



The Brief

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Week	Date	
5	26/5	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 1pm
6	29/5	Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
	30/5	PSSA Girls Touch KO Gala ICAS Science Test
	1/6	Infants Assembly 2:20pm
	2/6	Primary Assembly 10:15 am Responsible Pet Education Program – Infants Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm

Reminder of Money Due:

YR 6 Canberra Excursion – **FINAL PAYMENT DUE THURS 25TH MAY**

Winter Sports Fees – **Term 3 Netball OVERDUE**

Band Fees **DUE IMMEDIATELY**

Notes due: Background Information Note



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 5 TERM 2

Power Outage

While the electrical storm caused a few nervous moments at school this morning, I was very impressed with the efficiency and organisation of two local services. Ausgrid were quickly into action and managed to restore power to the school earlier than expected, with electricity flowing from 8:30am. Meanwhile, Active OOSH had been on site from 6:00am. Making do as best they could, our local OOSH looked after students as they arrived at the school and also liaised with Ausgrid for advice around the restoration of power. Well done to Harry and the team.

Aboriginal Education

Last night, Mrs Davies and I attended a meeting of the Minimbah local Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group (AECG). As the peak reference group for Aboriginal Education in NSW, the AECG meet once a term for consultancy and collaboration with the local community (www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/aecg-regions/hunter/). Our own school Aboriginal Education team runs local projects and initiatives as part of the School Plan 2015-2017. Next week, Australia's celebration of Reconciliation Week will be particularly significant, as it marks the 50th anniversary of the 1967 referendum. The Australian referendum of 27 May 1967 made history, with Australians voting overwhelmingly to amend the constitution relating to Indigenous Australians. From Wednesday to Friday, Mrs Focic and I will be participating in the AECG's *Connecting to Country* program. As a school, we are always seeking to enhance and refine the quality of our educational programs, including our programs for Aboriginal education.

50th Anniversary

This week I was delighted to meet Mr John Lambkin who taught at Floraville from 1980 to 2002. With stories of school chess teams and the great work of Landcare, Mr Lambkin is keen to contribute to the events of our 50th anniversary. With the date set for 14 September, family and community members are invited to bring in old photos or memorabilia from 14 August, next term. The school has also established a Floraville Public School 50th Anniversary Facebook page, as a means of sharing information and promoting the event.

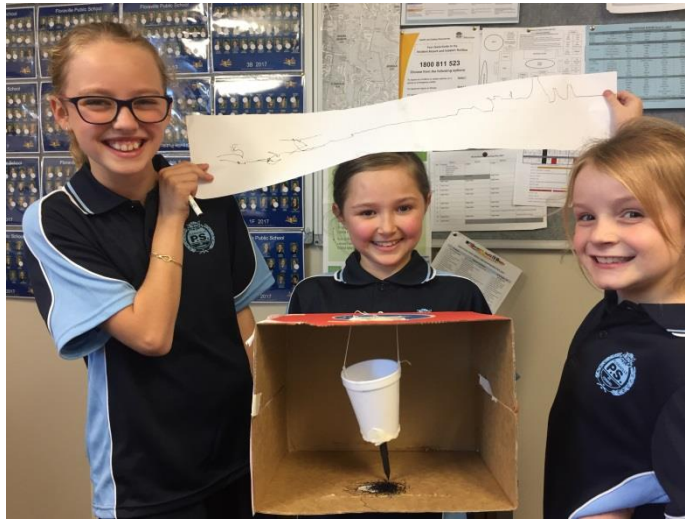
Aerobics Success

Congratulations to all our school aerobics teams, having qualified for the State Finals on 17 June. Committed to regular practice and training, the teams have worked tirelessly on their routines and performed with distinction at the regional finals over the weekend. Congratulations!

Finally

Many thanks to Newcastle Buses and the Belmont Bus Depot for looking after our students this week. On Monday afternoon, due to a mix up, about 15 students missed the 800 bus after school. Unable to contact the driver, the depot sent out an additional bus to ensure our students made it home safely – tremendous!

Simon Mulready, Principal



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

Trust is having faith in something. It is a positive attitude about life. You are confident that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Even when difficult things happen, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson in it.

SPORT NEWS

Aerobics

Well done to all of the fantastic girls who participated in the school aerobics competition at Sydney on the weekend. All teams gave an outstanding effort and have progressed through to the State Finals.

