



The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	28/11	Book Club Issue 8 due
	28/11 – 29/11	Swim Scheme Year 2 10.30am-12.45pm
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8	2/12	Year 7 2020 Belmont High Information Session 5.30pm-6.30pm
	2/12-6/12	Swim Scheme Year 2 10.30am-12.45pm
	3/12	Year 6 Belmont High Orientation 9.15am-2.30pm Year 6 Interrelate Family Session 6.30pm-8.45pm
	4/12	Year 6 Fun Day
	5/12	Year 3 & 4 Party Day Infants Assembly (1F) 2.15pm-3pm
	6/12	Primary Sport 9.40am-11am Primary Assembly (3R) 12.20pm-1pm PSSA Meeting 1.30pm-3.30pm



Reminder of Money Due:

Year 6 Interrelate 1 session \$30 or \$35 for both sessions due Thursday November 28
Year 3 & 4 Party Day \$20 due Monday December 2
Lake Cinema Boolaroo and Speers Point Park K-2 \$11.00 due Thursday December 12
Year 6 Farewell \$30.00 due Thursday December 12

Dates to Remember:

**Last day of School for Students
Wednesday December 18**
**Students Return
Wednesday January 29**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 7 TERM 4

Waste Audit

There are two things we want for the students of Floraville – to be learners and citizens – and our vision is for students to be active, informed citizens. Supporting this vision, officers from Lake Macquarie Council will be visiting the school this morning to assist our team of *Waste Warriors*, in undertaking a waste audit. It's important for our students to be informed as to how much waste we are producing and what we can do to encourage recycling and composting, while reducing waste which goes to landfill.

Parent-Helper Morning Tea

Much of what happens at Floraville Public School is enabled by the community who support us. From the canteen, to the uniform shop, to student banking and Landcare, to classroom assistants and volunteers, our school benefits tremendously from the contribution of many individuals. As a small gesture of our appreciation, we will be holding a parent-helper morning tea, on Friday 13 December in the library (11:00am). Everyone who has volunteered in some capacity at school this year, is invited to attend.

Kinder Connections Picnic

Unfortunately, due to the electrical storms yesterday, the kindergarten picnic had to be cancelled. Students and families of kindergarten 2020 are invited to join us for our school Christmas Carols on 10 December.

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

Swim Scheme

This week, students in Year 2 commenced the annual swim scheme program. With two weeks of swimming tuition at Swansea pool, the program provides valuable swimming and life-saving skills, prior to the start of summer. Government funding covers the cost of swimming instructors, while students pay the expense of bus transport and pool entry.

Band Auditions

The end of term includes a number of events for our school band. This week, auditions were held for placement in the band for 2020. The band will perform at our school Christmas Carols on 10 December, while a band party day is being planned for 16 December.

Simon Mulready
Principal



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

Being purposeful is having a clear focus. Begin with a vision for what you want to accomplish, and concentrate on your goals. Do one thing at a time, without scattering your energies. Some people let things happen. When you are purposeful, you make things happen.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

If you would like to order something from Book Club, all orders need to be done by tomorrow afternoon (Thursday 28 November). You can either order and pay online or send your order and payment to the school office. Our fantastic Book Club volunteer, Lisa Booth, will be placing the orders on Friday.

Stocktake

At the end of each year, we conduct a stocktake in the library. It helps us to find missing books and get the shelves and our computer system organised. This process was started a couple of weeks ago. So far, we have done a stocktake on our Non-Fiction collection and our Fiction collection (chapter books) and it is interesting to note that there are 23 books in Non-Fiction that have pretty much disappeared and 89 Fiction books. This probably equates to over \$1000 worth of books. This doesn't include any books that are on loan or any books that students have lost throughout the year.

The reason I'm giving you this information is that I was hoping each household could do a search at home for ANY Floraville Public School books. They are easily identified as they will have a Floraville Public School barcode (not crossed out) and a spine label on the spine and on the back.

Thank you for your help.

YEAR 6 EVENTS

Interrelate Family Sessions

Information came home last week to Year 6 students about the sessions, which will be held on Tuesday December 3 in the school hall. Topics covered are:

Session 1: Where did I come from? (Beginning 6:30pm)

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (Beginning 7:45pm)

Both students and parents attend the sessions together. Please organise payment this week to avoid disappointment. No money can be accepted on the night.

Belmont High Year 7 2020 Parent Information Evening

The Year 7 Parent Information Evening will be held on Monday December 2 2019, from 5.30pm in the school hall at Belmont High School. On this evening, you will meet all Head Teachers and learn how the curriculum is delivered at Belmont High School. Time will also be available at the end of the evening to ask questions.

Year 6 Belmont High Orientation Day

This will be held on Tuesday December 3, 2019 from 9.15am – 2.30pm.

The day has been organised to familiarise students with Belmont High School, experience lessons and to meet teachers, including their Year Adviser, Mr Pink. Students will also enjoy a school concert, which will showcase talented musicians and dancers.

Year 6 students attending will need to make their own way to and from Belmont High on the day. Students will assemble at the undercover basketball court near the Henry Street entrance from 9.15am. Dismissal is at 2:30pm.

Year 6 Fun Day

On Wednesday December 4, Year 6 students will host our annual 'Fun Day'. They have planned a range of entertaining activities for everyone to enjoy between 11:30am – 1:00pm. Students may come out of school uniform but please be sun safe. All students K-6 can purchase tokens for the activities in their classroom from 9am on the day. Tokens cost 20c each. Looking forward to a great day.

CANTEEN NEWS

Coming Up

Dec 2 – Volunteer dinner

Dec 12 – Presentation Day – CANTEEN CLOSED

Christmas Lunch Bag Specials

Our Christmas Lunch Bags are available to order. We hope the children enjoy these special offers!

Please note: Children must bring their Xmas tokens to the canteen to receive their icy treat, these do not go out with their lunch.

We are currently looking at the roster for 2020, if you think you will be able to volunteer, even if it's for a ½ day or just the emergency roster. Please see Margaret in the canteen

Roster

Thursday 28/11 – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Lynette Cummins

Friday 29/11 – Lisa Booth, Erica Pedonese, Kristina Love, Samantha Sutton

Monday 2/12 – Renae Picton, Alison Johnson, Alison Banek

Tuesday 3/12 – Eileen Jackson, Marilyn James

Wednesday 4/12 – Michelle Gray, Courtney Porcovich

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



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