



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
5	14/11	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session 3 9am-10.30am - Meet the buddies
	15/11	Primary Sport 12.20pm-1pm
6	18/11	Belmont High Transition for selected Year 6 students 9.15am-10.35am
	19/11	Year 5 Visit Belmont High
	20/11	School Captain's Speeches 11.30am- 12.30pm
	21/11	Infants Assembly (1A) 2.15pm-3pm
	22/11	Last day for Scripture Primary Sport 9.40am-10am Primary Assembly (4F) 12.20pm-1pm

#### Reminder of Money Due:

School Swimming Scheme Year 2 \$60 needs to be paid to the office to confirm placement

Luna Park Year 6 Party Day \$60 due Thursday 14 November

Lake Cinema Boolaroo and Speers Point Park K-2 \$11.00 due December 12



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 5 TERM 4

##### State Athletics

"When I came over from the warm up track to the proper track, it looked like the Olympics. There were so many people there!" Logan Ferguson soaked up the atmosphere and enjoyed the moment as he lined up for the final of the boys 100m at the NSW Athletics Championships in Sydney. Competing against the fastest students in the state, Logan knew it was a tough challenge. "I didn't get a great start, and it's hard to catch up in 100m race, but I ran really well."

Logan finished strongly in the final and secured the bronze medal - a stunning achievement. On Monday, I received an email from the team manager, congratulating Logan on his performance and sportsmanship.

"I was fortunate to witness a group of talented young athletes compete at the NSW State Primary Schools Athletics Championship last week. One of your students, Logan Ferguson, not only collected a bronze medal in the 100m final but also a huge amount of respect from the Hunter Region Managers. He was a very humble and talented athlete."

Alison Lochrin, Hunter Region PSSA Athletics Manager.

We were also well represented in the long jump and shot put, as Stevie Botham and Bella Jones, put in strong performances for the school. While I am always delighted to hear of our students' successes, I am equally delighted to hear about the character and values our students display while representing the school. Rah' Floraville!

##### Colour Run

Many thanks to all the family members and volunteers who came along to support the P&C Colour run on Friday. The students had a wonderful day. Once finalised, the P&C will communicate how much money has been raised. Special thanks to Tammie and Hari Krishnan, whose paramedic skills were of tremendous support to Mrs Barden who suffered a badly broken leg at the end of the day. (Mrs Barden is recovering in hospital and thanks everyone for their well wishes). Thank you also to Deborah James, Sandy Green, Miss Brindley, Mr O'Shannessy, and all the staff who contributed to the organisation prior to the event.

**Friday 15 November**

Last Day to claim  
Colour Run Prizes!

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

## Property Update

Over the coming months, a number of maintenance works will be undertaken across the school. The major work will be the re-roofing of three buildings with tiled roofs, as *colorbond* panels are installed. Painting and re-carpeting will also be taking place for several rooms. The works will be overseen by the Department's Asset Management Unit (AMU), with negotiation with contractors aiming to minimise disruption for students. When attending the school, please take note of signage and stay out of work site areas. Temporary fencing will be installed to create exclusion zones for students.

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was observed in each class across the school on 11 November, with students pausing for a minute's silence and reflecting on the significance of the occasion. An important event in the national calendar, it is right to honour the memory of those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Let us not forget.

Simon Mulready  
Principal

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

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.

## SPORT NEWS

### Hunter PSSA Athletics

Last week, Floraville's Stevie Botham, Bella Jones and Logan Ferguson represented the Hunter PSSA at the State Athletics carnival at Homebush Sydney. All three gave their events all they had and came away with some outstanding PBs.

Bella put in a huge effort in Snr Girls Shot Put.



Logan Ferguson



Stevie Botham came away with a PB and 16<sup>th</sup> in the Snr Girls Long Jump.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Literacy Pro Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Literacy Pro awards at our most recent assemblies;

**Blue Star Awards** (25 points) – Orlando Suffell 1A, Oscar Roseby 3B, Matilda Blanch 3F, Aqualina Denz 4C, Charlie Griffiths 5O

**Red Star Awards** (50 points) – Isabella Sarich 4C, Caitlin Rowe 4/5A, Aiden Whitaker 5O,

**Bronze Star Awards** (75 points) – Lillian Zhao-Wilson 3B, Lara Kennedy 6P

**Silver Star Awards** (100 points) – Liam Sarich 4/5A

**Gold Star Awards** (200 points) – Flynn Maddocks 4F

**Diamond Star Award** (300 points) – Bella Ciarrocchi 6S

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Kindergarten 2020 Parent Morning Tea

The Kindergarten orientation process is almost complete. The last session for the children is Thursday 14 November. As a way of welcoming new parents to our wonderful school, the P&C has traditionally provided the new Kinder parents with morning tea on this day. If you are able to contribute a small plate of food it would be very much appreciated. Please take it to the canteen when you arrive at school. Thank you very much to the canteen workers, uniform shop ladies and all the people who have helped to make the orientation process a success.

Jenny Barclay

## P & C NEWS

### Colour Run Success

What a fantastic day we had at the Colour Run on Friday. Thank you to all the students, parents & teachers who helped make this event such a success. To those families who worked hard on their sponsorship, we have been amazed by your efforts. There will be further details on the final amount raised after all prizes are ordered.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Brindley & Mr O'Shannessy for their continuous support and assistance in planning this event. Our thanks also extends to the crew from Belmont Fire Station.

### PRIZES – last day to order prizes is this Friday 15 November.

Please go to your online profile to select the prize you would like to order. If you have cash sponsorship & a profile be sure to update your cash amount in your profile so you can order the correct prize. Without entering your cash amount in your profile it will not allow you to order your prize to the full value.

### Cheese and Wine Night

Why not drop in for a glass of wine & cheese on Tuesday 19 Nov 7pm at the Girl Guides Hall (Floraville Road, Floraville)

The P&C, in conjunction with Tamburlaine Wines, are holding a wine tasting fundraiser. For every dozen (12) bottles of wine purchased, Tamburlaine will donate \$50 to our P&C. Feel free to bring along family and friends.

This opportunity to purchase wine at a great price and have Tamburlaine donate \$50 to the school is open now and will continue through until Tuesday December 3. Even if you can't make the tasting night you can still purchase the wine during this period and the donation will be made to the P&C. Why not share the dozen bottles with family and friends or stock up for the silly season? Also makes a great gift for people who are hard to buy for.

Order forms are available from the link below or from the notes section of the school website.

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### Carols on the Green – Save the Date

It's that time of year again. Carols this year will be held on the late afternoon and evening of Tuesday 10 December 2019. This year the Carols will be held on the bottom playground. Further details to come in following weeks.

### Final P&C Meeting 2019

Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending our final 2019 P&C meeting last night and for your contributions throughout 2019. Thanks also to Mr Mulready and Mr Cox for attending and updating us on school activities. Last night we undertook a debrief of the Colour Run event and also spent some time expressing views on the classroom awards system.

Bryan Garland  
P&C President

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Xmas Lunch Bags** – Starts Monday 25 November.

Notes will go home today.

**Monday Night December 2** – Canteen Christmas Dinner Get Together

If you have volunteered your time to the canteen in any way or at any time during 2019, we would love for you to join us. Please place your name on the list in the canteen if you can come.

## Roster

**Thursday 14/11** – Sally Brown, Sandy Green

**Friday 15/11** – Amanda Jackson, Corinne Cheung, Kristen Dover

**Monday 18/11** – Marion Van Zeeland

**Tuesday 19/11** – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Sally Davies

**Wednesday 20/11** – Christine Brown, Caroline Minords, Jenny Davies, Lynette Cummins

## BANKING NEWS



School Banking is each Thursday.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

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

Cass Keeping

Uniform Shop Coordinator

## Good for Kids good for life

### WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

#### Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



#### ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



#### ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



#### ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



#### ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health