IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10
- 17/9 – Gold Day & Red Day
- 17/9 – Hunter PSSA Girls’ Cricket Trials
- 18/9 – LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 4
Week 1
- 6/10 – Students return
- 8/10 – GATS Challenge Day Merewether High
- 8/10 – K-2 Dog Safety Talk
- 9/10 – Year 5 Leadership Training Day

REMEMBER OF MONEY DUE
- Year 5 Camp - $100 Deposit due 3/9
- Year 3 Camp - last payment $50 due 3/9
- Year 4 Camp - 1st Payment $55 due 17/9
- School Spectacular deposit $100
- School Spectacular coach/ticket cost
- Primary Sport Term 4 – Payment & note due 9/10

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 10 TERM 3
Dear Parents and Carers,

CAPtivAte
A huge congratulations to all of our students and staff (including teachers, office, SLSOs and relieving GA) involved in the CAPtivAte performances. The quality of each of the shows has been outstanding as well as extremely entertaining. Thank you to our parent and community members for supporting our Creative and Performing Arts initiatives here at Floraville.

Tell Them from Me – The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Information regarding the survey together with your unique login details will be sent home in an envelope with your child today. The parent survey closes on 16th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.


Year 3 Camp
Year 3 students were all very thrilled about their Camp Toukley trip earlier this week. They left on Monday morning for two days of fun and adventure and returned yesterday afternoon. Staff and students were very tired on Tuesday afternoon but full of exciting stories.

Gold Day / Red Day
Tomorrow will be our traditional end of term Gold Day. This special day acknowledges all students who have shown exemplary behaviour over the course of the term. It is pleasing to note that 268 positive incidences have been recorded on our Sentrall system this term.

Red Day in the canteen this term will consist of an ice-cream in a cone. The ice-creams can be purchased at a cost of 60c.

Holidays
This week marks the end of another very busy and productive term at Floraville. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing all students back ready for Term 4 on Tuesday 6th October (NB: Monday 5th October is the Labour Day public holiday).

Thank you,

Jenny White
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
“You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 6P & 6F
This week’s virtue is HONOUR

Honour is living by the virtues, showing great respect for yourself, other people, and the rules you live by. When you are honourable, you keep your word. You do the right thing regardless of what others are doing. Honour is a path of integrity.
SPORT NEWS

Macquarie Cup Netball teams

Macquarie Cup Netball has come to an end for 2015. All 4 teams played extremely well in very tough divisions. Our Senior B team played their semi-final on Friday and were defeated.

The girls have shown great commitment and enthusiasm towards improving their netball and I have enjoyed the opportunity in coaching the girls this term. I am extremely proud of them and I know Mrs Erich and Mrs Houston feel the same.

As no teams will be playing this week, the girls will stay at school on Friday for sport.

Primary Sport Term 4

Sport notes for Term 4 went home this week. Please return the permission slip and payment to the office by Friday 9th October 2015. Unfortunately, students cannot participate without payment by this date as the program is pre-paid and we will offer your child’s spot to another student if the payment is not received. If your child did not receive a sport note that means that they are doing school-based rotational sport at no cost.

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue Library Books

It would be greatly appreciated if all overdue library books could be either returned or reborrowed before the school holidays. Students are also encouraged to borrow some books for holiday reading.

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. Ticketing for this show has now been released so if anyone is interested in coming to watch and supporting the kids from Floraville please see Mr Faulkner. A coach will be travelling from the school on Saturday 28th November, cost $22. Tickets range from $45 - $70.

P&C NEWS

Calendar Art order forms will be handed out the first week in Term 4. The prices for all Calendar Art items were in last week’s brief.

The P&C are still looking for any prize donations for our Christmas raffle. If you are able to help out please contact the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Red Day – ICE-CREAM DAY - Thursday 17th September – 2nd Break Only

This terms RED DAY will be an ICE-CREAM DAY!! Children will have the opportunity to purchase a scoop of vanilla ice-cream in a cone with the option of hundreds & thousands – Cost 60c. Helpers will be needed for 2nd break only – 1.30-2.15pm. If you can help please contact Margaret our canteen supervisor on 0457 826333.

Volunteers Needed

Helpers are still desperately needed on our canteen roster for:

Mondays for the remainder of the year - 12/10, 2/11, 9/11, 30/11, 7/12.

Thursdays - 1/10, 29/10, 26/11.

If you can help with any or all of these could you please see Margaret our Canteen Supervisor ASAP.

If you need to contact Margaret our Canteen Supervisor for any reason, either regarding your roster or wishing to offer help with our roster, please ring her mobile number: 0457 826333 and not the school office. Thank you.

Roster

Thursday 17/9 – ICE-CREAM DAY – Alison Maddocks, Suzanne Halpin, Trish Oakley, Nicole Hooper (am)

Friday 18/9 – Amanda Jackson, Megan Garland, Kate Loneragan, Kristie Davies, Sarah-Jane Crofts

Monday 5/10 – PUPIL FREE DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 6/10 – Kristie Davies, Pam Taylor, Christine Mitford

Wednesday 7/10 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

BANKING NEWS

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

UNIFORM NEWS

KINDY GIRLS - Is your daughter wearing the tunic but wants to wear the shirt/skorts combo? Get in quick and you could purchase a shirt/shorts (size 4 only) combo for only $30 (normally $44). Or just buy a pair of size 4 shorts for $10. *SIZE 4 SHORTS ONLY.

KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM ORDERS DUE 13th October. If your child is starting school next year, their uniform orders needs to be in by 13th October (the first orientation) and can be collected from 9th November (last orientation). Stock is ordered based on orders received therefore late orders will have a late collection date.

Uniform shop is open Wednesdays 2.30-3.15pm