



The Brief

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Week	Date	
1	3/5	Star Struck Dance Rehearsal 9am-3pm
	4/5	Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm
2	7/5	Eastlakes Girls & Boys Touch Trials
	8/5	PSSA Zone Cross Country
	9/5	Mother's Day Stall
	10/5	Kindergarten Mother's Day Activities K-2 Assembly 2.15-3pm
	11/5	Star Struck combined Choir Rehearsal Cross Country Ribbon Presentation & Primary Assembly 10.20am-11am Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-2.50pm
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees – Term 1 fees due immediately Macquarie Cup Netball – 1 st instalment \$52.50 due immediately Macquarie Cup Soccer - \$70 for Term 2		



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 1 TERM 2

Welcome back to another term at the fabulous Floraville Public School. I am always delighted to see students return with smiling faces, dressed in school uniform, ready and eager for another term of learning. I was particularly pleased to see young Noah Dobson return to school this week, after undergoing major heart surgery. While there is still some recovery time ahead for Noah, his classmates were over the moon to have him back in the class.

ANZAC Day

While there was no shortage of wind and rain on 25 April this year, it did not deter the students of Floraville from turning up to support the local ANZAC Day march. With current and retired servicemen and women leading the march, the ceremony was well attended by the Belmont community. It was great to see a number of kindergarten students in attendance for their first ANZAC Day march. Our own school ANZAC Day ceremony is planned for 10:30am this morning. Students have brought in flowers and greenery for each class to lay a wreath.



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

Staffing Update

There are a few staffing changes to begin the new term. After a number of years at Floraville, we bid farewell to Mr Geoff Barnett. Mr Barnett has taught in classes across the school and will be moving with his family to Queensland. We thank him for his service to our students and wish him well in the future. Miss Dom Gee has commenced as the classroom teacher for 1/2G. Miss Gee has also taught at Floraville for the last few years and is well placed to take on her new role. Mr David Bates is a new appointment to our school as the Senior Psychologist, Education. Mr Bates will be leading the team of School Counsellors who support the community of schools in our area. We also welcome Miss Morgan Bates this term, who is relieving as the class teacher for KG. Mrs Gu will return to Floraville in term 3. We wish her a speedy recovery from knee surgery.

Good luck, Jets

While there has been a bit of a debacle with tickets for the Grand Final, as a school, we will be showing our support for the team and inviting students to wear Red and Blue on Friday. Good luck, Jets!

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly and thinking kindly. When you feel mad or hurt, use your self-control. Instead of harming someone, talk things out peacefully. You are making the world a safer, gentler place.

SPORTS NEWS

Friday Primary Sport

Free Primary Sport will commence Week 2 Friday 11th May. All students will require their Floraville hats, sports uniform, water bottle and Asthma puffer, if required. A reminder, all notes for Macquarie Cup Netball, soccer and Windale Rugby League should be returned ASAP. Thank you to those people who have returned these and made the required payments at the front office. Soccer commences this Friday although, netball commences week 2 (11th May) and rugby league has been put back until week 3 (18th May) due to the Newcastle Knights having other commitments. Players in the league team will train with Mr Cox for Friday sport until week 3.

Touch Football

Good luck to Reece McManus, Ruby and Bella Jones, Mahney Jenkins, Blair Christian and Stevie Botham at the Eastlakes PSSA touch football trials Monday 7th.

Cross Country ribbon presentation

Students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their race at our cross country carnival last term will receive a ribbon at the Primary Assembly which is Week 2 Friday 11th May from 10:20am. Students who placed in the top 4 for their race will attend the PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival which is on Week 2 Tues 8th May at Belmont.

P&C NEWS

The May General Meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 8 May commencing at 6.30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bryan Garland - President
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BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

UNIFORM NEWS

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN 2018.

LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge; Aila Hunter KG, Orlando Suffell KG, Lucy Pearce KS, Flynn Truong KS, Jaxon Truong KS, Catelin Garland 1O, Chanae McNamee 1F, Jorja Robinson 2S, Eden McNamee 3M, Mikayla Suffell 3M and Gemma McNamee 5G.

17 students have now completed the challenge, Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are all invited to take part. For more information, please refer to the Premier's Reading Challenge website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

The challenge closes on Friday 31 August so there's still plenty of time to get involved.

Literacy Pro

All students in Year 3 to Year 6 are expected to be involved in using Literacy Pro as well as some students in Year 1 and Year 2. *What is it?*

It's an online reading program that assesses the reading level of students and uses this level as a guide to selecting suitably levelled books (from the library) for students to read. Students are then expected to read on a regular basis as part of their homework expectations, I would suggest 20-30 minutes per night. After reading a book, students then complete a specific 10 question comprehension quiz on that particular book. If the student passes the quiz (70% is a pass) they then earn points which go toward receiving Literacy Pro awards.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to read on a regular basis and also encourage them to complete quizzes would be really helpful.

Encourage your child to borrow books on a regular basis might be helpful too.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher or contact Louise Southward in the library, who is the co-ordinator of the Literacy Program. Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope everyone had a relaxing and safe holiday.

Roster

Thursday 3/5 – Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell, Sandy Green

Friday 4/5 – Amanda Jackson, Corrine Cheung, Sonia McCumiskey, Sue Mannix, Erin Griffiths

Monday 7/5 – Barbara Camps, Bec Prestwidge, Trish Lembke

Tuesday 8/5 – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Renae Weinert

Wednesday 9/5 – Amanda Steadman, Kristie Davies

Good for Kids good for life

RECIPE: HONEY SOY CHICKEN STIR-FRY

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Chicken breast, cut into strips	500g
Soy sauce	1/4 cup
Honey	2 Tbs
Garlic, minced	2tsp
Carrot cut into strips	2
Onion cut into wedges	1
Capsicum cut into thin strips	1/2
Udon noodles	2 x 200g



METHOD

1. Combine chicken with soy sauce, honey and garlic. Set aside for 5 minutes to marinate.
2. Heat oil in wok or frying pan over high heat. Drain chicken from marinade and stir fry in batches until just cooked through. Remove from wok and set aside.
3. Add vegetables to wok and cook lightly, stirring constantly.
4. Return chicken and reserved marinade to wok with noodles and toss until heated through.

Tips: You can add as many vegetables as you like including: green beans, snow peas, mushrooms, zucchini, bok choy etc.

Source: Kidspot



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