



# The Brief

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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
- 03/11 – Infants Assembly
- 04/11 – K-2 Dog Safety Talk 10am
- 04/11 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

### Week 5

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

### Week 6

- 14/11 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 17/11 – Year 5 Buddy Training Day 9am

## REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- School Spectacular tickets - \$45
- Band Fees **overdue**
- Aerobics Fees **overdue**
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp balance due – **overdue \$162**
- Year 4 Morisset Camp balance due – **overdue \$60**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 3 TERM 4

### World Teachers' Day

Yesterday afternoon I shared with staff the address given by NSW Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli MP, at the Principals' Conference in Sydney last week (see also, link). The Minister spoke of the profound role that teachers play in impacting society and contributing powerfully to the lives of the individual students in their care. While guiding students as learners and citizens, teachers promote the values of democracy, fairness and respect, which sit at the heart of Australian society.

Every day, as a matter of routine, we entrust our children into the care and responsibility of the classroom teacher. Dedicated, compassionate and hardworking in their role, we are fortunate to have such talented teachers at Floraville Public School. As we celebrate World Teachers' Day this year (Friday 28 October), why not take a moment to thank your child's teacher, or write them a note acknowledging your appreciation. I am certainly privileged to work with colleagues whom I hold in such high regard.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnAPZSzD98s&sns=t>

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## MND Fundraiser

Students are reminded to bring a gold coin tomorrow and dress in blue, as the student parliament runs a fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease. As part of the day, students and family members are invited to participate in a whole school walk in the afternoon (2:20pm). Meeting at the COLA for a minute's silence prior to our departure, students will be walking with their class outside the front gate, down Floraville Rd, and returning via the bush track and gully. The walk will take about 30minutes.

## Finally

Congratulations to our school band for their tremendous performance at Bandfest, winning first place for the Majors. Congratulations also to the vocal groups for their performances at St Luke's PreSchool on Saturday – such talented students at Floraville Public School.

Simon Mulready, Principal



This week's virtue is **GENEROSITY**

Generosity is giving and sharing. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. You find ways to give others happiness and give just for the joy of giving. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

#### **SPORT NEWS**

Last week saw Ruby Jones, Reece McManus and Riley Gardner represent the PSSA Hunter team at the PSSA State athletics carnival at Sydney Olympic Athletics Park. All student did their very best and achieved very impressive results:

Ruby won her 100m heat running a PB of 15.20secs and progressed through to the semi finals, placing 12th in the State overall. Reece placed 24th overall in discuss. Riley qualified for the 100m final and placed 8th overall, with a new PB of 13.51secs.

#### **Primary Sport**

Well done to everyone for being so organised with Friday primary sport last week. It was fantastic to hear that the wonderful office ladies were NOT asked to make any phone calls to parents about forgotten equipment. Keep it up!

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

##### **Literacy Pro**

Congratulations to Hector Saker 5G who received the Literacy Pro Reading Award at last Monday's assembly.

Congratulations to Harry Brown 2C, Harper Wall 3B, Jye Gibbs 4B, Gabrielle Brown 4C, Alice Macready 4C, Mitchell Vico 4M, Charlise Buddingh 6F, Elli Hooper 6F, Hannah McCloughan 6P and Jarna Vico 6P who all received Blue Star Awards (25 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to Alia Elliott 3H, Caitlyn Holland 3L, Samantha Johnson 4B, Elleni Pedonese 4B, Blair Christian 4C, Jessie Rose Bradburn 4M, Rebecca McCahon 5/6B, Charlise Buddingh 6F and Hannah McCloughan 6P who all received Red Star Awards (50 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to Cooper Thompson 2O and Hannah McCloughan who both received Bronze Star Awards (75 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to Robbie Nolan who received a Silver Star Award (100 Literacy Pro points).

A huge congratulations also needs to go to Tobi Eeles 4B and Zara Eeles 5/6B who both received Diamond Star Awards (300 Literacy Pro points).

#### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

##### **Year 4 camp**

Year 4 will be heading off to Active Education Morisset in Week 5 (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of November) All information regarding equipment required for the camp is on the Floraville Public School website. Please begin organising all required equipment and remember only bring plastic bowls, plates and eating utensils.

#### **St Luke's Preschool**

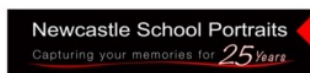
St Luke's Preschool at Belmont North have some vacancies for 2017. Please phone or email for details: 1800 864 846 or email ask@uniting.org.

#### **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  
Email: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com  
Ph: 49 654114

Order online at  
[www.newcastleschoolportraits.com](http://www.newcastleschoolportraits.com)  
and follow the online ordering tabs to  
School Specialty Groups  
**Password: 68131AY**

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

#### **P&C NEWS**

##### **Calendar Art**

A reminder that all Calendar Art orders are due by tomorrow, 27th October. Artworks are still available for viewing at your child's classroom. Thank you all again for your support of the final P&C fundraiser for 2016.

##### **Bookclub**

Bookclub orders are due by the 2nd November.

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

As the "Silly Season" approaches we understand that volunteers become very busy during this period with work, family etc We are asking that if anyone has any time at all to volunteer in the canteen over the coming weeks could you please come and see Margaret. Any help on any day would greatly be appreciated. Thank You!

##### **Roster**

**Thursday 27/10** – Rachael Searle, Sandy Thompson, Melissa Eastham, Kylie Feeney

**Friday 28/10** – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

**Monday 31/10** - Mel De Marco, Megan McCarthy, Andrew Sweet

**Tuesday 1/11** – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman

**Wednesday 2/11** – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland, Sue Mannix

#### **BANKING NEWS**

**Banking is every Friday**

#### **UNIFORM NEWS**

**Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm**