



The Brief

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Week	Date	
10	4/4	K-2 Assembly (1/2G) 2.15pm-3pm PSSA Hunter Girls Soccer Trials
	4/4 – 9/4	Parent Teacher Interviews
	4/4 – 11/4	Life Education
	5/4	Primary Sport Cake Stall 11am-11.30am Belmont High Band Performance 12.15-1.15pm Primary Assembly (4/5A) postponed to Week 2 Term 2
11	8/4	PSSA AGM Meeting 1.30pm-3.30pm
	9/4	CyberSafety Lady Sessions P&C Meeting 6.30pm-8pm
	10/4	Crazy Hair Day & Easter Egg Donation
	11/4	PSSA State Swimming K-2 Easter Activities & Assembly 9am-3pm
	12/4	PSSA State Swimming LAST DAY OF TERM
Reminder of Money Due: Band Fees are now due		



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 10 TERM 1

Kindness and Co-operation is the Key

In the words of James Barrie, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves".

Sunshine was a plenty on Take a STAND day when students from across the school K-6 joined forces to show how easy it is to be kind and co-operate with one another. There were lots of fun and games to be had, with even the good old wheelbarrow races getting a run!

Cyber Safety Lady

The Cyber Safety Lady will be presenting her "How to be an Amazing Digital Citizen" talk to students next Tuesday 9 April. Each talk will be specifically targeted to age groups: Years 1/2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6.

For further information on the Cyber Safety Lady and details of her talk contents, please refer to:
<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/>

We will be also purchasing a number of the Cyber Safety Lady's Online Manuals. These will be available for borrowing for our families from the school Library, early next term.

Once again, thank you to our P&C who have subsidised the cost of every child (Years 1 to 6) attending. This alleviates the cost to families of \$6.50 per student. It is wonderful that our P&C recognises the significance of keeping our students safe online, particularly in the home environment.

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

Life Education Visits

Healthy Harold has arrived and classroom visits to the Life Education van have commenced. Throughout the course of the next seven days, students will meet, greet and learn with Harold about the following topics:

Kindergarten – Harold's Friend Ship: Explores how to build friendships and care for others, feelings and emotions, safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs, safe places and people to turn to for help.

Stage 1 – Safety Rules: Problem solving, personal safety, seeking help, how to care for others and behaviours that maintain friendships.

Stage 2 – Cyberwise: Explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.

Stage 3 – Relate Respect Connect: Teaches the knowledge, skills and attitudes that children need to develop and maintain safe and respectful relationships both on and offline. Including effective communication skills, development of empathy and conflict resolution skills.

The Stage 2 and 3 topics were specifically chosen this year as a "lead-in layer" that will highly compliment the Cyber Safety Lady presentations. This will provide our students with an all-encompassing awareness on how to keep themselves safe when using digital technology.

Belmont High School Band

The BHS school band will be performing a concert for our Primary students this Friday at 12.15pm in the school hall. With past Floravillian students in attendance, this concert is certain to inspire our current and future band members, as well as, support our band links with our local feeder high school.

Crazy Hair Day

Next Wednesday 10 April is Crazy Hair Day. A reminder for the students to come along to school with crazy hair and dress out of uniform as well. In doing so, it is requested that students donate a chocolate egg (or similar) to help support our P&C Easter Egg raffle.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that Tuesday 9 April is set aside for the next P&C meeting. Everyone is encouraged to join us in the school Library from 6.30pm.

Jenny White
Deputy Principal

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

Tact is telling the truth kindly, considerate of how your words affect others' feelings. Think before you speak, knowing what is better left unsaid. When you are tactful, others find it easier to hear what you have to say. Tact builds bridges.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Cake stall

This Friday, we will be having a cake stall to support Charlie Griffiths as she competes at PSSA State Swimming in Week 11. Her Year 5 peers have been asked to contribute any goodies they can to sell at the cake stall. A separate note has been sent home to Year 5 students. Please support the cake stall by sending your child to school with money. Goodies will range from 50c to \$1. We appreciate the communities support. The cake stall will be at 1st break and any remainder goodies left over will be sold at 2nd break.



SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Zone Touch Football trials

Congratulations to Stevie Botham, Bella Jones and Mahney Jenkins who participated in Zone touch trials on Monday 1 April. It was noted that the girls showed great sportsmanship and skill, and as a result, were successful in making the girls' Zone team. They will be competing at the Hunter trials on May 10. We wish them luck in the next round!

Miss O'Friel & Mr Cox

PSSA Hunter Netball trials

Stevie Botham has made the next phase of PSSA Hunter trials for netball. The possible and probable trials will take place after the school holidays. Good luck, Stevie, you've been busy!

