IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9
- 10/9– Stage 2 Performances -Day 12pm/Night 7pm
- 11/9– Macquarie Cup Netball FINALS 12pm
- 11/9– Windale Cup Rugby League
- 12/9 – School Spectacular Fundraiser at Windale Bowling Club 6pm

Week 10
- 14/9 – Whole School Assembly
- 14/9-15/9 – Year 3 Camp Toukley
- 15/9 – Kinder Performance - Day 12pm/Night 7pm
- 16/9 – Stage 3 Performance -Day 12pm/Night 7pm
- 17/9 – Gold Day & Red Day
- 17/9 – Hunter PSSA Girls’ Cricket Trials
- 18h/9 – LAST DAY OF TERM

REMINDER 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

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

CAPtivAte
It’s time to get the show (or should I say shows) on the road!

Important information:
- There are still tickets available to all CAPtivAte sessions although tickets for the evening sessions are very limited.
- Cost per ticket is $6.
- Children over the age of two, do require a ticketed seat.
- Students for each evening session are required in the Library by 6pm.
- A sausage sizzle will be available for parents and guests from 6pm. Cost $3 each.
- Evening shows start at 7pm.
- Matinee shows start at 12noon.
- If you have tickets on the tiered seating you may wish to bring along a thin cushion for warmth. Parents during recent assemblies have given the “thumb up” to the view from these seats.
- Strictly no cameras or video recorders allowed in the hall. Mobile phones are also required to be turned off.
- Students must be signed out after the evening performance. Please see your child’s classroom teacher on the night before leaving.

Our students and staff have all put a huge amount of time and effort into the CAPtivAte rehearsals and subsequent performances. The best reward for all of them at the end of the day is to know they have put a smile on your face through your enjoyment of the show. Please return in kind with a smile and an appreciative thought. It will mean a great deal to students and staff alike.

Ethics Classes - Become an Ethics Teacher at Floraville Public School
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

To enable Ethics classes to commence in 2016 we require volunteers to teach Years K-6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. Our next Newcastle-based Ethics Teacher training is being conducted in November 2015.

To apply visit: http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicsteacher.html

For more information please email Nigel: lakemacquarie-region@primaryethics.com.au

Calendar Art
Once again, our P&C is working in conjunction with our teaching staff and students, to create calendar art which will be ready to order early next term. To give our families advance notice of this fundraiser, initial information is as follows:-
- A note will be issued in Week 1 of Term 4 with all relevant details.
- Your child’s art work will be ready for viewing outside their classroom from Thursday 15th October.
- All calendar art orders will need to be finalised by Thursday 29th October. No late orders will be accepted.
- Orders will be returned prior to the end of the school year.
- Costs per item will be calendars $12, cards (pack of 8) $13, diaries $17, notebooks $17, family planners $14, iPhone covers $14 and pillowcases $15.

Thank you,
Jenny White
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” - Voltaire
This week’s virtue is **THANKFULNESS**

Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.

**SPORT NEWS**

**Windale Rugby League**

This is the last week of Rugby League at Windale for 2015. Floraville will be taking on Jewells Public School at 1:45pm. The Newcastle Knights will be cooking a BBQ for all players and there may even be some Newcastle Knights players at the ground.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who have helped out this year with transport and supporting the boys each week. Without parent support Rugby League at Floraville would not be possible.

**Netball**

Our girls play again this Friday and must win if they want to play one more game for Floraville this year. Good luck girls!!

**Macquarie Cup Soccer**

There are no games for the four Floraville soccer teams this week. Last week was the last round of the competition. Well done on a great season and thank you to all the parents for their support.

**Primary Term 4 Sport**

Thank you for all of the wonderful organisation and manners displayed last week at the school hall when handing in your term 4 primary sport nominations. We are working through all of the paperwork and for those who are successful in obtaining a position in a paid sport stay tuned for a note. There are still a few places left in Water polo. If you can swim 50m and would like to do Water Polo for sport, see Miss Leedham ASAP.

**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.

Don’t forget, the bingo and karaoke night fundraiser is on **this** Saturday, 12th September at Windale-Gateshead Bowling Club. The night will begin at 6pm and bingo books are $10 and single sheets $5. If you would like to join us in some fun we will see you on the night. We would love to see as many people there as possible!!!

Nathan Faulkner (on behalf of the Spectacular choir committee)

**P&c News**

Last Friday the COLA was abuzz with the tapping of hammers and the laughter of Kindergarten children in the safe hands of their dads and relatives. All of them quickly became immersed in a range of activities from painting, golf and crown making to construction and peaceful collective colouring in. We hope they all celebrated a happy day on Sunday.

**Canteen News**

**Coming Up!**

**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 sprinkles or 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 - 14/9, 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 a.s.a.p.

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

**Roster**

**Thursday 10/9** – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Cher Buddingh

**Friday 11/9** – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Angela Shoesmith

**Monday 14/9** – **HELP NEEDED** - Renea Picton, Michelle O’Toole

**Tuesday 15/9** – Deb Shaw, Kay Gibson, Kate Coveny, Larissa Street (am)

**Wednesday 16/9** – Andrew Sweet, Sharon Sweet, Vikki Buddingh

**BANKING NEWS**

This week is the last week for banking this term.

**Banking Champions – 1S**

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

**Uniform News**

**Uniform Shop Volunteers Needed - What Do Volunteers Do?** Go to the uniform shop 1-3 times a term (you decide) at 2.30 - 3.15pm. Help customers (Floraville parents) in regards to sizes, uniform options, etc, then get what they need out of the stock cupboards and process their payment (cash or eftpos) and hand them over to our more experienced volunteers to record the sale on our computer. That’s it! We are looking for more volunteers for term 4. Contact Sue King if you’d like to know more 0405 718 628.

**Sale Rack** - Several items are on sale in the uniform shop. If you can, come in, take a look and grab a bargain. Sports shirts, shorts, pants, micro fibre jackets and more!

Uniform shop is open Wednesdays 2.30-3.15pm

**Other School News**

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