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The Bulletin

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TERM 2 Week 4

Principal's Report

Sporting Fun

One of my favourite memories from Gunnedah Public School in the 1980's, was walking across the road for a lunchtime game of soccer. We'd line up along the back fence to pick teams, before running around the field for a precious 30 minutes of soccer heaven. Students at Floraville today enjoy a range of sporting opportunities. Whether it be lunchtime games or competitive teams, every child has the chance to participate. As well as representing our school, some students earn selection for zone, regional or state sporting teams. This week's Bulletin has a number of sporting updates. Congratulations to all students who have achieved success this year and best of luck to those with upcoming competitions.



OOSH Update

Throughout the year, I meet with representatives from Active OOSH to discuss school programs and local matters. The OOSH have committed to support a number of school initiatives this year, including:

- Bag hooks - Active OOSH have offered to purchase new sets of bag hooks for installation outside the hall. This was raised as a concern by students at last week's P&C meeting. (Well done, Lara and Bella)
- NAIDOC Day – Active OOSH are keen to support the school's NAIDOC Day celebrations (3 July) and will be organising a bush tucker BBQ on the day.
- Athletics Carnival – Active OOSH will be supporting the school with volunteers for our athletics events.

Keen to contribute to the school community, their support is appreciated.

Nolan Simon

Every Wednesday, Mr Simon contributes to school programs as an Aboriginal Education Officer. Visiting classrooms and adding a cultural perspective, the students are eager to learn from Mr Simon's expertise. This term, Mr Simon is supporting Stage 3 teaching programs with his knowledge of traditional Aboriginal shelters. Kindergarten students are learning *Heads and shoulders, knees and toes* in the local Awabakal language. Mr Simon is also supporting a new dance group for Aboriginal students on Wednesday afternoons with Miss Lehn. Aboriginal Education is an important component of our school plan.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

Understanding is using your mind to think clearly, paying careful attention to see the meaning of things. An understanding mind gives you insights and wonderful ideas. An understanding heart gives you empathy and compassion for others. Understanding is the power to think and learn and also to care.

Term Calendar

Week	Date	Event
4	23/5	GRIP Conference Cake Stall for PSSA State Soccer Infants Assembly (1A) 2.15pm-3pm
	23/5-24/5	NAPLAN Catch Up Writing
	24/5	Primary Assembly (6P) 10.20am-11am Macquarie Cup Soccer 12pm-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm
5	27/5	Girls Soccer KO Day
	28/5	AEGG (Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group) 6pm-8pm-Whitebridge High School
	28/5-30/5	PSSA State Boys Soccer
	31/5	Hunter PSSA Cross Country Macquarie Cup Soccer 12pm-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm
Reminder of Money Due: Macquarie Cup Soccer 2nd Instalment \$50.00 due Thursday 27 June Macquarie Cup Netball 2nd Instalment \$55.00 due Thursday 27 June 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.

SPORT NEWS

Floraville Aerobics

Our 5 Floraville aerobics teams will be competing in the FISAF Super Series this Saturday in Newcastle. The teams have been training with 3 sessions a week. Good luck Electric, Pheonix, Enchanted, Super Sparks and Firecrackers!

Macquarie Cup soccer, Macquarie Cup netball and Windale League Cup

These sports are in full swing each Friday. Students are reminded to bring all their equipment to school with them on a Friday as no phone calls can be made home if items are forgotten.

Free Rotation sport

Students who remain at school on a Friday afternoon are reminded to have their hat, drink bottle and asthma puffers with them ready to start sport at 1:40pm each week.

PSSA Girls' State Soccer

Lacey Dobson is currently on the North Coast competing at the State Championships. An exciting time for Lacey as she was a late call up to the Hunter Team. We wish her the best of luck this week!

Cake Stall

This Thursday 23rd May we will be having a cake stall to support 3 boys, Will Dobson, William Dugomanov and Isaac Preston-Poole as they compete at the PSSA State soccer carnival in Bathurst in Week 5. Their Year 6 peers have been asked to contribute goodies to sell at the cake stall. A separate note will be sent home to Year 6 students. Please support the cake stall by sending your child to school with money. Goodies will range from 50c to \$2. We appreciate the community's support.

The cake stall will be at 1st break and any remaining goodies will be sold at 2nd break.

Regional Cross Country

Mackenzie Preston-Poole, Jade Stringer, Olijah Steadman and William Dugomanov will represent Floraville and Eastlakes next Friday (Week 5) in Cessnock. We wish all 4 students the best of luck! Go team Floraville!



Cross Country Age Champions.

Congratulations to our 2019 Cross Country Age Champions

- 8-9yrs: Mackenzie Preston-Poole and Luca Ciarrrocchi.
- 10yrs: Jade Stringer and Cody Turner.
- 11yrs: Victoria Dugomanov and Koopa Gray.
- 12-13yrs: Mahney Jenkins and William Dugomanov.
(Absent from photo: Luca and Mahney.)

LIBRARY NEWS

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

A big thank you to our full roster of volunteers who dedicated their time to Saturday's election BBQ and cake stall fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that over \$1,700 will be donated to Noah Dobson and his family. A special thanks to our fundraising coordinator, Deborah James, and also to Sandy and Gary Green who helped coordinate this fundraising event.

Bryan Garland - President

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UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP

Cass Keeping Uniform Shop Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

Thompson's Pie Drive

Order forms have gone home. Please ensure that if you want to place an order that the forms and money are returned to the canteen no later than 29th May. If you did not receive an order form you can get one from the canteen or the school website.

Roster

Thursday 23/5 – Melinda Kennedy, Jenny Davies, Naomi Harris, Kylie Feeney (am), Donna Timmins

Friday 24/5 – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Sarah Soewarno, Maree McCulloch

Monday 27/5 – Kristy Reid, Kylie Wells

Tuesday 28/5 – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham, Shannon McSweeney

Wednesday 29/5 – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Teresa Wilson, Krystle Bambak Urbanovicz

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

This week we had an amazing 78 students bank. Well done KB for being our class of the week. Fantastic job!

We still have many students eligible for their reward. You can check online through the CBA Youth App if your child has reached their 10 deposits or send a message with the child's bank book.

Available Term 1 2019 - Twister Power Handball or Snowy Origami Set. Term 2- Icicle Slapband Ruler or Yeti Fluffy Notebook. There are samples in the office.

Thank you to this week's parent volunteers. We would love to see more students banking so please encourage your kids to bring their bank book to school on Thursdays.

Many thanks

Gabrielle Darabi -Banking Coordinator

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