



The Brief

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 7:

- 22/11 – Primary Sport

Week 8:

- 25/11-29/11 – Swim Scheme
- 25/11 – Band Auditions
- 26/11 – Year 6 Fun Day
- 27/11-30/11 – School Spectacular
- 28/11 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 29/11 – Primary Sport
- 29/11 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

Week 9:

- 02/12-06/12 – Swim Scheme
- 02/12 – Band Auditions
- 03/12 – League Tag Gala Day
- 03/12 – Beach Safety Talk 2:45pm
- 04/12 – High School Orientation
- 05/12 – Art Gallery 2pm – 2.50pm
- 06/12 – Primary Sport
- 07/12 – Floraville Spring Fete 12-5.00pm

Week 10:

- 09/12 – Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 10/12 - Year 6 - Luna Park & IMAX
- 10/12 – Year 3 & 4 Party Day
- 10/12 – School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- 10/12 – P & C Meeting 7.00pm
- 11/12 – Hunter Sports Awards
- 11/12 – Carols on the green
- 12/12 – Presentation Day
Infants – 9.30 - 11.00am
Primary – 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 13/12 – K-2 Movie Day

Week 11:

- 17/12 – Year 6 Farewell
- 18/12 – Last day for students

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Swimming Scheme - \$55.00
- School Spectacular Accommodation & Tickets – due
- Year 3 & 4 Party Day - \$15.00

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7

Dear Parents,

School Fete

It was a shame that the weather caused the fete to be postponed on Sunday, but it is great news that the P&C have been able to secure another date for the event. The fete will now be held on Saturday 7th December from 12 noon to 5pm.

Thank you to everyone who put their name down to assist on Sunday or also those that donated items including the delicious home cooked biscuits, treats and slices. We certainly value your support and hope that you will also be available for the rescheduled fete. Some of the fresh items donated for the fete were made available for parents to purchase on Tuesday afternoon and lots of people were able to grab a delicious bargain.

Surveys

We value the opinion of all stakeholders in our school and today you will receive an email about two surveys we are conducting. One is to gather some information about our school uniform and the second relates to our enrichment programs at school. A link to the surveys is also available on the school website under the "Our School" and "Surveys" tabs. If you are not able to access the surveys via email link or online, limited hard copies will be available from the office. The surveys are quite short, so please take a few minutes to complete and return them to us over the next week. Thank you.

Enrichment Classes

We are looking at the best ways to meet the needs of all our students including our potentially gifted and talented students. Our current enrichment class program for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will continue to be offered in 2014 and will form part of our whole school approach to gifted and talented education.

Application packages for the enrichment classes are being prepared and can be collected from the office from **Friday** morning.

Bus Passes

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) relates to student travel to and from school. Students who have bus passes under the SSTS must reapply when they move from Year 2 to Year 3 or move from Year 6 to Year 7. Additional information is available from the SSTS website: <http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/about-school-student-transport-scheme> Application forms are available from the school office.

D. Robson

Principal

Thought for the Week

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

~B.B. King

This week's virtue is **HELPLESSNESS**

Helpfulness is being of service to others, doing thoughtful things that make a difference in their lives. Offer your help without waiting to be asked. Ask for help when you need it. When we help each other, we get more done. We make our lives easier.

ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5F

BANKING CHAMPIONS – 2H

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Year 6 invites all students to enjoy the Year 6 Fun Day where you can buy tokens and use them to enjoy yourself and participate in the fun games and activities.

Who for: All students Kindergarten to Year 6

What to wear: This is an out of uniform day. You must wear appropriate clothing and enclosed footwear. No singlets!

When: Tuesday 26th November 2013.

Time: 12:00pm - 1.30pm.

Where: The fun day will start with a short meeting from under the cola. Activities will run throughout Floraville Public School.

How much: Tokens will be sold 5 for \$1.00 and they will be sold on Tuesday during the morning session. Any tokens not used will not be refunded.

SWIM SCHEME

We are pleased to announce that we have opened up a new group for swimming. There are still sports available in all ability groups. If your child would like stroke correction please fill out the swim scheme note and return it with the \$55 to the office by Friday 22nd Nov. Remember this is a great opportunity to have free swimming lessons. The cost covers pool entry and bus fare each day for the 10 days. Happy swimming!

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue Library Books

Thank you for your support in returning library books. However, there are still a large number of overdue library books. If your child is still receiving overdue notices, the book wasn't recovered during stocktake. Could you please encourage your child to return them as soon as possible?

Lexile Awards

Congratulations to Lachlan Maddocks and Aiden Wood who have recently received Blue Star Awards (25 points). Congratulations to Brock Ayliffe, Anna Leman, Sophie Ormerod and Alana Cross have all received Red Star Awards (50 points). Congratulations also to Mikala Poulsen and Caitlin Barnett who received Bronze Star Awards (100 points).

SPORT NEWS

Trials for 2014 Zone teams

We will be selecting representatives to attend trials for the Zone Basketball team and Zone Netball team over the next few weeks. Please check the Sports Notice Board for sign-up sheets and listen to the Daily Notices in class to ensure you know when these trials are coming up. We would like to select these representatives this year as Zone trials are in Week 3 and 4 of Term 1 next year which doesn't give us much time to prepare. Please be aware that these are not trials for our school teams, we are selecting representatives to try out for a position in the Zone team.

PSSA Cake Stalls

Thank you to our staff, the Year 6 students and the Year 6 parents for providing the tasty treats at our two PSSA Cake Stalls this year. Thank you to the staff and students who purchased items at these cake stalls to support a great cause! These cake stalls are a tradition at Floraville and raise money for students who have represented the state in a PSSA sport.

Sporting dates for 2014 on the Floraville smartphone app

Have you installed the Floraville app yet? It's free and extremely useful for looking at dates for future events or for notes you may have missed. If you click on the 'Calendar' tab at the bottom of the app interface you can see the school calendar for this term. At the top right of this calendar you can click on an arrow (next to 'Term 4, 2013') to see future school terms. This is very handy for checking out the dates for school sports carnivals and zone trials for next year.

Carly Erich

Sports Coordinator

P&C NEWS

The next P & C will be on Tuesday 10th December at 7.00pm in the Library.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open Monday 8.30 – 9.15 am or Wednesday 2.30 – 3.15 pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster:

Thursday 21/11 – Sandy Green, Lee-ann Lentfer, Narelle Masson, Sally Brown

Friday 22/11 – Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll, Michele Botham (PM)

Monday 25/11 – Kellie Christian, Jodie Horton

Tuesday 26/11 – Katrina Halls, Lisa Wardle, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson

Wednesday 27/11 – Louise Grozdanovski, Jade Mifsud, Robyn Jenkins, Julia Mason