



The Brief

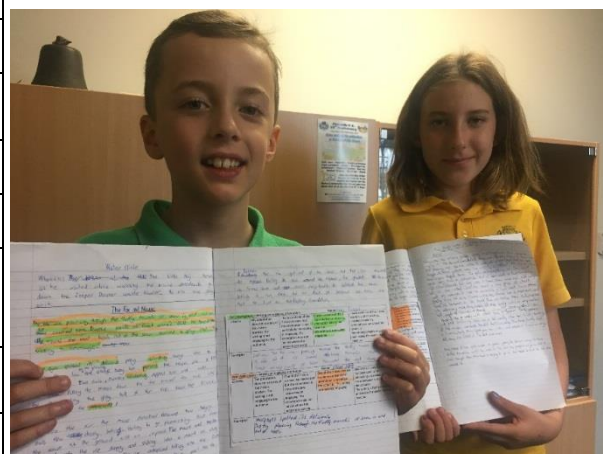
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Week	Date	
9	29/3	Hunter PSSA Hockey Trials Hunter PSSA Soccer Trials 8.30-3pm Infants Easter Assembly 2.15-2.55pm Raffle tickets drawn
	30/3	Public Holiday – Good Friday
10	2/4	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
	3/4	Debating Workshop- Experienced 8.45am-2.45pm
	4/4	BHS Music Workshops
	5/4	K-2 Assembly 2.15pm-3pm
	6/4	Cross Country Ribbon Presentation Back up Cross Country date Primary Assembly 12.20pm-1pm
11	10/4	Debating Workshop – Beginners 8.45-2.45pm
	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		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 1

Weekly Highlight

I was delighted to have a visit from Kaden and Isabella this week (pictured), who came to show me their writing. While the writing was of a very high quality, what impressed me most was their capacity to critically analyse their writing against a set of criteria. Both students knew exactly what success would look like and could identify, with examples, how well they had achieved against the success criteria. This process reflects a higher level of thinking skills and intellectual quality in the completion of the task. The skills are being developed across the school, with a particular focus on writing for students in Years 3 to 6. To see these skills applied so effectively by Kaden and Isabella, was certainly a highlight of my week.

Reminder:

Please ensure you have provided to the office 100 points of ID and signed Appendix 5 so that you can volunteer for school events and activities next term.

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

School Plan 2018 – 2020

A priority given to writing (Years 3 to 6) is a key element in our 2018-2020 School Plan. The School Plan was developed after a careful evaluation of the needs within the school, within the context of current educational research and community consultation (2017). The plan sits under our school vision statement. If you would like to view our priorities for your child, in learning, teaching and wellbeing, you can view the plan on our website.

http://www.floraville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/10196310/10202483/floraville_school_plan_20182020.pdf

Also available on the website is a review of last year's achievements in the 2017 Annual Report.

http://www.floraville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/10196310/10202483/fps_2017_ar.pdf

Professional Learning

Professional learning is a significant component of our School Plan. Our teaching staff regularly refine and enhance their teaching practice, as we engage with educational research. This week, our focus has been on student wellbeing. On Tuesday, after school, our Kids' Matter team guided the staff in identifying and responding to students' mental health needs. Floraville Public School is a learning community, where learning has a place for everyone, teachers, principals and students alike.

Wet Weather

We have had a number of days recently with wet weather around pick-up time. On these days, if there is significant rain, classes for Years K – 2 will be dismissed from the COLA so that students can wait for their parent/carer under cover, rather than standing in the rain. If you collect your child from school, please be aware of this change of routine on wet weather days.

Finally

It was great to seeing students enjoying the fun of Crazy Hair Day this week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who gave their time to assist with the Easter Raffle and the busy Red Day in the canteen.

Simon Mulready

Principal



CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Tuesday 3/4 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham

Wednesday 4/4 – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Sharon Robertson (pm)

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

Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.