



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
6	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
	25/11	Belmont High Transition for selected Year 6 students 9.15am-10.35am
7	25/11 – 29/11	Swim Scheme Year 2 10.30am-12.45pm
	26/11	Kindergarten Connections Picnic 5.30pm-7.30pm (Kindergarten Families 2019 and 2020)
	29/11	Hunter PSSA Sports Awards Ceremony Primary Sport 9.40am-10am



#### Reminder of Money Due:

Lake Cinema Boolaroo and Speers Point Park K-2 \$11.00 due  
Thursday December 12  
Year 6 Farewell \$30.00 due Thursday December 12  
Final spots available for Year 2 School Swimming Scheme \$60 needs  
to be paid to the office to confirm placement

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 6 TERM 4

##### Kindergarten 2020

It's been a long time coming. For the last few years she's watched the other children start their first day of kindergarten, meet their buddy, their teacher and their new classmates. She just couldn't wait. Well the big day arrived on Thursday – the big day for Caitlyn as a Year 5 kinder buddy! Meeting her buddy in the morning, Caitlyn helped her engage with the class activities, get to know other students and develop familiarity with the school routines, and they both had a fantastic time. Students at Floraville really care about their younger peers. I have been so impressed with the leadership and responsibility shown by Caitlyn and the other students in Year 5. They'll do a fantastic job as kinder buddies in 2020.

On Monday, I received an email from one of our school grandparents, thanking the kindergarten staff for the program they had put together.

*“Orientation for 2020 Kinder children was an absolute hit for us... The packages that have been put together for the new enrolments, the activities that were undertaken for the sessions, the welcoming approaches of the staff and especially the meeting with the buddies has been so much appreciated by our family. (Her) buddy was delightful and instilled great confidence in her. We are now ALL looking forward to (her) foray into the big world of Floraville Public School with confidence and excitement.”*

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

## School Planning

Each year, the school engages in a process of review and evaluation, using a variety of measures to assess school performance. One of the measures is the *Tell Them From Me* survey, recently completed by parents and carers. For each of these survey items, the school received an average score out of ten. For example:

- I feel welcome when I visit the school. 7.9
- I am well informed about school activities. 6.8
- Teachers have high expectations for my child to succeed. 7.6
- The school's administrative staff are helpful when I have a question or problem. 8.3

A full copy of this report is available on the school website:

<https://floraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/11/school-planning.html>

In May 2020, the school will be taking part in a formal review process, called External Validation, where external staff will assess the school's performance against the School Excellence Framework. The School Excellence Framework supports all NSW public schools in their pursuit of excellence by providing a clear description of the key elements of high quality practice. Further information will be provided at the next P&C meeting, where parents and community will have opportunity to contribute to the process.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/related-documents/school-excellence-framework-version-2.pdf>

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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Club

The final book club brochure for the year have been sent home. All orders need to be completed by Thursday 28 November (next week) and handed in to the office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

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

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> BREAK ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

### Coming Up

Nov 25 – Christmas Lunch Bag Specials start

Dec 2 – End of year canteen dinner

**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 21/11** – Jess Pietrobuono, Michelle Wood, Courtney Porcovich

**Friday 22/11** – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Megan Garland,

Monday 25/11 – Ryan Degan, Nicole Hotston

**Tuesday 26/11** – Emma Hollis, Jess Pietrobuono, Katie Berryman

**Wednesday 27/11** – Amanda Jackson, Tash Treveton

## 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  
School Uniform Shop Coordinator