



The Brief

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IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

- 24/11-25/11 – School Swim Scheme
- 24/11 – School Spectacular rehearsal
- 25/11-26/11 – School Spectacular performance

Week 8

- 28/11- 02/12 – School Swim Scheme
- 28/11 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 29/11 – Kinder Connections Picnic 5.30pm
- 01/12 – Year 6 Luna Park Excursion
- 01/12 – Infants Assembly 2.20pm
- 02/12 – Primary Assembly 12.20pm

Week 9

- 05/12 – Band performance at Belmont Citi Centre
- 05/12 – BHS Year 7 2017 Parent Info Evening at 5.30-6.30pm
- 06/12 – BHS Orientation Day
- 06/12 – Carols under the Cola - 6-8pm
- 06/12 – Year 5 Party Day
- 07/12 – Year 6 Fun Day
- 08/12 – Talent Show (Dress Rehearsal)
- 09/12 – K-2 Movie Day
- 09/12 – Year 3 & 4 Party Day
- 11/12 – Band performance at Salvation Army Christmas Celebration 6-6.30pm

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Year 3 & 4 Party Day - \$6.50 due 8/12
- Year 5 Party Day - \$20 due 28/11
- Year 6 Farewell - \$30 due 1/12
- Year 6 Luna Park excursion - \$50 due 17/11 (last day for payment)
- Band & Aerobics Fees **overdue**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 4

Schools Spectacular

I spoke with Mr Faulkner this morning as students from our school were taking their seats at ACER Arena ready for a big day of rehearsals for Schools Spectacular. Excited for the week ahead, students and parents boarded the bus at 5:30am this morning and travelled down to Sydney for the performing arts extravaganza. A tremendous opportunity for our students, the Schools Spectacular provides a showcase of talent from across NSW public schools. In terms of sheer size, scale and scope, the Schools Spectacular is unequalled in the world with a 2700-strong choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra and a world-class stage band. The event engages students of varying ages, cultures and skills from

metropolitan, rural and remote regions of NSW. Another group of students from our school will be heading down to watch the performance on Friday. I look forward to attending on Friday evening. All the best to each of these talented students. www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/

DREAM BIG

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November
Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

Kindergarten Buddies 2017

Year 5 students were delighted to meet their new kinder buddies at yesterday's Kindergarten Orientation. Greeting their buddies with name cards and a small gift, our students were very proud to step into their new responsibilities. Likewise, our new kinder students were eager to meet their new big friends. The pre-schoolers have participated in a number of school visits as they prepare for their first day of *Big School* in 2017. Next Tuesday evening, the new kinder families are invited to attend a sausage sizzle picnic in the school grounds.

Kindergarten Vacancy

With two families relocating to different areas in 2017, there may be vacant places in our kindergarten classes for 2017. If you have a neighbour who has not yet enrolled their child, please remind them to contact the school.

Finally

The Australian cricket team might be sending an SOS to Brock Ayliffe who put in a fine performance at the NSW PSSA cricket championships yesterday, taking two wickets. Good luck to Brock in this week-long event.

Simon Mulready
Principal

This week's virtue is **TOLERANCE**

Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.

SPORT

Our all-round legend cricket star, Brock Ayliffe is down in Sydney this week playing his best at the 2016 PSSA cricket championship. We hope to hear many great stories of wickets, catches and heaps of runs being made. Go get them Brock!

Good luck to Alana Bradshaw, Jarna Vico and Cameron Starrett who will be representing Floraville at the Lake Macquarie Trampoline Championships. They will be competing at Belmont High School on Thursday. They are demonstrating some real commitment as the competition is being held in the evening. We wish them all the very best of luck!

As the weather is beginning to warm up, please make sure your children put sunscreen on before coming to school for primary Friday sport. An extra water bottle can also be handy on these warm and active days.

P&C NEWS

The P&C with the Canteen Committee look forward to seeing many faces at our annual Christmas Carols on Tuesday 6th December. It is always a great night of celebration, singing from all the children, glow sticks and a visit from Santa. A reminder that bookclub is due by Thursday 1st December.

CANTEEN NEWS

*****Please note that we are currently unable to get our pizzas, as these are now out of stock indefinitely, we will let you know once they are available!*****

Coming Up

28/11-9/12 – Lunch Bag Specials

29/11 – Sausage Sizzle Ring Pull Reward Day

Carols under the Cola - 6th December 2016

Kindergarten 2017 Morning Tea

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Kindergarten morning tea, from cooking/baking the lovely goodies to serving our new kinder parents/carers, we had many wonderful comments, THANK YOU

Ring Pull Donations

THANK YOU BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 1st break. If you would like your child to have a **FREE Sausage Sizzle** please return your completed form to the canteen by Thursday 24/11.

Christmas Lunch Bag Specials

Our Christmas Lunch Bags will be available to order from Monday 28th November through until Friday 9th December inclusive. A separate note will come home outlining your available choices. We hope the children enjoy these special offers!

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 24/11 – Rachael Searle, Sandy Thompson, Melissa Eastham, Kylie Feeney

Friday 25/11 – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

Monday 28/11 – Mel De Marco, Megan McCarthy, Andrew Sweet

Tuesday 29/11 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman

Wednesday 30/11 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland, Sue Mannix

BANKING NEWS

Banking Champions – KG & KS

Banking is every Thursday

UNIFORM NEWS

Wednesday 1st February is the first day the uniform shop will be open for 2017. If you are wanting new uniforms for next year please get in early as it will be very busy and we may need to order more stock. Please email orders ASAP to fpsuniform@outlook.com to be picked up this year. Alternatively you may place orders for payments to be processed first week 2017 and delivered to your child's class.

If you are available to volunteer for our uniform shop roster for next year (even just once a term), please contact Cass Keeping on 0408983033.

Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm