



The Brief

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Week	Date	
7	14/6	Cake Stall –First Break Macquarie Cup Soccer 12pm-3pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm
8	17/6	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm-3pm
	19/6	Primary Athletics Trials
	20/6	Infants Assembly (KS) 2.15pm-3pm
	21/6	Primary Assembly (6S) 10.20am-11am Macquarie Cup Soccer 12pm-3pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm

Reminder of Money Due:

Primary Athletics Carnival \$11.00 due Thursday 20 June
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 7 TERM 2

Community Consultation

Educational research clearly indicates that where a family is actively involved in a child's schooling, there are positive outcomes for the child. There are number of ways parents and carers contribute to school programs, one of those is through the P&C. As a school, we are committed to strong relationships with the broader community, and the P&C provides an accessible forum for collaborative conversations. Each month, important items are discussed, where the input of parents and community members informs school decision making. At last night's meeting, some of these items included:

- The School App
- OOSH tender process
- School Uniform

The School App

The School App plays an important role in communication. Notifications and pop-ups enable instant communication of key messages. As the current App provider, activesmobileapps, is being decommissioned, the school is preparing to launch a new App with Sentral. Currently, Sentral provide the cloud-based platform for which most schools maintain their attendance and assessment data. Sentral is an approved provider for this service with the NSW Department of Education. Staff at Floraville are currently using Sentral to generate school reports. A communication App with Sentral will enable streamlined information, targeted for individual students and families. This would mean families should only receive notifications relevant to their child. Organisation for this App is currently underway, with families to receive further details in the coming weeks.

OOSH Tender Process

Before and After School Care plays an important role for many working families. In 2016, there was significant community concern about the process for which the school OOSH service is determined. Part of this concern, was due to a lack of clarity around the tender process. I would like to ensure the school communicates effectively in this regard so that there is full transparency in the process. At last night's P&C meeting, I explained that 2019 is the final year of the current OOSH tender agreement. However, there is an option for the school to extend the agreement by a further two years (3 years + 2 years). The decision to extend will be informed by community feedback. The P&C will be working with the school to create a survey by which families can indicate their level of satisfaction with the current OOSH provider. An effective evaluation process will also inform the OOSH of priorities for the future.

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

School Uniform

Thank you to the 146 parents and carers who completed the recent survey on school uniform. The survey results were very helpful in updating our uniform policy. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the P&C meeting last night and contributed to the discussion. The clarifications and amendments to the uniform list were made as a collective decision. (A copy of the uniform survey results can be found on the school website).

An updated list for the school uniform is included with the newsletter. Listed below are the amendments which were made last night.

Uniform Amendments

Optional Winter Items

- Navy gloves and scarf
- Navy beanie - worn before or after school (not a sun-safe item)
- Navy long-sleeve shirt (may be worn under the school shirt)

Sports Uniform

- Joggers with white socks

Optional: PSSA Representative Jacket

Other items discussed

Hats in winter

1. Updated advice from the NSW Cancer Council is that students should be wearing hats in winter between 11am-1pm when the UV is consistently above level 3. Hence, the school will retain the rule, "No hat – play in the shade." Students may wear navy beanies before and after school when the weather can be particularly cool, but a beanie is not a sun-safe item and does not replace the need for a hat.

Long sleeve shirts

2. The long sleeve navy shirt was included as an additional item which can be worn underneath school uniform. This was originally suggested at a P&C meeting in 2015, when the long-sleeve school polo was removed from stock. White, black and other similar items were not included in the list. However, since white shirts have been worn by a number of students in recent years, permission will be given for this continue for the remainder of winter in 2019, to allow for alternate items to be purchased next year. A concern was also raised about the ends of sleeves becoming chewed or stretched. Parents are asked to monitor this for their child. Long sleeve shirts were not included as an item for the sports uniform. On sports days, in cold weather, children have the option of wearing singlets or t-shirts under their coloured school sports shirt.

Joggers and socks

3. Traditionally, students have been asked to wear predominantly white joggers on sports days. However, with a growing concern about the availability of appropriate white joggers for children, the uniform policy was amended to allow any type of jogger on sports days. Socks, as per the policy, should be white.

Navy tracksuit pants

4. In the survey, a number of parents requested clarification on the wearing of tracksuit pants. Considerable time was spent discussing this item, with a desire for students to be warm and comfortable, but also neatly dressed. A consensus decision was made to continue with the existing policy, that tracksuit pants are an appropriate item for sports days, not for general wear. The policy in this regard remains unchanged. Boys may wear long grey trousers, while the girls' winter uniform allows for long navy pants or stockings with the tunic.

