

## ▶ Deputy Principal's News Term 2 Week 8

**10 June 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how close we are to the end of the term and what a busy one it has been!

### Futsal

A big congratulations to our students who were selected to participate in the Futsal ACT State Titles on Monday 7 June. Both teams showed fantastic improvement throughout the day with both teams having some good wins. The highlights being the



boys winning one of their games 7-0 and the girl's team making it to the quarterfinals. The teams were very supportive and cheered each other on throughout the day. A big thank you to Mr Zalunardo and Mr Saleh for organising and for all the time they spent training the teams- well done!



### P & C

What a great turnout to the P & C meeting this week! A big thank you to Yvette Berry, Minister of Education for attending the meeting to talk about the rejuvenation of our community oval. The purpose of the meeting was for the Minister to discuss the changes and to hear the views of the community. It is very exciting to see how it is progressing!

### Reports

Whilst all these great things are happening, teachers are very busy writing our Semester 1 School reports. These will be emailed to families in Week 10 of this term. Please contact the Front office if you would prefer not to receive the A-E component of the report. Please also contact to update your preferences if you require an additional copy of the report.

### Reconciliation Week

I cannot express enough how special Reconciliation Week was for our school. A huge thank you to Mrs Saptieski, our Cultural Integrity Leader and her team for organising a range of genuine and special learning opportunities for our students around reconciliation. These have included artworks, stories, writing Acknowledgements of Country and much more! Another big thank you goes to Tanya Chatfield, one of our amazing parents for sharing with our school her heartfelt Welcome to Country and poem about reconciliation. Tanya has also created two beautiful artworks for our school which will be on display soon. It was a very special week for all of us. For photos and videos please check out the Florey Facebook page!

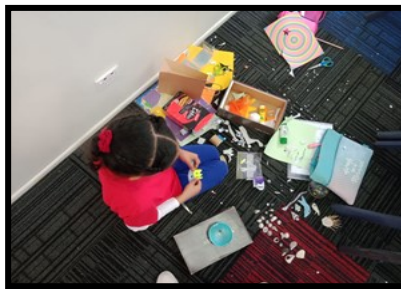
Don't forget we have another long weekend this week for the Queen's Birthday. Enjoy your extra day together and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Regards,  
Amy Czoban  
Deputy Principal



## Year 3/4 News...

This term in Design and Technology the students in year 3/4 have explored different landmarks around Australia and have worked in teams to design and replicate these landmarks on a smaller scale. Student worked together in teams designing how they would construct famous landmarks such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Opera House, Uluru and even Telstra Tower. Once the design process was completed they used different construction materials to create their builds. We saw some terrific co-operation, creative thinking and the final products were show stopping!!!



## Year 5/6 News...

On Friday 4 June, year 5/6 went on an excursion to visit the Museum of Australian Democracy and the Electoral Education Centre at Old Parliament House.

At the Electoral Education Centre we learnt about the rules for who in Australia can vote (you must be an Australian citizen, over 18 and on the electoral roll) and about how to properly fill out a ballot, by numbering all the candidates in order of preference. We learnt about informal votes (which are ballots that haven't been filled in properly) and students participated in an election for one of four candidates (Peach, Orange, Apple and Banana).

Students worked as poll workers and ballot guards, as well as vote counters and scrutineers. It was amazing seeing them get so excited about the mini election and engaging thoroughly.

We also visited the Museum of Australian Democracy (MOAD) which is housed in Old Parliament House. We got a tour of one of the chambers (the Senate or the House Of Representatives) and run a mini debate. It was interesting to hear about the move to New Parliament House and our students' ideas about some of the burning issues that were debated.

We also had some time having lunch and playing in the Rose Gardens. The year 5/6 students were extremely respectful, and made the 5/6 team proud of how well they showed our PBL values. Hopefully they will enjoy telling you all about it themselves.



## Before and After School Care...



At School Age care Program children are provided with different resources to implement their ideas.

At our program Zahlia and Priya have been busy making dolls using straws, paper, markers, wool, glue and tape. Finally they used the paper to make faces and wool to make hair. Next day they had some new ideas added to their play. This time they decided to use some more straws to make the body and then finally covering the straws with the black tape to finish their dolls. They were having a play where they could initiate and share their ideas.

