



The Brief

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| Week | Date | |
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| 2 | 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 |
| 3 | 14/5 | P&C Meeting 6.30pm |
| | 14/5 -16/5 | NAPLAN |
| | 17/5 | Walk Safely to School Day NAPLAN catch up Writing 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 | | |



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 2 TERM 2

Mother's Day

"I love mum because she reads to me."

"I love huggles with my mum."

"I love my mum because she cooks the food."

These were some of the responses from students in 1A, as they prepared for the Mother's Day stall this morning. With plenty of gifts to choose from, students spent time very carefully considering which gift mum would most appreciate. A special card, breakfast in bed, a big hug - let's make sure this Sunday is a special day for our mums, nans and grandmas.

Supporting Noah Dobson

The school community will be aware of the ongoing health needs of young Noah Dobson, in class 1F. Noah is now hoping to receive a heart transplant. A #gofundme page has been set up as a way of support. The P&C will also be running a BBQ on Election Day. Further details for the funding support can be found on the link, <https://bit.ly/2V8RzTJ>.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in this week's Zone Cross Country. Jade Stringer, Mackenzie Preston-Poole and Will Dugomanov will all progress to the regional carnival later this term.

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

Finally

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will commence their NAPLAN assessments next week. To accommodate the schedule for NAPLAN online, this year, the assessments will run over two weeks.

Simon Mulready, Principal



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

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job, respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place.

SPORT NEWS

Cross Country

Yesterday was a fantastic day for Floraville at the Eastlakes PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Belmont. With over 30 students from Floraville participating and a large number of supporters, we came away with many PB's and outstanding results. Students who are progressing on to the Hunter Cross Country Carnival, along with the presentation of the Floraville Cross Country Age Champions, will be announced at this Friday's Primary assembly, beginning at 10:15am in the hall.

Windale Rugby League

This week's pick up time, for Windale rugby league will be at 1:00pm, at the front office.

Please make sure that you have handed in your Working With Children Check to the school office if you are transporting children other than your own child.

Seniors

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| 1 | 10/05/19 (Fri) | 13:50 | Windale Field 1 | Windale Rabbitohs |
| 2 | 17/05/19 (Fri) | 13:50 | Windale Field 2 | Eleebana Dragons |
| 3 | 24/05/19 (Fri) | 13:50 | Windale Field 1 | Wiripaang Storm |
| 4 | 31/05/19 (Fri) | 13:50 | Windale Field 1 | Mount Hutton Sharks |
| 5 | 07/06/19 (Fri) | 13:00 | Windale Field 1 | Shortland Warriors |
| 6 | 14/06/19 (Fri) | 13:00 | Windale Field 1 | Wiripaang Roosters |
| 7 | 21/06/19 (Fri) | 13:00 | Windale Field 1 | Eleebana Broncos |
| 8 | 28/06/19 (Fri) | 13:50 | Windale Field 1 | Windale Rabbitohs |

Netball

Well done to Stevie Botham for being selected into the Hunter Netball 2019 team. An outstanding achievement!

Girls Touch Football

Good luck to Stevie Botham, Mahney Jenkins and Bella Jones who will be representing Floraville and the Eastlakes at the Hunter Touch Football trials at Newcastle on Friday. All the best, girls!

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to our school soccer knockout team who participated in a gala day last Wednesday at the Macquarie Football Centre at Speers Point to play the first 3 rounds of the PSSA State Knockout competition. Although only playing for the first time together, they came out of the first round against Jewells PS victorious 13-0. The 2nd round was much tougher, coming up against Valentine PS. We were victorious 6-1. The 3rd round against Caves Beach PS was a nail-biter. At this stage everyone was exhausted and no goals could be scored. The final score was 0-0, however, as Floraville had received more corners we were announced the winners. The team will progress to round 4 and we will play this game in the near future.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Cooper Galliot KH, Crystal Galliot KH, Adelyn Kelly KG, Jasmine McBrinn KB, Toby Schrader KB, Macie Forbes 1HS, Chase Sams 1HS, Mya Terbeeke 2L, Phoenix Annett KS and Alicia Berryman 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>

Book Week Celebrations and Grandparents Day – SAVE THE DATE

Just some early warning, once again we will be celebrating Book Week and Grandparents Day during Term 3, on Wednesday 21st August. For those who are new to this celebration, it usually starts at the beginning of the day and finishes by about 1:30pm. Students come to school dressed as a character from a book and grandparents are our special guests on the day.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Walk Safely to School Day – Fri 17th May

Friday 17 May is National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD). This is an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to be active and walk and/ or commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and environmental awareness.

Children need a minimum of 60min of exercise per day. The event encourages less driving and more walking in our daily routines. If you live close to your bus stop, perhaps you could walk to a bus stop that is a little further away? We remind all students to make these decisions with their parents/ carers. More information can be found at walk.com.au and the objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion and air pollution created by motor vehicles.

Carly Erich | Assistant Principal

Cake stall

In week 4, Thursday 23 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 any goodies they can 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 communities support. The cake stall will be at 1st break and any remainder goodies left over will be sold at 2nd break.



NAPLAN Online

During Weeks 3 and 4, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete NAPLAN testing. This year, all testing will be conducted online with the exception of Year 3 writing. It will remain in the 'pencil and paper' format. Earlier in the year, our school conducted a readiness test, where students could experience the online format. It also provided an opportunity to prepare the school's computer network. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) have also set up a [public demonstration site](#) if you would like to take a look at the online format.

P&C Election Fundraiser – Support to Noah Dobson

On Saturday 18 May the P&C will be holding a BBQ & cake stall at the school during the Federal Election. As Floraville PS is such a caring community, we are donating the proceeds of the day to the lovely Dobson family who are preparing for a heart transplant for Noah. So, on Saturday 18 of May when you come to school to vote, please support us by purchasing from our BBQ & cake stall so we in turn can do our bit to support Noah and his family.

We know Saturdays are very busy in families with sport etc., however most of us will need to vote on that Saturday so while you are at the school voting we hope we can get some volunteers to help out on the stall for a short while. A roster (with 1hr intervals) has been set up and can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daca28a5fa7-election>

Please let your neighbours or other family members, who may not be part of the school community, know about this important fundraiser. Your support will be very much appreciated.

P&C News

Our May P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday night, 14 May 2019 at 6.30pm in the school library. This meeting will be conducted differently to how we conduct our normal meetings in that we are devoting the majority of the meeting to discuss fundraising and to identify where we intend on spending our fundraising money. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 student leaders, and their parents, to this meeting to hear directly from them on what we can do with the fundraising money we have collected to help our school and the learning environment. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped at today's Mother's Day stall.

Bryan Garland - President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Due to the National Healthy Food Guidelines Finger Buns and Cookies are no longer available.

Nachos are no longer available after current stock runs out.

Up and Go now available for \$2 each

If you are unsure of what is available please go to the canteen to collect a new menu to view the options available.

Coming Up: Thompson's Pie Drive. Further details still to come.

Roster

Thursday 9/5 – Renaye Dobb, Michelle Wood, Courtney Porcovich

Friday 10/5 – Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Megan Garland

Monday 13/5 – Kristy Reid, Ryan Degan (am), Nicole Hotson (am)

Tuesday 14/5 – Emma Hollis, Jess Pietrobuono, Katie Berryman (pm), Barbara Linsley

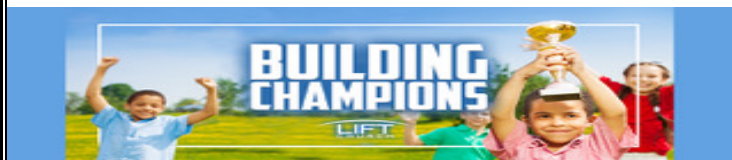
Wednesday 15/5 – Amanda Jackson, Tash Treveton, Kirryn Halsey

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



Building Champions

Are champions born or are they made? We believe kids are born with all the raw materials and potential to achieve greatness in life.

The same principles a coach would teach to World Class athletes can also shape our children into champions. Handling failure, proper mindsets, resilience, self-discipline, and many others should be taught in our homes, in order to bring out the winner in every young person.

Lift Church is hosting a seven week parenting seminar designed to help you foster the champion within your child.

Location: Lift Church (2A Maude St. Belmont, inside the old Belmont Sporties)

Date: Monday 20th May - 1st July (7 weeks)

Time: 7-8:30pm

Cost: \$40/person or \$60/couple (childcare and materials provided)

Registration: www.liftchurch.com.au (registration closes – May 16th)