



The Brief

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Week	Date	
6	30/8	P&C Father's Day Stall Infants Assembly (2B) 2.10-3pm
	31/8	Kinder Father's Day Activities 8-9.30am Primary Assembly (3/4A) 10.20-11am Hunter PSSA Athletics Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-2.50pm
7	3/9	Naplan online readiness tests commence SASS Recognition week
	4/9	Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Night 7pm-8.30pm
	5/9	Soccer K/O 12.30pm Yr5 Belmont High Visit K-2 Disco 5pm-6.15pm 3-6 Disco 6.30pm-8.15pm Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents 6.30pm-8.15pm
	7/9	Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-2.50pm
	9/9	BandITS performance
Reminder of Money Due: Year 3 Camp 2 nd instalment \$50 due Thursday 30 August Kindergarten excursion \$12 due Tuesday 18 September Year 6 Canberra deposit \$100 due Thursday 30 August Band Fees – Term 3 now due		



PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 3

Excellence in Learning

"The computer snickered at the human trying to work the keyboard". Visiting students in 5NR this week, I was impressed to read some of the writing students had completed for their poetry unit. Learning to use personification effectively, Sienna receives feedback from her teacher and classmates. With a better understanding of her own skills as a writer, she is able to identify her strengths and areas for improvement.

SASS Recognition Week

Returning from a period of leave, I walked around Floraville last week and was reminded how fortunate I am to be the principal of such a great school. Our students consistently demonstrate our school values and our teachers consistently inspire me with their devotion to our students. I was also reminded of how indebted we are to our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Enabling the effective administration of a large primary school, our SASS team include a School Administrative Manager and Officers, School Learning Support Officers and a General Assistant. As we celebrate SASS Recognition Week, next week, please take the opportunity to thank and acknowledge our talented, hardworking School Administrative and Support Staff.

School Disco & Cyber Safety Presentation

Tickets have been selling fast for our school disco. A fun night for all students, this year's program has been enhanced for parents with the inclusion of the Cyber Safety Lady <https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/>. While students are enjoying the disco, parents and carers are invited to the library to hear from one of Australia's leading cyber safety experts. See our school website or Facebook page for more information. <https://bit.ly/2NvITns>

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

Our 2019 Kindergarten Orientation program commences on Tuesday evening with an information session for parents. If you have a friend or neighbour who has yet to enrol their child, please suggest they contact our school office.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

Reliability means that others can depend on you. You keep your commitments and give your best to every job. You are responsible. You don't forget, and you don't need to be reminded. Other people can relax knowing things are in your reliable hands.

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Good luck to all of our students representing Floraville and the East Lake PSSA at the Regional Athletics Carnival. It will be held at the Glendale Sports Centre this Friday. We look forward to hearing many great stories of Personal Best Achievements.

Soccer

Well done to our Boys Floraville PSSA soccer team who took on Hamilton South Public School last week and won 6-0. They now move to round 7 of the Knockout State competition and will play Branxton Public School. On Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Special Photo Day

Many thanks to students who came looking fantastic and were organised with the required items for their special photos today. We will notify you as soon as the photos are ready for purchasing. As outlined in the yellow Special Photo Day note, to order photos, please go to the Newcastle School Portrait website www.newcastlesschoolportraits.com and the password will be advised at the time of viewing. See attached graphic which includes the school code to access.

Skiing

Bella and Ruby Jones both competed at the NSW State Interschools Snowsports Championships in Thredbo last week. This year, the girls were competing at the bottom of Division 4 (years 5 & 6) and were up against fierce competition from 45 schools across the State. In SkierX, Bella and Ruby placed 10th and in Moguls they placed 11th. Overall, their combined results in both events placed Floraville PS 17th and in the top half of the State. As always they gave their very best and represented our school with distinction. Well done girls!

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Ruby Blades KB, Darcy Lembke KF, Tayla Bettison 1HS, Olivia Purcell 1F, Isabella Timmins 2S, Jaya Ayshford 3M and Connor Halpin 6K who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. 72 students have now completed the challenge.

If reading records have been lost, Mrs Southward is able to print a record of books borrowed throughout the year. Just send her a message via your child or via email Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

The challenge closes this week, Friday 31 August.

P&C News

We remind parents and students about our popular Father's Day stall which will be held tomorrow, Thursday 30 August. Parents/carers who are available to assist during the day can meet our fundraising team under the COLA any time from 8.30am. Any assistance that can be offered is greatly appreciated.

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
fpspresident@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Please provide 2 bags for large lunch orders

Roster

Thursday 30/8 – Kylie Feeney

Friday 31/8 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Megan Garland, Kellie Christian

Monday 3/9 – Kristy Reid, Ryan Degan, Shona Slade

Tuesday 4/9 – Marilyn Joncevski

Wednesday 5/9 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

Congratulations to 1/2G for being class of the week last week. They have also been consistent bankers all of Term 3, well done. We are still missing some classes submitting their banking each week. If your child wants to submit their banking, please have them ask their teacher. All classes were given satchels at the beginning of the year to allow students to bank.

Please note there will be changes to submitting banking commencing Thursday 13 September. Details to follow next week.

Many thanks to our mum supporters Donna Timmins, Gaby Darabi, Leana Suffell, Jess Pietrobuono, Trish Oakey & Deborah James. We are so lucky to have these mums support us each and every week.

Sandy Green

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Volunteers are required, if you can spare an hour once a month, please let me know.

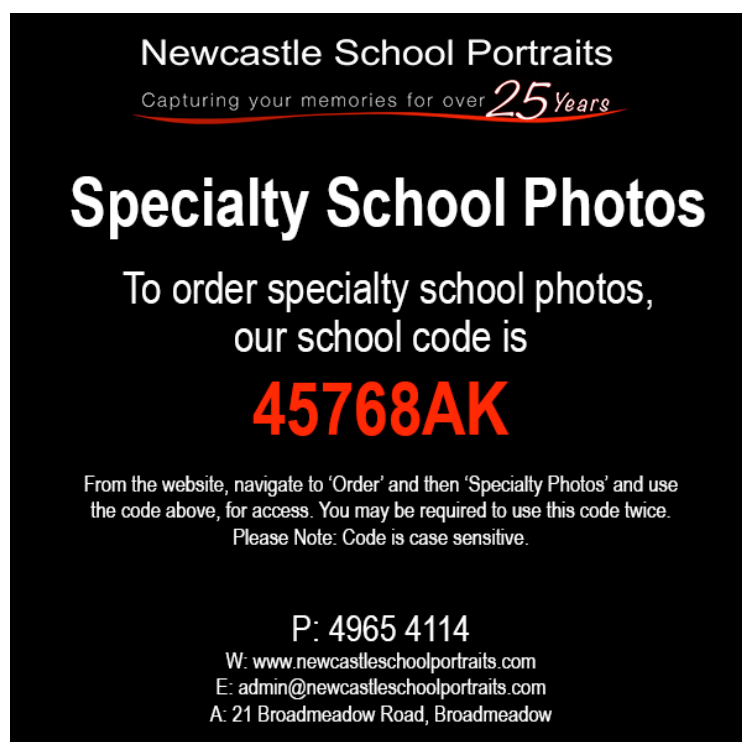
OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Jamie's Swim School

Jamie's Swim School is once again participating in LEARN2SWIM WEEK. For more details please see Flyer on School noticeboard.

Specialty School Photos

Parents who wish to order specialty group photos, can purchase directly from Newcastle School Portraits.



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To order specialty school photos,
our school code is

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From the website, navigate to 'Order' and then 'Specialty Photos' and use the code above, for access. You may be required to use this code twice.
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——— Your Health Link ———

National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

\$45,000
IN PRIZES
TO BE WON



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their trusty camera, mobile phones or tablet and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with \$13,000 in prizes to support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes
14 October 2018**

Competition Partners



























FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child's weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence. During Term 4 2018 we will be running a program at **The Swansea Community Centre**

What is the Go4Fun program?

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend. We also offer an online program for those families unable to attend our face to face programs.

To find out more contact **1800 780 900** or visit www.go4fun.com.au

