



The Brief

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Week	Date	
2	4/5	Primary Athletics Carnival Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	5/5	Primary Sport Resumes Primary Assembly 10:15am Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm
3	9/5	NAPLAN – Yr 3 & Yr 5 Kindergarten Mother's Day Activities 9-11am
	10/5	NAPLAN – Yr 3 & Yr 5 Mother's Day Stall
	11/5	NAPLAN – Yr 3 & Yr 5
	12/5	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm
Reminder of Money Due: Winter Sports Fees – overdue Band Fees DUE IMMEDIATELY Notes due: Background Information Note		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 2 TERM 2

Welcome back to another term at the wonderful Floraville Public School. Visiting a few classes during the week, I never fail to be impressed by the respectful, diligent manner with which our students engage in their learning. Quality, Perseverance, Getting Along - a school characterised by the values we promote. We are fortunate to be a part of such a great NSW public school.

ANZAC Day

Our school values were also on show in the past week during our ANZAC Day commemorations. Students learned about the significance of ANZAC Day in the classroom and attended ANZAC Day ceremonies around the local area. A strong contingent of students attended the ANZAC Day march at Belmont while our students also marched as Scouts and Girl Guides at other local events. At our own school ceremony, Squadron Leader David Macready gave tribute to those who have served in the Australian Defence Force and also spoke about his own experiences in the RAAF. ANZAC Day serves as a perpetual reminder of the values of Australian society and, in many ways, helps us, as we teach our children what it means to be Australian.



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake the NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Friday has been allocated as a catch-up day for students who miss the assessments during the week. NAPLAN provides a useful snapshot of student achievement in literacy and numeracy and assists with school planning.

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May. Further information can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>.

NAPLAN 2017			
	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017
Year 3	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
Year 5	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>

Finally

Many thanks to family and community members who completed the recent 50th Anniversary survey. A school committee, with representation from the P&C, has been meeting to plan the anniversary. The other information provided by the survey will assist with school planning and evaluation. Feedback from the survey will be made available in the coming weeks, including an update at next week's P&C meeting. All the best to students competing in tomorrow's athletics carnival. On Friday, the school will welcome Yasmin Catley MP to our primary assembly, as she presents leadership awards to our school captains and vice captains.

Simon Mulready
Principal



This week's virtue is **DILIGENCE**

Diligence is working hard and doing your absolute best. You take special care by doing things step by step. Diligence helps you get things done with excellence and enthusiasm. Diligence leads to success.

SPORT NEWS

Free Primary Sport will commence Friday 5th May, Week 2 on the school grounds. All students will require their Floraville hats and a water bottle.

Just a reminder, all notes for Macquarie Cup Netball, Soccer and Windale Rugby League should be returned ASAP. Thank you to those people who have returned these.

Macquarie Cup Netball will commence this week. Netball Instalment 1 of \$53 was due Thursday 6th April. Instalment 2 is \$53 and is due on Thursday 18th May.

Macquarie Cup Soccer will commence this week. Soccer Instalment 1 of \$70 was due Thursday 28th April.

Windale Rugby League will commence this week. Private transport is required each week for Rugby League.

Primary Athletics Carnival

Our Primary Athletics Carnival is on this Thursday 4th May at Hunter Sport Stadium, Glendale. Permission notes and money were **due by Tuesday 2nd May**.

Zone Cross Country

We are still waiting for the Zone Cross Country information to be sent to us. We will give it out when it arrives.

Eastlakes PSSA Soccer Trials

Last term, we congratulated Reece McManus on his selection into the PSSA Eastlakes Soccer team, however Liam O'Toole's name was omitted. We would like to congratulate Liam on his deserving selection into the team. Well done, Liam and Reece.

Hunter Region Hockey Trials

This Friday 5th May sees Callum Sharman, Dakota Naszka-Moody, Carissa Wendt and Mia Brennan represent East Lake Macquarie for the Hunter Region Hockey trials held at the Newcastle International Hockey Centre. No doubt these students will have a great experience on the day. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of the results. Good luck, Callum, Dakota, Carissa and Mia!

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Harrison Budden KF, Caoimhe Cogan-Ennis KB, Georgia Wenke KB, Isabella Timmins 1LC, Lara Crawford 1F, Lachlan Wenke 2CJ, Kalarna Swinkels 2CJ, Max Lonergan 2MD, Scarlett Halpin 3B, Bella Ciarrocchi 4M and Patrick Cogan-Ennis 6P who have already completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. Great work Harrison, Caoimhe, Georgia, Isabella, Lara, Lachlan, Kalarna, Max, Scarlett, Bella and Patrick.

