



The Brief

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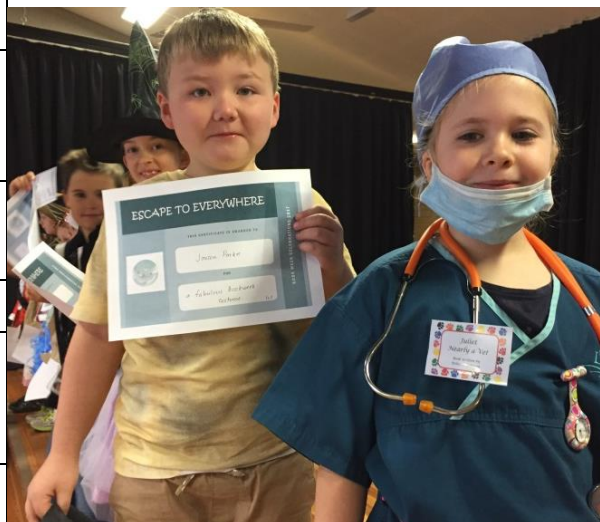
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Week	Date	
6	24/8	Infants Assembly 2:15pm
	25/8	Primary Assembly 10:15am Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm Windale Rugby League Cup
7	29/8	Father's Day Stall Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Evening 7-8:30pm
	30/8	Year 6 Belmont High Visit
	1/9	Kindergarten Father's Day Activities 8-9:30am Batahbah Oz Tag 9-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm

Reminder of Money Due:

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

Band Fees **DUE**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 3

50th Anniversary Update

It is now only 3 weeks until the school's 50th Anniversary. Today, students will receive a flyer advertising the day. If you would like to invite former students or staff, additional copies are available at the office and will be displayed on noticeboards around the community. Yesterday, families received information about the pre-purchase of tickets for the Stage Concerts [see also, below]. Tickets can be purchased on-line via the link: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=308204&> from **Friday 25 August at 6:00pm**. Those unable to attend the concert are invited to attend the dress rehearsal (free of charge) on the dates listed. Don't forget, the school is seeking photographs and memorabilia which helps to tell the story of the school from the past 50 years. Items can be left at the office and recorded on the register. Some terrific photographs have also been uploaded to the Facebook page – Floraville Public School Celebrates 50 years.

Concert:	Time	Limit of tickets per child	Dress Rehearsal Date/Time
Kindergarten	12:00pm – 12:45pm	4	Tuesday 12 September 10am – 11:00am
Stage One	1:00pm – 1:45pm	3	Friday 8 September 11:30am – 1:00pm
Stage One (repeat performance)	2:00pm – 2:45pm		
Stage Two	6:00pm – 7:00pm	2	Monday 11 September 11:30am - 1:30pm
Stage Three	7:30pm – 8:45pm	2	Wednesday 6 September 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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

Top Car Park

Please use the footpath around the top car park, rather than walking between the cars, when entering and leaving the school. Last week, a car was scratched as someone carrying a large bag rushed in between the cars.

Finally

The P&C have been busily preparing for next week's Father's Day stall. The stall will be held on Tuesday 29 August.

Simon Mulready, 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.

SPORT NEWS

Macquarie Cup netball

Our Senior A team has a forfeit this week. They will still travel to the courts and have a training session. We have 3 more regular rounds before Semi Finals on 15th September and Grand Finals on 22nd September. Our Senior B and Junior A teams are both in 2nd place, hopefully we can keep these positions ahead of Semi Finals.

Macquarie Cup soccer

Our Junior teams have now finished their official Macquarie Cup round and are now playing friendly games for the next couple of weeks. Their last week will be Week 9. All soccer teams will stay at school in Week 10.

The Senior B team has their last game this Friday before playing friendly games in weeks 7, 8 and 9. The Senior A team will play their Semi-final this Friday against St Marys. Good Luck boys!

Windale League cup

There will be no game for our rugby league team next week, in week 7 and their last game will be week 8. The team will stay at school for sport in weeks 9 and 10.

Regional Athletics

Please make sure you return the Floraville PS permission note to Miss Brindley, the other notes need to be taken with you on the day. One of the white notes that you take on the day needs to be signed by Mr Mulready & Mr Cox. Please bring that note in to sign and then we will return it back ready for you to take on the Friday.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week and Grandparents Day

Thank you for supporting our Book Week and Grandparents Day celebrations. I hope it was an enjoyable day for all. Thank you also for supporting our Book Fair, the proceeds will allow us to purchase over \$3000 worth of new resources for the library.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Evie Feeney KS, Mahi Shukla KF, Jasper Wydro Holland KB, Mitchell Battye 1F, Matilda Blanch 1B, Lachlan McDonald 1/2O, Timothy Robertson 1/2O, Ellouise Blanch 3/4C and Caitlyn Holland 4/5G who have completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 70 students have now completed the challenge.

