



# The Brief

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 9

- 3/12 & 4/12 – Swim Scheme 10.30am
- 3/12 – Stage 2 Party Day – Spring Loaded

### Week 10

- 7/12 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 7/12 – Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 8/12 – Infants Sports Carnival
- 8/12 – Year 5 Zone Empire Wallsend
- 8/12 – Year 6 Luna Park Excursion
- 9/12 – Carols on the Green
- 10/12 – Presentation Day
- 10/12 – Infants Assembly 2.15pm
- 10/12 – Students reports sent home
- 11/12 – K-2 Movie day
- 11/12 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

### Week 11

- 14/12 – Awards Ceremony 1.40pm
- 16/12 – Last day of term

## REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- K – 2, 3, 4 & 5 Party Day
- Year 6 Luna Park Excursion - \$60
- Year 6 Farewell -- \$30

## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Flexischools is Up and Running in the Canteen

Online ordering is now available in the canteen. It is simple and easy to use. Some families have successfully used the system already this week.

- Go to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) to register.
- Nominate Florville Public School, add a child and their class details.
- Create or "top-up" your account via credit card (29c fee), Paypal (35c fee) or direct deposit (nil fee). A \$20 minimum is required to operate an account.
- Once logged in you can then access the school's canteen menu and place an order.
- You can make an order anytime including months, weeks, days or the night before. You have up until 8.30am on the day to order.
- The system is safe and secure and can be accessed on your mobile phone as well as a computer.

### Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to the following students; Abbey Crosdale, Anna Hughes, Carlie Perrin, Shakayla Wardle, Jaith Bell, James Hayman, Jackson Hunter, Chandler Sweet, Zara Eeles, Annabelle Morrow, Kasidi Eshman and Jazmine Allison who had the opportunity to perform at the Schools Spectacular last week. I was lucky enough to receive a group photo just before they were due to go on stage. Everyone looked "pumped" for their

performance. By all accounts the show was a huge success. Well done girls, boys and Mr Faulkner!

### Year 6 Fun Day

Thank you Year 6! What an amazing, fun-filled day yesterday. Congratulations on your general organisation of the event and the overall running of each of the activities on the day. A great time was had by all, a credit to you and your teachers Ms Phillip, Mrs Focic and Mr Barnett. All money raised from Fun Day will be put towards the traditional Year 6 gift to the school.

### Parent Helper Morning Tea

Last week an invitation was extended to all parents who have helped in anyway throughout the year. The morning tea will be held this coming Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11am in the school Library. If you are able to attend, please return the RSVP slip (on the original note) to your child's teacher.

### Infants Athletics Carnival

After being postponed due to the extreme heat, the Infants Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. All parents and extended family are welcome to attend. A limited canteen will be operating from Marks Oval and lunch orders can be ordered at the school canteen in the morning. Here's hoping the weather is kind to us on the day.

### Party Days

It is that time when we look to celebrate the end of another busy year. Each stage has organised a party day for their students. This Thursday, Years 3 and 4 can enjoy a movie in the school hall followed by an afternoon at Spring Loaded. Next Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup>), Year 5 will be off to Zone Empire with fish and chips for lunch whilst Year 6 will travel to Sydney to the IMAX Theatre as well as Luna Park. Next Friday (11<sup>th</sup>), our K-2 students will visit the cinemas and the playground at Speers Point.

Should you require financial assistance for these activities, please enquire at the school office.

### Carols on the Green

A reminder that Carols on the Green (or not so green) will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Gates open at 5.30pm with entertainment commencing at 5.45pm. The school band and choirs will perform, along with the staff. Santa will visit too. There will be a P&C BBQ and stalls selling coffee, snow cones, canteen treats and glow products. Don't forget to bring along a picnic rug and some comfortable chairs.

Thank you,

Jenny White  
Relieving Principal

**ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – KF**

This week's virtue is **UNITY**

Unity helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared. With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.

### SPORT NEWS

#### Primary Sport Nominations for Term 1 2016

Nomination forms for Term 1 sports will be collected outside the Hall from **8:40am tomorrow** morning. Students are reminded to wait in the COLA until they are called over, even if they are with a parent.

No money is needed until students find out what sport they gain a place in.

### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

#### LIBRARY NEWS

##### Literacy Pro Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Blue Star Awards (25 Literacy Pro points); Lachlan Graham, Jessie Rose Bradburn, Blair Christian, Zara Graham, Cohan Rapp, Alyssa Payne, Carmen Rickards and Pranali Shukla.

Congratulations to the following students who received Red Star Awards (50 Literacy Pro points); Jye Gibbs, Konah Milton and Angus Reid.

Congratulations to the following students who received Bronze Star Awards (75 Literacy Pro points); Jye Gibbs and Laura Vico.

Congratulations to the following students who received Silver Star Awards (100 Literacy Pro points); Luke Bau, Thomas Kennedy, Madelyn Anderson and Ben Breasley.

Congratulations to Sam Norman who received a Gold Star Award (200 Literacy Pro points).

##### Literacy Pro Reading Award

Congratulations to Esther Kim and Sam Norman who both received a Literacy Pro Reading Award for the efforts they have put into Literacy Pro during 2015.

##### Library Books

All library books will need to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

### P&C NEWS

Calendar Art orders were sent home yesterday. I'm sure you will agree how fantastic the final product looks. A big thank you to Kelly Woodger and Katrina Halls for helping with checking the orders yesterday. Well done to all our children and their artistic talents.

Prior to the P&C meeting, a community forum about the current award system was held for all community members. It really showed how Floraville P.S is a school that values parents, parent's input and the relationship between parents and school. With many of the teachers giving up their own time to join the small group of parents who attended, it was heart warming to listen to the genuine care and love they obviously feel for our children. I believe that all parents in attendance felt informed and confident about any changes that may occur with our award system in the future.

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### COMING UP

##### **Monday Night 7th December – Canteen Christmas Dinner Get Together**

If you have volunteered your time to the canteen in any way or at any time during 2015 then we would love for you to join us. Please place your name on the list in the canteen if you can come.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - INFANTS SPORTS CARNIVAL** – PLEASE REFER TO PREVIOUS NOTE SENT HOME REGARDING ORDERING OF LUNCHEES FOR INFANTS STUDENTS OR SEE NOTE SECTION OF SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Volunteers needed for school canteen & for sports carnival canteen to be run at Marks Oval. Please see Margaret if you can help!

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December CAROLS ON THE GREEN** from 5.30pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December PRESENTATION DAY** Canteen will be CLOSED.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH BAG** have started and will be available through until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Check our school website App and online ordering system for details on the bags available! **Please note: Children must bring their lunch bags to the canteen to receive their icy treat; these do not go out with their lunch!**

#### Roster

**Thursday 3/12** – Renaye Dobb, Belinda Richardson, Cher Blennerhassett

**Friday 4/12** – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Angela Buddingh

**Monday 7/12** – Renae Picton, Michelle O'Toole

**Tuesday 8/12** – Deb Shaw, Kate Coveny, Kay Gibson, Larissa Street (am)

**Wednesday 9/12** – Andrew Sweet, Sharon Sweet, Vikki Shoesmith, Michelle Keen

### BANKING NEWS

#### **Banking Champions – 15**

Last banking day will be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.

No more rewards will be ordered in 2015. All unused reward points will rollover to 2016. Thank you.

School Banking is every Thursday.

### UNIFORM NEWS

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out in the uniform shop this year - your help has been very much appreciated. Thank you all again and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. **DONATION OF LIGHT BLUE POLOS - LONG AND SHORT SLEEVE** - The light blue school polo shirts will be discontinued at the end of this year. The P&C will be donating all unsold polos new and used to Jirsch Sutherland Advisors in Newcastle, who make twice yearly trips to Vanuatu schools to donate items such as uniforms and other school supplies. If you have any light blue polos in good condition, please bring them into the school office or uniform shop for donation by end of February 2016. Thanks xx