



# The Brief

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 9

- 15/09 – Year 6 Specialty Group Photos

### Week 10

- 19/09 – Seasons For Growth Parent Program 9am
- 19/09 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 20/09 – Clued up Kids 9am
- 20/09 – Showcase concert 6pm
- 21/09 – Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am
- 21/09 – Gold Day
- 21/09 – Red Day - Canteen
- 22/09 – Infants' Assembly 2.20pm
- 23/09 – Primary Assembly 10.15am
- 23/09 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## TERM 4

### Week 1

- 10/10 – Students return
- 13/10 – Year 5 Leadership Day
- 14/10 – Kids Matter Launch Day

### Week 2

- 17/09-21/09 – Bandfest
- 17/09 – Whole School Assembly 2.20pm
- 18/09 – Kindergarten 2017 Orientation 9.15am
- 20/09 – Infants' Assembly 2.20pm
- 21/09 – Primary Assembly 10.15am

## REMINDER OF MONEY DUE

- Primary Sport due 22/09
- Band Fees **overdue**
- Aerobics Fees **overdue**
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp balance due 13/10 - \$162
- Year 4 Morisset Camp balance due 20/10 - \$60.00

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 3

### Uniform Shop Coordinator

The P&C have put out an SOS for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator. Sue King has done a tremendous job for the last couple of years updating the processes for the uniform shop. With a great team of helpers, all that is required now is for someone to step in and oversee the process. The role takes a couple of hours each week, with most tasks (including stocktake) delegated within the team. If a coordinator is not identified by the beginning of next term, the P&C will need to outsource uniform sales to a private company. If this is the case, the cost of school uniforms is likely to increase dramatically. If you are interested in taking on the role, or have further enquiries, please inform the school office or contact Sue directly on 0405 718 628.



### P&C Update

As well as discussing the urgency of a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, there were a number of important agenda items at last night's meeting. In the last few weeks I have liaised with staff and the student parliament about possible improvements to the school property. Several items were suggested as fundraising priorities for the P&C. These were short-listed at last night's P&C meeting, with a vote to be taken at P&C next term. The P&C have served the school for many years, funding significant initiatives in classrooms and around the playground. The suggestions which will be voted on next term include:

- Shade shelter for the play equipment
- Improvements to the bottom playground
- Air conditioning for the hall
- Spheros – additional items for the Sphero coding club

### Finally

I'm looking forward to the opening of our new veggie garden this afternoon. The first crop of lettuces are growing quickly and will soon be ready for harvest. Thanks in advance to the parents who are coming in this afternoon to assist with the working bee.

Simon Mulready, Principal

This week's virtue is **TACT**

Tact is telling the truth kindly, considerate of how your words affect others' feelings. Think before you speak, knowing what is better left unsaid. When you are tactful, others find it easier to hear what you have to say. Tact builds bridges.

#### SPORT NEWS

##### Primary Sport

Term 4 Primary sport nominations were held last Friday morning and sports have now been allocated. Students will receive a sport note today outlining payment timeframes and descriptions of the sport details. Please return the permission slip and payment to the front office by Thursday 22nd September 2016. Unfortunately, students cannot participate without payment by this date as the program is pre-paid and we will offer your child's spot to another student if payment is not received. You are welcome to pay instalments as long as the full amount is paid by Thursday 22nd September. If you have any further questions please come and see Miss Leedham.

##### Special Photos

Special photos will be taken this Thursday 15/9/16 starting at 9:15am with year 6 students, then sport, band etc. As in past years, if your child does not bring the items required (as outlined in the special photo note on the Floraville website), they may not be in their group photo. Our families pay money to get a professional photo so we need the students to look like they belong to a team/group. Our office staff are not able to phone parents if items are forgotten on the day as the photos commence at 9:15am. Thank you for preparing your child with the appropriate items for this day. They will need to bring any required items in a bag so they can change into them at the appropriate time and then change back into their usual school uniform.

**To order photos visit [www.newcastleschoolportraits.com](http://www.newcastleschoolportraits.com) and the password is: 68131AY.** Thank you for your assistance.

Finally, many thanks to all the parents and helpers that have helped in any way this term with Primary sport. Without your assistance, time and support, Primary sport would not run as well as it does. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Floraville students and staff. Term 4 Primary sports will commence on Friday of Week 2 and run each week until Week 8 of Term 4 2016.

##### Macquarie Cup Netball

Well done to all four teams for playing their semi final's last Friday. You all played your best. Congratulations to the Junior B's for winning their game they will now play in the grand final this Friday at 12:40pm against Belmont. Good luck girls! The other 3 teams will play in a fun game against another school.

##### Macquarie Cup Soccer


Congratulations on a great year of football boys and girls! The Senior A and B, and junior teams will finish off their season with the last games this Friday. The senior A team came very close to a grand final appearance, going down to Eleebana 1-0 last week, as did the senior B team who had a 4-4 draw against Charlton Christian College, however losing on corners. Thank you also to all the parents who have supported our teams this year.

#### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS


##### Merewether High School Information Session-Year 7 2018

Parents of Year 5 students 2016 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in an academically selective school for Year 7 2018.

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Bensley Hall – Merewether High School  
Chatham Road Broadmeadow
- 4.00pm



**Floraville Friends and Family are invited to Celebrate the launch of the Kids Matter Initiative At Floraville Public School**



**Friday 14th October 2016**

Kids Matter promotes a positive school community where everyone belongs



#### P&C NEWS

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of term 3, which means the P&C are now organising our final fundraiser for the year. It is coming to Calendar Art time, a time where many families start their Christmas shopping. Order forms for Calendar Art will go out Week 1, Term 4. Below is a list of prices of all items available. Orders will be due back by, Thursday, 27th October.

Calendars - \$12, Family Planners - \$15, Cards - \$13, Diaries - \$17, Notebooks - \$17, Pillowcases - \$18, Iphone Cases - \$17, Tea Towels - \$19, Sketch Pads - \$17.

The P&C thank the teachers and students for all their hard work they put into this fundraiser.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder that Sausage Sizzle orders are due to the canteen by this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please have all order forms to the canteen for this special treat by Friday.

**Red Day** – Sausage Sizzle on a hot dog roll & choice of drink = \$5.00

##### Roster

**Thursday 15/9** – Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper, Samantha Saul

**Friday 16/9** – Kelly Woodger, Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

**Monday 19/9** – Jenny Davies, Alka Gertsch, Kristie Reid

**Tuesday 20/9** – Tracey Aspinall, Michelle Ponman, Diane Stringer

**Wednesday 21/9** – Kay Gibson, Meegan Nicholson, Preethi Vallabhaneni, Denise Coupos

#### BANKING NEWS

**Banking Champions – KS & KB**

**Banking is every Friday**

**HELPERS NEEDED!**

Please let the school office know if you could spare approximately 1 hour on a Friday morning to help the lovely mums that volunteer their time with the school banking.

#### UNIFORM NEWS

**Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm**