



The Brief

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Week	Date	
2	16/10	Bandfest Mini Minors- Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre Cake Stall 11:10-11:30am Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
	17/10	Kinder Orientation 9:30-10:30am
	18/10	Bandfest Majors – Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre
	19/10	Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	20/10	Primary Sport Commences Primary Assembly 12:20pm

Reminder of Money Due:

Band Fees – **OVERDUE**

Primary Sport – Payment due 12/10

Year 5 GABC - \$100 FINAL PAYMENT due 19/10

Year 3 Camp Morisset \$50 2ND Instalment due 19/10



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 1 TERM 4

Welcome Back

As I visited students in KS on Monday morning, Mrs Sattler expressed how quickly the year had gone and how far her students had progressed during the first three school terms. Every day, in every classroom, learning is happening, and it is always exciting to see. This is what gets our teachers out of bed in the morning. At Floraville, we are committed to excellence and equity in education, and our desire is to see students progress as learners and citizens.

Mark Hughes Foundation

Our students' citizenship was on display recently with the successful organisation of a school Beanie Day. Raising funds for brain cancer, through the Mark Hughes Foundation, our students raised \$496 for this valuable cause. Congratulations to our student parliament team who coordinated this event.

Sporting Success

In the last week of term 3, our students achieved some significant accomplishments on the sporting field. While our girls' netball teams performed admirably in their semi-finals and finals, special mention must go to the Junior Girls A team, for their grand final success over Eleebana. Facing a previously undefeated side, our girls competed with relentless passion and enthusiasm. Chasing down loose balls and combining with clever passing, the girls pushed the game into extra time, before clinching a tremendous victory at the final whistle. Well done, girls!

Credit should also be given to our senior soccer teams for their impressive performance against a hapless teachers' team on the last day of term. With a comprehensive triumph going to the students, our 2018 professional development plan will include some intensive soccer sessions for the teaching staff.

To provide **excellence & equity** in education, empowering students as creative, confident **learners** and active, informed **citizens**

Dates for Your Diary

Please note a couple of scheduled dates for the end of the year. Further details will be provided in due course.

Presentation Day: Thursday 8 December

Year 6 Farewell: Monday 11 December

Have a great term!

Simon Mulready

Principal

This week's virtue is **RESPECT**:

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

SPORT NEWS

Cake stall fundraiser for Luke Bau in preparation for State Athletics.

We will be holding a cake stall on Monday 16th October. The money raised will go to supporting Luke Bau attend PSSA State Athletics next week. Students are asked to bring in a small amount of money to purchase from the stall. The cake stall will be located outside the computer lab and will be open to all students and staff at 11:10am (First Break). If there are any leftovers, the stall may run at second break.

Our Year 5 students will be providing the goods and running the stall. Students with food allergies are encouraged to bring their own goodies on the day. While families are asked to avoid the use of nuts in all products, students with food allergies are encouraged to bring their own goodies on the day.

Congratulations, Luke, and thank you to his Year 5 peers for providing the treats to sell.

Primary Sport

Permission notes and payments for paid elective sports are due tomorrow (Thursday 12th October). If by Thursday afternoon, your child has not handed in their permission note or paid his or her spot will be offered to another student on the waiting list. If your child receives a note on Friday or Monday because they were on the waiting list, please hand the permission note and money to the office by Thursday 19th October. Once your child's permission notes have been handed in and their money paid, their position in the sport is finalised.

Golf will now be offered as a free sport and run over 8 weeks. Any students who have not returned their preference form can now be placed in Golf as there is no cost. A note will go home today to students who have already returned the original golf note informing them of the changes. Thank you for being flexible with last minute changes.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Selective High Schools

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6. To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

P&C NEWS

The October P&C meeting will be conducted next Tuesday 17 October, commencing at 6.30pm in the school library. At this meeting, Mr Mulready will provide the P&C with a general school update and we will continue discussing and implementing P&C policies.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

We hope everyone had a lovely break and welcome back to a very busy term 4!

Roster

Thursday 12/10 – Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 13/10 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 16/10 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 17/10 – Lauren Highfield, Aleisha Hastie

Wednesday 18/10 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall,
Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

Good for Kids good for life

TIPS FOR PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Packing a healthy lunchbox doesn't have to be hard or time consuming. Use these helpful tips to pack a lunchbox your kids will love.

- Include a piece of fruit or chop up a variety of fruits and place in a container
- Provide some easy to eat vegies such as snow peas or cherry tomatoes for a snack
- Include some reduced fat dairy like yoghurt or cheese
- Use wholegrains like wholemeal bread, brown rice and wholemeal pasta for long lasting energy
- Include lean meat and alternatives such as chicken, tuna and eggs and salad vegetables as sandwich fillers
- And don't forget that water is the best drink!



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