



The Brief

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Week	Date	
6	22/11	K-2 Assembly (1F) 2.15-3pm
	23/11	School Leaders Speech & Voting 11.30-12.30pm No Primary Assembly
7	26/11	Swim Scheme 26/11 to 7/12 Band Concert (Yrs 2,3 4) 2.10-3pm Interrelate Family Session 6-8pm
	27/11	Kinder 2018 and 2019 Family Picnic 5.30-7.30pm
	28/11	Book Club orders due

Reminder of Money Due:

Luna Park \$55.00 due Thursday 22 November (Yr 6)
Interrelate Family Sessions (Yr 6) \$30 1 session or \$35 for both sessions due Thursday 22 November
Fort Scratchley and Foreshore Park \$11.00 due Thursday 29 November (Yrs 3&4)
Lake Cinema and Speers Point Park \$11.00 due Thursday 29 November (Kinder-Year 1)
Speers Point Park \$6.00 due Thursday 6 December (Year 2)
Band Fees – Term 3 OVERDUE - Term 4 now due



PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 4

2019 School Captain Nominees

Last week, students in Year 5 elected a short-list of candidates to stand for our school leadership positions. This was not an easy task for Year 5, choosing a small number from such an impressive group of students. However, having spent the last six years together, they are well placed to nominate the students to best represent them. The students listed will each present a speech this Friday, outlining why they believe they would make a good school leader. In my opinion, each of them would do an excellent job. Year 5 have chosen a list of responsible, courteous and respectful students, who consistently demonstrate our school values.

Boys		Girls	
Ben Breasley	Matthew Mulvaney	Kirra Adamson	Bella Jones
Tyler Cook-Keeping	Angus Reid	April Brackley	Lara Kennedy
Daniel Cross	Finn Roach	Jasana Denz	Evie Lawes
Fraser Hodge	Nash Thirkettle	Sienna Gribble	Larna McCarthy
Max Morrissey			

Finishing the Year with Reading

Looking ahead to the last four weeks of the year, we have decided to change our school homework program to provide a single focus on reading. Without other homework tasks to complete, it is our desire for students to establish strong reading patterns which will continue into the holidays. Please also take note of our school on-line calendar which lists the dates for various end-of-year events, including Christmas Carols and Presentation Day.

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

Finally

Our best wishes go out to Noah Dobson, as he undergoes heart surgery today. You're a brave young man, Noah, and we'll all be thinking of you today.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

Loyalty is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends or ideals, when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. With loyalty, you build relationships that last forever.

SPORTS NEWS

Swim Scheme

A group of Year 2 students commence the two-week 'Swim Scheme' program next week. Please refer to your notes to ensure you have everything required packed and ready to go on Monday morning. We hope you enjoy this experience, and congratulations on learning a skill that could potentially save your life.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Blitz

As we head toward the end of the year, the search for missing books begins. Could I please ask for **everyone** to have a thorough look for any Floraville Public School books that may be at home? They're easily recognisable as they will have a valid (not crossed out) Floraville Public School barcode. Thank you for your help.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Interrelate Year 6 Family Sessions

In Stage 3, the Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus introduces Human Sexuality subject matter as a part of the 'Growth and Development' strand. The 'Interrelate' sessions address where babies come from and puberty. We recommend that our Year 6 families attend these information sessions, if possible. Please refer to the information note that can be found on our school website under 'School Notes', on the school app under 'More', or via the Interrelate event on our school Facebook page. Payment is due tomorrow (Thursday 22 Nov).

Carly Erich | Assistant Principal

Kinder 2019

The final orientation session was held last Wednesday for students starting Kindergarten in 2019. The Year 5 students were very excited to meet their buddies and did a sterling job in welcoming the newest members of our school. There were smiles across the Kindergarten rooms from both young and older children alike. Thank you, Year 5. We are very proud of the way you made the new students feel welcomed and comfortable in the different setting.

Thank you, to all the parents who sent in donations of cakes and slices for morning tea and to those who ensured the morning tea ran smoothly. It was very much appreciated (and very tasty).

