



The Brief

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Week	Date	
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
6	4/6	Under 10's Knights KO
	5/6	Primary Athletics Trials
	6/6	PSSA Hunter Softball Trials Infants Assembly (1F) 2.15pm-3pm
	7/6	Primary Assembly (5/6B) 10.20am-11am 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



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 5 TERM 2

Health Challenge Hits FPS

For many years our school students have participated in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. By engaging in this program we aim to have students more active, more often, and at the same time earn valuable sporting resources for our school.

This year, Floraville PS are one of a few schools in the state, who have elected to enter a staff team into the challenge. Not only is our goal to be positive role models to the students, but we seek to improve our own wellbeing by being active and focusing on maintaining a healthy work/life balance.

To make the challenge even more fun the staff have formed two opposing teams. Team FLOW (led by Mr Sun) and Team POWER (led by Mrs Naszka and Ms Roberts) are battling in a 'step-off' over the next 10 weeks. Nobody is able to stand still for too long. Game on!

Performing Arts Opportunities

At Floraville we deliver a range of opportunities for our students to participate in Performing Arts activities. One aspect of the Performing Arts which is offered is a comprehensive choral program for students K-6.

The **Primary Choir** and **Boys' Vocal Group** provide an opportunity for all students who are interested in and enjoy music and singing. These programs encourage students to work as a team, giving them the skills to be able to sing complex choral arrangements, including rounds and voice/harmony parts. The students enjoy learning a mix of arrangements, especially modern 'popular' songs. Mr Faulkner practises with the Boys' Vocal Group on Wednesdays at 2nd break and with the Primary Choir (together with Mrs Focic) on Thursdays at 2nd break. Two performances are scheduled for later this term; week 8 Whole School Assembly (Monday 17/6) and NAIDOC Day (3/7). Towards the end of this term, work will also begin on aspects of the School Show. Further details about this term 3 event will be available in the coming weeks.

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

The **Junior Choir** is a mixture of Year 1 and 2 students. The choir is conducted by Mrs Thacker and Miss Gee. Students practise on a Monday at 2nd break. Students in the Junior Choir are working towards performing at future assemblies as well as the School Show.

Kindergarten also enjoy weekly singing sessions on Friday afternoons. The Kindergarten team, accompanied by Mrs Barclay on the piano, are instilling the joy of singing from an early age.

Any student who is keen and motivated to join any of our choral programs are encouraged to speak with the organising teachers identified.

Earn and Learn - Help support our school!

Remember to collect the Earn & Learn Points stickers if you shop at Woolworths.

The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for classroom resources. A box to collect sticker sheets (or stickers) is located in our office foyer. Blank sheets are available from the office counter. **The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Tuesday 25 June.** Thank you for your support.

Keep warm and enjoy your week,

Jenny White

Deputy Principal

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

Detachment is experiencing your feelings without allowing your feelings to control you. Instead of just reacting, with detachment you are free to choose how you will act. You use thinking and feeling together, so you can make smart choices.

SPORT NEWS

Girls' PSSA soccer

Well done to our girls' soccer team that played at Speers Point on Monday. The girls all played their best and came away with wins over Jewells and Valentine. Unfortunately they were narrowly defeated by Caves Beach.

Hunter PSAA Cross Country

Best wishes go to our wonderful cross country runners Makenzie Preston-Poole, Jade Stringer, Olijah Steadman and William Dugomanov. This Friday, they will be representing Eastlakes at Cessnock.

Rugby Union

Last week, Harry Kay and Sage Mullins attended the Hunter PSSA rugby union trials. Although they were not successful, they gave it their best and represented our school extremely well.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Ava Cullen KH and Brooklyn Mannix 1F who have read the required number of books to complete 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

PLEASE PROVIDE 2 LUNCH BAGS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS A LARGE ORDER.

If you are sending a food item in your child's lunch box that requires a spoon, the canteen will charge you 30c per spoon/fork. Hot meals purchased through the canteen that require a fork will have a disposable one provided.

We are researching ideas to reduce our impact on the environment, however the disposable plastic forks/spoons are currently the most economical, practical and viable option. We welcome suggestions and volunteers!

Thompson's Pie Drive

The Pie drive orders will arrive at the school on 6 June, a message will go on the app when orders are finalised and ready to be picked up.

Roster

Thursday 30/5 – Sally Brown, Sandy Green, Lynette Cummins

Friday 31/5 – Amanda Jackson, Corrine Cheung, Sonia Mc Cumiskey, Kristen Dover, Sarah Pitman (am)

Monday 3/6 – Barbara, Camps, Trish Lembke, Marion Van Zeeland

Tuesday 4/6 – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Sally Davies

Wednesday 5/6 – Christine Brown, Caroline Minords, Jade Lee Mifsud, Lynette Cummins

BANKING NEWS

Such a fantastic week for banking. We had all classes (84 students) banking! Please continue the good work. Our banking team love to see all classes participating. Well done KS for being our Class of the Week.

Please check online through CBA Youth App to see if your child has reached the 10 deposits or you could send us a message with their banking book to check. To order, please send a note to our lovely banking team inside your child's deposit book.

Students with over 20 deposits (eligible for 2 or 3 rewards): Alexis Brown, Samuel Gibbs, Jett Degan, Max Ferris, Eadie Wilson, Siarra Bendeich, Zoran Knezevic, Wil Burns, Kaden Pinfold, Bridie Mackle and Connor Mackle.

Available Term 1 2019 - Twister Power Handball or Snowy Origami Set & Term 2 2019 Icicle Slapband Ruler or Yeti Fluffy Notebook. There are samples in the office. Some items from last year are also available (please check online)

Thank you to this week's parent volunteers Donna Timmins, Garry Green and Leanna Suffell.

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