



The Brief

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Week	Date	
1	19/7	Belmont HS Enrichment Yr7 2018 5:30-6:30pm
	20/7	PSSA Boys KO Softball 10:15-3pm
	21/7	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm PSSA Knockout Basketball
2	24/7	Whole School Assembly
	26/7	Matter of Seconds – Water Safety School Discos – Infants 5-6:15pm Primary 6:30-8pm
	27/7	NAIDOC Day NAIDOC Assembly 2:15pm
	28/7	Aerobics Cake Stall Primary Assembly 10:15am Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm
Reminder of Money Due: Year 4 Excursion – Final Payment due 20 th July Macquarie Cup Soccer – Term 3 payment due 20 th July Band Fees DUE Notes due: Background Information Note		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 1 TERM 3

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another term at Floraville Public School, and a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us over the holiday break. Students returned ready and eager to see their friends and engage with their classroom programs. At Monday's Staff Development Day, teachers engaged in a day's professional learning, centred around the School Plan. Part of the day was allocated to collaborative planning for the new History syllabus, which is being implemented this term. The school has also commenced a new project for *Great Teaching, Inspired Learning*, partnering teachers with a colleague with whom they will engage in lesson observation, reflection, and professional dialogue. Our school is committed to excellence in teaching, learning and wellbeing.

Links:

New History Syllabus - <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/hsie/history-k10/>

School Plan - http://www.floraville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/10196310/10202483/school_plan_website.pdf

NAIDOC Week

Next Thursday, students will celebrate NAIDOC Week with various activities planned for the day. Parents and community members are invited to the NAIDOC Assembly at 2:15pm in the hall. Further details will be provided in a separate note to be sent home today. (There will be no Infants Assembly next week).

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

Landcare

As pictured, the students in our school Landcare group enjoyed a bumper harvest this week, with turnips, carrots and spinach rip for the picking. Our community volunteers do an excellent job supporting students in the garden and lending a hand with watering, planting and weeding.

Mrs Campbell (volunteer) and Mrs Melling (coordinator) provide guidance to Mikayla as she attaches tomato plants to the stake.



Staffing Update

The new term has necessitated a number of staffing changes. Mr Cox will be relieving as Deputy Principal in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of the year, replacing Mrs White (on leave). Mr Avis will be teaching 3/4C on Monday-Wednesday. Miss Brindley will continue on class for 3B but will also be filling the role of Assistant Principal for Stage 2. In addition, Mrs Melling will remain on class with 4M, but will be relieving as Assistant Principal for Kindergarten in weeks 2 to 5. We wish all the best to Mrs Watson and Mrs Martinez, as they take maternity leave this semester. These teachers will be replaced by Mrs Nelson and Mrs Lindsay, working in the areas of RFF and Learning & Support. We are fortunate to have a depth of teaching and leadership capacity across the school.

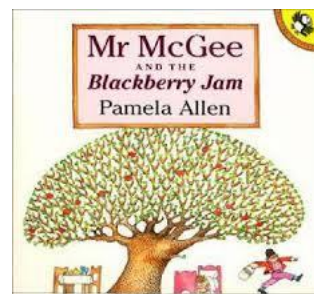
Fundraising

A number of fundraising events are taking place over the coming weeks, supporting various initiatives. On Wednesday next week, a disco will be held after school, raising money for the Schools Spectacular performances in Sydney. A cake stall is planned for Friday, raising money to support our school aerobics teams, who compete at the Gold Coast this term. The P&C are also holding a fundraising initiative to commemorate the school's 50th Anniversary. Students, families and community members will be invited to purchase a 50th Anniversary tea towel, with proceeds going towards new bubblers for the sports field. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Finally

I was fortunate to read *Mr McGee and the Blackberry Jam* with students in KF this morning – a great read. Thank you to Heidi for bringing it in to share.

Simon Mulready
Principal



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

Consideration is being thoughtful of other people and their feelings. You consider how your actions affect them. You pay careful attention to what others like and don't like, and do things that give them happiness.

SPORT NEWS

Primary sport

Primary sport will resume this Friday, including rugby league and Macquarie Cup soccer and netball.

Zone Athletics

Please return all Zone Athletics permission notes to the office and pay your \$2 or \$4. A list of all Floraville team members was sent home last term with the day/s your child will be attending (1 means Day 1, 2 means they will attend Day 2 and if the list says 1 and 2 that means your child will attend both days.) Remember to check the events your child will be in, it can be found on the two sheets attached to the permission note.

Skiing Success

Congratulations to Ruby and Bella Jones who represented our school at the Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships in Perisher from 6-7 July. Competing in Moguls, Alpine and SkierX, the girls achieved outstanding results in individual and team events, with the highlight, a gold medal for Floraville in the team Moguls. Well done, girls!



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week and Grandparents Day – Week 5

We will be holding our annual Book Week and Grandparents Day celebrations on Thursday 17th August. Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or perhaps get inspired by this year's official Book Week Theme 'Escape to Everywhere'.

It will be a whole day celebration beginning with our Book Character Parades in the morning and followed by literature inspired art and craft activities in classrooms for the remainder of the day. More specific details to come closer to the day. We'll also be holding a Book Fair on the day.

Be sure to get all Grandparents and friends to save the date.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Quin Fox KF, Heidi Keating KF and Mikayla Suffell 2CJ who have all completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 43 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

Kindergarten 2018

The first orientation session for parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2018 will be held on Tuesday 29th August at 7pm in the school hall. Come along and find out about the programs our school offers. Learn about L3, our Virtues program and how to help your child have a successful start to school life. Meet the experienced staff and become familiar with some of our school routines. Tea and coffee will be available and staff will be able to answer all of your questions. If you haven't already enrolled your child please see the office ASAP. Dates for further sessions for the children are on the school website. Jenny Barclay

School Discos and 'Mindful Moments' evening for parents

Next Wednesday 26th July there will be two discos as a fundraiser to assist our students who are representing the school at the Schools Spectacular later this year.

Infants Disco: 5:00pm – 6:15pm

Primary Disco: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

The theme is pyjamas and onesies.

Tickets will go on sale from tomorrow during break times and will be available up to next Wednesday. Golden tickets, which include entry, chips, drink, and glowsticks are \$10, and regular entry tickets are \$5.

While the discos are running, parents are invited to come to the library to participate in a 'Mindful Moments' workshop. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to participate in some activities such as yoga, meditation and reducing anxiety, in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Light refreshments will be provided. Two sessions will run hand in hand with the two discos, infants and primary. This workshop is the initiative of the school's Kids Matter Wellbeing Target Team.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to a busy Term 3, we hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Roster

Thursday 20/7 – Naomi Harris, Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 21/7 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 24/7 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 25/7 – Jo Maclean, Christina Sullivan, Bree Perkins

Wednesday 26/7 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall,
Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

