



The Brief

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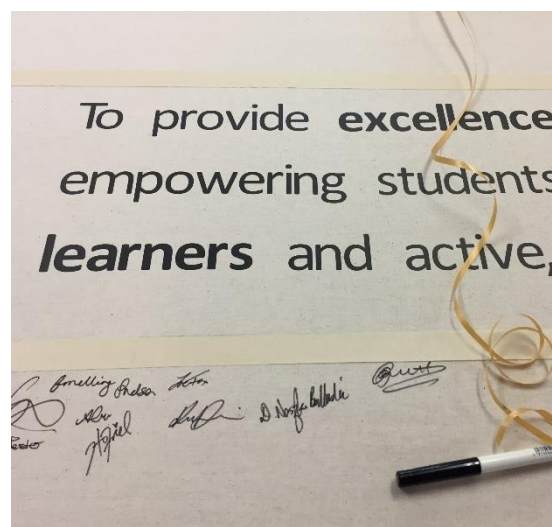
Week	Date	
9	14/5	50 th Anniversary Celebrations
	15/5	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm
10	18/9	NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
	19/9	NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing
	20/9	NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing Kinder Orientation 9:15-10:30am
	21/9	NO INFANTS ASSEMBLY
	22/9	Macquarie Cup Netball 12-3pm NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Reminder of Money Due:

Band Fees – **OVERDUE**

Year 5 GABC - \$100 2nd Instalment due by 21/9

Year 3 Camp Morisset \$85 deposit due by 21/9



Please take the opportunity to sign our new School Vision Statement (library)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 3

The Big Day Arrives

The stage is set. The lights are ready. The rehearsals have been completed. Tomorrow is the big day. On Thursday we welcome current and former students, families and staff members to celebrate 50 years of public education at Floraville. We look back with fondness on the years gone by, and look forward, with anticipation, to what the future holds. I hope you can join us on the day.



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

Volunteers

The P&C and canteen committee will be busy throughout the day with various tasks. They would love your help for even half an hour. If you can spare 30 minutes to help at the cake stall, tea towel stall or in the canteen, it would be tremendously appreciated. Please indicate your availability on the link below:

Link to sign up for the Canteen Cake Stall:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-canteen>

Link to sign up for the Tea Towel stall:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-floraville>

Art Show

With an array of creative pieces on display, please take the opportunity to visit this year's Art Show. Reflecting the theme of *Past, Present and Future*, the works utilise a variety of media. My favourite pieces are the Picasso wire sculptures and 4B's *The Iron Man*. The Art Show is located in the multipurpose room, next to the sports field.



Soccer Champions

Congratulations to our senior soccer teams on their achievements in the grand finals at Speers Point on Friday. While the senior B team played valiantly, they were well beaten by an undefeated side. However, the success of the senior A team will go down as one of the greatest Floraville victories in recent memory. Playing an Eleebana side which beat them 5-0 earlier in the season, the boys were facing a tough contest. Undeterred, their efforts were extraordinary, matching their opposition from the kick-off, the boys played with a higher level of energy, enthusiasm and team work. Liam O'Toole beat his player on the left flank and cut the ball back to Xavier Steadman, who coolly played the ball past the goalkeeper, into the net, 1-0. Xavier was the hero, again, 10 minutes later with a terrific shot from outside the box, 2-0. The scores remained the same until the final whistle, when the crowd erupted in a chorus of cheers and shouts of jubilation - a great way to begin our 50th celebrations.

Happy Birthday, Floraville!

Simon Mulready

Principal

This week's virtue is **SELF-DISCIPLINE**

Self-discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feeling like a leaf in the wind. You act instead of react. You get things done in an orderly and efficient way. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

SPORT NEWS

Macquarie Cup netball

A note went home to all girls on Monday with details for this week's semi-finals. It is fabulous to have all 4 teams make it into a semi-final this season. Any team who wins this Friday will play in the grand final on the last day of term (Friday 22nd September). Good Luck!

Floraville Public School Ski Team

Last weekend, Bella and Ruby Jones competed in the Interschools Australian Championships for Skiing at Mt Buller, Victoria. They have both walked away from the experience with giant smiles on their faces and some very pleasing results. Here are their results from the weekend; In the Alpine event Ruby came 13th, in the Moguls event Ruby came 17th, in the SkierX event Ruby came 11th and Bella came 28th giving them a team ranking of 5th out of 330 teams. What fabulous results. Well done, Bella and Ruby.



Primary Sport Preferences for Term 4

All primary students should have received a Term 4 sport nomination form last week. Notes must be returned this Friday 15th September. Each grade will have their own collection box outside the hall from 8:40am through to 9am and the first notes returned will take preference. If your child gains a place in an elective(paid) sport, a permission note will be sent home in Week 10. The note will outline the details of your child's sport. Students who will be placed in free sport will be notified of their two sports in week 10 also. Miss Brindley has spare notes outside her room if you need to collect a new one.

Regional Athletics

Andrew Downie, Reece McManus, Luke Bau, Ruby Jones and Mahney Jenkins represented the Eastlakes PSSA Zone team at the Regional Carnival on the Friday 1st September. We are extremely proud of their individual results and the way they represented our school and the Eastlakes Zone area.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers that attended last night's P&C meeting.

Parent assistance is required at tomorrow's 50th Anniversary Event. If you could spare some time to assist the Canteen Committee in our cake stall or help sell commemorative tea towels, calico bags etc, please register at this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-floraville>

With the school holiday's fast approaching, we provide a timely reminder that Entertainment Books are still available for sale from the office or online. You can also purchase other area books via the link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347o56>. Newcastle/Hunter Area Entertainment Books are \$65 each and 20% of sales go back to the P&C.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 14/9 – Naomi Harris, Trish Oakey, Suzanne Halpin, Nicole Hooper

Friday 15/9 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Shannon Keefe, Sarah Soewarno

Monday 18/9 – Kristy Reid, Clare Stark, Peta Warland

Tuesday 19/9 – Lauren Highfield, Aleisha Hastie

Wednesday 20/9 – Margaret, Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall,
Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Due to the 50th Anniversary celebrations this week **there will be no banking** Thursday 14th September. Normal banking will resume from next week.

Well done to the 78 students who banked last week. We also saw some students return from a banking break which was terrific to see, keep going guys! Our banking system will have your student number still registered so if you haven't banked for a while it's not too late to start back again. Also, if you have a sibling who hasn't started school yet, you are still able to bank for them. Just send their bank book together with your school aged child's bank book with an elastic band around both and we will process their deposit and return the book to the school aged sibling's class satchel.

Congratulations to the most improved class for last week, ILC, champion effort! Special mention to 5O for being consistent bankers.

A big thank you once again to our marvellous volunteers Michelle Ponman, Bree Perkins, Donna Timmins and Erin Griffiths. Thank you ladies!

Enjoy the celebrations and performances of the 50th Anniversary and we will return to banking Thursday 21st September.

UNIFORM NEWS - Uniform Shop Open Wednesday 2.30-3.15pm