



# The Brief

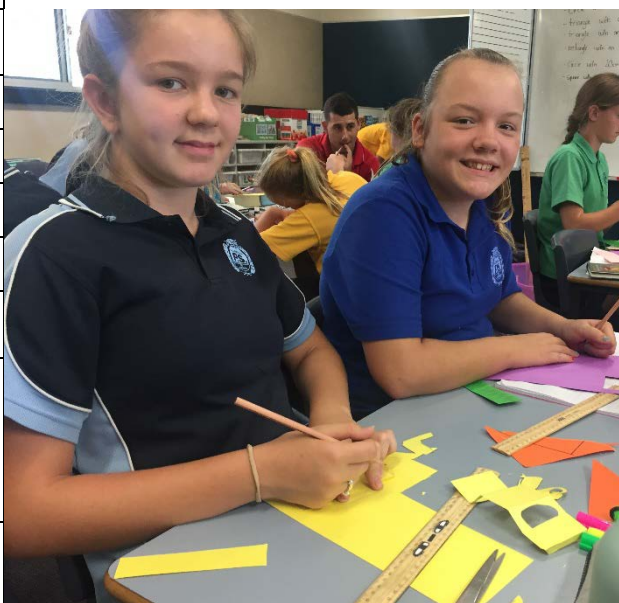
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Week	Date	
9	28/3	PSSA Hunter Hockey Trials PSSA Hunter Boys Soccer Trials
	28/3-9/4	Parent Teacher Interviews
	29/3	Primary Sport
10	1/4	PSSA Zone Touch Trials
	2/4 – 11/4	Life Education
	4/4	PSSA Hunter Girls Soccer Trials K-2 Assembly (1/2G) 2.15pm-3pm
	5/4	Primary Sport Belmont High Band Performance 12.15-1pm Primary Assembly (4/5A) postponed to Week 2 Term 2
<b>Reminder of Money Due:</b> Life ED \$10 due 28/3/2019 Band Fees are now due		



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 9 TERM 1

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Over the next two weeks, our teachers have allocated time for formal parent-teacher interviews. As a school, we are keen to partner with families in the education of our students and the interviews provide an opportunity to discuss how students are progressing. While written school reports are provided twice a year, the conversation with a teacher, and the opportunity to ask questions, are invaluable. I would like to thank our teaching staff for enabling this process, while balancing their responsibilities with lesson preparation, assessment schedules and professional learning. We are fortunate to have such dedicated, talented teachers.

### Stewart House

Every year, 1,700 students from across NSW attend Stewart House, in Sydney. During their stay, students participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. They are also provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment. The experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance and inspires them to see beyond the present and have hope for the future. Last week, two of our own students from Floraville attended. In the coming weeks we will be inviting families to support Stewart House through their annual fundraising initiative. <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

### Life Education

Tomorrow is the last day for students to pay to attend the Life Education program. The program has been tailored with wellbeing initiatives appropriate for each age group. This year, students in Stages 2 and 3 will engage with learning around cyber safety.

Simon Mulready  
Principal

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

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

Being tolerant is accepting differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. You are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is also accepting things you wish were different with patience and flexibility.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Absence Notification - Every Day Counts!

Sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well, and that is both understandable and acceptable. Apart from this, children need to be at school every day possible to ensure a maximum opportunity to learn.

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that accurate records of student absences and explanations of these absences are kept by the school. If absences remain unexplained, it is the school's duty of care to follow these up.

Our attendance records are checked internally each fortnight and externally, by the Home School Liaison Officer, monthly.

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must provide notification as soon as possible.

There are a few ways you can let the school know about the absence:

- complete the online absence form on the FPS School App. The school will receive an email with the information you have submitted.
- respond to the SMS text message received on the day of absence.
- inform your child's classroom teacher in writing, upon their return to school.

We appreciate parent support in notifying the school of your child's absence promptly.



...*SAVE THE DATE*...

SPECIAL INFANTS EASTER ASSEMBLY



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April will be our annual Infants Easter Activities / Assembly Day. Our K- 2 students will be enjoying a special day rotating around several activities. **No** preparation is necessary for parents as the children will learn songs and make baskets and hats at school that day. Parents and visitors are welcome to join us in the afternoon to watch them sing and parade their creations around the COLA. Please assemble along the canteen and OOSH verandahs at 2.10pm.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Good luck Stevie Botham!

Stevie will be playing at the Regional netball carnival this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> with the PSSA Eastlakes netball team. We wish her and her team the best of luck.

### Winter Sport Trials

Over the next two weeks, students who have put their names down to trial for our Windale Cup Rugby League team, Macquarie Cup netball teams and Macquarie Cup soccer teams will try out for those teams during sport time. Students who are not trialling will participate in normal sport at Marks Oval.

### PSSA Cricket

Our boys PSSA cricket team represented Floraville in a close game last week against Caves Beach. The boys displayed a great effort but unfortunately weren't successful in progressing to the next round. The enthusiastic and positive attitude demonstrated by all members was certainly noteworthy, with a special mention to Ben Breasley for leading the team and Mrs White for scoring. Thank you to all who were involved and enjoyed a good day.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Anis Atai 1F, William Street 1F, Sophie Robinson 1HS and Jorja Robinson 3B who have all completed the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge.

All students from K-6 are invited to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. For more information, please refer to the official website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

## P&C NEWS

Entertainment Books are available for Pre Order now! Digital copies can be used straight away and hard copy books will be available for collection from the office from 5 April. Lots of early bird offers available too!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/347o56>

### CHOCOLATE TIME & CRAZY HAIR

Who doesn't love Easter Eggs?

The P&C will be holding its much loved Easter Egg Raffle in week 11. Once again, we will be kindly asking for donations of Easter Eggs to be raffled as one of our important fundraisers to benefit our school. Last week, Coles had 25% off all Easter eggs, so we are confident that Woolworths or Big W will follow shortly. A great chance to get in early & grab some bargain eggs.

On Wednesday 10th April (week 11) we will be holding our annual CRAZY HAIR DAY, this will also be the day to send in your Easter egg donations. So when you are creating those amazing hairdos remember to gently pack up your egg donations and send into school that day. A note will be sent home shortly containing raffle tickets & how to purchase.

Bryan Garland - President  
fpspresident@gmail.com

## CANTEEN NEWS

As we are coming into Easter the canteen will be running special Easter lunch orders. These will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> April. You can order via the canteen as well as the App.

Alternative treats will be available for children with allergies. Please note on your child's order if they have an allergy.

### Roster

**Thursday 28/3** – Melinda Kennedy, Jenny Davies, Naomi Harris, Kylie Feeney (am), Donna Timmins (pm)

**Friday 29/3** – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Sarah Soewarno, Maree McCulloch

**Monday 1/4** – Kristy Reid, Kylie Wells, Peta Warland

**Tuesday 2/4** – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham, Shanon Mc Sweeny

**Wednesday 3/4** – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Teresa Wilson, Krystle Bambak Urbanovicz

## BANKING NEWS

Thursday school banking is going strong. Many students are due for their reward as they have banked 10 or more weeks. Please see below if you are eligible to order a reward. Available Term1 2019 - Twister Power Handball or Secret Scratch Notepad. Samples are displayed in the office area.

9 Pre-order - Abbey HUTTON, Caitlyn PATTISON, Marley DOUGLASS, Cooper Hennessy, , Isabella PALFREYMAN, Joe CAMILLERI, Mackenzie SMITH, Sophie LOADES, Koby Burrows, Liam Pietrobuono, Jemma Blackburn, Jaya Ashford, Brianna James, Sophie Nelson, Marley Krishnan, Isla Maddocks, Isabella Billingham

10 to 19- Lara Crawford, Aiden WHITAKER, Lachlan WENKE, Oscar Griffiths, Oliver Smith, Orlando Suffell, Flynn Truong, Jaxon Truong, Mia MARTIN, Amelia Wilson, Lachlan McDonald, Jaide Feeney, Caoimhe Cogan Ennis, Alana Moore, Roman Duthie, Heidi Keating, Lucas Ylonen Martin, Emma Linsley, Ayden Luis, Sage Mullins, Samantha Johnson, Robert FREEMAN, Jacinda DAVIES, Ameila Bellamy, Evie Beatty, Ivey Randle, Mila Gal, Ella Lacey, Desmond Edser, Reece Broadfoot, Aiden Pietrobuono, Amy Oakey, Lillian Zhao Wilson, Abbie Whitaker, Evie Feeney, Quin Fox, Molly Fox, Matilda Hutton, Joshua Hennessy, Josie Mullins, Jasper Holland, Jesse Briggs, Sydney Allen, Elleni PEDONESE, William DUGOMANOV, Caitlin BROWN, Callie Manderson, Samantha Pearce, Oskar Moffitt, Lily Burtenshaw, Tayla Hancock, Thomas Pearce, Samuel Allen, Patrick COGLAN ENNIS, Charlotte JAMES, Hannah Loveday, Imogen Highfield, Shary Clapham, Zoe Payne, Macy Gavin, Max Ferris, Macie Forbes, Asher Broadfoot, Thomas KENNEDY, Darcy Sarquis, Catelin Garland, Clancy Sarquis, Alexis BROWN, Siarra Anne Bendeich, Duncan Blake, Haydn Burns, Eadie Wilson, Harrison Budden, Jett Degan, Daniel CROSS, Nikita Knezevic, BATTYE Andrea

20 & over - Aila Hunter, Alicia Berryman, Hannah Davies, Kaden PINFOLD, Samuel Gibbs, Bridie Mackle, Zoran KNEZEVIC, Wil Burns, Connor MACKLE

Thank you to parent volunteers Donna Timmins, Gary Green, Tegan Pogonovski, Deborah James and Leana Stuffell. Big thank you to Sandy Green for ongoing support and assistance.

Gabrielle Darabi  
Banking Coordinator

#### 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

### SAN CHOY BAU



#### Ingredients

Canola or olive oil cooking spray	2 tbs salt-reduced barbecue sauce
500g lean pork mince	1 tbs salt-reduced soy sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed	1/3 cup coriander leaves
1 tsp grated fresh ginger	8 large butter lettuce leaves
200g green beans, thinly sliced	1 cup bean sprouts, ends trimmed
1 large carrot, grated	
4 green shallots, thinly sliced	

#### Method

1. Heat a wok or large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray.
2. Add mince, garlic and ginger and cook for 5-10 minutes over a high heat until mince is evenly browned, breaking up any large pieces with a wooden spoon.
3. Add beans, carrot and shallots and stir over heat a further 1-2 minutes.
4. Stir in sauces and coriander leaves. Remove from heat.
5. Spoon mince mixture onto lettuce leaves and top with bean sprouts.
6. To eat, wrap up leaves to enclose filling.

**Tip:** We used butter lettuce leaves but you could use iceberg lettuce cups or baby cos if preferred. **SOURCE:** Healthy Kids at [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



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