



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	1/9	Kindergarten Father's Day Activities 8-9:30am Batahbah Oz Tag 9-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12:05-3pm
	4/9	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY CANCELLED DUE TO DRESS REHEARSALS</b> Junior Choir to Narla Village 1-3pm
	6/9	Stage 3 Dress Rehearsal
	7/9	<b>INFANTS ASSEMBLY CANCELLED DUE TO DRESS REHEARSALS</b>
8	7/9	<b>PRIMARY ASSEMBLY CANCELLED DUE TO DRESS REHEARSALS</b>
	8/9	Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-05-3pm
<b>Reminder of Money Due:</b> Macquarie Cup Soccer – Term 3 payment <b>OVERDUE</b> Band Fees <b>DUE</b>		



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 3

### SASS Recognition Week

Caring for students in the sick bay, supporting students in the classroom and managing the day-to-day school administration, they are the silent heroes of NSW public schools – our School Administrative Support Staff (SASS). Next week, we acknowledge the tremendous contribution of these important staff members for SASS Recognition Week. In the office, Deb, Kim, Lisa and Julie work tirelessly, coordinating enrolments and attendance, managing payments and finance, and coordinating school administration. In the classroom, Janine, Karen, Donna, Trish and Marianne go above and beyond the requirements of their role, supporting students with their learning needs. Around the school grounds, Tim, our General Assistant, has the school looking magnificent, as he sees to all the care and maintenance needs of the site. Without the work of these dedicated personnel, the school would not function. I hope you will join with me in thanking them for the significant role they play in the lives of our students.



### Father's Day

Thank you to all the families (and volunteers) who supported the P&C Father's Day stall this week. With a few gifts remaining, a second stall will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> break on Friday. Kindergarten students are looking forward to their special Father's Day event on Friday morning. Don't forget to spoil dad on Sunday.

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

## Gold Day

One of the ways our school acknowledges the positive behaviour of students is through the inclusion of *Gold Day* in the calendar each term. At Floraville, I am constantly impressed with the values and virtues our students demonstrate in and around the school. Their behaviour is attentive and respectful in the classroom and considerate and responsible in the playground. This term's Gold Day is scheduled for Friday 15 September. In addition to the normal class routines, teachers will be organising some special activities to acknowledge positive behaviour.

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

### Regional Athletics

We wish Reece, Andrew, Ruby, Luke and Mahney all the best for Friday as they represent the PSSA Eastlakes Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival. We are extremely proud of you all and know you will all try your best. GOOD LUCK!

### Macquarie Cup soccer

Both junior teams will continue to play regular games now that the official competition is over. Our Senior B team will play their Semi-Final this Friday, Good luck, boys! Our Senior A team had a thrilling Semi-Final last Friday against St Mary's. It was a nil all draw, however we won on corners. The boys will now progress to the final! Well done boys, what a nail biter!

### Windale League

There is no game this week for our league team.

### Macquarie Cup netball

All four teams will continue playing regular rounds this week.

### Floraville Ski Team

Last weekend, Bella and Ruby Jones represented Floraville Public School at the NSW State Interschool's Championships in Perisher. Team FPS has now qualified for the Australian Championships on 8-9 September in Mt Buller, Victoria. Here are their outstanding results from last weekend.

In the SkierX event, Ruby placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State and Bella 17<sup>th</sup> from 60 competitors. Their individual results placed Team FPS 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State winning the team Silver Medal, and Ruby won the individual Silver medal. In the Moguls event, Ruby placed 8th, qualifying for Nationals and Bella placed 33<sup>rd</sup> and lastly, in the Alpine Giant Slalom event, Ruby placed 7th, qualifying for Nationals. Bella placed 25th from 66 competitors.

We are extremely proud of the girls and cannot wait to hear about their National campaign. Good Luck at Nationals Bella and Ruby!

Miss Brindley

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Kobie Pitts 1LC, Mackenzie Smith 1/2O, Pranali Shukla 3/4C, Kaden Pinfold 4B and Maddison Jennings 5NR who have both completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. 70 students completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge.

### Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Blue Star Award (25 Literacy Pro points); Will Roseby 3B, Ethan Hancock 4M and Adam Cromarty 5NR.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Red Star Award (50 Literacy Pro points); Nathan Connor 4/5G and James King 5O.

Congratulations to Jake Roseby 6P who received a Bronze Star Award (75 Literacy Pro points).

## **P&C NEWS**

Students were eager to choose their gift for their loved one for Father's Day this Sunday. A lot of decision making was needed which was made a little easier with the help of our wonderful volunteers Deb Shaw, Sally Brown, Donna Timmins, Kristy Reid, Erin Griffiths and also from 2 of our Year 6 students Lily & Tara.

Yesterday the P&C were advised that an Expression of Interest we submitted in July, seeking Government funds toward air conditioning in the school hall, was successful. We will now prepare a final proposal and submit it to the Federal Government for the final round of assessment and consideration. We will be notified if our application is successful later in the year.

A Happy Father's Day to all the Dads, Grandfathers and male carers for Sunday. We hope you have a great day and get spoilt.

Bryan Garland - President

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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

### **Coming Up**

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### **Roster**

**Thursday 31/8** – Narelle Masson, Sandy Green, Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell

**Friday 1/9** – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies, Megan Garland, Kellie Christian

**Monday 4/9** – Leonie Gordon, Marie Anthony, Sue Mannix

**Tuesday 5/9** – Simone Lindsey, Tracey Duthie, Lauren Highfield,  
Sunitha Mumtahan, Aleisha Hastie

**Wednesday 6/9** – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zealand

## **BANKING NEWS**

### **Banking is every Thursday.**

Back into the swing of things this week after the Book Week & Grandparent day activities of last week. We had 72 students banking last week with 18/22 classes taking part. Our class of the week is awarded to 1/20 for their most improved. Great work 1/20! We must also give a special mention to the amazing KF and 3B for their terrific efforts too.

Flyers for the new competition were sent in the banking satchels last week so these should have arrived home earlier in the week.

We have a number of students who are due for their banking reward. If you think your child is due for a reward, please send the banking mums a quick note detailing your child's name, class and student number along with the reward they would like and we will order this for them. We do endeavour to send notes home when rewards are due but this only occurs a few times each term. The reward chart can be viewed and printed using the following link.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank/personal/apply-online/download-printed-forms/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-mono.pdf?ei=bl3-tl-download-reward-card-mono>

It's never too late to open an account or have your child get back into banking. If you haven't banked for a while, give it another go!! Your student number is always on our system. These accounts are fee free. Starting good savings behaviours shows your child the value of money and how important saving is. Start your savings with as little as 50 cents a week. All deposits count towards your child's reward total.

Just a little housekeeping tip. On occasions, coins can fall out of the yellow banking folder. A great tip is to place all your coins into a snap lock bag and then into the Velcro section of your yellow folder. This saves coins getting lost. The banking ladies will return your snap lock bag back to you to reuse for the next week.

A big thank you to our wonderful banking volunteers, week 5 - Amy Booth, Donna Timmins & Bree Perkins & week 6 volunteers - Michelle Ponman, Donna Timmins, Bree Perkins, Sue King & Erin Griffiths.  
Thank you ladies, you are a wonderful support to our school.

Happy Banking!

## **UNIFORM NEWS**

**Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm**