



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	20/11-1/12	Swim Scheme Yr 2
	23/11	School Spectacular Rehearsal
	24/11 -25/11	School Spectacular
8	27/11-1/12	Swim Scheme Yr 2
	27/11	School Captain Speeches 11:30-12:30 Whole School Assembly 2:20pm
	28/11	Kinder Connections Picnic 5:30-7:30pm
	29/11	Year 6 Fun Day
	30/11	Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	1/12	Primary Assembly 12:20pm



#### Reminder of Money Due:

Year 5 Party Day - \$12 DUE 30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Year 6 Party Day - \$60 DUE 30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Band Fees – **OVERDUE**

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 4

##### Schools Spectacular

Creative and performing arts are a vital component of the school curriculum. In fact, our school vision statement articulates the need for students to be *creative*, confident students. While creative thinking and creative problem solving are embedded in teaching and learning for literacy and numeracy, it is also essential for schools to provide specific opportunities to foster students' creativity. This week, students will travel to Sydney to participate in the Schools Spectacular. Their rehearsals undertaken during the year will culminate in two big nights – 25 & 26 November – at Quodos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park. I will be travelling down to watch the show on Friday night, but if you are unable to attend, the performance will be broadcast on TV in the coming weeks. Best of luck to all the students involved, and thank you to Mr Faulkner and the parents for their support. <http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/>

##### Student Leaders 2018

Students in Year 5 have nominated 9 girls and 9 boys to stand for the positions of captain, vice captain and prefect in 2018. This week, the students are preparing speeches at school, which they will present on Monday 27 November. Students in years 2 to 5 will then vote for their 2018 school leaders.

Girls	Jayden Booth	Tobi Eeles	Chloe Hatton	Addison Holford	Anika Mulready	Elleni Pedonese	Charlie Poulson	Zali Waters	Katie Walmsley
Boys	Riley Aitken	Haydn Burns	Connor Halpin	Jordan Gu	Tom Kennedy	James King	Will Mottley	Joel Sherring	Aiden Wood

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

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

Helpfulness is being of service to others, doing thoughtful things that make a difference in their lives. Offer your help without waiting to be asked. Ask for help when you need it. When we help each other, we get more done. We make our lives easier.

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS THANK YOU!!!**

The latest orientation session for Kindergarten 2018 has been held. The children have met their Year 5 buddies and played some games in the Kindergarten classrooms. Thank you to all of the people who worked to make this ongoing event a success. Many people band together to help, including the current Year 6 students, Margaret and her team in the canteen, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 teachers and students, Mr Mulready, Mr Hockey and the Kindergarten teachers. A big thank you also goes out to the parents who sent along cakes and slices for the morning tea to welcome the new parents to our great school.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30-7.30pm, there will be another Kinder Connections picnic for the families of Kindergarten children from 2017 and 2018. This will be held on the Front Grass. The school is providing a sausage sizzle and the children will play games and get to know each other before they come to school next year. This year's parents will be able to give some helpful tips on starting school and what to expect from a parents' point of view. Please return your RSVP by November 24th to assist with catering.

Thank you

Jenny Barclay

### **Year 6 Fun Day**

Year 6 will be hosting our annual Fun Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. All students may come out of uniform on the day but please remember to wear a hat. We will begin at 11.30am with a host of activities for all to enjoy. Tokens cost 20 cents each and will be sold to the students on the morning of Fun Day in their classrooms.

### **P&C NEWS**

A reminder that Book Club orders are due back to the front office, Wednesday 29 November. Orders should be placed in an envelope and include correct cash payment or cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia. For convenience, credit card payments can also be made online to Scholastic Australia.

Bryan Garland - President

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### **CANTEEN NEWS**

#### **Coming Up**

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

27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Lunch Bag Specials start – SEE SEPARATE NOTE FOR DETAILS

4<sup>th</sup> Dec - RED DAY!! Special Ice-cream Day – orders & payment due 27/11/17!!

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Presentation Day – CANTEEN CLOSED!!**

#### **Kindergarten 2018 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 ☺

#### **Christmas Lunch Bag Specials**

Our Christmas Lunch Bags will be available to order from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November through until Thursday 14th 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 23/11 – Narelle Masson, Sandy Green, Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell

Friday 24/11 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies, Megan Garland, Kellie Christian

Monday 27/11 – Leonie Gordon, Marie Anthony, Sue Mannix

Tuesday 28/11 - Simone Lindsey, Tracey Duthie, Sunitha Mumtahan,  
Christine Jones

Wednesday 29/11 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

## BANKING NEWS

**Banking is every Thursday.**

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.



Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned on or prior to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.

Creeping towards the end of the term, it was great to see 63 of our students send in their banking and contribute to their reward goal. Congratulations to 6P for being "Class of the Week" last week.

Please mark on your calendars the final banking date listed above.

Next year, banking will reintroduce tokens for your child's banking each week. A token will be sent home after every deposit into their account. Once 10 tokens are collected, your child will be asked to make their selection for their reward and we will order this for them.

A very big thank you to our mum volunteers for last week. We welcomed some new faces which was just terrific as some of our volunteers are unable to continue next year due to work commitments. Many thanks to Michelle Ponman, Bree Perkins, Donna Timmins, Trish Oakey & Chloe Winner.

## 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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