



The Brief

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Week	Date	
10	5/4	K-2 Assembly 2.15pm-3pm
	6/4	Hunter league trial
11	9/4	Cross Country 11:50am – 2pm
	10/4	Debating Workshop – Beginners 8.45-2.45pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm-8pm
	11/4	PSSA State Swimming
	12/4	PSSA State Swimming
	13/4	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – Term 1 Band fees due immediately Macquarie Cup Netball – 1 st instalment \$52.50 due 12 th April		



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 10 TERM 1

SAFETY ALERT – Parking, Drop-off/Pick-up and Pedestrians

Staff, as well as many parents, continue to be alarmed by the way some community members are negligent when driving past or parking in and around the school.

We can all appreciate that limited space and a busy road adds to the frustrations of many. However, in such circumstances, we all need to be extra-vigilant and exercise due patience. Everyone's main priority is the safety of all children who attend our school. There would be nothing more devastating than to deal with an accident involving one of our own.

Please help by being a part of the solution and:

- use the designated drop off and pick up zone as intended. Remain patient, cautious and respectful;
- use the traffic controlled crossing. This is a great opportunity to model safe crossing procedures to children;
- enter and exit the school via designated pedestrian pathways. Carpark entry / exits are dangerous and place your child at a significant risk of harm. Once again, a perfect opportunity to model safe behaviours.

Nothing is more precious than our children or more paramount than their safety.

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

Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are currently enjoying the opportunity to meet with parents to discuss students' academic, social and emotional development. When parents and teachers come together, it can create a positive relationship that results in everyone working together with the child's best interests as the priority. Many parents have already taken up the opportunity to have a parent teacher interview, and we trust that you have found the experience to be mutually beneficial.

Working With Children Check (WWCC) Requirements

Just a reminder that in order to volunteer at school next term, family members need to complete the new WWCC requirements. This involves signing and submitting [Appendix 5](#) as well as presenting with 100pt ID verification. The ladies in our school office will be more than happy to help you through this process. Please call in prior to the end of term.

Stewart House Donations

Ms Phillip is currently co-ordinating the Stewart House donation drive. This annual donation drive is a very worthy cause which helps to support school aged children with educational programs and experiences. Further details on how you can contribute can be found later in this bulletin.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Book Fair. Reading expands the mind, nourishes the imagination, and opens a world of possibility. A percentage of the Book Fair takings are returned to the school, allowing us to stock up on resources to further enrich our students' education. Thank you to Mrs Southward for her time, effort and dedication to holding the Book Fair.

Belmont HS Primary School Music Workshop

Today, approximately 40 of our talented band members are attending Belmont HS for a musical workshop. This involves a full day of working with other local feeder primary schools on a variety of musical pieces. The highlight will be a concert later this evening (6pm – 7pm) in Belmont High School's hall. Good luck to our students performing tonight, and thank you to Mrs Blake and Mr Faulkner for their ongoing commitment to our performing arts programs.

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

Tact is telling the truth kindly, considerate of how your words affect others' feelings. Think before you speak, knowing what is better left unsaid. When you are tactful, others find it easier to hear what you have to say. Tact builds bridges.

SPORT NEWS

Cross Country-Update

Date: Monday 9th April 2018 (Week 11)

Time: Approx. 11.50am and we will return to school after the final race (approx. 2pm)

Signing out: If you wish to sign-out your child after the event, please do so at the 'First Aid/Sign out tent', rather than locating your child's class teacher. If you wish for your child to go home with a relative or another family, please provide a signed note from the parent when signing out at the tent.

Permission: Year 2 students require a permission note.

Clothing: Students are to wear school sports uniform including joggers.

Personal Medication: Please bring your puffer if you carry your own. Any medication kept at school, such as EpiPens will be kept at the 'First Aid/Sign Out tent'.

Soccer

Good luck to our Eastlakes selected male and female soccer players who will be trialling for the 2018 Hunter teams this week.

Rugby League

Good luck to Ryder Bentick who will be trialling for the Hunter under 11's rugby league team this Friday.

Swimming

A huge 'GOOD LUCK' to Charlie Griffith who will be competing at the State Swimming Titles this week at Sydney. She will be representing Floraville as well as the Hunter!

Cross Country

Marks Oval is currently closed as the council is undertaking a Rye Grass program. Floraville will still be able to run the 2018 Primary Cross Country Carnival on Monday 9th. All students and parents / carers will not be permitted onto the sporting fields. The set course runs around the sporting fields. Students will stay in their age groups on the outside of the course under the supervision of teachers during the running of all races.