If you'd like your child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, visit the official website for all the details www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au and use your child's DET login details (this is the one all students use to access school computers). If you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Southward in the library. Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to Liam Krysko 1F, Lachlan Wenke 2CJ, Max Lonergan 2MD, Pranali Shukla 3/4C, Bella Ciarrocchi 4M, Ava Ryan 3H, Kane Roberts 5NR, Grace Davies 6F, Konah Milton 6F, Mark Wendt 6F, Hannah Kerr 5/6K, Patrick Cogan-Ennis 6P, Jailey Condon 6P, Isabella Gilbert 6P, Zara Graham 6P and Jake Roseby 6P who have all received Blue Star Awards (25 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to Ryan Kinkade 3/4C, Matthew Kerr 3/4C, Maddison Jennings 5NR, Grace Davies 6F, Sophie Ormerod 6F, Hannah Kerr 5/6K, Zara Graham 6P, Hector Saker 6P and Jye Gibbs 5/6K who have all received Red Star Awards (50 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to Jye Gibbs 5/6K, Aiden Wood 5/6K, Tobi Eeles 5O, Hannah Kerr 5/6K, Seth Diver 4B, Kaden Pinfold 4B and Matthew Kerr 3/4C who have all received Bronze Star Awards (75 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to William Mottley 5NR, Thomas Kennedy 5O, Lachlan Maddocks 5O and Ryke Denz 6F who all received Silver Star awards (100 Literacy Pro points).

Congratulations to William Mottley 5NR who has received a Gold Star award (200 Literacy Pro points).

P&C NEWS

We remind parents and students about our popular Mother's Day stall which will be held on Wednesday 10th May. Parents/carers who are available to assist during the day can meet our fundraising team at the hall anytime from 8.30am. Any assistance that can be offered is greatly appreciated.

Book Club orders are due back to the front office by Thursday 11th May. 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.

By now, all 2017 financial members of the P&C should have received important information relating to the matters for consideration at our special general meeting next Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 6.30pm in the library. If members have any questions in advance, please feel free to contact me.

Our P&C meeting next Tuesday is scheduled to be a very busy meeting. We will:

- have a very special presentation from our Year 6 Parliamentary leaders on the project ideas around the school (and across the Stages) that we, as a P&C, can consider funding;
- be provided an update from the OOSH team;
- be addressed by Mr Mulready on matters including, but not limited to:
 - School property update
 - School planning and evaluation
 - Scripture
 - School photo evaluation and 50th Anniversary update
- discuss the introduction of a P&C Facebook page to expand our communication lines between the school community and the P&C;
- be updated by the canteen sub-committee on their review of the revised Healthy School Canteen Strategy;
- hear a special announcement; and
- hold a special general meeting.

P&C meetings are open to everyone and provide a forum for parent discussion and participation in school decision-making. Please come along and hear what is happening around the school – Tuesday 9th May at 6.30pm in the school library. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

As previously advised, all P&C roles have been filled so there will be no pressure on anyone being coaxed into taking a job – that we can promise!

Bryan Garland - President
fpspresident@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

COMPETITION

Due to the great response we have had in relation to our competition we have decided to extend the closing date to this Friday 5th May. There is still time to enter! Once all entries are received, by this Friday, we will announce a winner in the coming weeks. Our new healthy wraps and burgers will be available shortly. Keep those entries coming in and watch this space for our winner! ☺

Roster

Thursday 4/5 – PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall,
Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

Friday 5/5 – Corinne Cheung, Amanda Jackson, Emma Kay, Nicole Degan,
Aleisha Hastie

Monday 8/5 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

Tuesday 9/5 – Meredith Wright, Jennifer Thompson, Yvonne Smith

Wednesday 10/5 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

BANKING NEWS

Banking Is every Thursday.

Welcome back to everyone after a terrific holiday!

Last week banking started again, so it's full steam ahead. Please start those banking habits back up again. Don't forget the more times you bank you will be building up your reward balance. There are 2 new awesome rewards which have been added for Term 2. This term we have a new tablet case (for keeping devices safe) and a 3D chalk set. The Term 1 rewards are still available at this stage. There is a cyber handball and colour-change markers. In total there are 4 rewards to choose from, while stocks last. Refer to your reward chart or check them out at:

https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html?ei=gsa_generic_school-banking.

The Commonwealth Bank have announced a CommBank Youth App which is now available to download from the App Store on any IOS device (version 8.0+). This digital banking tool will assist the school banking experience and improve the way young students learn money skills. On the CommBank Youth App, children can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver Account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress

And more...

A flyer will be sent home in the coming weeks with your child's banking or you can view this information at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Last week we had a total of 75 students banking and 17/22 classes take part - a little quieter than usual but given the first week back after holidays this was a terrific achievement. We could not go past KF for banking champions last week. They had an amazing 9 students bank. A special mention goes to the fantastic 1F who were hot on KF's tails with 8 students.

A big thanks to our helpers last week: Michelle Ponman, Jenny Chung, Sue King & Rebecca Pearce. We have a small group of mums who come and volunteer their time to help count and complete banking each week. It would be terrific if we could add to our volunteer team as some weeks our mums have prior commitments to attend to. If you have a half hour or hour to spare Friday morning straight after school commences we would love to see you. All that is required is to count money, in the uniform shop, from 9am.

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm