



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	8/6	PSSA Softball Boys 12-3pm
	9/6	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm
8	13/6	Boys PSSA Touch Football ICAS Writing
	14/6	Debating Yr 5 & 6 12-3pm
	16/6	Life Education Van Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm



## Reminder of Money Due:

Year 4 Excursion – Deposit **DUE** Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June

Life Education – **DUE** Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June

Band Fees **DUE**

**Notes due:** Background Information Note

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 2

### School Reports

There have been many late nights and busy weekends for our teaching staff in recent weeks as staff prepare the semester 1 school reports. Student achievement and effort are graded on an A-E scale (except kindergarten), with comments and areas for improvement included across the curriculum areas. Reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 28 June.

### NAPLAN online

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. Next term, students in years 3 and 5 will participate in a NAPLAN readiness test to assess the school's technical capacity for test administration. A Fact Sheet is included with this week's newsletter.

### Year 6 Excursion

I have been in touch with the teachers in Canberra during the week, and the students have enjoyed a wonderful time away. While the weather has been fairly chilly, the memories of the experiences will be life-long. Mrs Phillip has reported that the students were, "learning lots with excellent behaviour". This morning the students are visiting Parliament House. The expected arrival time back at school will be published on the school App once the buses depart from Canberra.

### Performing Arts

The school is fortunate to have a highly successful performing art program, providing opportunity for enrichment in music and the performing arts. In the coming weeks, band members will participate in a two-day workshop for *Band-link*, while the choir, boys vocal group and Majors band will attend the Belmont High School Music Festival on 28 June.

### Finally

As much as our students love coming to school each day, children are reminded to leave the school and make their way home as soon as the bell rings in the afternoon. We have asked students not to play on the Flat or equipment after the bell, where there is no teacher supervision.

Simon Mulready  
Principal



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

Integrity is living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere. Integrity helps you to listen to your conscience, to do the right thing and to tell the truth. You act with integrity when your words and actions match. Integrity gives you self-respect and a peaceful heart.

## **SPORT NEWS**

### **Cross Country**

Well done to Mahney Jenkins who represented the Eastlakes at Cross Country last week. She was again, very competitive and did herself and her school proud!

### **Rugby Union**

Last week Floraville had two boys trial for the Hunter rugby union team, Mark Wendt and Daine Sherry. Unfortunately neither of the boys made it into the team, although, they will be better players for the great experience and exposure to competitive rugby union.

### **Friday Primary Sport**

Please keep an eye on the school's App and Facebook page for updates on Friday sport this week. We have our fingers crossed that all sport will run as normal, although we are expecting more rain during the week.

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Life Education Visits**

(Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June)

Floraville students will participate in Life Education during weeks 8, 9 or 10 as we are lucky enough to have the van come to our school. Many students will remember previous visits from Healthy Harold. Each class will be allocated a time to go with their classroom teacher to the visit van. It has an associated cost of \$10 per student which must be paid by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Year 4 Sydney Excursion**

A reminder that the first instalment of \$115.00 (Non-refundable deposit) is due to the front office by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of June. We request this payment be made, to help finalise numbers for this exciting excursion. The next and final instalment will due Thursday 20/7/17.

### **Upcoming band events**

June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – Bandlink excursion – see Mrs Blake if you have not received a note.

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Majors band workshop at Belmont High School – notes to come soon.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Band Day in the School (Valentine – Weekend performance)

October (Term 4, Week 2) – Band fest – more info closer to the date.



Dear Parents and Carers,

An important aspect of implementing Kids Matter at Floraville Public School is the consultation process with parents and carers. The link below takes you to a short survey which will take about 2 minutes to complete and asks about your perceptions of the school in relation to the school's work in the area of mental health and wellbeing.

Your responses are anonymous and only summarised results are reported.

It is important that you give your honest views.

Although not every question may seem relevant to you, please answer each question as best you can.

The paper copy of this survey is available through the office.

Please click on the link below and select the following from the drop down menu

Floraville Public School

2017 Q2 Apr-Jun

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey>

Thank you for your feedback.

Mrs Naszka Ballardie

## **P&C NEWS**

Next Tuesday 13 June 2017 we will hold our June P&C meeting. At this meeting we will:

- have a Sphero technology demonstration by staff;
- be provided an update from the OOSH team;
- have Mr Mulready share with us the data from a recent student engagement survey;
- hear where the 50th Anniversary team are up to in their planning for the 14 September 2017 event;
- further consider and discuss our Canteen and Uniform Shop sub-committee policies.

P&C meetings are open to everyone and provide a forum for parent discussion and participation in school decision-making. Everyone is welcome to come along – Tuesday 13 June at 6.30pm in the school library.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** continue to be 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>

Bryan Garland - President  
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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

### **Infants Sports Carnival**

Our infants sports carnival will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017. There will be a **Sausage Sizzle** to purchase for lunch, as well as some of our regular canteen items. Ordering of lunches can still be done before 9am that morning but the menu will be limited, please see infants lunch note attached. Cans of drink will be available for parents, but not students.

If you would like to help at either the sports carnival canteen or the school canteen that day please see Margaret our Canteen Manager.

### **Roster**

**Thursday 8/6** – Narelle Masson, Sandy Green, Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell

**Friday 9/6** – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies, Megan Garland, Kellie Christian

**Monday 12/6** – Leonie Gordon, Marie Anthony, Sue Mannix

**Tuesday 13/6** – Simone Lindsey, Lauren Highfield

**Wednesday 14/6** – Renaye Dobb, Naomi Loveday, Cher Blennerhassett,  
Kylie Hanson

## **BANKING NEWS**

Banking is every Thursday.

## **UNIFORM NEWS**

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm