



The Brief

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Week	Date	
9	22/6	Life Education Van
	23/6	Life Education Van PSSA Knockout Gala - Hockey NO WINDALE RUGBY LEAGUE Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm
10	26/6	Life Education Van Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
	27/6	Life Education Van Clued Up Kids
	28/6	Belmont High School Music Workshop
	29/6	Debating 12-3pm Infants Assembly 2:20pm
	30/6	Primary Assembly 10:15am NO MACQUARIE CUP NETBALL Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League 12:30pm
Reminder of Money Due: Year 4 Excursion – Final Payment due 20 th July Band Fees DUE Notes due: Background Information Note		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 2

50th Anniversary Update

Planning for the 50th Anniversary Open Day has continued throughout the year with a team of teachers and parents meeting regularly to plan for the occasion. The Open Day will be run as a festival-style event with a range of activities and performances on offer throughout the day. Activities will include tours of the school and gully, vintage games (including sack races and tug-o-war), as well as displays of artwork and various memorabilia, helping students to appreciate what school was like 50 years ago. With the band, choir and vocal groups scheduled to perform throughout the day, the program will also include five ticketed concerts (further details to come), presenting the theme Past, Present & Future. In the early evening, former students, staff and families members will be invited to the library for Canapés & Catch-up – a chance to renew old friendships and share stories from the past. The day will conclude with performance showcases for Stages 2 and 3.

Aerobics Success

Congratulations to our school aerobics teams who competed in the state finals in Sydney over the weekend. Two of the teams were successful in gaining selection to the National Championships, later in the year – what a tremendous achievement!

Open Day: 14 September 2017 Draft Program

Time	Event
9:00am	Morning Assembly
9:15am	Open Day Commences
11:30am	Picnic Lunch
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Kinder Showcase
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Year 1 Showcase
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Year 2 Showcase
3:00pm	Home time
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Canapés & Catch-up
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Stage 2 Showcase
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Intermission
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Stage 3 Showcase
8:30pm	Conclude

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

Photographs at School

Earlier this year, parents and carers were asked to indicate their preference for the publication of their child's photograph in the school newsletter, website and other school media. The school will check a list of students who have permission to publish, before publishing a child's photo. Family members who are attending a school assembly or other event are asked to only photograph their own child if taking a photo.

Parking

Recently, the P&C and school were successful in negotiations with the local council to improve pedestrian access on Floraville Rd. While parking around the school is not easy for family members, the new pathway should offer some improvements for students as they come and go from school. Families are reminded to use the traffic lights when crossing Floraville Rd. Parents and carers are also asked not to use the staff car park.

Finally

There were lots of smiles at school this morning as students in years K-2 walked to Marks Oval for the Infants Athletics Carnival. With a bright day for running races, games and outdoor activities, the students will have enjoyed a winter's day in the sun. Many thanks to Mrs Fox and the teachers, university students and parents who have helped with the running of the day.

Simon Mulready

Principal

This week's virtue is **SELF DISCIPLINE:**

Self-discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You act instead of react. You get things done in an orderly and efficient way. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Canberra Excursion

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. Floraville deducted \$20 per child from the initial cost of the excursion.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their educational experience and gained a wealth of information and memories.

Kinder Ambulance Visit

Last Thursday, Kindergarten had a special visit from the NSW Ambulance Service. The NSW Ambulance school education program is designed for Kindergarten and Stage One students, aiming to develop the confidence and skills necessary for children to be able to call an ambulance and answer questions asked by 000 call takers. Kindergarten learnt about big and little accidents and what to do when a big accident occurs. The students were lucky enough to look inside the ambulance and see all the equipment including the radio, patient bed and medicine box. Two lucky volunteers had their heart rate tested and took the results home with them. We are thankful to the NSW Ambulance Service for their visit to Kindergarten and for turning on the lights and sirens as they drove off.

Morgan Bates



SPORT NEWS

PSSA Hockey Knockout

This Friday 23rd June, our school's PSSA hockey knockout teams will be attending a gala day at the Newcastle International Hockey Centre. The boys' and girls' teams have been busy practising their hockey skills and talking tactics over the last few weeks, attending indoor and outdoor training sessions with the recent rainy weather. We wish them luck for their games on Friday!

Mrs Melling and Miss Leedham

P&C NEWS

As mentioned in last week's edition of this newsletter, the P&C have opened a Facebook account. We thank everyone who have already found and liked our page. We trust that this page will provide you with another useful platform to keep in touch with Floraville P&C and the activities that we are doing to benefit our school. If you are on Facebook, feel free to "Like" us by Facebook searching our page "Floraville Public School P & C" or connect via this link –

<https://m.facebook.com/p.c.floraville/>

On Monday, the P&C submitted an Eco School's grant application seeking Government funding towards a new Sensory Garden for Floraville. The Eco School's project is run by the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage to assist with environmental learning opportunities for students, teachers and the school community. Grants of \$3,500 will be provided to around 80 schools in 2017-18. Successful applicants will be notified later in the year. We extend our thanks to Mrs Hadden and Mrs Melling for their valuable input into preparing this application.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Coming up - RED DAY – 28th June 2017

Sausage sizzle on a hot dog bun & choice of drink.

Order forms went home last week and must be returned to the canteen by this Friday 23rd June.

Please complete one form per child as these will go out in classes, extra forms available to print out from the school website!

Roster

Thursday 22/6 – Naomi Harris, Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 23/6 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 26/6 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Wardland

Tuesday 27/6 – Jo Maclean, Christina Sullivan, Bree Perkins

Wednesday 28/6 – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Margaret,
Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Week 7 saw over 30 rewards being sent home to those students that earned their 10 deposits. Don't forget, there is a display of prizes in the office or you can view these also on the following website -

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html?ei=bc3> . This link will also take you to the new accounts section should you wish to open a new account. The school is paid a commission from the Commonwealth Bank of \$5 per new account opened plus 5% of each individual deposit. Banking for your child is fee free.

A big thank you to Bree Perkins for coordinating week 7 banking along with the superb mum volunteers Michelle Ponman, Sue King, Donna Timmins, Kathy Campbell & Amy Booth. Thank you ladies!

To last week's banking - Wow!!! What a superb effort from our classes with 103 students taking part (19/22 classes). What an achievement, well done to everyone. Our Kinders continue to be our stars with a special mention going to KG for 10 students contributing last week, however we must award our class of the week to the most improved which was 2L. Keep it going guys. It's also great to see our senior classes contributing each week too.

Almost at the end of Term 2, banking will still continue for these remaining weeks. A big thank you to our mum volunteers last week Sally Clark Petrassi, Erin Griffiths, Donna Timmins & Bree Perkins. We are grateful to our volunteers as their contribution makes our process so much quicker. If anyone would like volunteer their time to the school in some small way, we would love to see you. Counting takes place Friday mornings at 9am.

Don't forget if you think your child is due for a reward, send us a message in with your child's bank book and we will let you know. Notes will also come home in the next week or so advising you as well.

Happy Banking.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm



COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING ATHLETICS TEAM CHALLENGES
TABLOIDS ART/CRAFT BUSHWALKING DRAMA SCIENCE

Vacation Care is available from
MONDAY 3rd July -
Friday 14th
(closed public holiday)
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs a
Trampoline Holiday Program & Skills Clinics
For further information visit our website

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.