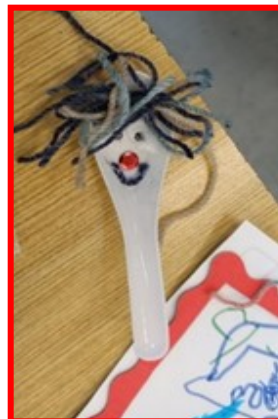
We celebrated family week by taking part in different activities, where children could express and share their ideas through drawings, creativity and text.

The children used different ideas during the activity. Some created people while there were others who decided to draw pictures of their family. During the activity they used different resources to complete their creative piece. At the end some of them decorated the frames so that they could use it to display their work.

The children were very excited to show their art work to their peers and educators

We believe that play is the most creative expression of ideas for children.

*We encourage the children's expression through playful creativity. (JOELLE DUMAS)*

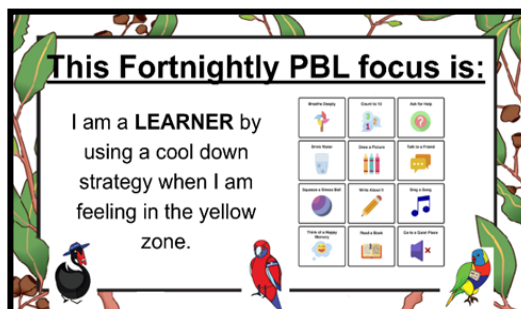




## PBL News...

Students across the school have a new shared focus for PBL. In week 6 we decided on and practised cool down strategies that help us move from the yellow zone to the green zone throughout the day. In week 7 we learnt about keeping our 'revs' just right.

*'Our bodies are like a car engine and our energy levels can cause our body revs to be too fast or too slow and we want them to be just right. In the same way that our energy levels cause changes to our body, feelings cause changes in our body too'*



We will use these strategies to help us when managing different situations in the classroom and on the playground. Classes will be participating in follow up lessons each week until the end of this term to reinforce our understanding.

In other news, we have our end of semester celebration coming up on Friday of week 9 (18/6). This semester we will be giving students a choice of the activity they want to celebrate with. Kinder, year 1/2 will be celebrating in the middle session on this day, and the year 3/4 and 5/6 students will be celebrating in the afternoon session. More information about this celebration will be coming out soon.

The PBL Team



### COVID-19 reminder

A reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and while many restrictions have been eased since last year, some restrictions are still in place in our school.

It is important that students stay home and get tested if they are unwell.

Visitors to our school, including parents and carers, should sign in using established processes, meet density requirements of one person per two square metres, and maintain physical distancing of 1.5m from other adults. Students and visitors also need to practice good hand and respiratory hygiene.

You can find [more information](#) on COVID-19 and ACT public schools on the Education Directorate website.

## UNIFORM SHOP

We have winter jumpers and jackets in stock.

The Uniform shop is open  
Wednesday Mornings in the School Hall  
8:40am - 9:15am

(Kerry Szep Uniform Co ordinator 0438 597 573)

## Canteen News...

### Snack Shack News...

**Save Time! Order Online! - [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)**

Hello everyone,

A massive thank you to all of the parents who helped at our term 2 disco! The junior disco was particularly busy and all of the extra sets of hands was greatly appreciated. Thank you as well to the teachers and Executive staff who braved the chilly weather to ensure all of our students were able to enjoy the night. Just a reminder, only current Florey students are invited to attend.

The canteen will be providing a sausage sizzle for students on the last day of term. The cost is \$3 per sausage and an order form will be coming home this week. **THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL OTHER SERVICES ON THIS DAY.** Please remember to send your child along with fruit break and recess on this day

Our menu is available on the school website [www.floreyps.act.edu.au](http://www.floreyps.act.edu.au). Look for the canteen under the "Our Community" tab. The canteen is open 5 days a week for fruit break, recess and lunch. We use [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments at the counter.