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

Honour is living by the virtues, showing great respect for yourself, other people, and the rules you live by. When you are honourable, you keep your word. You do the right thing regardless of what others are doing. Honour is a path of integrity.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Updated June 2019

Summer Uniform

Boys

- Two-toned navy/blue polo shirt with school crest
- Grey shorts
- White socks and black shoes
- Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest



Girls

- Blue checked tunic or
- Navy pleated skirt with two-toned navy/blue polo shirt
- White socks and black shoes
- Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest



Winter Uniform

Boys

- Two-toned navy/blue polo with school crest
- Grey long pants
- Navy & blue jacket or navy polar fleece with crest
- White socks and black shoes
- Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest



Girls

- Blue checked tunic with navy stockings or
- Plain navy long pants (not tights/leggings)
- Two-toned navy/blue polo shirt with school crest
- Navy & blue jacket or navy polar fleece with crest
- White socks and black shoes
- Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest



Optional Winter Items

- Navy gloves and scarf
- Navy beanie - worn before or after school (not a sun-safe item)
- Navy long-sleeve shirt (may be worn under the school shirt)

Sports Uniform

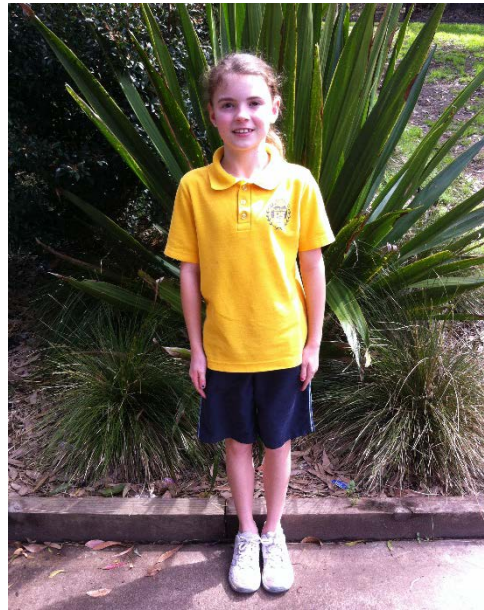
Boys

- Polo sports shirt in house colour (yellow, royal blue, red or green)
 - Navy sports shorts
 - Navy track pants (winter)
 - Joggers with white socks
 - Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest
- Optional: PSSA Representative Jacket*



Girls

- Polo sports shirt in house colour (yellow, royal blue, red or green)
 - Navy sports shorts
 - Navy track pants (winter)
 - Joggers with white socks
 - Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest
- Optional: PSSA Representative Jacket*



School Hat

- Navy surf hat or bucket hat with school crest



SPORT NEWS

Macquarie Cup Netball

As per the draws which have been given to all four teams, we do not play this Friday. The girls will stay at school and train with Miss Brindley and Mrs Roach during sport time.

Athletic Heats Day

NEW DATE: Wednesday 19 June. Please see information note which went home last week. Year 2 students need to return the new permission note even if they handed one in previously.

Athletics Carnival

When: Wednesday 27 June (Week 9)

Where: Glendale Sports Centre

Who: 3-6 students and those competitive year 2 students who have turned 8 or are turning 8 this year. Year 2 students who meet the criteria are asked to come and collect a note from Miss Brindley's classroom.

Please return permission note and \$11 by Thursday 20 June.

Cake stall for Ben Mostyn

On Friday 14 June, we will be having a cake stall to support Ben Mostyn of Year 5 as he competes at the PSSA State rugby league competition in Week 8. Year 4 students have been asked to contribute any goodies they can to sell at the cake stall. A separate note has been sent home to Year 4 students. We understand Ben is in Year 5, however as explained on the separate Year 4 note, Year 5 and Year 6 have recently already donated goodies. If your child is in Year 5 and wishes to still donate, feel free! 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 remainder goodies left over will be sold at 2nd break.



PSSA Hunter Golf

Competitive golfers are asked to see Miss Brindley this week about the Hunter Golf trials. This message has also been placed on our daily notices for students to read.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Aila Hunter 1A, Flynn Allen KS, Kiara Maher 1HS, Jace Finn KG, Jemma Blackburn 2L, Isabelle Donohue 1HS, Olivia Purcell 2MD and Mitchell Battye 3F who have all read the required number of books to complete the Challenge.

All students 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

Thank you to all of the parents who attended last night's P&C meeting and participated in the robust discussion around school uniform. The amendments to the school uniform policy is supported by the P&C which provides an appropriate balance between keeping students warm during colder months whilst maintaining a level of pride and class in the uniform.

We also resolved to fix the problem with uniform shop online ordering. Further details will be provided separately.

Bryan Garland - P&C President

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CANTEEN NEWS

Roster

Thurs 13/6 Kristie Woodward, Amanda Steadman, Lynette Cummins

Fri 14/6 Lisa Booth, Erica Pedonese, Kristina Love, Samantha Sutton

Mon 17/6 Renee Picton, Alison Johnson, Alison Banek

Tues 18/6 Eileen Jackson, Marilyn James, Christine Jones

Wed 19/6 Michelle Gray, Courtney Porcovich

BANKING NEWS

Banking is every Thursday

UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform shop orders need to go through the office as the email account has been closed down. We are currently setting up a flexi school account so ordering and payments can be made online securely.

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