



The Brief

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Week	Date	
9	20/9	Kindergarten Excursion Blackbutt
	21/9	Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05pm-2.50pm
10	25/9	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Session 9.15am-10.30am
	26/9	Year 3 Camp
	27/9	K-2 Assembly (2MD) 2.10p-3pm
	28/9	Primary Assembly (4B) 10.20am-11am

Reminder of Money Due:

Year 5 Camp 2nd instalment due \$100 Thursday 27/9

Year 6 Canberra final instalment due \$130 Thursday 27/9

Band Fees – Term 3 are now overdue

Term 4 Primary Sport due Thursday 18/10



PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 3

Bush Survival

Lost in the bush? Out of water? You had better hope one of the students from 2MD are there to help. Learning about the importance of clean water, students in class with Mrs Morley-Davis were very keen to show off the water filters they had constructed. With rocks, sand and filter paper at their disposal, the students' poured dirty water through their filters, to observe clean water coming out the other end. I couldn't quite convince Oliver that the filter paper was the most important ingredient in the filter, but I thought I'd let him discover it for himself. I also reminded the students that the cleanest water was out of the tap, and that a filter was best left for emergency situations.

Welcome Kindergarten 2019

Next Tuesday we welcome to the school, children who will be commencing in kindergarten next year. With a number of visits scheduled as part of our orientation program, the new students will have opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and our routines. Our students in Year 5 are already looking forward to their training for the kinder buddy program.

Sports Update

It's a busy time of year for sporting events, with some exciting opportunities for Floraville students. Congratulations to the senior B soccer team for their grand final success last Friday. Congratulations also to our netball teams for their strong performances in the semi-finals. The Junior A and Senior A teams will compete in their grand finals this week. Best of luck to our girls' touch football and boys' soccer teams, who continue with the next step in their state knockout competitions.

Simon Mulready
Principal

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

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

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong. Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends. Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.

SPORTS NEWS

This is the last week for the Windale Rugby League for 2018. Players will need to be picked up at the front office at 12:40pm and they will play two games this week. At the end of the games there will be a free BBQ for students and teachers. Also, one of our Referees 'the Kernel' is retiring from the game this Friday, we would like students after the 1:55pm timeslot to form a tunnel at fulltime on the senior field. Special thanks to all of the wonderful support from parents and friends who helped with transport and cheered on the team over the past two terms. Without your support, we would not be able to run this great sporting program.

Our Senior B soccer team played in the Macquarie Cup Grandfinal on Friday. This game was rescheduled after an electrical storm was approaching during their game last week. We are excited to report that they won the game 3-1 against Belmont PS. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls in this team and all of the Floraville teams on another fantastic season of soccer. You have played with great determination and sportsmanship throughout the season. We are proud of each of you. All teams will remain at school this Friday for Primary sport and participate in fun activities at Marks Ovals as a group.

On Friday, 3 of our 4 Macquarie Cup Netball teams played in the semi-finals. Junior A team beat Belmont Christian College 20-3, Senior A beat Belmont Public School 22-15 and Senior B team went down 5-7 in a nail biting game. We are all looking forward to the finals this week. All teams will attend with the Junior A team playing Eleebana Public School and our Senior A team playing St Marys. We wish both teams all the very best.

Primary Sport Term 4

Sport preferences were conducted last week and we are working through the lists. All notes for students who were successful in obtaining a position in a paid sport group will receive a note very soon. Unfortunately, students cannot participate without payment for each paid sporting activity. Payments should be made by the set date. As the program is pre-paid, we will offer your child's spot to another student if payment is not received by the due date. You are welcome to pay in instalments as long as the full amount is paid by Thursday 18 October.

PSSA Girls Touch Football

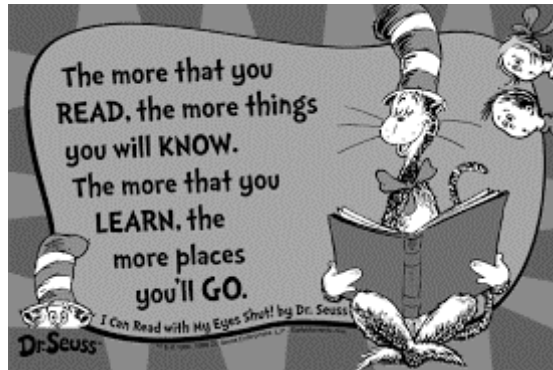
Congratulations to the PSSA Girls Touch Football team for their 3-1 win against Nulkaba Public School. They travelled to Cessnock yesterday and played a great game. The team have now progressed to round 6 of the competition. Details of the next game TBA.



