



The Brief

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Week	Date	
1	2/5	Newcastle Knights KO- senior team ANZAC Service Whole School 10.15am-11am
2	7/5	PSSA Zone Cross Country
	8/5	Mother's Day Stall 9am-11am
	9/5	Kindergarten Mother's Day Activities 9am-11am K-2 Assembly (1HS) 2.15pm-3pm
	10/5	Primary Assembly (4/5A) 12.20pm-1pm PSSA Hunter Touch Trials Windale Rugby League Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm



Reminder of Money Due:

Macquarie Cup Soccer 1st Instalment of \$100 due Thursday May 2
Macquarie Cup Netball 1st Instalment of \$55 due Thursday May 2
Year 6 Shirts due Thursday May 2
Band Fees are now due

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 1 TERM 2

Welcome Back

Recharged and ready to go, students have returned with smiles and enthusiasm, prepared and ready for another term of schooling. Teaching and learning is our core business at Floraville and staff have been busy preparing lessons and learning programs to empower our students as creative, confident learners. In the coming weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments as online tasks for the first time. NAPLAN is a normal part of our school routine and contributes to our annual program of student assessment. At the end of term 2, students will receive their first academic report for 2019.

ANZAC Day

Families and community members are invited to join us tomorrow morning for our school ANZAC Day ceremony. One of the most significant events on our school calendar, it is important for us to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of those who have fought for our country and contributed to peacekeeping operations around the globe. Mrs Smith, Mrs Halen and Mr Sun have been working with students to prepare for this occasion. Please note, the updated start time of 10:15am. Thank you to the students and family members who supported our local ANZAC Day march at Belmont last week. It is always nice to see kindergarten students joining us for their first time at this event.

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

Learning for Teachers

We believe that learning is for everyone, and our staff are committed to a comprehensive program for their own professional learning. Learning for teachers ensures we are responsive to the needs of our students and maintain a connection with current educational research. Staff Development Days are an important component of our learning program, and this week's day of learning (Monday) was significant in this regard. Joining together with staff from the Belmont Community of Schools, teachers engaged with learning from five different areas.

- Learning Progressions for numeracy
- Wellbeing
- Future Focused Learning
- Technology and STEM
- Learning sprints for Learning Progressions (literacy)

The morning session included a tremendous presentation from NSW Australian of the Year, Kurt Fearnley, whose incredible achievements and inspiring work for disability inclusion, provided a message of affirmation and inspiration for the new school term.

Finally

A number of students have told me about their school holiday adventures. With camping trips, visits from grandma and days at the beach, there was plenty going on. Two students were particularly busy over Easter - Halen Foster and Andrea Battye. Having successfully auditioned, and participated in a week-long boot camp, Halen and Andrea spent the 2nd week of the holidays performing in *The Wizard of Oz* at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. Both talented performers, Halen is also a member of our school choir. I congratulate them on their achievement.

Have a great term.

Simon Mulready
Principal



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

Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking quietly and thinking kindly. When you feel mad or hurt, use your self-control. Instead of harming someone, talk things out peacefully. You are making the world a safer, gentler place.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Belmont High Academic and CAPA Enrichment class

Packages are now available at Belmont High for students interested in the academic and CAPA (Creative and Practical Arts) Enrichment class for 2020. Completed CAPA forms are due back at the high school by Friday 17 May. Academic forms are due back 20 May. All paperwork needs to be returned to Belmont High School.

2018 Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House, on Curl Curl beach, continues to offer opportunities to children who are in need of a break from their everyday life.

Every year 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of N.S.W. and the A.C.T. During this stay children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

By placing a gold coin into the envelope provided you could win a \$4000 holiday for your family to the destination of your choice as well as supporting the Stewart House program Please return all envelopes with your donation to the front office by Friday May 10th. Thank you for your support.

D. Phillip

SPORT NEWS

Sport

Primary sport begins in week 2 this term, other than Macquarie Cup soccer, which starts this Friday afternoon. Primary free sport, will run each Friday afternoon and Macquarie Cup netball, Macquarie Cup soccer and Windale Rugby league leave at 12:00pm each week. All students require Floraville hats, water bottles and Asthma puffers each week.

Newcastle Knights Knockout

Good luck to our Senior Rugby League team who will compete in the annual Newcastle Knights Knockout at Windale on Thursday.

PSSA Netball

Good luck to Stevie Botham at the final round of the PSSA netball trials.

Zone Cross Country

Good luck to all students who will represent Floraville at the Eastlakes Cross Country Carnival at Barton Oval, Belmont (behind Cahill Oval) next Tuesday.

Hunter Soccer Team

Congratulations to Will Dobson, Isaac Preston-Poole and Will Dugomanov who were selected for the Hunter Soccer team. The boys will compete at the State Championships in Bathurst, later this term.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all our wonderful families who donated to last term's Easter Raffle. Thanks to our volunteers and congratulations to all our major prize winners.

Mother's Day is fast approaching. We are holding our annual Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 8 May. Gifts range in price from \$4 to \$10 and cards are \$1.

****Please note, we will not have plastic bags this year so if your child will need a bag please send one with them****

Volunteers are also required to help set up the stalls and assist with selling. If you are available to help, for as little or as long as possible, feel free to meet our fundraising team under the COLA near the canteen.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster

Thurs 2/5 Sally Brown, Sandy Green

Fri 3/5 Amanda Jackson, Kristen Dover, Corrine Cheung, Sonia McCumiskey, Sarah Pitman (am)

Mon 6/5 Barbara Camps, Trish Lembke, Marion Van Zeeland

Tues 7/5 Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Sally Davies

Wed 8/5 Christine Brown, Caroline Minords, Jade Lee Mifsud

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