PSSA Hunter Soccer trials.

Victoria Dugomanov, Mackenzie Preston-Poole, Mahney Jenkins, Isaac Preston-Poole, Angus Reid, William Dugomanov and Will Dobson will all be trialling at the Hunter soccer trials. It is such an amazing achievement for you all and we wish you all the best. Go Floraville!

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Flynn Truong 1HS, Jaxon Truong 1HS, Caoimhe Cogan Ennis 1/2G, Mahi Shukla 2MD, Lara Crawford 3F, Isabella Timmins 3R and Lachlan Wenke 4C 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>

Literacy Pro

Congratulations to Quin Fox 2L who recently received a Blue Star Award (25 Literacy Pro points).

P&C NEWS

The April P&C meeting is to be held at 6.30pm in the library on Tuesday 9 April 2019. Everyone is welcome.

Crazy Hair Day is on Wednesday 10 April. Participation in this day is an Easter egg donation. Typically we receive around 300 Easter raffle donations. Our fundraising committee would welcome some assistance in bundling and wrapping Easter prizes. If you can spare some time during the morning of Wednesday 10 April to help out, our bundling and wrapping team will meet you at 9am in the school hall. It is expected that wrapping of eggs and prizes may take around 2-2.5 hours.

Entertainment Books are available for Pre Order now! As well as the early bird offers you will receive a \$20 Woolworths voucher and a \$50 Cellarmasters voucher! Be quick as this offer ends on Thursday (4 Apr).

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

Our popular Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 8 May (Term 2 week 2).

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to our volunteers for all of your help with the Harmony Day Lunches. THANKYOU!

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ROSTERED DAY AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A REPLACEMENT CAN YOU PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW ON 0457 826 333 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Easter bags are now available to order.

Roster

Thursday 4/4 – Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell, Sandy Green

Friday 5/4 – Amanda Jackson, Corinne Cheung, Sonia McCumiskey, Kristen Dover, Sarah Pitman (am)

Monday 8/4 – Barbara Camps, Marion Van Zeeland, Trish Lembke

Tuesday 9/4 – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Sally Davies

Wednesday 10/4 – Christine Brown, Caroline Minords, Jade Lee Mifsud

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

Another great week with 95 students banking (20 classes out of 21). Don't forget to order your reward. They are pretty cool this year.

Available Term1 2019 - Twister Power Handball or Snowy Origami Set (not Scratch Art Cards as mentioned in last week newsletter). Samples are hooked to the office wall.

Thank you to this week's parent volunteers Donna Timmins, Gary and Sandy Green, Deborah James and Leana Stuffell.

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

Whats on these Holidays



PARKOUR 4 DAY WORKSHOP



Learn PARKOUR moves such as:
SHOULDER ROLL CAT PASS DASH VAULT SPEED VAULT PRECISION JUMP
Suitable for all skills levels 9yrs – 13+ yrs.

COST: \$100.00

Mon 15th - Thurs 18th April 2019

4pm – 5.30pm – 9-12yrs

5.30pm – 7pm – 13yrs+

VACATION CARE

MONDAY 15th April—Monday 29th April
(Closed public holidays)
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included



BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL

Contact the Centre
PO Box 3187 • Glendale NSW
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www.hsc.org.au

Saver Plus is a free matched savings and financial education program where participants are matched dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$500. The matched \$500 needs to be spent on education related expenses.

The Saver Plus program is accepting new participants for 2019 and I am asking for your support to inform your school community and families by including a newsletter item or posting Saver Plus on your Facebook page.

\$500 for education costs can mean the difference for a child being able to attend a school excursion or afford many other educational items like school uniforms, stationary or a laptop required for back to school in 2020.

The families that have recently completed have commented that the program assisted with reducing the stress of returning to school and the many costs involved.

Eligibility is required as this program assists those on a low income as depicted in the attached flyer.

Would you please consider promoting the program to your families with the attached flyer?

Saver Plus also has a dedicated Facebook page which may be more relevant for your families and I would appreciate if the below could be posted as well with the webtile attached.

'Would an extra \$500 have assisted with back to school costs? Check out Saver Plus and see if you are eligible.

Please [visit us on Facebook](#) and like the page!

Again I thank you for getting the information out to your families.

Kind regards

Cynthia Culhane

Saver Plus Coordinator

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Please like and share Saver Plus Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SaverPlusAU/>

I acknowledge the Awabakal and Worimi peoples, Traditional Owners of the Land and waters on which I live.