2018 Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House, on Curl Curl beach, continues to offer opportunities to children who are in need of a break from their everyday life. Every year, 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of N.S.W. and the A.C.T. During this stay children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. By placing a gold coin into the envelope provided, you could win a \$4000 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice. Please return all envelopes with your donation to the front office by Friday May 11th.

Thank you for your support. <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Mrs D. Phillip

Stewart House Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Blue Star Awards (25 LitPro points); Lachlan McDonald 2S, Maya Langholz 3A, Mila Gal 4B, Bella Ciarrocchi 5G, Jsana Denz 5O, Seth Diver 5O, Kristen Fletcher 6F and Zali Waters 6P

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Red Star Awards (50 LitPro points); Lachlan McDonald 2S, Mila Gal 4B and Elleni Pedonese 6F.

Congratulations to Daniel Cross who recently received a Bronze Star Award (75 LitPro points) and a Silver Star Award (100 LitPro points).

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Kye Swinkels KF, Orlando Suffell KF, Sophie Robinson KS and Liam Krysko 1/2G who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

All students K-6 are invited to participate in the challenge. For details refer to the website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

For any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Southward in the library Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

Book Fair

Thank you to those people who have been able to support our book fair over the 2 days. I'm sure the students will enjoy the new books we will be able to purchase for the library.

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to our volunteers for all of your help with the Harmony Day Lunches. THANKYOU ☺

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ROSTERED DAY AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A REPLACEMENT CAN YOU PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW ON 0457 826 333 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Roster

Thursday 5/4 – Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell, Sandy Green

Friday 6/4 – Amanda Jackson, Corinne Cheung, Sonia McCumiskey, Erin Griffiths, Sue Mannix

Monday 9/4 – Barbara Camps, Bec Prestwidge, Trish Lembke

Tuesday 10/4 – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Renae Weinert

Wednesday 11/4 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break and didn't eat too much chocolate!

After a busy week last week with Easter, we still had a wonderful student banker tally of 82. Congratulations to our primary students with all classes 3-6 banking. It's terrific to see our older students still banking and also important to encourage a regular savings habit. If your child doesn't receive their bank books or their teacher doesn't submit their banking satchel, please encourage your child to ask for their book or banking satchel. Our teachers are busy people and sometimes these things may be overlooked.

Many thanks to our mums for assisting at short notice. Last Thursday Donna Timmins, Leana Suffell, Sue King, Deborah James & Jenny Davies helped out. Thank you!

P&C NEWS

The April General Meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 10 April commencing at 6.30pm in the school library. We will devote our time at this meeting to discuss P&C fundraising and our yearly fundraising calendar. We look forward to welcoming our Year 6 student leaders who will present to us the findings of the consultation and research they have been undertaking on project ideas around the school (and across the Stages) that we, as a P&C, can consider funding; as well as any of our teachers who would like to put forward a proposal to secure P&C funds.

At the end of this P&C meeting, it is expected that we will have a fundraising plan and have identified the projects and resources that we will contribute P&C funds towards. Separately, we also look forward to welcoming Mrs White to this meeting where we will find out about the important work the school Wellbeing Team has been doing around the school.

A big thank you to all the families that donated and bought tickets in the Easter raffle. We especially extend our thanks to the small team of parent helpers who gave up their Wednesday morning last week to help arrange all the Easter prizes & raffle tickets - Donna Timmins, Sally Brown, Erin Griffiths, Rachelle Matthews, Sunitha Mumtahan, Robyn Turner and Sandy Green. A whopping 329 prizes were drawn. Congratulations to our Easter raffle major prize winners:

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| 1. Jo Camilleri 3H | 11. Imogen Highfield |
| 2. Cohen May 2S | 12. Vitor Diogo c/-KB |
| 3. Sophie Rickards 5G | 13. Miss Brindley |
| 4. Isabella Billingham 4C | 14. Lennox Withyman 1F |
| 5. Ella Blatchford KG | 15. Caoimhe Cogan Ennis 10 |
| 6. Aher Hollis 3H | 16. Anne Smart c/-Bronson 2B |
| 7. Mason Jonevski KG | 17. Myles Sharman 4C |
| 8. Cohen May 2S | 18. Chloe Hatton 6P |
| 9. Maya Langholz 3/4A | 19. Jessie Rose Bradburn 6F |
| 10. Lennox Withyman 1F | 20. Kobe Pitts 2B |

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UNIFORM NEWS

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN 2018.