### Canteen volunteer roster

<b><u>Parent Roster Term 2</u></b> <b><u>WEEK 9</u></b> <b><u>14/06/2021 to 18/06/2021</u></b>	<b><u>Parent Roster Term 2</u></b> <b><u>WEEK 10</u></b> <b><u>21/06/2021 to 25/06/2021</u></b>
<b><u>Monday 14/06/2021</u></b> AM - CLOSED	<b><u>Monday 21/06/2021</u></b> AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
<b><u>Tuesday 15/06/2021</u></b> AM - SAMANTHA PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME	<b><u>Tuesday 22/06/2021</u></b> AM - SAMANTHA PM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME
<b><u>Wednesday 16/06/2021</u></b> AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - REBECCA	<b><u>Wednesday 23/06/2021</u></b> AM - YODIT PM - REBECCA
<b><u>Thursday 17/06/2021</u></b> AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - STEVIE	<b><u>Thursday 24/06/2021</u></b> AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - STEVIE
<b><u>Friday 18/06/2021</u></b> AM - VOLUNTEER WELCOME PM - SARAH	<b><u>Friday 25/06/2021</u></b> <b>CLOSED - SAUSAGE SIZZLE</b>

## **RESCHEDULED - Florey Primary School Athletics Carnival**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Florey Primary School Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday 24 June 2021** at the **AIS Track and Field Facility**.

Students attending the carnival will participate in age-appropriate races and field events, including Shot Put, Long Jump and Discus.

<b>When</b>	Thursday 24 June 2021 (Term 2, Week 10)
<b>Where</b>	AIS Track and Field Facility, Masterman Street, Bruce, ACT
<b>Who</b>	<b>Staff:</b> At least 15 Florey Primary School Staff <b>Students:</b> Year 2 students turning 8 this year (born in 2013) and all Year 3-6 students (approximately 268) <b>Staff to student ratio:</b> Approximately 1:17
<b>Time</b>	9:15am-2:30pm <b>*If your child is competing in the 800m event, they will need to be dropped off at the AIS Track by 9:00am</b>
<b>Transport</b>	Bus
<b>Cost</b>	\$15.00 (includes hire of bus, venue, facilities, equipment and ACT Athletics officials)
<b>Clothing</b>	We encourage students to wear warm clothing over appropriate sports clothing in their house colour. They will need to wear clothing that will allow them to run, jump and throw unhindered. Students are required to bring a SunSafe hat, however they do not need to wear it when running. Spiked shoes are permitted, however the maximum length of any spike used on the track itself must not exceed 7mm.
<b>Food</b>	Students must bring fruit break, recess, lunch and a drink bottle. We also encourage them to bring extra snacks. *Water bubblers have been disabled at the venue to avoid shared use. Your child <b>MUST</b> bring their own water.

We encourage parents/carers to attend the carnival and support our students. Please be aware of the current COVID safety guidelines at the AIS.

**You are not permitted on the AIS Campus if you:** Are currently diagnosed with COVID19. Are currently waiting on test results for COVID19. Have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID19 in the past 14 days. Currently live in or have travelled to or through a geographically localised area with elevated risk of community transmission, as defined by public health authorities. Please refer to the ACT Health travel advice. Have any current symptoms such as - fever, respiratory symptoms (such as coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath) or other possible symptoms including runny nose, headache, muscle or joint pains, nausea, vomiting, loss of sense of smell, altered sense of taste, loss of appetite and fatigue.

**While at the AIS, you must:** Register your attendance using the Check In CBR app. Maintain personal and respiratory hygiene, including regular hand washing / sanitising. Limit contact with and maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres from all other people and groups at the AIS, including AIS staff. Not gather in communal areas before or after activity unless directed to do so. Please leave the AIS promptly following your activities. Remember to bring your own water / fluids.

*The Department of Education and Training does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school organised excursions. You should be aware that there is no insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured during the activity/excursion and should consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted. This insurance might cover contingencies such as medical/hospital expense, ambulance transport outside the ACT, cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.*

Please return the attached permission note signed, with payment information by **Friday 18 June 2021**.

**Please only complete the payment form if you did not return with the previous note.**

**Your child must also have an up-to-date Medical Form** (if this needs updating, please download a form from our school website or collect one from the front office and return it to the school).

Kind regards,  
Athletics Carnival Committee