



The Brief

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Week	Date	
11	11/4	PSSA State Swimming K-2 Easter Activities Day & Assembly 9am-3pm
	12/4	PSSA State Swimming LAST DAY OF TERM 1
TERM 2 Week 1	29/4	Staff Development Day
	30/4	STUDENTS RETURN
	1/5	Boys Soccer KO Day
	2/5	ANZAC Service whole school 10am-11am
2	7/5	PSSA Zone Cross Country
	8/5	Mother's Day Stall
	9/5	Kindergarten Mother's Day Activities 9am-11am
	10/5	PSSA Hunter Touch Trials Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm
Reminder of Money Due: Macquarie Cup Soccer 1 st Instalment of \$100 due May 2 Band Fees are now due		



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 11 TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Crazy Hair, Easter Egg Donations and Raffle Prize Wrapping

It was great to see so many students and staff getting behind Crazy Hair day. There were certainly some Whacky Wednesday styles around school.

Thank you to our community for very generously donating an overwhelming number of Easter eggs towards our P&C Easter raffle. This raffle will be drawn tomorrow, Thursday 11 April. Ticket purchases closed at 3pm today. Good luck!

A huge thank you to the collection of volunteers who spent today wrapping the prizes for the Easter raffle. As always, we truly value your support and the volunteering of your time.

Please be Mindful - OOSH and the Easter Assembly

Does your child usually attend OOSH of a Thursday afternoon? Are you coming to the K-2 Easter Assembly? Will you be taking your child home after the assembly instead of sending them to OOSH? If you answered YES to all of these questions, please notify the OOSH service as they require 24 hours -notice, in order for you to avoid being charged for the booking.

Good Luck Charlie!

We are all behind Charlie as she competes at the State swimming carnival this week. I am certain that Charlie will show determination and good sportsmanship when she participates in her events. Good luck!

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

CyberSafety

The CyberSafety sessions yesterday were very informative, engaging and generated great discussion between the presenter (Leonie Smith) and the students.

I would highly recommend visiting <https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/> or following The Cyber Safety Lady on her Facebook page for ongoing tips and up-to-date information.

Don't forget, copies of Leonie's parent manuals will be available to borrow from the school's library from next term.

ANZAC Day March

This year ANZAC Day falls during the last week of school holidays (Thursday 25th April). Traditionally, Floraville Public School has a great attendance in support of the ANZAC Day march along the main street of Belmont.

I have been in contact with Belmont RSL and have confirmed our intention to once again be involved in the march and service following. This is a very proud and respectful occasion and one we strongly encourage our students to take part in.

At 9.00am our students are invited to assemble in the carpark adjacent to George Street, ready to march in full school uniform at 9.35am. The march includes a fly over by RAAF jets as the children progress up the main street. The service will take place in Cullen Park (opposite the Gunyah hotel) and will conclude at approximately 10.30am.

If students wish to wear family medals they are quite welcome to do so, these must be worn on the right side of their uniform.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our in-school ANZAC service will take place on Thursday 2 May in the school hall at 10.30am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Teacher Appointment

Mrs Shanon McSweeney will commence as a permanent part-time teacher at FPS next term. She will be teaching two days per week (Thursdays and Fridays). For the remainder of this year, Mrs McSweeney will take over part of the RFF teaching role, working predominately with Stage 3 students. Previously at Lake Munmorah PS, we now welcome her to our teaching team.

Earn and Learn

Our school has registered to participate in the Earn and Learn program which will commence May 1. Stickers may be collected when you do your grocery shop. A collection box will be located in the office foyer. This is an opportunity to secure some extra resources for our school.

Opportunity Class (external to Floraville)

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin. Students who are currently in Year 4 will receive a separate note with further information and details about the process.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 30 April 2019: Online applications open

Friday 17 May 2019: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Wednesday 31 July 2019: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

Uniform Shop Email

Please be aware that the existing online ordering system email for the uniform shop is experiencing some technical faults. If you need to contact the uniform shop for ordering or other reasons, please do so via the school's email: floraville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. A new email address will be forthcoming soon.

Smoke Free Zone

A friendly reminder that smoking is not permitted in any NSW Department of Education (DoE) school. This includes anywhere on school grounds, that is, neither in buildings nor in the open air.

Easter and the Holiday Break

I wish all of our students and parents a happy Easter and school term break. Please take care over the holiday period and enjoy the time together as a family.

A reminder that Monday 29 April is a designated Staff Development Day (pupil free).

I look forward to everyone's safe return on Tuesday 30 April.

Thank you,

Jenny White (Deputy Principal)

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

Practicing justice is being fair. It is solving problems so everyone wins. You don't prejudge. You see people as individuals. You don't accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheat or lies. Being a champion for justice takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for justice, you stand alone.

SPORT NEWS

Hunter Soccer

Well done to all the students who trialed for the Hunter PSSA soccer teams this week. Congratulations to Isaac Preston-Poole, Will Dobson and Will Dugomanov who were all success in being selected in the 2019 team.

Macquarie Cup Netball and Soccer

Teams for the Term 2 and 3 Macquarie Cup netball and soccer competitions have been selected. Please return permission notes and 1st instalments as soon as possible. Please refer to permission notes and other information for start dates.

Primary Sport

Primary sport will be class sport this week, however aerobics students will still train in the hall at this time. Term 2 sport will begin in Week 2, students who will not compete in the Windale League, Macquarie Cup soccer or netball will participate in rotation sports on our school grounds and at Marks Oval.

Cake stall

What a fabulous school community we have! Thank you to everyone for supporting Charlie's Cake stall on Friday. She is off to State swimming at the end of this week. Go Charlie!

LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Kye Swinkels 1F who has 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>

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thursday 11/4 – Renaye Dobb, Michelle Wood, Courtney Porcovich

Friday 12/4 – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Megan Garland

Monday 29/4 – PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 30/4 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham, Shanon McSweeney

Wednesday 1/5 – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Teresa Wilson, Krystle Bambak Urbanovicz

BANKING NEWS

This week we had 86 students banking (19 classes out of 21). Well done 2L for being our class of the week. We have still many students eligible for their reward. You can check online through CBA Youth App if your child reached the 10 deposits. To order, you could send a note to our lovely banking team inside your child deposit book. Available Term1 2019 - Twister Power Handball or Snowy Origami Set. Samples are hooked to the office wall.

Thank you to this week parent volunteers Caroline Minords, Naomi Harris, Donna Timmins and Gary Green.

Gabrielle Darabi
Banking Coordinator

UNIFORM NEWS

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



VARIETY FAMILY FUN DAY

Variety - the Children's Charity is hosting the **Variety Family Fun Day**, a great day packed with amusement rides, activities and entertainment to welcome the Variety Bash cars back from their outback adventure.

No need to register, everyone is welcome to just turn up! You can purchase a wristband for \$5 which includes unlimited rides, face painting, airbrush tattoos, fairy floss and popcorn - plus much more.

Check out the details below

Saturday 25th May

11am-3pm

Foreshore Park, Newcastle

