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The Bulletin

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TERM 1 Week 8

Principal's Report

Active Citizens

At our school assembly this week, I spoke with students about the value of getting involved in school activities. Walking around the playground, every child seems to be involved with *something*. There are always a range of great playground games underway, whether it be handball, touch football, or duck-duck-goose (having a renaissance at school this week), we encourage students to be involved. I walked past one classroom during lunch and heard students singing – our junior choir commenced this week. Landcare is also a popular lunchtime activity. Other students enjoy a quiet time at break in the library and involve themselves with reading. Whether it be sport, performing arts, gardening or quieter activities, there are plenty of opportunities for students to be involved. Our vision is for students as active, informed citizens.



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Belmont High School Enrichment Program

Belmont High School offers a range of enrichment programs for students in Year 5. Keegan Rowe recently completed a 5-week drama program, and was very excited to come to the office dressed in his costume. As the prince from Cinderella, Keegan said, "We had to all bond and work together with teamwork." Our school partners with Belmont High and other local schools in various initiatives throughout the year.

Finally

Reflecting on the global events of the past week, I am reminded of the important role which schools play within our community. Our mission is to work with families to promote and develop the values which sit at the heart of Australian democracy. We value excellence, equity, service, trust, and integrity. We reject all forms of racism, prejudice and discrimination. Public schools working for the public good. This Saturday, our school gates will be open as the community comes to exercise their rights as free citizens, submitting a vote for the election of state government representatives. Ours is a shared responsibility – family, school and community. We uphold our democracy together.

Simon Mulready
Principal



Election Day BBQ

The BBQ at school this Saturday will serve as a fundraiser for our school aerobics teams.

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

Moderation is creating a healthy balance in your life between work and play, rest and exercise. You don't overdo or get swept away by the things you like. You use your self-discipline to take charge of your life and your time.

Term Calendar

Week	Date	Event
8	21/3	K-2 Assembly (2L) 2.15pm-3pm
	22/3	Primary Sport No Primary Assembly Primary Cross Country
9	25/3	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings close at 2pm
	27/3 -9/4	Parent Teacher Interviews
	28/3	PSSA Hunter Hockey Trials PSSA Hunter Boys Soccer Trials
	29/3	Primary Sport
Reminder of Money Due: Life ED \$10 due 28/3/2019 Band Fees are now due		

News from the Office

Office Hours 8.30am to 3.15pm

Please make sure you have the correct money when paying for activities or excursions.

We now have parent online payments through the School's Website as well as eftpos at the office.

You can now pre-pay fees and excursions in advance through our new system.

Please use our School App to notify the school of any absences for your child or any change of details.

Cross Country

Cross Country will run this Friday 22nd at Marks Ovals from 9:20 – 11:00am. Any changes to dates, due to wet weather, will be announced on the school App and Facebook page ASAP. A reminder, all students that are asthmatic and have elected to carry their own puffer, should run with their puffer during the event. It would be best not to order a canteen lunch for 1st break on Friday because we may still be at Marks Ovals at lunch. Finally, bring a spare pair of shoes and socks, just in case it's a little wet at the ovals. Any parent that returned their Helpers Note, I will call for them at the carnival if required. Let's hope for good weather.

Changes to sporting events

If there are any changes to sporting events, trials, school sport or signing up for teams, all messages are placed on daily Sentral message and are read to students in class, at the beginning of each day. All students, should be checking the Sports Notice Board for team sign-ups and listening to daily Sentral messages for sporting announcements or changes. In the event of last minute changes to sporting events, messages will be placed on the school App and Facebook page ASAP.

PSSA Hockey

On Thursday 28th March (Week 9), Kirra Adamson (Year 6) will represent Eastlakes to trial for the PSSA Hunter girls' hockey team. Kirra has been playing club hockey since Year 3 and this will be her first time representing at this level. Congratulations and best wishes Kirra!

Please note, as advised in the school bulletin at the beginning of the year, Floraville PS will not be participating in the PSSA hockey knockout competition this year. With more interest and skill development, we look forward to considering this opportunity in 2020.

Eastlakes PSSA Netball trials

Well done to Alia Elliot, Bella Ciarrocchi and Stevie Botham, who trialled last week against some very talented netballers. A big congratulations to Stevie, who has been successful in making it into the Eastlakes PSSA netball team. She begins training with the team this Friday after school. A fabulous achievement.

Hunter PSSA Rugby League trials

Congratulations to Ben Mostyn and Aiden Whitaker who made the Eastlakes 11's side. They will represent Floraville and the Eastlakes at the Hunter trials next Wednesday at Raymond Terrace. All the best boys!

Regional PSSA Swimming

Charlie Griffiths and Joe Wallace attended regional swimming on 5th March. They both tried their best while having fun. Joe placed 5th in the 9yr Boys 50m Freestyle and Charlie placed 12th overall in the 50m Breaststroke, 16th overall in the 50m Butterfly, 12th overall in the Senior Individual Medley and 2nd overall in the 11 year backstroke, qualifying for State swimming for this race. We are so proud of both of you. Charlie will attend the State carnival in Week 11.

**2019 Swimming Carnival Age Champions**

Congratulations to our 2019 Age Champions. We had a fabulous swimming carnival and the following students were awarded their medals at our Swimming carnival presentation assembly in Week 6. Students were also awarded ribbons for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in each event at this assembly.

Jnr Girl: Eva Griffiths, 11yr Girl: Charlie Griffiths, Snr Girl: Sienna Gribble, Jnr Boy: Jarrah van den Berg 11yr Boy: Joshua Garland, Snr Boy: Seth Diver.



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Chloe Elliott KH, Lucy Pearce 1F, Harrison Budden 1/2G and Jake Nelson 3R who have all completed the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book fair, once again it was a huge success and will mean lots of new books for our library.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

School Aerobics Fundraising

The students at Floraville Public School are busy doing some fundraising for the School Aerobics Teams this year. They are raising money to purchase an Aerobics uniform and their costumes. We have a large group of amazing students this year and we are working hard towards the State and National Championships. We need your help!

Our fundraisers are:

- Sausage Sizzle at this Saturday's Election Day at the school hall. Please come and support the students and purchase something from our Sausage Sizzle.
- Scandle Candle fundraiser - Purchase a Coconut and Lime, Vanilla Caramel or French Pear candle for \$25 to help raise funds for the students. Email nicole.theultimatebeat@gmail.com to place your order. Thank you for your support!

Landcare Report

The vegetable garden is well underway, with our Tuesday group of students helping to water and maintain the new crop of vegetables and herbs. We are looking forward to when the time comes for harvesting, selling some of our produce to the canteen, teachers and interested parents. We might even be lucky to take a sample or two home ourselves.

Last week we planted some pig face succulent at the back of the school hall. We hope that this will help stabilise the sloped area over time. We have also been busy clearing up leaf litter around the vegetable garden and placing this in our large compost bins. Mr Hockey, our General Assistant, has been very thankful for our help with these jobs.

Our 2nd day of Landcare each week has also kicked off, with some Waste Warrior action on Thursdays. Mrs O'Neil and Mrs Hadden have begun working with interested students on various projects, raising awareness of how we can reduce, reuse and recycle our waste at home and school more effectively. We are looking forward to hearing more about their projects.

Donations of the following would be appreciated for our Landcare team:

***Packets of vegetable seeds (seasonal where possible)**

***Plastic garden pots of varied sizes**

Please send these donations to Mr Adlington's (1A) or Mrs Lindsay/Mrs O'Neil's (2L) classrooms.

The Landcare team are now busy preparing succulent plants to sell at a school farmer's market in Week 11. More information to come.



Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) virtual reality 'Paddock to Plate Story'

Last Wednesday, the Australian Good Meat Paddock to Plate Story roadshow (in partnership with Think Digital) came to visit Floraville. Inside the bus was an immersive 360-degree virtual reality video telling the story of Australian beef production, underpinning why Australia produces the greatest beef in the world.

Luke and Jarrod, the tour presenters, were extremely impressed with behaviour, participation and organisation of almost 300 of our primary students that attended. At no cost to the school or students, we were equally appreciative of being selected amongst a handful of schools in the region to be visited for the entire day. The virtual reality experience has no doubt enriched our Stage 2 Science topic for this term on 'Food and Fibre', whilst also providing all students the opportunity to gain appreciation and knowledge of lamb production in a fun and engaging way.



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP.

Cass Keeping

Uniform Shop Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

Coming Up

Harmony Day – Thursday 21st March

If your child ordered a Harmony Day Lunch order, they will receive it on THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.

Easter Lunch Bags –coming soon

Roster

Thursday 21/3 – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman

Friday 22/3 – Lisa Booth, Erica Pedonese, Kristina Love, Samantha Sutton

Monday 25/3 – Renae Picton, Alison Johnson, Alison Banek

Tuesday 26/3 – Eileen Jackson, Marilyn James, Christine Jones

Wednesday 27/3 – Courtney Porcovich



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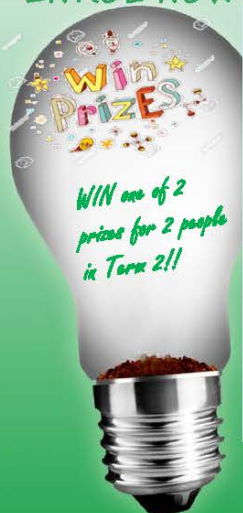


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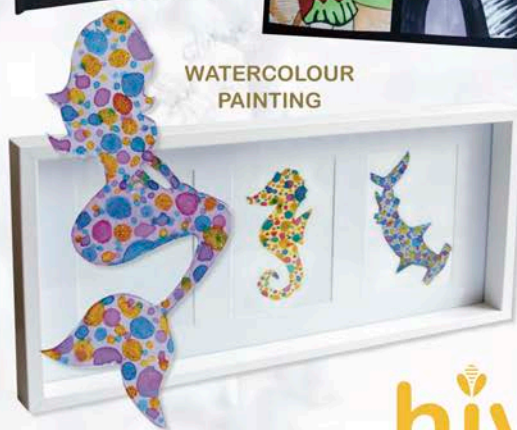
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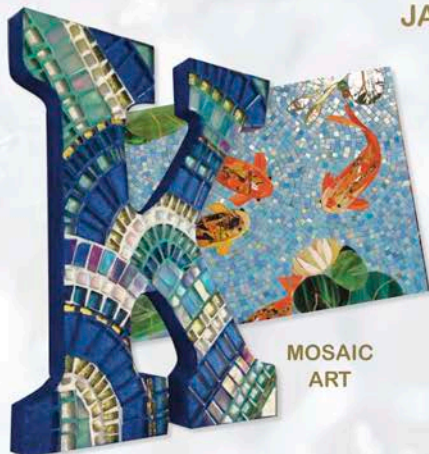


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