



The Brief

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Week	Date	
9	7/12	K-2 Presentation Day 9:30-10:45am Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 11:45am-1:30pm CANTEEN CLOSED TODAY
	8/12	K-2 Movie Day
10	11/12	NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TODAY Yr 6 Farewell 6:15-9pm
	12/12	Narla Village – Junior Choir 10:30am-12:30pm Parent Helper Morning Tea 11am-11:30am
	13/12	Carols on the Green 5:45pm
	14/12	NO INFANTS ASSEMBLY TODAY
	15/12	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY TODAY LIMITED PURCHASES ONLY FROM THE CANTEEN
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – OVERDUE 2018 Book Pack fees can now be paid. Please note new 2018 Kinder payments cannot be made until the start of the 2018 school year.		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 4

A Big Week for Year 6

While the end of the year is a busy time for schools, this week is particularly busy for our students in Year 6. On Tuesday, students attended the Belmont High School Orientation Day, visiting classrooms and engaging in a range of activities across the school. After seven years of primary schooling, our students are fit and ready to commence high school. Today they are enjoying a special day away, with a visit to Luna Park in Sydney. Tomorrow, their achievements will be recognised in our annual Presentation Ceremony, during which, our school captains will hand over their leadership roles to our new school leaders. I have been tremendously impressed with our group of Year 6 students in 2017. They have applied themselves diligently to their classwork, while setting a terrific example to their younger peers around the school. I look forward to passing on my best wishes at the Year 6 Farewell on Monday evening.

Band Performance at Belmont Citi Centre

Year 6 students also played a key role in the band's Christmas performance at the Belmont Citi Centre this week. Shoppers entering the plaza were greeted by a big band sound, with 46 musicians cheerily blasting out Christmas Carols and other festive songs. After doing their shopping, visitors were quite keen to stand around and enjoy the tunes from the Floraville Public School band.

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

Finally

Thank you to those who have signed up to help with the Christmas Carols on Wednesday evening. See the P&C report for how to assist. Please also be aware that school reports will be sent home on Thursday next week.

Simon Mulready, Principal

This week's virtue **UNITY:**

Unity helps us work and live together peacefully. We feel connected with each other and all living things. We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared. With unity we accomplish more together than any of us could alone.

P&C NEWS

We are looking forward to hosting "Carols on The Green" on the Front Grass on Wednesday 13 December 2017. A separate information note was sent home last week with details. This note can also be found on the Floraville P&C Facebook page or on the school app.

We are thankful for those parents who have already signed up to help with the canteen stall and BBQ on the night. We are after one more helper for the canteen and one more helper for the BBQ. If you can help, only for ½ hour, then please register via the following links, or go to our P&C Facebook page and click on the signup link:

BBQ – <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-sausage>

Canteen – <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-pcstall>

Our final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Tuesday 12 December 2017, commencing at 6.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This is our final message for 2017. On behalf of all the members of the Floraville P&C, we wish our school community a very safe and happy holiday and we look forward to continuing the valuable work the P&C does for our school in 2018.

Bryan Garland - President
fpspresident@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Coming Up

7th Dec – Presentation Day – **CANTEEN CLOSED!!**

13th Dec – Carols

14th Dec – Last day of Canteen for 2017

15th Dec - Last day of Term

Volunteers urgently needed for 2018

As we quickly come towards the end of another year at Floraville, we find our school canteen in urgent need of new volunteers for 2018. If you can possibly spare even half a day 8.30-12pm, the canteen & your children would be so appreciative.

Christmas Lunch Bag Specials

Our Christmas Lunch Bags have proved very popular this year, especially the xmas treat! Available to order through until Thursday 14th December inclusive.

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 7/11 – CANTEEN CLOSED – PRESENTATION DAY!!!

Friday 8/12 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 11/12 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 12/12 – Lauren Highfield, Aleisha Hastie

Wednesday 13/12 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall,
Sharon Robertson(pm)

Thursday 14/12 – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall, Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

Friday 15/12 – LAST DAY OF TERM – LIMITED PURCHASES ONLY.

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Well, for our final week of banking last week we still had a terrific 70 students send in their banking. Congratulations to 4B for their efforts last week. More rewards were ordered and these will be sent home as soon as they arrive. Thanks for your patience with the rewards. No doubt there are many schools also ordering their last minute rewards too.

Many thanks to our mum volunteers for last week Chloe Winner, Donna Timmins, Bree Perkins and Michelle Ponman.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the students, parents and carers who have taken part in and supported School Banking this last year. All of you have contributed to the amazing donation of over \$1000 to the school library via commission from The Commonwealth Bank (and this figure doesn't include Quarter 4 yet). Please come back next year. School Banking teaches our children not only the benefits of saving but also the value of a dollar. It also teaches them a little about patience and the need to earn their reward by banking their 10 deposits.

Finally, could I please extend my gratitude to the small team of parents that have volunteered in the banking program this year. These ladies come each week, count money and help send your child's rewards out. The more volunteers we have the less time it will take to process each week. Please think of supporting the banking team by volunteering. It doesn't have to be every week.

Merry Christmas and Happy holidays to you all.

Sandy Green
Banking Coordinator

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

Floraville Public School Specialty Group Photographs

Specialty Group Photographs are available online.

Any orders received by Friday 1st December will receive **FREE** delivery to the school if pick up option is selected during online ordering.

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