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 Amelia Bellamy 2B, Wil Burns 3H, Ashlee Halloran 3/4A, Liam Sarich 4C, Mahney Jenkins 5NR and Jayden Booth 6P.

Red Star Awards (50 points) were received by Isabella Timmins 2S, Jacinda Davies 4B and Zali Waters 6P.

A Bronze Star Award (75 points) was received by Mitchell Battye 1/2G.

Diamond Star Award (300 points) were received by Elleni Pedonese 6F and Riley Antill 6K.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Year 4 Sydney Excursion

This year's Year 4 excursion complimented our History syllabus learning outcomes with an itinerary based on early Aboriginal encounters, the First Fleet and discovering local history through archaeology. Highlights included visits to the Royal Botanic Gardens, The Big Dig Archaeology Education Centre, Powerhouse Museum, The Rocks Walking Tour, Museum of Sydney and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. What a fantastic jam-packed two days! Overnight excursions are a great educational experience that also develop students' independence and social skills. The students made the most of every opportunity and were complimented by many on their participation and behaviour. Well done Year 4!

Year 3 Camp

We are very excited to be attending Active Ed Recreation Camp at Gosford next Wednesday 26 – Thursday 27 September 2018. There will be some fantastic activities on offer. This excursion links with the PD/H/PE curriculum and builds on the students' knowledge and skills in teamwork, co-ordination as well as increasing their independence and self-confidence. All students need to be seated under the Cola in class lines on Wednesday 26 September at 7:50am. Year 3 will return to Floraville Public School at 2:15pm, Thursday 27 September.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 20/9 - Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell, Sandy Green

Friday 21/9 – Amanda Jackson, Corinne Cheung, Sue Mannix, Sonia McCumiskey

Monday 24/9 – Barbara Camps, Bec Prestwidge, Trish Lembke

Tuesday 25/9 – Meredith Wright, Renae Weinert, Yvonne Smith

Wednesday 26/9 - Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman

P&C NEWS

It's that time of the year again. The P&C Fundraising team is busily coordinating this year's Calendar Art. We expect the order forms will be sent home very shortly, with the forms and payment due to be returned to the front office by **Thursday 1 November 2018** (no time extensions available). Viewing of artwork will be available during Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 4.

If you have any questions on Calendar Art, feel free to make contact with Sandy Green. Alternatively contact us via the below email address or message us through the P&C Facebook page.

Thank you in your advance for your support of this popular fundraising activity.

Bryan Garland - President

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BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

Last week was the first week where the changes to the banking counting day took effect. All bank books can only be brought to school on a Thursday. Unfortunately we are unable to accept books on any other day. Students will need to ensure their class satchel is taken to the office first thing Thursday morning.

Well done to 5NR for being class champions last week. With changes being made to counting day, we have unfortunately lost some wonderful parent helpers due to work commitments. It would be much appreciated to have some new volunteers to help count on a Thursday morning. Thanks to Kylie Feeney, Gabby Darabi & Leana Suffell.

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.



Free lesson for under fives

Saturday 6 October

Free poolside storytime with the Rover

West Wallsend Swim Centre
Tuesday 2 October

Charlestown Swim Centre
Friday 5 October

Just pay the pool entrance fee (children under five are free). Storytime starts at 10.30am.

Free CPR awareness training

Charlestown Swim Centre
Tuesday 2 October

Swansea Swim Centre
Wednesday 3 October

West Wallsend Swim Centre
Thursday 4 October

Just pay the pool entrance fee. All ages.

20% off school holiday Intensive Learn to Swim Class

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 October

Charlestown, West Wallsend and Swansea Swim Centres. Limited places.

Book at
Lake Mac
Swim
Centres:

Charlestown: 4921 0782
Speers Point: 4921 0580
Swansea: 4921 0733
West Wallsend: 4921 0738