Athletics

The Eastlakes athletics carnival has now been released and is on the Sentral calendar. It will be run at Marks Point ovals in Term 3, Week 4. All students who have qualified will be given a note at the end of Term 2.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week & Grandparents Day – DATE CORRECTION

In last week's Bulletin I made an error with the date for this year's Grandparents and Book Week Celebrations. The date should be Thursday 17th August, 2017 (Term 3, Week 5).

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who received Blue Star Awards (25 Literacy Pro points); Mitchell Battye 1F, Jacinda Davies 3H, Kristen Fletcher 5O, Zali Waters 5O and Brianna Anderson 6P.

Congratulations to the following students who received Red Star Awards (50 Literacy Pro points) Andrea Battye 4M, Kristen Fletcher 5O and Isabella Gilbert 6P.

Congratulations to the following students who received Bronze Star Awards (75 Literacy Pro points); Andrea Battye 4M, Zara Graham 6P and Hector Saker 6P.

Congratulations to the following students who received Silver Star Awards (100 Literacy Pro points); Seth Diver 4B, Andrea Battye 4M and Tobi Eeles.

Congratulations to Grace Davies 6F who received a Gold Star Award (200 Literacy Pro points);

Premier's Reading Challenge

All Floraville Public School students are invited to participate in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. The aim of the challenge is to 'encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.'

For details, please refer to the Premier's Reading Challenge website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Students can enter reading records electronically on the website using their DET login details (the same username and password they use to access all school computers). Alternatively, a manual reading record can be kept and sent in to the library when complete.

The challenge needs to be completed by Friday 25th August.

P&C NEWS

As recently reported by Mr Mulready, Lake Macquarie City Council have advised that they will soon commence the construction of a footpath on the eastern side of Floraville Road from Nyanda Avenue all the way to the school crossing at the traffic lights. The project will include a pedestrian refuge on Nyanda Avenue and will replace the existing guardrail with a slimmer profile guardrail to accommodate the footpath behind the guard rail. Due to the steep bank behind the guardrail, Council will provide a handrail for pedestrian safety. Council anticipates starting construction in June / July this year.

2017/18 Entertainment Books have arrived!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are available to purchase from the office (in hard copy) or you can order your digital entertainment book from this link – <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347o56>

The Newcastle area Entertainment Books are \$65 this year and represent great value! You can also purchase books/digital books from other areas and still support our school. Great for holidays or as a gift. 20% of the sales price goes back to the P&C, so feel free to share this link - even to family friends who may live in other areas!

The current entertainment book expires on 1 June. If you would like to see what type of offers are contained in the Entertainment Book there is a sample book in the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Bryan Garland - President
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CANTEEN NEWS

New Items for Winter

We have just added 2 new "GREEN" items to our menu for winter.

1st - Twista Pasta Bolognese – \$3.70, the same as our Lasagne & Mac & Cheese

2nd - Tuna Sandwich \$3.00 or Roll \$3.50.

These will be available for immediate purchase.

Help Needed

We are urgently looking for some new volunteers to help us out on Tuesdays!

Starting from Tuesday 30/5 monthly and Tuesday 13/6 monthly. If you are available to help on either of these days could you please see Margaret in the canteen.

Thank You.

Roster

Thursday 25/5 – Trish Oakey, Naomi Harris, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 26/5 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 29/5 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 30/5 – Jo Maclean, Christina Sullivan, Bree Perkins

Wednesday 31/5 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Sharon Robertson (pm), Tracey Duthie

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Another consistent banking week last week with 84 students banking and 17/22 classes taking part. A sensational effort from KF last week with 11 of their class members taking part, which is just fantastic to see. KF are really taking their banking seriously!! Come on Floraville - who can knock KF off their winning streak this week?

Lots of students are ready for their rewards to be ordered so keep an eye out for notes & reward charts going home with the banking this week. The new tablet cases are terrific, I'm sure lots of students would be keen to grab one of these for their devices. Remember every 10 deposits earns a reward.

Many thanks to our wonderful mums who helped us complete our banking last week in record time! Michelle Ponman, Bree Perkins, Sue King, Donna Timmins & Erin Griffiths. Thanks ladies, we cannot do it without you. Counting is every Friday at 9am in the uniform shop – even if you can spare half an hour. Counting money is all that is required!

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm