



The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	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 NAPLAN online Readiness tests
	7/9	Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-2.50pm
	9/9	BandITS performance
8	10/9	PSSA Girls Touch Football Game
	11/9	Yr 4 Sydney Camp P&C Meeting – 6.30-8pm
	12/9	Yr 4 Sydney Camp
	13/9	K-2 Assembly (2B) 2.10pm-3pm
	14/9	Primary Assembly (3H) 10.20am-11am Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05pm-2.50pm
Reminder of Money Due: 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 7 TERM 3

Reading Success

Nate and Levi came to visit my office this week to show off their new reading skills. Having worked very hard with their reading, it was wonderful for the boys to enjoy some excellent progress – a great example of *persistence*.

Update: NAPLAN Results

This week I received an update about our school's NAPLAN results. While the data has been discussed in the media at a National level, schools have yet to receive the students' individual results. NAPLAN reports are due to arrive at school on 15 September.

School Video

Next Thursday morning, our school photographer will be visiting Floraville to create a short (3 minute) video about the school. The video will be accessible on the school website and will be helpful for parents and carers considering enrolment for their children. Only students who have permission to publish will be included in the film. As they arrive at school on Thursday morning, students (and parents) will be invited to answer the question, "What do you like best about Floraville?" Thank you for your support. <https://newcastleschoolportraits.com/>

Finally

Congratulations to our champion spellers who attended the regional finals this week (see report). Our students also achieved success at the regional athletics championships (report to come). All the best to our Macquarie Cup sporting teams for their upcoming finals. Tonight's school disco and cyber safety event, both look to be great opportunities for students and parents, respectively.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

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

You focus your energy and efforts on a task and stick with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals even when it is hard or you are being tested. With determination we make our dreams come true.

SPORTS NEWS

Hunter PSSA Athletics Carnival Results

We are very proud to report that our record number of Floraville students did a fantastic job representing the Eastlakes PSSA at Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. They competed with great sportsmanship and determination which resulted in many PBs. We would like to congratulate all 13 of you, and give a special mention to the three students who have made it through to the NSWPSA State Athletics Carnival: Mitchell Davies (Year 2) for 8yr Boys 100m, Stevie Botham (Year 5) for 11yr Girls High Jump and Reece McManus (Year 6) who has made it in both Snr Boys Discus and Snr Boys Long Jump. Go Floraville!

Hunter Sports Awards

Hunter Sports Awards processes have changed. Nominations no longer come from school level. The process is now completely driven from Hunter PSSA and schools will be notified of any students who meet the qualifications and are invited to the Award Ceremony in Term 4. The categories remain the same however, schools do not submit anything.

Hunter School Sports Association Sports Award

1. Selected in NSWPSA 1sts team.
2. Won a championship at open level competition in swimming, athletics, cross country or at the highest available category/division.

Hunter School Sports Association Achievement Award

May be awarded to students who have continually performed with outstanding merit in 3 or more sports in Hunter Regional sides attending NSWPSA Championships.

Hunter Region Excellence Award (not presented at the Award Ceremony - forwarded to student's school)

1. Member of a Hunter team that wins a NSWPSA State Championship.
2. Member of a school team that wins a NSWPSA Knockout competition.

Macquarie Cup Soccer Grand Final

This Friday, Floraville has not one, but two teams representing our school in the Macquarie Cup grand finals! Our senior A team will be playing St Marys, and our senior B team will be playing Eleebana. Both teams have played extraordinarily well, being unbeaten the whole season. We wish them all the best for their big games!

Special Teams/ Group Photo Orders

Special groups/team photos are now available for viewing in our school office foyer and online. They look great! Go to www.newcastleschoolportraits.com and follow the online ordering tabs to School Specialty Groups [password 45768AK]. Please refer to our school Facebook post from 3rd Sept for special offer details.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

KINDER 2019

The transition to school process for students enrolling in Kindergarten next year is about to get underway. Various meetings and activities have been planned for the new students and their parents. We look forward to welcoming them to our school and including them in the Floraville family. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs Barclay.

Regional Spelling Bee

On Monday, four very nervous students from Floraville attended Warners Bay Public School to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee.

In the junior competition, Myles Sharman (4C) and Seth Graham (3M) both made it to the last 16 students out of a total of 33. Both boys should be incredibly proud of their achievements.

In the senior competition, Jude Perkins (5NR) also made it to the final 13 competitors (out of a total of 38), while Jacob Curry (5O) spelled some very difficult words to be runner-up! From memory, this is one of the highest placings a student from Floraville has ever achieved at the Regional Spelling Bee. Jacob is a reserve for the State Final to be held in Sydney in November. Congratulations Jacob and well done to the other boys for achieving as highly as they did.



DUST OF YOUR FROCKS AND SUITS

Your assistance and support would be appreciated if you have any pre-loved formal dresses or suits, for the drought affected Year 12 girls and boys in rural NSW, please donate by Monday 10 September. Please leave at the office.



DUST OFF YOUR FROCK DROUGHT RELIEF

Formal dresses needed

Every girl deserves to celebrate the completion of thirteen years of public education with an amazing Year 12 formal dress. The current drought situation in rural NSW makes it very difficult for many families to realise this dream.

If you have a formal dress in good condition please consider donating it and we will ensure that it is delivered to a deserving recipient.

Please give your dresses to your local school and we will collect and coordinate the distribution.



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10 September
2018

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LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Aleyah Verschelden KG, Darcy Holmes 1F, Lincoln Cooper 1HS, Jasper Wydro Holland 1O, Alina Gal 2S and Caitlyn Holland 5NR who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. 77 students completed the challenge in 2018.

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Literacy Pro awards;

Blue Star Awards (25 points) were received by Darcy Sarquis 1/2G, Conor Rowe 2S, Blake Verschelden 3/4A, Jake Richardson 3H and Angus Reid 5O.

A Bronze Star Award (75 points) was received by Lucas Oakey 2S.

Silver Star Awards (100 points) were received by Lachlan Wenke 3/4A and Kaden Pinfold 5O.

A Diamond Star Award (300 points) was received by Samara Ingram 6F.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 6/9 - Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

Friday 7/9 - Renaye Dobb, Alison Maddocks, Naomi Loveday, Michelle Wood

Monday 10/9 - Renae Picton, Alison Johnson, Alison Banek

Tuesday 11/9 - Eileen Jackson, Marilyn James

Wednesday 12/9 - Amanda Jackson, Tash Treveton, Marilyn Jonceviski

P&C NEWS

The September General Meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 11 September, commencing at 6.30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It was great to see the students excited about choosing their gift for Dad or the special person in their life. The Father's Day stall is always a lovely fundraiser. Thanks to the teachers and students for being patient while waiting for their turn at the stall. Stall helpers were Trish Oakey, Tracey Duthie, Gabby Darabi, Meaghan Rowe, Tegan Pogonoski, Donna Timmins & Sally Brown. Special thanks also to Sandy Green and our Year 6 runners, Angus & Andrea. Our volunteers are a great asset to the school.

Bryan Garland - President
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BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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



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