involving students from our school. Around, I find it overwhelming to even just think about the happenings. Every one of these students can be proud of their efforts in making it fine school representation.

Congratulations to Makenzi Harvey and Alec Piper on their efforts and organisation and smooth management of the event.

Point Public School. Similarly, I wish Pranali Shukla and William as they take part in their stage competition final on Thursday at Marks

Week Public Speaking final. Congratulations to Riley Aitken and Lucy Wallace for their efforts and I encourage everyone to take their opportunities when they arise but more importantly show good sportsmanship on the day.

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Zone Athletics Hats off to the girls and boys who will be representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival today and/or tomorrow. Many of our students will be competing in both track and field events and I encourage everyone to take their opportunities when they arise but more importantly show good sportsmanship on the day.

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This week’s virtue is **MODESTY**

Modesty is having self-respect. When you value yourself with quiet pride, you accept praise with humility and gratitude. Modesty is being comfortable with yourself and setting healthy boundaries about your body and your privacy.

**SPORT NEWS**

**School Aerobics Nationals**

A very special good luck wish to all of the fabulous aerobic teams (Caitlin Gu, Isabella Halpin, Alyssa Payne, Tara Nuss, Laura Vico, Jarna Vico, Tara Banks, Kasidi Ehsman, Lara Moore, Brieanna Anderson and Lucy Wallace) who will be competing in sunny Queensland at the National Aerobics Championships. Have fun Mrs Gu and girls.

**Zone Athletics**

We are being blessed with beautiful weather and all students are doing their very best. Thursday events begin at 9am with the official March Past. Stayed tuned for details on our final results.

**OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

**Schools Spectacular Fundraiser**

16 students from Floraville auditioned for, and were successful in gaining a position in the massed choir for this year’s Schools Spectacular! It is a huge variety show that contains talented singers, dancers and dramatists from all over NSW public schools. This event is held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (former Sydney Entertainment Centre) at the end of November and is telecast on channel 9. Information will go out shortly regarding ticketing for this show, if anyone is interested in coming to watch and supporting the kids from Floraville!

To assist in helping to offset the costs of attending such an event, we are holding a bingo and karaoke night fundraiser on Saturday, 12th September at Windale-Gateshead Bowling Club, who have been generous in donating the venue and bingo equipment. The night will begin at 6pm and bingo books are $10, single sheets $5. If you would like to join us in some fun we will see you on the night. Alternatively, if you cannot attend and would like to still help out, we are asking for generous in donating the venue and bingo equipment. The night will be for morning tea & second break will be for a picnic lunch.

Volunteers Needed

Helpers desperately needed on our canteen roster for Mondays for the remainder of the year. The following dates require urgent help: 17/8, 7/9, 14/9, 12/10, 2/11, 9/11, 30/11, 2/12. If you can help with any or all of these could you please see Margaret our Canteen Supervisor asap.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Grandparents’ Day/Book Week Parade**

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

Premier’s Reading Challenge

All entries for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge need to be completed by next Friday 21st August.

Congratulations to Cameron Price KS, Flynn Maddocks KF and Connor Halpin 3/4L who have all finished the 2015 Premier’s Reading. This brings the total number of Floraville students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge to 51.

Literacy Pro Awards

Congratulations to Samara Ingram 3/4L and Esther Kim 6F who received Silver Star Awards (100 Literacy Pro points) at Friday’s assembly. Congratulations also to Samara, who received the Literacy Pro Reading Award on Monday, for her fantastic attitude toward reading.

**P&C NEWS**

Just a reminder that Entertainment books are still available to purchase from the school office.

**CANCER NEWS**

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Roster

Thursday 13/8 – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Cher Blennerhassett

Friday 14/8 – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Angela Budding

Monday 17/8 – Renaye Picton, Michelle O’Toole

Tuesday 18/8 – Deb Shaw, Kay Gibson, Kate Coveny, Larissa Street

Wednesday 19/8 – Andrew Sweet, Sharon Sweet, Vikki Shoesmith, Michelle Keen

**BANKING NEWS**

Banking Champions - KB

School Banking is every Thursday **Helpers are required urgently**

**UNIFORM NEWS**

Uniform shop is open Wednesdays 2.30-3.15pm