



The Brief

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Week	Date	
10	21/9	NO INFANTS ASSEMBLY
	22/9	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY Last Day Term 3
Term 4 1	9/10	School Resumes
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – OVERDUE Year 5 GABC - \$100 2 nd Instalment due by 21/9 Year 3 Camp Morisset \$85 deposit due by 21/9		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 1 TERM 4

What a great day!

From the opening performance of the school band, on Thursday morning, to the great finale of the Stage 3 concert, in the evening, the school's Open Day and 50th Anniversary celebrations were a resounding success. In a day of festivity, the school celebrated the past, present and future of Floraville Public School, with a large number of former students, staff and community members coming back to honour the occasion. Mr Lewis' opening address at the morning assembly was probably a highlight for me. 91 years young, our school's first principal spoke with passion, clarity and conviction, as he remembered the schools' first days and the times that had past. Students and visitors enjoyed a range of activities throughout the day and many took the opportunity to sign the new vision statement. The student performances were another high point in the day's proceedings, with weeks (and months) of practices leading to impressive presentations on the stage. Our students were terrific! And finally, the evening Canapés & Catch-up was a jubilant occasion, with friendships renewed and many stories shared. While there were many parent and P&C helpers on the day, and many hours spent by staff in preparation, special thanks must go to the organising team, who have met since the start of the year to plan for the event. My sincere appreciation goes to Nathan Faulkner, Susan Gu, Deb Phillip, Heather O'Friel, Jane Leedham, Zoe Fox, Deb Magann, Julie Dann, Donna Blake and Yasmin McNamee. What a great day!

Staff v Students Soccer

On Friday afternoon, the teachers will be testing their soccer skills against our champion senior soccer teams. Good luck, teachers. You're going to need it!

Finally

Well done to all our students for their hard work during term 3. Have a safe and happy holiday. School resumes on Monday 9 October.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

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

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

SPORT NEWS

Term 4 Primary Sport

This week, students will receive a note if they have been placed in a paid sport for Term 4. Payments and permission notes are due in Week 1 after the holidays (October 12th) or of course you can pay any time before and during the holidays. If your child received a note and can no longer participate in that paid sport, please let Miss Brindley or Mr Cox know ASAP, this allows us to offer the sport to somebody else. Those who will be doing two free sports at school will be notified in the first week back. Any late nomination forms for those students who didn't hand them in on Friday need to be given to Mr Cox or Miss Brindley.

Macquarie Cup netball

Congratulations to our four teams who all played semi-finals on Friday. Our Senior A team were beaten by a very strong St Mary's team. The Senior A team will still travel to the courts on Friday to cheer the other teams on. Both Junior teams will play at 12:40pm and the Senior B team will play at 1:35pm. Any changes will be given to the girls. We wish the girls all the best on Friday and will be eager to find out their results. Miss Gee will be attending with Mrs Naszka as Miss Brindley will be away.

Luke makes it to NSW PSSA State Athletics!

We are delighted to announce that Luke Bau, Year 5, has been successful in making it through to NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships, to be held at Sydney Olympic Park in October next term. Luke represented the Eastlakes Zone at the Hunter regional carnival on 1st September and his best shot put was recorded at 8.24m. This is a wonderful achievement and we are extremely proud of your efforts. Congratulations Luke and we hope you enjoy the experience at Sydney Olympic Park!



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Year 3 Camp

A reminder that Year 3 camp permission forms and a deposit of \$85 is due this Thursday 21/9/17. Year 3 camp is to the Outdoor Education Camp at Morisset on Monday 13/11/17 and 14/11/17. We hope that everyone is able to attend this exciting camp. Please contact Mrs Magann or Mr Mulready in the office if you require financial assistance.

2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program

Thank you, to all students, parents and friends that have contributed to this great program this year. The program concluded on September 19th. If you have any Woolworths Earn & Learn sheets please drop them into the school front office by Thursday 21st so we can finalise the program. We look forward to seeing wonderful new equipment being sent to the school in the near future.



CANTEEN NEWS

Congratulations to Margaret Osborne our Canteen Supervisor who was awarded a Lifetime Membership to our canteen and P & C for her continued support and dedication to our school and community. We are so very grateful and lucky to have you.

A massive thank you to all of our volunteers who helped out so generously on the 50th Anniversary Day. Without your continued help and support our school canteen would not be able to run such successful days. So THANK YOU ☺

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!

Roster

Thursday 21/9 – Kate Lonergan, Tracey Aspinall, Di Stringer, Kylie Feeney

Friday 22/9 – Amanda Jackson, Emma Kay(am), Nicole Degan(am),
Corrine Cheung

Monday 9/10 – Renae Picton, Michelle O'Toole, Alison Blane

Tuesday 10/10 – Deb Shaw, Eileen Jackson

Wednesday 11/10 – Tash Treveton, Kristy Reid, Amanda Jackson

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

[Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app](#)

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

Get Started:

Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.

Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number (only one child can log on per device). If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, you can set this up by visiting your nearest CommBank branch with your driver licence and child's birth certificate.



UNIFORM NEWS – Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm

Good for Kids good for life

TIPS FOR PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Packing a healthy lunchbox doesn't have to be hard or time consuming. Use these helpful tips to pack a lunchbox your kids will love.

- Include a piece of fruit or chop up a variety of fruits and place in a container
- Provide some easy to eat vegies such as snow peas or cherry tomatoes for a snack
- Include some reduced fat dairy like yoghurt or cheese
- Use wholegrains like wholemeal bread, brown rice and wholemeal pasta for long lasting energy
- Include lean meat and alternatives such as chicken, tuna and eggs and salad vegetables as sandwich fillers
- And don't forget that water is the best drink!





WHAT:
Smart Art exhibition

WHERE: Maitland Regional Art Gallery
High St, Maitland

WHEN: 26th September - 08th October 2017

WINNERS:
Will be drawn at 10.30am 28th September

More than 80 schools across the Hunter and the Central Coast have got their art on to create artworks which talk about "What Inclusion means to ME". The Smart Art Includes You Challenge is an Ability Links NSW initiative to promote awareness of the value and importance of inclusion.

By sharing their artwork with you, we hope that you feel inspired to think about inclusion in new ways and consider its value to you, and your community.

Participating schools go in the draw to win up to \$9,000 to build capacity within their school to be inclusive.

Linking people and communities with opportunities.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

CAMP IN A DAY!



Experience the fun,
friends and adventure
of Girl Guides!

Come and experience the some of the best bits of Guiding in a day!

- **WHAT:** A day of cooking, craft, fire building and more!
- **WHO:** Girls currently in school years 3 - 7
- **WHERE:** Warner's Bay Guide Hall,
Lamington Drive, Mount Hutton NSW
2290
- **WHEN:** Wednesday 4th October, 9am - 3pm. Before care available from 8am, and after care is available until 5pm
- **COST:** \$50 non-members OR \$40 if already a Girl Guides Australia member. This price includes all food for the day!
- **To register:** Book a spot via google docs - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc7vk3wfn3tORht8aGME_e7WUhxZec@T70sQmHrA@mmMarthe6g/viewform OR email GirlGuidesWB@gmail.com
- **Please register by Friday the 22nd** September. After this the organizers will be in contact to discuss payment and to ensure that minimum numbers are met.



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
NEW SOUTH WALES

WARNERS BAY GIRL GUIDES

Lamington Drive, Mount Hutton NSW 2290

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