



The Brief

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Week	Date	
5	17/8	Book Week Parade Grandparents Day
	18/8	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup 12:30pm
6	21/8	Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
	23/8	NPBS Maths Competition 11:30-12:30pm
	24/8	Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	25/8	Primary Assembly 10:15am Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup

Reminder of Money Due:

Macquarie Cup Soccer – Term 3 payment **OVERDUE**

Band Fees **DUE**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 5 TERM 3

NAPLAN 2017

This morning the school received individual NAPLAN results for students in years 3 and 5. In the coming weeks, we will carefully review the school's NAPLAN data and consider its implication for school planning. Students will take home their NAPLAN reports over the next two days.

ICAS Competitions

On Tuesday morning, 30 students took part in the NSW University ICAS Mathematics Competition. Over one million student entries are completed for ICAS each year. As well as providing challenging assessments in English, science, writing and mathematics, the competitions enable students to compete with students from around the world. Opportunities for such challenges and competitions are an important component of the school's approach to gifted and talented education. On Wednesday, next week, students in Stage 3 will participate in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. Mrs Deb Phillip coordinates the school's ICAS program.

Book Parade & Grandparents Day

Visiting classes around the school this week, students have been eager to tell me what they're wearing for this week's Book Parade. From heroes, to villains, princesses to sports stars, the Parade provides an opportunity to celebrate books and reading. Addison and Brooke are coming dressed as police officers, Krystal will be dressed as Thing 1, while Konah, somehow, is planning to come as a hot air balloon. It should be a fun-filled day.

~~Mr Krupp~~ Mr Mulready

Principal

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

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

Trust is having faith in someone or 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

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our Floraville Zone Athletics team who competed in the Eastlakes carnival last Wednesday and Thursday. You represented our school with excellent behaviour and you should all be commended for your outstanding sportsmanship.

The following students; Ruby Jones, Mahney Jenkins, Andrew Downie, Reece McManus, Luke Bau and Stevie Botham have made it into the Eastlakes Zone team who will compete on September 1st at Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale. Congratulations we are very proud of your efforts on making it to the next level.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week and Grandparents Day – Thursday 17th August – that's tomorrow

9:05am Infants Book Character Parade

10:05am Primary Book Character Parade

11:00am Morning Tea (tea, coffee and cake for our visitors)

11:30am-1:30pm Literature inspired art/craft activities – visitors are invited to visit classrooms to help with the activities.

1:30pm –2:10pm Lunch and end of celebrations – visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with the children or pre order something from the canteen.

All Day We will also be holding a book fair in the library all day so come along, make a purchase and support our library.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Evie Battye KG, Oliver Smith 1LC, Andrea Battye 4M, Nathan Connor 4/5G and Connor Halpin 5O who have both completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 61 students have now completed the challenge.

The challenge needs to be complete by Friday 25th August, that's next Friday.

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Blue Star Award (25 Literacy Pro points); Mikayla Suffell 2CJ, Seth Graham, Robbie Freeman 3B, Keegan Rowe 3H Henry Watts 4B, Ashton Morriss 5NR, Liam O'Toole 5NR and Makayla Wynter 5O.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Red Star Award (50 Literacy Pro points); Mitchell Battye 1F, Kalarna Swinkels 2CJ, Seth Graham 2L and Henry Watts 4B.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Bronze Star Award (75 Literacy Pro points); Liam Krysko 1F, Lachlan Wenke 2CJ, Max Lonergan 2MD, Scarlett Halpin 3B, Henry Watts 4B, Elleni Pedonese 5O and Isobella Gilbert 6P.

Congratulations to Hayden Antill 5O who received a Silver Star award (100 Literacy Pro points).

P&C NEWS

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 29 August. Gifts range from \$4 to \$10 and card purchases for \$1. Volunteers to assist at the Father's Day stall will be welcome. Further details will be provided next week.

Volunteers are sought for the Uniform Shop between 2.30pm and 3.15pm each Wednesday.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Grandparents Day/Book Week Parade

Book Week Parade/Grandparents day – Thursday 17th August

Infants & primary parents, we need your help on Grandparents Day!

Everyone loves to watch their children in the book parade, it would be lovely to get some extra help in the canteen to make this possible! If you can spare a half hour so that all our parents on canteen can see their parade this would be greatly appreciated.

Roster

Thursday 17/8 – Naomi Harris, Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 18/8 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 21/8 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 22/8 – Jo Maclean, Christina Sullivan

Wednesday 23/8 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall,
Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

It's competition time!

The Commonwealth Bank have launched a new competition which commences this week and ends Friday 10th November 2017. To be eligible for the competition students must make 3 or more school banking deposits during this period and they will automatically receive their entry into the competition. Prizes include a share of 60 Sphero Ollie Racing Robots, 80 Garmin Activity Trackers and 90 Doodler 3D Pen sets. Also, if students who make the 3 or more banking deposits, play the Future Savers Game and complete the online entry form during this period, they could also be in the running to win a share of 50 Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs. More information can be found at www.commbank.com.au/futuregames.

Flyers will be sent home this week.

The current competition (which is a trip to Tokyo Disneyland), finishes at the end of Term 3. Students will need to have made 15 deposits into their student banking to be eligible for an automatic entry. We currently have 48 students who are eligible with another 20+ students who are very close to qualifying! So keep banking each week to qualify not only for the current competition but the new competition starting this week.

Last week's banking was a little busier with 75 students taking part, still a little way off our target of 100 students. I wonder if we can edge just that bit closer this week? Again, another strong week from 3B and 5O but our champions this week for the most improved is awarded to 4M, congratulations!

Many thanks to our valued volunteers Donna Timmins, Kathy Campbell, Erin Griffiths, Bree Perkins, Michelle Ponman and Sue King. Thank you ladies! We would love to see new volunteers. Counting begins 9am in the uniform shop.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

Eastlake Athletics Registration Days

19th & 26th August 2pm – 4pm

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