



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
3	17/5	NAPLAN Testing – Yrs 3 & 5
	18/5	Windale Rugby League Comp Macquarie Cup Soccer 12-2.50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12.05-2.50pm
4	21/5	Whole School Assembly 2:15pm
	24/5	GRIP Leadership Art Gallery 2:15 – 2:55pm Infants Assembly 2:10 – 3pm
	25/5	Primary Assembly 10:20 – 11am Macquarie Cup Soccer 12 – 2:50pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12:05 – 2:50pm
<b>Reminder of Money Due:</b> Band Fees – Term 2 fees now due - Term 1 fees <b>due immediately</b> Macquarie Cup Netball – 2nd instalment \$52.50 Macquarie Cup Soccer - \$70 for Term 2		



## PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 3 TERM 2

### Quality in Writing

I was delighted to see our school writing project in action this week. With two teachers in the classroom, working with students on their writing tasks, it was great to hear the explicit feedback students received on how to improve their writing. With a greater understanding of the success criteria for writing, students have improved their capacity provide feedback to others and critically analyse their own work. While the project commenced with Stage 3 in 2017, this year, the project was expanded to include Stage 2. Visiting Mr Cox's class in 4C, Caitlyn, Isabella, Braxton and Ben (pictured) were pleased to show me the terrarium they had made, following the guidance of a written procedure. Lachlan and Rhys, from 6P, were busy writing a persuasive text, utilising a range of persuasive devices.

### NAPLAN Update

There haven't been too many nerves at school this week as students in years 3 and 5 have undertaken their NAPLAN assessments. Teachers have reminded their classes about our *pencil* values for confidence, persistence and resilience. The literacy components of NAPLAN were completed on Tuesday and Wednesday, while the numeracy section will be undertaken tomorrow. Students who may have missed aspects of the test, will have opportunity to catch up on Friday.

### Teacher Learning

Our teaching staff regularly engage in professional learning, including meetings each Tuesday, after school. This week, staff visited local schools across the Belmont Community to share their expertise and learn from their colleagues. Each school has a particular focus for professional learning, with Floraville teachers sharing their expertise in writing. The school has also maintained a strong connection with the University of Newcastle as we implement the Quality Teaching Framework. With a vision for school excellence at Floraville, we are committed to continually enhancing and refining our practice.

Simon Mulready  
Principal

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



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

Being responsible means others can trust you to do things with excellence. You accept accountability for your actions. When you make a mistake, you offer amends instead of excuses. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably and to make smart choices.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year our school is registered to participate in the *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge*. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle. Over a ten week period, our school will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at first and second break, as well as during sport and PE lessons. Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their weekly physical activity. At the end of the challenge students will receive a personalised certificate (either Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales. K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award. A number of our Floraville staff are also participating in a Teacher's Challenge.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

### Floraville School Aerobics

Our School Aerobics teams will be competing this weekend in the Newcastle Super Series. The girls will be using this event to rehearse for the State Championships on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The students train extremely hard throughout the week to learn their routines.

We hope they enjoy the event on Saturday and remember to smile at the audience!

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Scarlett Halpin who recently completed the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

29 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](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

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

### Literacy Pro

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Literacy Pro awards;

Blue Star Awards (25 points) were received by Quin Fox 1O, Mitchell Battye 2G, Liam Krysko 2G, Milly Pearce 2MD, Lara Crawford 2S, Alina Gal 2S, Lucas Oakey 2S, Jorja Robinson 2S, Isabella Timmins 2S, Jake Baillie 3H, Kalarna Swinkels 3M, Olivia Bell 4B, Audrey Bright 4B, Sydney Allen 4C, Scarlett Halpin 4C, Robbie Freeman 4C, Ben Breasley 5O, Blair Christian 6F, Luke Bau 6F, Jacob Gertsch 6F, Jye Gibbs 6F, Lachlan Graham 6F, Samantha Johnson 6F, Chelsea Brogan 6P, Amber Camilleri 6P, James King 6P and Aiden Wood 6P.

Red Star Awards (50 points) were received by Liam Krysko 2G, Jorja Robinson 2S, Lachlan Wenke 3A, Pranali Shukla 4B, Sienna Gribble 5NR, Cyrus Mumtahan 5NR, Jasana Denz 5O, Seth Diver 5O, Alice Macready 6F, Lachlan Graham 6F, Riley Antill 6K, Tobi Eeles 6K, Thomas Kennedy 6K, Amber Camilleri 6P and Lily Ryan 6P.

Bronze Star Awards (75 points) were received by Seth Diver 5O, Lachlan Graham 6F, Samara Ingram 6F, Elleni Pedonese 6F, Riley Antill 6K.

Silver Star Awards (100 points) were received by Lachlan Graham 6F, Samara Ingram 6F, Elleni Pedonese 6F and Riley Antill 6K.

Gold Star Awards (200 points) were received by Daniel Cross 5NR and Hayden Antill 6F.

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Coming Up: Thompson's Pie Drive.

Order forms will go home next week.

Extra forms available from the canteen.

## **Roster**

Thursday 17/5	Renaye Dobb, Alison Maddocks, Naomi Loveday, Michelle Wood
Friday 18/5	Lisa Booth, Erica Pedonese, Kristina Love, Lisa Aplitt
Monday 21/5	Renae Picton, Alison Johnson, Alison Blaneck
Tuesday 22/5	Eileen Jackson, Marilyn James
Wednesday 23/5	Amanda Jackson, Tash Treveton, Caroline Minords

## **P&C NEWS**

Last week we held another successful Mother's Day stall. There were so many excited students carefully choosing the right gift for their special lady.

A very big thank you to our volunteers: Sandy Green, Sally Brown, Donna Timmins, Jen Ward, Sunitha Mumtahan, Tegan Pogonoski, Keren Lawes, Gabby Darabi & Robyn Turner. We also thank Keren Lawes, Christine Gal & Pam Taylor who contributed handmade cards to the stall as well as the many families who also donated a number of gifts.

A reminder 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>

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## **BANKING NEWS**

**Banking is every Thursday**

Congratulations to 1HS for being our class of the week with an outstanding banking tally for last week. A big mention to 6F also for a terrific week. It's great to see our senior students continuing to send their banking in. Remember, consistent savers are rewarded with prizes. After 10 deposits students can select from the reward chart. The secret scratch pad is almost sold out.

## **Competition Reminder**

Don't forget this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family to Hawaii. The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included.
- AU\$2,000 spending money.

## **How to enter**

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition. Click on the link for further terms and conditions

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/2018-school-banking-competition-hawaii.html>

Thanks to our valued volunteers, Gabby Darabi, Leana Suffell & Deborah James.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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

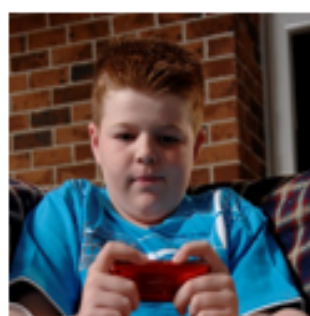
## Good for Kids good for life

### 7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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