



The Brief

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Week	Date	
2	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
	15/5	NAPLAN Testing
	16/5	NAPLAN Testing
3	17/5	NAPLAN Testing
	18/5	Windale Rugby League Comp 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 2 TERM 2

New Laptops – Thank You P&C!

At last night's meeting, the P&C committed \$11,000 for the purchase of new laptops. The laptops will be set up as a mobile lab, which can be taken from class to class and used by every child across the school. Technology plays an important role in teaching and learning, and this resource will serve to further the school's vision for excellence and equity in education.

While special thanks goes to the P&C for purchasing this resource, I would also like to express my appreciation for every member of the school community who supports the P&C and their fundraising endeavours. Whether this be helping with the canteen or a Mother's Day stall, or financially supporting a P&C initiative, the support goes directly to the benefit of our students. This year, our students are enjoying the benefits of new bubblers and, shortly, new laptops, thanks to the work of the P&C.

Mother's Day

Students have brought money along today to purchase gifts from the Mother's Day stall. Our kinder mums will also enjoy the treat tomorrow with the special Kindergarten Mother's Day event. Hopefully all our mums will get spoilt over the weekend – they certainly deserve it!

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 will undertake NAPLAN assessments next week for literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN is a normal part of school routine and provides a snapshot of student ability in these areas.

Simon Mulready
Principal

Canteen: Volunteers Needed

If you can help in the canteen once a month, please drop in and speak with Margaret, the canteen manager. She'd love to see you!

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

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

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job, giving your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place.

SPORTS NEWS

Friday Primary Sport

Free Primary Sport will commence this week 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 have been returned. If not, students will not be able to travel to the games. Overdue notes went home last week. Netball commences this week (11th May) and rugby league is week 3 (18th May). Players in the league team will train with Mr Cox for Friday sport this week.

Touch Football

Well done to Mahney Jenkins and Stevie Botham for making it into the girls 2018 Eastlakes PSSA touch football on Monday. All others represented our school extremely well.

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 this Friday 11th May from 10:20am. Congratulations to the Floraville Cross Country representatives! You gave it everything and you were all fantastic at cheering on your Floraville team mates! A special mention goes to the following students who have made it through to Hunter Regional Cross Country on 1st June:

Jade Stringer (2nd place 8-9yrs Girls)

Ruby Jones (2nd place 11yrs Girls)

William Dugomanov (2nd place 11yrs Boys)

Gemma McNamee placed 7th which allows her to qualify for the 1500m at Zone Athletics along with Jade, Ruby & William.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who were able to come along and support our team or transport students. Go Floraville!

Swimming

A huge belated congratulation goes to Charlie Griffiths for her wonderful effort at the State Swimming Carnival, representing the Hunter in the Jnr Girls Backstroke. Charlie swam 5th in her heat and came 20th overall in the state. She also swam a new PB at this carnival. Charlie, we are very proud of your achievement!

Macquarie Cup Netball

Competition begins this Friday (11th May) at Charlestown Netball courts.

Junior teams play at 12:35pm and senior teams play at 1:35pm. Please refer to the notes sent home last term for all relevant information, including the payment of the 2nd instalment of \$52.50 is due by 7th June. We look forward to another wonderful year.

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday.

Welcome Back to Term 2. We have 2 new rewards on offer this term being a Glow Light & Sparkle Glitter Pens. These can be viewed at - <https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/banking/youth/2018-01/school-banking-parent-pack-rewards-card-colour-0118.pdf>. These are available now along with last term's prizes.

The following students are due for their reward : Kristen Fletcher 240, Tom Breasley 320, Amy Oakey 376, Mia Martin 480, Lacey Dobson 535, Harrison Budden 543, Roman Duthie 571, Tayla Hancock 592, Jacob Minords 599, Mila Gal 606, Aiden Wood 236, Jessie Rose Bradburn 239, Samantha Johnson 246, Daniel Cross 308, Elleni Pedonese 325, Scarlett Halpin 355, Pranali Shukla 383, Amelia Bellamy 512, Noah McBreen 530, Imogen Highfield 554, Maddison Harris 557, Alexia James 391, Haydn Burns 478, Lillian Zhao Wilson, Abbie Whitaker, Olivia Winner 517, Catelin Garland 541, Alice Clara Macready 255, Joshua Garland 370, Alexis Brown 380, Caitlan Rowe 381, Tori Lea Harris 484, Lucas Oakey 507, Bridie Mackle 555, Evie Beatty 560, Shary Clapham 566, Harper Williams 261, Patrick Cogan Ennis 343, Siarra Bendeich 419, Hannah Loveday 492, Jorja Robinson 505, Marli Mannix 533, Mitchell Battye 534, Zoe Payne 579, Thomas Kennedy 470, Ivey Randle 569, Tahlia Roberts 573, Andrea Battye 336, Mikayla Penglaze 495, Jye Gibbs 272, Ben Breasley 329, Kobi Face 437, Zoran Knezevic 459, Samuel Gibbs 490, Mya Terbeeke 578, Angela Johnson 386, Hannah Davies 558, Jarrah Van Den Berg 493, Robert Freeman 354, Cooper Thompson 455, Wil Burns 475.

You can download the rewards card using the above link or send the banking team a note with your child's name, student number & choice of reward.

Many thanks to our volunteers Donna Timmins, Leana Suffell, Jess Pietrobuono, Gabby Darabi & Deborah James.

LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge; Kendall Griffiths 1HS, Elsie Keating KF, Sophie Nelson KB, Evie Beatty 1F, Caoimhe Cogan Ennis 1O, Heidi Keating 1HS, Jake Nelso 2B, Max Lonergan 3M, Billy McSweeney 1F, Duncan Blake KS and Kiara Maher KF. 28 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 10/5 – Kylie Feeney, Rebecca Pearce, Alissa Baker

Friday 11/5 – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Kellie Christian, Megan Garland

Monday 14/5 – Kristy Reid, Ryan Degan, Shona Slade

Tuesday 15/5 – Amy Pearce, Kelly Todd, Sunitha Mumtahan, Marilyn Joncevski

Wednesday 16/5 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch, Marion Van Zeeland

Student and Sports Leaders Photos

Student and sports leaders' photos are ready to view on line. Your specialty photo's code is: **45768AK**.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to the parents and carers that came to our meeting on Tuesday night. We are delighted to announce that the P&C resolved to spend \$11,264 for the purchase of 16 new laptops for classroom learning. These funds are available as a result of the fundraising activities that are held throughout the year. We wish to thank our wonderful volunteers for their efforts in organising and carrying out our fundraising activities. Also, thank you to the parents and carers who support the P&C's fundraising activities. It is fantastic to be able to assist our school with additional resources.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2018/19 Entertainment Books are available to purchase (20% of sales go back to the P&C). Hard copy books can be purchased from the school office or digital copies can be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347o56>

Bryan Garland

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UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Volunteers are required, if you can spare an hour once a month, please let me know.

Uniform Price Increase 2018

At Floraville we aim to provide quality uniforms without inflicting unrealistic costs on our families. This is the main reason we sell our uniforms through the school rather than outsourcing, it allows us to keep the cost significantly lower, especially since we are 100% run by volunteers. All of the profits made go back in to our school rather than to a company's pocket.

From time to time, however, we are required to adjust our prices to cover increased costs of goods. A recent review has been conducted covering the past three years, and as supply costs have risen each year during this time, this year will see a need for this price increase to be implemented.

The price increase will not be drastic, it will see only a few items increase by a few dollars, leaving the overall cost still lower than other local schools (see The Brief for price comparison), and significantly lower than what they would cost if outsourced (for example, to Lowes, like many other schools have done).

The price increase will come in to effect on the first day of Term 3 this year, this gives everyone a chance to acquire needed items at current prices.

Cass Keeping - Uniform Shop Coordinator

	Floraville	Valentine	Eleebana	Jewells
Polo Shirt	\$22 > \$25	\$28	\$30	\$40
Tunic	\$45 > \$50	\$52.90	\$55	\$45
Jackets	\$45 > \$50	\$46.50	\$60	\$60
Sport shorts	\$22 > \$25	\$28	\$25	\$28

Floraville Public School P&C Uniform Order Form

OPEN: Wednesday Afternoon 2.30-3.15pm during school Terms

If you are unable to visit the shop, complete this form and email to **fpsuniform@outlook.com**

Or return it to the school office with exact money, cheque or credit card details.

Orders are processed Wednesdays. Uniforms will be sent to your child's classroom to take home Thursday.

Parent's Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Child's Name & Class: _____

Date: _____

Office Use: ☐ Paid - DATE: _____ Cash Cheque Credit

OR ☐ Pay on Pick Up

MYOB #: _____

						OFFICE USE ONLY	
ITEM & SIZES (sizes go up in 2's - 6,8,10...)		QTY	SIZE	PRICE Incl. GST	TOTAL	TAKEN ✓ or B/O	PAID ✓ ×
School Polo (6-14, XS-2XL)				\$ 25			
Boys Shorts (2, 3, 4 - 16)				\$ 20			
Girls Shorts (4 - 16)				\$ 22			
Girls Tunics (4 - 18)				\$ 50			
Girls Bike Short worn under Tunic (4-16)				\$ 11			
Sport Polo (4 - 18)	COLOUR	-	-	-	-		
Green, Red, Blue, Yellow				\$ 22			
Sport Shorts (2, 3, 4 - 18)				\$ 25			
Microfiber Jacket (2, 3, 4 - 14y, 14 - 20)				\$ 50			
Surf Hat (55, 57, 59 & 61cm)				\$ 15			
Cap (one size)			-	\$ 15			
OPTIONAL WINTER ITEMS							
Sport Pants (2, 3, 4 - 18)				\$ 30			
Boys Pants (4 - 16)				\$ 22			
Girls Pants (4 - 16)				\$ 22			
Stockings under Tunic (4-6yr, 7-10yr, 11-14yr)				\$ 12			
Fleece Jacket (4 - 18)				\$ 30			
Scarf (one size)			-	\$ 8			
OTHER ITEMS							
Library Bag			-	\$ 8			
Blue Folder (replacement)			-	\$ 10			
Surcharge on EFTPOS – Over \$50			-	\$ 1			
Surcharge on EFTPOS – Over \$100			-	\$ 2			
* Please make cheques payable to Floraville P&C				TOTAL			

Credit Card Payment surcharge applicable \$1 over \$50 OR \$2 for over \$100 (please print clearly)

Name on Card & Signature (NA if Emailing): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry: ____ / ____