



The Brief

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Week	Date	
3	27/10	Fluro Friday
4	30/10	Whole School Assembly 2:15pm Yr 5 GABC
	31/10	Yr 5 GABC
	1/11	Yr 5 GABC
	2/11	Engineering Aust STEM Tower Challenge Westfield Kotara 9-12pm Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	3/11	Primary Assembly 12:20pm
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – OVERDUE P&C Calendar Art – Due 27/10		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 3 TERM 4

World Teachers' Day

This week, we acknowledge World Teachers' Day and this year is the 20th anniversary. There are many challenges and rewards in engaging and supporting students. Teachers today require a combination of valued skills, including quality teaching, management, collaboration, insight, creativity and understanding. 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 week, 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.

Air Conditioning

This week we received some very exciting news. Through the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme and Federal Member for Shortland, Pat Conroy MP, we were notified that a funding contribution towards air conditioning the school hall was successful. Floraville will receive \$15,000 of Federal Funding (to go with \$15,000 of P&C funding). Stay tuned for information about installation timeframes.

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

Kids Matter – Fluro Day

This month is Mental Health Month. The Kids Matter team will be promoting positive mental health and wellbeing for our school community. In support of Fluro Friday, staff and students are asked to wear an item of fluorescent coloured clothing and/or accessory on **Fluro Friday, 27th October**. There is no cost involved. Students will be participating in activities during class time that promote positive mental health and wellbeing. Dressing up in the brightest outfits possible makes people smile and it gets people asking important questions, which are normally avoided about mental health.

Have a great week!

Mr Cox

Relieving Principal

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

Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the love of power for the power of love. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

SPORT NEWS

Shot Put sensation at PSSA State Athletics

Last Thursday, Luke Bau represented the Hunter region at Sydney Olympic Park. He had a fabulous day and came away in 9th position out of 41 competitors. The competition was very close with only 20cm between 1st and 10th place. Congratulations to Luke on his results, we are extremely proud!

Primary Sport

Primary sport has now begun and will be on each week until December 8 between 9:40-11am. Please make sure your child comes to school each Friday with a drink bottle and a hat. We will endeavour to notify through the school APP if sport is cancelled due to wet weather. Water Polo and Swimming will be on every week regardless of the weather as Valentine is indoors. We encourage all other students to bring their required equipment every week to save last minute confusion.

If your child is doing Athletics or Golf, they will be walking down to Marks Oval each week.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Band News

Last week our 2 bands participated in Bandfest. A full report will be in next week's Bulletin. As of week 3 all band students are invited to attend both Monday and Wednesday rehearsals if they are available. This is the beginning of the process of joining the 2 bands to form our next year's Majors, in order to make way for new Mini Minors in 2018.

Notes will be distributed within the coming weeks for students wishing to join the band in 2018.

P&C NEWS

A final reminder that Calendar Art final payments are due by this Friday 27th October. Unfortunately, late payments cannot be accepted due to time restrictions and turnaround times to get the artwork back by end of term.

We are delighted that the Federal Government has supported P&C's application to provide funds to contribute toward air conditioning the school hall. Air conditioning the hall was put to P&C by our Year 6 student leaders earlier in the year and they were delighted to hear this funding announcement when I met with the Student Parliament earlier this week. We now look forward to proceeding with the hall air conditioning installation in due course to not only benefit our school but to also benefit all the other users that use the hall from time to time.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 26/10 – Narelle Masson, Sandy Green, Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell

Friday 27/10 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies, Megan Garland, Kellie Christian

Monday 30/10 – Leonie Gordon, Marie Anthony, Sue Mannix

Tuesday 31/10 – Simone Lindsey, Tracey Duthie, Christine Jones,
Sunitha Mumtahan

Wednesday 1/11 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

A much stronger week last week with 71 students banking. It was great to see some students return to banking who haven't done so for a while, so great work!

3B were on fire last week with 8 students banking. Class of the week has been awarded to 3B. Congratulations! It's also great to see some of our senior classes continuing to bank. Thank you for supporting your children and also a big thanks to the teachers who encourage and support the banking program. What better way of not only earning commission for our school but also showing our children the benefits of saving. Commission is paid based on the number of new accounts opened and also the dollar volume of funds deposited from our school.

Reward letters were sent home early this week, we have approximately 90 children due for rewards! It would be great to be able to order these and send home before the school year ends. If parents & carers could send the prize choices forms back as early as possible as this will allow the banking team plenty of time to arrange orders and send home.

Many thanks to our helpers for last week Bree Perkins, Meaghan Rowe and Erin Griffiths. We appreciate the time you spend helping.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm



Hope Floats is a 'social support' group for widowed people in the Newcastle area. We are hosting our first event, a lunch at the Sydney Junction Hotel on Sunday the 29th of October at 12:30.

Our aim is to connect people who are grieving the death of a partner in a safe and friendly environment. We welcome all ages and encourage those attending to bring their children or a support person along.

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