IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5
- 25/02 – Stage 2 Dreaming Stories guest speaker 9.00am

Week 6
- 29/02 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 02/03 – School Class Photos
- 03/03 – School Class Photos
- 03/03 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 04/03 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Book Packs
- Term 1 Band Fees
- Stage 2 Awabakal Excursion - $14.00
- Term 1 Aerobics
- ICAS Exams

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 5 TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Zone Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the Floraville students who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival this week. It is always nice to hear positive feedback from our supervising teachers about enthusiastic participation as well as great sportsmanship. Well done team!

A huge thank you to Mr Cox and Miss Leedham for their efforts in organising and managing our swim team for the event. Each week, a significant amount of their own time is spent co-ordinating sporting activities for Floraville students. Without their willingness to do so, many of our sporting opportunities would simply not occur.

Attendance at School
Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their learning.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) attend school on time, every day. Give your child enough time to get ready for school in the morning. Prepare lunches, pack school bags and organise clothing the night before. Make sure your child exercises, eats a balanced diet and gets plenty of sleep. This will help them to be mentally and physically ready to learn.

It is also important that parents set a positive mindset about their child(ren) attending school. Praise your child when they exhibit good attendance and promptness. So far this year 382 Floraville students have a 100% attendance record. Well done if your child is one of these students! Unfortunately however, this is only 70% of our school population.

Please consider carefully the “Every day counts” leaflet which is being sent home today. The routines and attitudes you establish now can have a huge impact on your child’s educational future.

School Photos
School photo envelopes went home last week. They are due to be returned ON THE DAY of your child’s photographs either Wednesday 2nd March (all classes except Year 6 and 5/6B) or Thursday 3rd March (5/6B, 6F, 6P). You may choose to pay online or by cash included in the envelope.

Family photos will be taken on Thursday 3rd March also. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office or you can order them online.

Please note - envelopes are not to be returned to the office or to classroom teachers, they are given directly to the photography team on the day of your child’s photo.

Lessons of a LAC Book
A reminder that if you would like to order a signed copy of the “Lessons of a LAC” book you can do so by returning the order form and $15 per copy to the school office by Thursday 3rd March.

Thank you,
Jenny White
Relieving Principal
Thought for the Week
“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter” - E.E. Cummings

This week’s virtue is PATIENCE
Patience is quiet hope and trust that things will turn out right. You wait without complaining. You are tolerant and accepting of difficulties and mistakes. You picture the end in the beginning and persevere to meet your goals. Patience is a commitment to the future.

SPORT NEWS
Basketball News!
Congratulations to two of our Year 6 students, Joey Summers (6P) and Charlie Lentfer (5/6B) for making it through to the Regional PSSA Basketball trials. Charlie and Joey will be driven to Maitland by their supportive parents as part of the contingent for the Eastlakes Zone. Congratulations on this achievement boys and good luck on the 4th March!

P&C NEWS
Easter raffle tickets will be going home in two weeks. Crazy hair day is on 16th March.

P&C Treasurer or Secretary
Are you interested in being the next P&C Treasurer or Secretary?
After 5 years in the role, the existing Treasurer is standing down at the AGM (6.30pm Tuesday 8 March) and we are hoping that someone from our school community is up for a new challenge. Similarly, our Secretary position will also become vacant due to the work commitments of our current Secretary.
The P&C is an excellent way for parents to get involved in and support the school.

If you are interested, information on the role of P&C Treasurer or Secretary can be found at www.pandc.org.au.

Jenny Chung (current Treasurer) is also happy to answer any questions on the role. Please contact Jenny through the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS
By now all of our canteen volunteers should have received their new rosters for the year, if not please see Margaret our canteen supervisor.

Coming Up
Easter Lunch Bags start – Monday 14th March
Harmony Day – Monday 21st March

Roster
Thursday 25/2 – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Cher Blennerhassett, Naomi Loveday
Friday 26/2 – Erica Pedonese, Kristina Love, Lisa Booth
Monday 29/2 – Renae Picton, Michelle O’Toole, Alison Blanek
Tuesday 1/3 – Deb Shaw, Kay Gibson, Jen Miller
Wednesday 2/3 – Michelle Gray, Tash Treveton, Amanda Jackson

BANKING NEWS
Banking Champions - KG
School Banking is every Thursday.

UNIFORM NEWS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Stock take volunteer needed. The uniform shop needs 3-4 people who would be able to get together once a term for one hour to count stock in the uniform shop. We need one leader to take on the role of coordinating the time etc. Please contact Sue King if this sounds like something you could do for this year. Fpsuniform@outlook.com or 0405 718 628.

TUNIC SALE - We are over stocked on tunics so are holding a TUNIC SALE - sizes 10-18 only $20 LESS THAN HALF PRICE!
Open Wednesday’s 2.30-3.15pm