



The Brief

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Week	Date	
11	12/4	PSSA State Swimming
	13/4	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
TERM 2 Week 1	30/4	Staff Development Day
	1/5	Students First Day of Term 2
2	8/5	PSSA Zone Cross Country
	9/5	Mother's Day Stall
	10/5	K-2 Assembly 2.15pm-3pm
	11/5	Cross Country Ribbon Presentation & Primary Assembly 10.20am-11am Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-3pm
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – Term 1 Band fees due immediately Macquarie Cup Netball – 1 st instalment \$52.50 due 12 th April Macquarie Cup Soccer - \$70 for Term 2		



It was sensational to have a visit from Jayden and Brianna (KB) this morning. They are both achieving well in reading, particularly with self-correcting and using expression. I enjoyed listening to Brianna's book "Lost at the Park" and Jayden's text "Sally's Red Bucket". Well done!

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 11 TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break. Friday is the last day of term and students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 1st May.

ANZAC Services

This year, ANZAC Day falls during the middle of the last week of school holidays (Wednesday 25th April). Traditionally, Floraville Public School has a great attendance in support of the ANZAC Day march along the main street of Belmont.

I have been in contact with Belmont RSL and have confirmed our intention to once again be involved in the march and service following. This is a very proud and respectful occasion and one we strongly encourage our students to take part in.

Commencing at 9.15am our students are invited to assemble in the George St car park (behind Dowling Real Estate), ready to march in full school uniform at 9.35am. The march includes a fly over by RAAF jets as the children progress up the main street. The service will take place in Cullen Park, opposite the Gunyah hotel and will conclude at approximately 10.30am. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our whole school ANZAC service will take place on Wednesday 2nd May at 10.30am under the COLA. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

School Development Day – Monday 30th April

The School Development Day (first day back for staff in Term 2) sees the launch of a *Great Teaching, Inspired Learning* project across our Belmont Community of Schools. Designed to recognise and share outstanding practice, our teachers will be working with teachers from other schools; a fabulous opportunity for shared professional learning. Our staff will hear from motivational speaker Michael Crossland before engaging in professional learning clusters. These clusters will target educational areas such as; learning progressions, future focused learning, STEM, wellbeing, quality teaching rounds, writing and technology in learning.

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

Access to School Premises

Unfortunately, the school holiday period is a time when our grounds can be targeted, resulting in vandalism or misuse. Mr Hockey, our General Assistant, will be on site throughout the holiday period. He will be undertaking a number of maintenance tasks in various locations across the school. I request that in the interest of everyone's safety, students keep clear of the premises, unless they are attending our supervised OOSH service. Should anyone witness any inappropriate activity on school grounds after hours, please notify our School Security service on 1300 880 021.

School Holiday Break

I wish all of our students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Please take care and return to us safely on Tuesday 1st May.

Thank you,
Jenny White
Relieving Principal

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

Practicing justice is fair. It is solving problems so everyone wins. You don't prejudge. You see people as individuals. You don't accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheats or lies. Being a champion for justice takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for justice, you stand alone.

Primary Assembly Time for Terms 2 & 3

Primary Assemblies will begin at 10:20am in Terms 2 & 3 in our school hall. This is due to our competitive sport commitments commencing from 12:30pm in Terms 2 & 3 so our assembly needs to be in the morning session. If you're ever unsure, please check the calendar on our Floraville app or school website which shows the date and time of all school events.

KINDERGARTEN SAIL AWAY

Boatbuilding normally takes place in a specialized facility known as a shipyard. Many Kindergarten students, along with mums and dads jumped aboard the "oa" homework activity for last week. The task was to design and make a boat that would float. This task always gets the family involved and the kitchen sink or the bath become the test pad for the maiden voyage. We had some fantastic constructions utilising recycled material and many hours of connectedness. There were no two boats the same and we could hear the delight as each child explained the process to manufacture their creation. The tubs were filled to the brim and the captains of the vessels set sail, while the spectators cheered and applauded each structure. Not every boat reached the shore successfully however, the laughter and excitement which resonated in the COLA was enough to satisfy all our future engineers and around the world adventurers. What fun we had together!

SPORT NEWS

Hunter PSSA Soccer Trials

Well done to those students who trialled last week for the Hunter PSSA soccer boys and girls teams. Congratulations goes to Ruby Jones, Maddison Jennings and Reece McManus. They all move onto the NSW PSSA Championships in June.

Hunter PSSA Rugby League Trials

Last week, Ryder Bentick travelled to Raymond Terrace for the 11's Hunter rugby league trials. The competition was very strong and Ryder did himself and his school proud but unfortunately wasn't successful this year.

Cross Country

We finally had our school Cross Country after having to postpone due to wet weather. It certainly wasn't wet on Monday! The students persisted through hot conditions and definitely earned their house points! Students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their race will receive a ribbon at the next Primary Assembly which is Week 2, Friday 11th May from 10:20am. These results will be on our sports noticeboard next to the canteen windows from tomorrow. Students who placed top 4 in their race will receive a permission note to attend the PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival which is on Week 2, Tuesday 8th May. Congratulations to all students who participated! We would like to sincerely thank the parent helpers who assisted on the day; we appreciate your support and community spirit!

Term 2 Primary Sport

Congratulations to all students who were selected to represent our school in our netball, soccer and rugby league teams. Notes have been sent home to these families and team lists are displayed on the sports noticeboard. All other primary students will participate in free sport rotations at school each Friday in the afternoon session. Please ensure your child always has a school hat, refillable water bottle and their asthma puffer if they carry one. Looking forward to another great term of sport at Floraville

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 12/4 – Kylie Feeney, Rebecca Pearce, Alissa baker

Friday 13/4 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Kellie Christian, Megan garland

Monday 30/4 – PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 1/5 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

Wednesday 2/5– Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Sharon Robertson (pm)

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

Congratulations to 10 for being class of the week for last week...we had 21/22 classes take part which is terrific. We are still keeping our student banking tally above 100 with last week's results at 105.

The school is paid their commission from The Commonwealth Bank based on how regularly students bank. When each student reaches their tally of 10 deposits an amount of \$5 is paid per student. This is paid on a quarterly basis. The amount to bank each week can be as little as 20 cents.

Many thanks to our parent helpers Leana Suffell, Donna Timmins, Sue King, Deborah James & Trish Oakey.

Happy Holidays!

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to last night's P&C meeting where we focused most of the meeting on fundraising. Our special thanks to Mrs Phillip and our Year 6 student leaders who came along and presented us with their ideas for where we could best allocate P&C funds. There were many great ideas, all of which have been added to our fundraising list.

We are pleased to announce that we have decided to allocate funds towards a wireless portable speaker system, the initial purchase of 15x portable laptops for in class lessons, 3x literacy/numeracy boxes and additional home readers.

We have also identified that further P&C funds may be made available to provide additional sporting resources (in addition to the equipment the school may receive via the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers).

Oosh have indicated they will investigate the installation of times table signage on some of the 348 stairs around the school.

We will also look to submit applications for government funding for some of the larger projects identified by our leaders.

The meeting concluded with Mrs White presenting us with the schools Anti-Bullying Plan, which will be made available on the school webpage. We also discussed the issue of the Kiss and Ride zone.

Bryan Garland - President

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UNIFORM NEWS

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN 2018.