



# The Brief

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| Week  | Date         |   |
|---|--------------|---|
| 6   | 16/11        | Kinder 2018 Orientation 9:15-10:30am<br>Infants Assembly 2:15pm     |
|   | 17/11        | Primary Assembly 12:20pm<br>Nude Food Day – National Recycling Week |
| 7   | 20/11-1/12   | Year 2 Swim Scheme 10:30-12:45pm                                    |
|   | 20/11        | NRL Clinic Stage 3<br>Interrelate Evening Yr 6 6pm-8:15pm           |
|   | 21/11        | NRL Clinic Stage 2<br>Yr 6 ATSI High School Transition BHS          |
|   | 22/11        | School Spectacular Rehearsal  |
|   | 23/11        | School Spectacular Rehearsal  |
|   | 24/11 -25/11 | School Spectacular  |
| <b>Reminder of Money Due:</b><br>Band Fees – <b>OVERDUE</b> |              |   |



Students in year 5 enjoyed a visit to Belmont High School on Monday.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 4

### New Library Books

Thanks to our small team of banking helpers, last night the P&C presented a cheque for \$1,048 for new resources for the library. Each time students participate in the school banking program, a small commission goes towards the school. The P&C allocate these funds towards our library. I have visited the library a number of times this week, with families new to the school. While receiving a warm welcome from our teacher librarian, Mrs Southward, families always comment on how impressed they are with our library and the range of library resources.

### Student Safety

A school Health & Safety team meets regularly throughout the year. At this morning's meeting, we discussed a number of matters pertaining to student arrival at school. Particular consideration was given to this area, given the tragic incident which took place at Banksia Rd Public School last week. Three priorities for student safety were identified:

1. Kiss n Drop Zone – please take extreme care and comply with the parking requirements when utilising this area in front of the school.
2. Staff Car Park – families are not to use the staff car park. In addition, when entering or leaving the school, students and families should use the footpath rather than walking through the car park.
3. Morning arrivals – students should not arrive at school before the bell at 8:30am. Prior to this, there is no teacher on duty in the playground.

Thank you for your support in these areas. Student safety is our first priority.

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

### **Playground Improvement**

The front playground will be closed for the next three weeks as improvement works are undertaken on the front grass. Students will utilise alternate areas for play.

### **Belmont High School Visit**

Our school enjoys a strong connection with Belmont High School, with a range of collaborative events and activities scheduled during the year. This week, students in Year 5 attended a visitation program, where they engaged in lessons across different classrooms, including science, cooking, music, PE and visual arts.

Simon Mulready  
Principal

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

When you have ideals, you really care about what is right and meaningful in life. You follow your beliefs. You don't just accept things the way they are. You make a difference. Idealists dare to have big dreams and then act as if they are possible.

### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Kindergarten 2018**

The Kindergarten orientation process is almost complete. The last session for the children is Thursday 16th November. As a way of welcoming new parents to our wonderful school, the P&C has traditionally provided the new Kinder parents with morning tea on this day. If you are able to contribute a small plate of food it would be very much appreciated. Please take it to the canteen when you arrive at school. Thank you very much to the canteen workers, uniform shop ladies and all the people who help to make the orientation process a success.

Jenny Barclay

#### **Pink Stumps Day**

With a bit of rescheduling due to unkind weather we were able to go ahead last Wednesday and enjoy learning cricket skills. The Year 6 Parliamentarians organised activities for the whole school. A special thanks to Mr Neil McDonald for assisting us with the loan of equipment, especially the "Sticky Wickets." The generosity of the Floraville community enabled us to raise over \$700 for the McGrath Foundation.

Mrs Phillip

#### **Specialty Group Photos**

Last week the Special Group Photos were taken by Newcastle School Portraits. Please find order instructions at the end of the Brief.

### **P&C NEWS**

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers that attended last night's P&C meeting. We discussed many topics including final arrangements for this year's family Christmas Carols event and progress of works on the bottom playground.

#### **Christmas Carols**

We can confirm that Carols will be held on the bottom playground on Wednesday 13 December 2017 between 5.45pm and 8pm. Please bring along a picnic rug and enjoy the evening with friends and family. Santa will make a special visit.

We will have a sausage sizzle BBQ operating and available for purchase. There will be soft drinks, bottled water and potato chips available, and like last year, we will also have Christmas glow-sticks available.

We have also organised for a Mr Whippy Ice-cream van to be on site and are currently sourcing a coffee van.

Shortly we will be placing a roster on social media and we would very much welcome parent help (for short periods) during the course of the night.

Bryan Garland - President  
fpspresident@gmail.com

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

#### **Coming Up**

16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kindergarten 2018 Orientation and Morning Tea

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – End of year canteen dinner

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Lunch Bag Specials start

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Fun Day

4<sup>th</sup> Dec - RED DAY!! Special Ice-cream Day

### **Monday Night 27<sup>th</sup> November – Canteen Christmas Dinner Get Together**

If you have volunteered your time to the canteen in any way or at any time during 2017, we would love for you to join us. Please place your name on the list in the canteen if you can come.

### **Red Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

This term Red Day will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a Special Ice-Cream Day! There will be a choice of either a Golden Gay Time, Golden Gay Time Unicorn, Oreo Cornetto, Paddle Pop Bionic Bubble Gum or Paddle Pop Shaky Shake. 1 order form per child & limit of 1 (one) ice-cream per child. Please send order forms and money to the canteen by: **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **Roster**

**Thursday 16/11** – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall, Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

**Friday 17/11** – Jodie Jones, Emma Kay(am), Nicole Degan(am) Corinne Cheung

**Monday 20/11** – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

**Tuesday 21/11** – Meredith Wright, Jennifer Thompson, Yvonne Smith

**Wednesday 22/11** – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

### **BANKING NEWS**

**Banking is every Thursday.**

It was great to see 74 of our students submit their banking last week. Well done! 1F were our class of the week, doubling their bankers for the week. Congratulations!

More prizes were sent home last Friday and approximately another 10 ordered, we still have many students ready for their rewards. If your child has received their reward notice it would be great to finalise these so please send in your choice. Also, if you believe your child is due for a reward send a quick note and we will arrange it for you. The end of the year is creeping up very quickly!

Our volunteers are indeed very valued, especially at this time of the year when free time is a luxury. We appreciate the time they spend counting your child's banking. Again we thank Michelle Ponman, Bree Perkins, Donna Timmins and Erin Griffiths. Next year we will be calling on new volunteers as some of our regular mums are unable to continue. Volunteers are always welcome and needed, even if you can only spare 20 minutes it all helps. We count in the uniform shop each Friday morning at 9am, please send your child's banking in on a Thursday to their classroom. Classes send their banking satchels to the office on a Thursday only.

### **UNIFORM NEWS**

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN 2018.**

Pre-order 2018 uniforms to avoid missing out! We are unable to receive stock from suppliers between mid December and late February. Orders can also be made by email: [fpsuniform@outlook.com](mailto:fpsuniform@outlook.com)

## **Floraville Public School Specialty Group Photographs**

**Specialty Group Photographs are available online.**

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