



The Brief

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Week	Date	
6	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
7	5/6	Year 6 Canberra
	6/6	Year 6 Canberra
	7/6	Year 6 Canberra
	8/6	PSSA Boys Softball 12-3pm
	9/6	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 OVERDUE Winter Sports Fees – Term 3 Netball OVERDUE		Band Fees DUE IMMEDIATELY Life Education – Due 15 th June Notes due: Background Information Note

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 2

School Grounds

Gully

This week we have Muru Mittgar on site to clean out the gully. Undertaking a tremendous task cutting back the lantana and undergrowth and pruning the native vegetation, the team are working to improve the environment and ensure fire safety. The gully should be clear and ready for our 50th Anniversary - all at no cost to the school.

The story behind Muru Mittgar is also inspiring, as they seek to create workplace training and sustainable employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians. What a privilege for our school to be served by this community organisation as Australia celebrates Reconciliation Week.

Let us welcome them to our school and show our appreciation for the work they are undertaking.

Gardens

Our new vegetable and bush tucker garden, as well as our garden areas around our school are looking amazing. A huge thankyou to our volunteers Sarah Clark and Marion Van Zeeland along with their families for their time and hard work to help beautify our grounds and purchase new vegetables. Our General Assistant Tim Hockey spends countless hours maintaining our school grounds and we thank him for his excellent workmanship and pride he takes in our school.

Next term, our school is hosting the Hunter Schools Environment Network meeting where members of the Awabakal and Wetlands Environment Education Centres and teachers from the Newcastle District are looking forward to seeing our 'Wupilliko Kauma' garden, bush tucker and vegetable gardens, frog pond and new turf.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2018

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2018. Families who wish to enrol their children may apply at any time. Please phone or visit our school office between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm to register your details.

Year 6 Canberra

Our Year 6 students are off to Canberra next week to explore our nation's capital. They have a wonderful 3 day program that will consolidate their learning about Parliament and allow them to explore and learn about our nation. We wish them all the best and know they will enjoy and represent our school with pride.

Elleina Martinez Relieving Principal

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

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Brodie Clark KB, Chanae McNamee KF, Amelia Bellamy 1F, Olivia Martin 1LC, Jake Nelson 1B, Milly Pearce 1/2O, Eden McNamee 2MD and Gemma McNamee 4M who have all completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 24 students have now completed the 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 complete by Friday 25th August.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Life Education Visits

(Friday 16th June - Tuesday 27th June)

Floraville students will participate in Life Education during weeks 8, 9 or 10. Many students will remember previous visits from Healthy Harold and we are lucky enough to have the van coming to our school. Each class will be allocated a time to go with their classroom teacher to visit the van. It has an associated cost of \$10 per student which must be paid by Thursday 15th June. These sessions will support our teaching of PD/H/PE and cover core outcomes for each stage. Should you have any issues regarding payments please see the office to make arrangements prior to the due date.

Mrs Watson and Ms Roberts

P&C NEWS

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>

Yesterday I was invited to the Canteen Sub-committee meeting. We discussed many things including organisation for the Infants sports carnival in 3 weeks time, red days and promotion of the winning burgers and wraps menu. However, most of our discussion focused on volunteer resourcing numbers for the canteen – particularly Tuesdays. If you can help out on a Tuesday, please urgently make contact with Margaret in the canteen. Any help will be appreciated – it doesn't have to be a full day.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 13 July 2017, commencing in the Library at 6.30pm sharp. At this meeting we will be fortunate to receive a Sphero demonstration (and might even be lucky enough to have a turn!). A Sphero is a robotic device that can be programmed using computer code to complete movements and obstacles. Last year the P&C committed \$3,000 for the purchase of new Spheros to assist in STEM lessons. Please come along to see this demonstration if you are interested or want to learn more about this technology.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Menu 2017

We have attached a copy of our updated menu with all of our new items and price changes in **BOLD**. Please take note of the new items available so far this year. The menu will also be available to view on the school app and website.

Roster

Thursday 1/6 – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall, Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

Friday 2/6 – Corinne Cheung, Amanda Jackson, Emma Kay (am),

Nicole Degan (am), Aleisha Hastie

Monday 5/6 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

Tuesday 6/6 – Meredith Wright, Jennifer Thompson, Yvonne Smith

Wednesday 7/6 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Wow! What an amazing week our students had last week ...ever so close to that magic 100 number of students banking with 99 deposits being taken. Such an awesome effort - I wonder if we can smash that 100 number this week?

Over 30 rewards were ordered last week so keep an eye out for those coming home within the next week or so. It's great to see so many students being rewarded for their banking. It doesn't need to be a large sum of money to count towards your rewards – as little as 50 cents per week. If you have a reward due send in your choice from your reward chart and the banking team will arrange it for you.

It was super hard to choose a banking champion last week. The banking ladies chose a most improved class for last week which has been awarded as a tie to 3B & 5NR. It's great to see our senior classes getting involved. Keep going guys!!! School Banking teaches students great savings habits, let's encourage our kids with this great life skill. We must give a special mention to KF – you guys just rock week in week out, so amazed at your persistence!

Don't forget, to help the banking ladies out could we please ask that you complete the deposit slip in full with your child's name, account number, date, student number and lastly your deposit amount that you are banking. A big thank you again, to the wonderful mum volunteers that helped out last week, Michelle Ponman, Donna Timmins, Sue King and Bree Perkins. Volunteers are always welcome, as some of our volunteers at times have prior commitments. If you could spare half an hour we would love to see you. You will find us in the uniform shop on Friday mornings at 9am. **HELPERS REQUIRED 9TH JUNE.**

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm