



The Brief

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IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2

- 20/11 – Hunter Athletics
- 20/10 – Infants' Assembly 2.20pm
- 21/10 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm
- 22/10 – St Luke's Carnival 10am (Choir & Vocal groups)

Week 3

- 27/10 – Student Charity Fundraiser-Motor Neurone Disease
- 28/10 – World Teachers' Day

Week 4

- 31/10-02/11 – Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 31/10 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 02/11 – School Spectacular rehearsal
- 03/11 – Music Count Us In 12pm
- 04/11 – K-2 Dog Safety Talk 10am

Week 5

- 08/11 – School Spectacular rehearsal
- 08/11-09/11 – Year 4 Morisset Camp
- 08/11 – P&C Meeting

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Band Fees **overdue**
- Aerobics Fees **overdue**
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp balance due –**overdue \$162**
- Year 4 Morisset Camp balance due 20/10 - \$60

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 2 TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Teaching Staff Member in 2017

Last week our staff had the pleasure in meeting Mrs Kylie Morley-Davies. Kylie has been appointed to Floraville School as a member of our teaching staff for 2017. We welcome Kylie to our school and look forward to her joining our team.

Motor Neurone Disease Fundraiser

On Thursday 27th October, our Year 6 Parliamentarians will be holding a fundraiser, with the donations raised going towards supporting people suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. As part of the day, all students and their family members are invited to participate in a whole-school walk after 2nd break. Students can come to school out of uniform (blue clothes - the MND colour) and bring a gold coin donation.

This Friday at Primary assembly, Mrs Jodie Bell a teacher and relative of Tara in Year 5, will be talking to our students about her own personal experience with MND. We thank Jodie for her willingness to share her journey with us.

KidsMatter Launch

Last Friday saw the launch of KidsMatter at Floraville Public School. Our school's Wellbeing team, led by Mrs Naszka-Ballardie, planned for a number of activities

throughout the day. It was an exciting way to introduce KidsMatter into our school.

Thank you to the various guest speakers who provided information to parents or conducted community workshops on the day. The day culminated in students, teachers, parents and visitors all creating a huge smiley face on the flat.

Our staff are now looking forward to using this valuable program to further strengthen relationships with our families and broader community.

Bandfest Performances

Well done to our band members from both our bands (Mini Minors and Majors) who have been competing at Bandfest this week. Both bands did a wonderful job in performing at whole school assemblies last term. A full report on Bandfest (including results) will be a highlight in the Week 4 Bulletin.

Kindergarten Orientation

Yesterday was the first orientation session at school for the Kindergarten students of 2017. The Kindergarten teachers had a great morning meeting the children and the children were all excited about their first "big school" experience.

Leadership Training Day

Last Thursday, 56 Year 5 students commenced their leadership training program. The day was aimed at developing and preparing all of our current Year 5 students for their role as Year 6 leaders in 2017.

The program looked at aspects of leadership including; recognising leadership qualities within themselves, different ways of leading, methods of leadership, dealing with opportunities and working as a team.

After Year 5 camp, the selection process for formalised Student Leadership positions in 2017 will begin.

Hunter Representatives at State Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Ruby Jones, Riley Gardner and Reece McManus who are representing the Hunter team at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival this week. Great effort!

Thank you,

Jenny White
Deputy Principal

This week's virtue is **COMPASSION**

Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled, even if you don't know them. It is wanting to help, even if all you can do is listen and say kind words. You forgive mistakes. You are a friend when someone needs a friend.

ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 4M

SPORT NEWS

Primary Sport

Primary Sport begins Friday this week at 9:40am - 11:00am.

Please ensure that your child's medical information is up to date at the office and that they come to school with their Floraville hats, water bottle and any other sporting equipment required (swimmers, scooter, Asthma puffers).

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

2018 Year 7 Selective High School

If your child wishes to apply for a government selective high school eg Merewether High School in 2018, there are information booklets available from the office.

Applications can be done online at:

www.school.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Year 4 Camp

Final payments for the Year 4 camp to Active Education Morisset are due to the front office by this Thursday 20th. If payments have not been made, students will need to stay at school to attend regular school activities.

Band News

Thank you for your support with Bandfest throughout the last week.

From week 3 ALL band students are invited to attend band practice on both Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This is the beginning of the transition for Mini Minors into the Majors band for next year. We understand not all students are able to make both days, but for those that are able the opportunity is there. Students are expected to attend at least one band practice per week (as per usual). This will enable us to begin work on our festive music as a combined FPS band.

2017 Band

Current band students will be asked in the next few weeks to indicate if they are continuing with band in 2017. This enables us to allocate instruments that will be returned to beginning students. The audition process will begin soon for new students wishing to join in 2017. Year 2 & 3 students will attend a special promotion concert to learn about being in the band. Students in other grades are welcome to collect the information when advertised on daily notices in coming weeks.

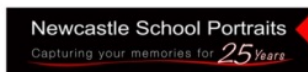
Specialty Group Photograph

Group photos are on display in the school office, orders can be made online. Details for ordering are below:

Floraville Public School Specialty Group Photographs

Specialty Group Photographs are available online.

Any orders received by Friday 11th November will receive FREE delivery to the school if pick up option is selected during online ordering.



21 Broadmeadow Rd, Broadmeadow

Hours: 9am-3.30pm Mon-Fri

Closed School Holidays

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School Specialty Groups

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Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours
Please note we are closed school holidays

P&C NEWS

Calendar Art

A reminder, Calendar Art orders are due by next Thursday, 27th October. If you have misplaced your order they are available on the school website under the "School Notes" section. All payments are to be made by cash or cheque only, **no online payments** can be accepted for Calendar Art. Cheques should be made out to Floraville PS P&C Association.

P&C Meeting

At last night's P&C meeting it was decided that P&C funds would be allocated to the bottom playground, this will provide the children with another beautiful playing space. As the year ends we are aware that we will be in need for someone to take on the role of fundraising co-ordinator for next year. Kelly Woodger who has done an amazing job, will be finishing up as her youngest child is moving on to high school. I am also stepping back, after 5 years from fundraising. If you are interested in this position please contact the school office.

Sharon Robertson

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 20/10 – Narelle Masson, Lee-Anne Lentfer, Sandy Green, Sally Brown

Friday 21/10 – Megan Garland, Amanda Jackson, Angela Buddingh, Corinne Cheung

Monday 24/10 - Kristy Reid, Mel De Marco

Tuesday 25/10 – Katrina Halls, Meredith Wright, Jennifer Thompson

Wednesday 26/10 – Sharon Robertson, Simone Pasovski, Peta-Maree McCormick, Steph Hope

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Friday

UNIFORM NEWS

Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm