory environment at Belmont High, subjects as diverse as ‘The Chemical Detective’ and ‘Microscopic Bugs’ were covered. ‘Fizzix of Magnets’ gave insight to the varied work of science investigators. Students were encouraged to develop their science skills with specialised laboratory equipment and to extend their problem solving abilities. The program is a fantastic opportunity for Primary students to come together with students across our community who have similar talents and interests.

Library News

Book Week
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 this term.

P&C News

A reminder that our next P&C Meeting will be held next week, Tuesday 21st July at 6.30pm in the library. We will be discussing and making decisions on P&C funding after listening to proposals from staff members. All are welcome.

Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone had a great holiday. Some exciting new items have been added to our canteen menu for Terms 3 & 4. We now have Cheese & Bacon Rolls, Fish Fingers and Mamee Chicken & BBQ Noodles available.

Please note the new prices on the following items:

- 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.

We have deleted the Large Choc Chip & Anzac cookies from our menu but the new smaller & school friendly size will be available in their place for just $2.00.

Please check under the school notes section on our website & our app for our new updated Menu for Terms 3 & 4.

Roster

- **Thursday 16/7** – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Cher Blennerhassett
- **Friday 17/7** – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Angela Buddingh
- **Monday 20/7** – Renee Picton, Michelle O’Toole
- **Tuesday 21/7** – Deb Shaw, Kate Coveny, Kay Gibson, Larissa Street (am)
- **Wednesday 22/7** – Andrew Sweet, Sharon Sweet, Vicki Shoesmith, Michelle Keen

Banking News

School Banking is every Thursday

**Helpers are required urgently**

Uniform News

Uniform shop is open Wednesday’s 2.30-3.15pm