



# The Brief

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 11

- 17/12 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2014

### Week 1 Term 1

- 30/1 – Primary Sports Notes and money due

### Week 2 Term 1

- 6/2 – Primary Sport commences

### Week 3 Term 1

- 11/2 – Swimming Carnival

**STUDENTS (YRS 1 – 6) RETURN WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015**

**KINDERGARTEN COMMENCES 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

## REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- School Band Fees – NOW OVERDUE
- School Aerobics – Term 2 & Term 3 NOW OVERDUE
- School Aerobics – Term 4 now due
- Aboriginal Art Class Term 3 - \$36 NOW OVERDUE
- Aboriginal Art Class Term 4 now due
- Bookpacks can now be paid
- Term 1 Primary Sport money due 30<sup>th</sup> January

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 11 TERM 4

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of another very successful year at Floraville and as this is the final Brief for the year, I would like to thank all our parents and community members for their ongoing support of the school. I would also like to thank all of our wonderful students for their hard work and cooperation throughout the year and thank the staff for their commitment and dedication to the welfare and education of our students.

## Dates for 2015

27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Teachers Return (Pupil Free). Uniform Shop open from 8am-11am.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Students in Yrs 1-6 return for Term 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – First Day for Kindergarten

## Year 6 Farewell

Last night we formally farewelled our outgoing Year 6 students as they prepare to leave primary school and begin their high school journey. This group of students has been an outstanding Year 6 and we wish them well for the future. I'm sure we will hear great things about them throughout Year 7 and beyond.

## Carols

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Tuesday morning for our rescheduled Carols performances. Unfortunately the weather prevented us from holding it last Wednesday evening as planned, but I know the students enjoyed the opportunity to perform on Tuesday and I trust that our audience also enjoyed the show.

Thank you to the P&C for the delicious sausage sizzle after the performance as well.

## Printable 2015 Homework Calendars

Children and families run more smoothly when there's a plan – so, you may like to print out School A to Z's 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more at <http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar>

Thank you.  
David Robson  
Principal

## Thought for the week:

**Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe and relaxing holiday from everyone at Floraville PS.**

## **SPORT NEWS**

### **Congratulations Maleik & Shelby!**

Last Thursday, in the Major Awards Presentation, two very talented athletes were recognised for their achievements in sport in 2014. Congratulations to Maleik Steadman on being awarded Male Sportsperson of the Year and Shelby Christian who was awarded Female Sportsperson of the Year. We wish you all the best in your future sporting endeavours.

### **Get active and have fun during these holidays!**

Check out the Department of Sport & Recreation website for holiday clinics and holiday camp details: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au>

### **Thank you**

Thank you for another fantastic year in sport Floraville! Check the calendar on our Floraville smartphone app for the dates of sporting events that are scheduled for next year. Bring it on!

Carly Erich  
Sports Co-ordinator

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Presentation Day Feedback**

This was the first year we have tried the new format for Presentation Day. We held three separate ceremonies (Infants, Primary and the Major Awards) and some awards were cut from the day and awarded at a separate assembly on Monday. We understand there was a significant amount of time in between the presentation ceremonies as it was difficult to predict how long each ceremony would take. We have noted that in future years the Infants and Primary ceremonies could be held in the morning session, followed by a lunch break and then the Major Awards ceremony. If you have any feedback or suggestions to share with us regarding the new format of Presentation Day, please email it to [floraville.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:floraville.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), attention Carly Erich.

Thank you to those who were able to attend and celebrate the many academic, sporting, performing arts, environmental and values-based achievements at Floraville.

Carly Erich

### **P&C NEWS**

The P&C would like to thank all Floraville P.S families for the support given throughout the year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Thankyou to all our wonderful canteen volunteers.

Wishing our Floraville school community a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays.

## **Roster**

**Thursday 29/1** – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Jodi Peachman, Carole Traynor

**Friday 30/1** – Kelly Woodger, Sonya Condon, Angela Buddingh, Peter Guest

**Monday 2/2** – Michelle Waters, Suzanne Halpin, Renae Picton, Michelle Gray

**Tuesday 3/2** – Deb Shaw, Kate Coveny, Kay Gibson, Larissa Street (1/2 day)

**Wednesday 4/2** – Andrew Sweet, Sharon Sweet, Vikki Shoesmith, Kate Ellis