The challenge needs to be complete by this coming Friday 25th August.

If you've lost your copy of the PRC reading record, a complete borrowing record for this year can be printed out. Email Mrs Southward if this would help Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Get to know your teachers

Mrs Carly Erich

- **If you weren't a teacher, what job would you have?** PR or lawn mowing.
- **When you were a child, what job did you want to have when you were older?** Hairdresser, teacher or a dolphin trainer
- **Did you play any sports as a child if so what?** Netball, swimming and cross country were my favourites
What's your favourite part about F.P.S? The people! I love chatting to the students and teachers every day.
- **What is one thing you wish you didn't have to teach your class and why?** How to recognise and respond to 'unsafe people', I wish that wasn't a problem in the world so we didn't have to teach it.
If you could teach any year of primary school, what year would it be and why? I'd teach the current Year 6 group because they were the last cohort of children I taught before I went on maternity leave. A great bunch of students!
- **Were you ever a school captain of some sort, if so what role did you have?** I was School Captain of my primary school. I remember one part of our role was to be on a roster to do 'toilet duty' and monitor the behaviour in the toilets at break times! Yuck!
- **What primary school did you attend?** Alma Public School, Broken Hill
- **Have you taught at any other school other than Floraville, if so where?** Mayfield West DS, Wallsend South PS, Westport PS (Port Macquarie), Koorinal PS (Wagga).
- **How long have you been teaching here?** 5 years at Floraville
- **What was your first job?** I was a Pharmacy Assistant from Year 9 until I finished university.

Mrs Gemma Hadden

- **If you weren't a teacher, what job would you have?** I always wanted to be in advertising – creating TV or radio ads.
- **When you were a child, what job did you want to have when you were older?** A preschool teacher or a policewoman – very different I know!
- **Did you play any sports as a child if so what?** I loved indoor cricket and netball.
- **What's your favourite part about F.P.S?** I love the staff I work with, the students and the beautiful school environment – I can't just pick one favourite!
- **What is one thing you wish you didn't have to teach your class and why?** There's nothing I don't really enjoy teaching but some subjects I enjoy more than others.
- **If you could teach any year of primary school, what year would it be and why?** Anything except Kindergarten!
- **Were you ever a school captain of some sort, if so what role did you have?** I was a sports captain in Primary school. I used to love helping with the athletics carnivals.
- **What primary school did you attend?** St. Paul's Gateshead
- **Have you taught at any other school other than Floraville, if so where?** I taught at a school called 'William Stimson' in Wetherell Park in a support unit (Physical). After that I taught at a school called 'Biraban' at Toronto West. I've been at Floraville P.S since.
- **How long have you been teaching here?** This is my 13th year here.
- **What was your first job?** I was a waitress at 'Captain Bream' fish and chip shop at Belmont. There is a car wash there now!

P&C NEWS

We remind parents and students about our popular Father's Day stall which will be held next Tuesday 29 August. Parents / carers who are available to assist during the day can meet our fundraising team under the COLA anytime from 9am. Any assistance that can be offered is greatly appreciated.

Bryan Garland - President
fpspresident@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and to those that donated cakes, slices, etc for Grandparents Day. We had many wonderful comments about how smoothly everything ran & how delicious it all was. Without our volunteers these special days would not be possible, so thank you. ☺

Roster

Thursday 24/8 – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall, Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

Friday 25/8 – Corinne Cheung, Amanda Jackson, Emma Kay (am),
Nicole Degan (am), Aleisha Hastie

Monday 28/8 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

Tuesday 29/8 – Meredith Wright, Jennifer Thompson, Yvonne Smith

Wednesday 30/8 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Last week saw only a small group of students bank due to the Book Week activities. Some classes did not submit their banking, so if your child has yet to receive their books back they will be counted this week and handed back to the teachers Friday. Congratulations to KF for their efforts with banking last week.

Flyers for the new competition were also not handed out but will be sent home this week.

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

Good for Kids good for life

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active travel is a great way to get some extra physical activity in your day. Why not try these ideas on your way to and from school:

- 🍏 Park a greater distance from school than usual and increase your step count!
- 🍏 Instead of using the bus stop closest to your house, leave home a bit earlier and walk to the next bus stop
- 🍏 For older children: if your school has bike racks available, why not ride your bike or scooter to and from school?



You can also include active travel in your weekend plans to ensure you're active every day!



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