We look forward to welcoming the new Kinder families again at the Kinder Connections Picnic on November 27 at 5.30pm with our current Kinder families.

Jenny Barclay

Floraville's Got Talent

Floraville's Got Talent is back for 2018 and the students are buzzing with excitement. This year the process will be as follows; the interested students will sign up by the end of week 6. Class and Stage auditions will take place in week 7 and 8 and the final will be held on Tuesday 11 December during school hours. Students will be receiving daily updates via Sentral to let them know the scheduling of auditions. We are looking forward to showcasing all the wonderful talents we have here at Floraville.

Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Nolan

Year 7 2020 at Warners Bay High School

Warners Bay High School is holding an open day for Year 5 students who live within their school zone on Wednesday 28 November. The day is designed to familiarise students with the high school prior to attending Year 7 in 2020. At Floraville, most student go on to attend Belmont High School, although there may be students who are zoned for Warners Bay High.

Floraville staff will not be in attendance on the day, so parents and carers will need to organise transport to and from the venue. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Mr Adam O'Shannessy | Stage 3 Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

Please let Margaret know if you are unable to make your rostered day.

Coming Up

19 Nov – Christmas Lunch Bag Specials start (continue until the end of term)

3 Dec – End of year canteen dinner

Monday Night 3rd December – Canteen Christmas Dinner Get Together

If you have volunteered your time to the canteen in any way or at any time during 2018, we would love for you to join us. Please place your name on the list in the canteen if you can come.

Roster

Thursday 22/11 – Kylie Feeney, Samantha Sorrenson

Friday 23/11 – Kristie Davies, Kellie Christian, Amanda Steadman, Megan Garland,

Monday 26/11 – Kristy Reid, Ryan Degan, Shona Slade

Tuesday 27/11 – “CLOSED”

Wednesday 28/11 – Pat Whyte, Maree McCulloch

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came last night to our final P&C meeting for 2018. It was wonderful to see a few new faces and we trust that they felt most welcome. At what was a very busy meeting, Mr Mulready explained to us some of the school Naplan results as well as results from the recent Parent Survey. We discussed school photos, car parking, calendar art, school security, Carols on the Green and Canteen volunteering among other topics.

Book Club orders are being distributed. They are due back to the front office, Wednesday 28 November. Orders should be placed in an envelope and include correct cash payment or cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia. For convenience, credit card payments can also be made online to Scholastic Australia.

Bryan Garland - President

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BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

A great improvement with our student numbers last week with 82 students sending in their banking. Superb!

As we count down to the last few weeks of banking let's finish the year off strongly. We are going to hold a little competition, as the banking team have some extra prizes to “raffle off” this week. Every student who banks this week will go in the running to win one of 8 prizes from the reward prize pool. Let's see if we can smash 100 students banking by sending in your child's banking.

Final reward order day is Thursday 29 November (previously advised 6/12). Final banking day will be Thursday 6 December. Some information about the Youthsaver account: you must continue to deposit over the Christmas holidays to obtain your bonus interest on your account. You will only be required to make one deposit in December and January to be paid your bonus interest (and no withdrawals). For further information about the Youthsaver account see the link here:

www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html?ei=gsa_generic_school-banking

Sandy Green

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Please note, the uniform shop WILL NOT be open the last week of term, Wednesday 19 December. It is yet to be confirmed whether we will open Tuesday 22 January (the week prior to school returning).

To avoid the rush at the start of the year, consider ordering now for 2019. This also helps us to ensure we have sufficient stock available. Volunteers are required, if you can spare an hour once a month, please let me know.

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FRIED RICE SALAD

- 2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 red capsicum, finely diced
- 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced
- 1 carrot finely diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g can corn kernals, drained
- 6 green onions (shallots), thinly sliced
- 1/4 light soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve
- 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)

- 1** Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok over high heat. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
- 2** Add rice, corn, green onions and sauce. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
- 3** Serve hot or cold with halved cherry tomatoes and coriander leaves.
- 4** If packing for lunchboxes, spoon salad into a sealable container and keep chilled. Pack in the lunchbox with an ice brick.

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