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# The Bulletin

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## TERM 3 Week 8

### Principal's Report

#### Lights, Camera, Action!

The Floraville Show takes to the stage tomorrow at 12pm with the first performance from our kindergarten students. Having seen a number of rehearsals across the school, I have been reminded how talented our students are in dance, singing and drama. While all of the evening shows have sold out (except Kindergarten), a final release of tickets for the matinee performances (and Kindergarten evening show) will take place this afternoon. Some tickets had been kept in reserve for special guests. Ticket sales will close at 10pm tonight. Please note, there will be no tickets available at the door. Families should also be aware of a few other logistics:

Gates	Parking	Photography	Prams
To support school security at night, the side gates on Chevron Close and Sovereign Close will be locked for the evening performances. The gates will be open for the matinee performances.	Plan to park some distance from the school, allowing time to walk along the path. There will be lots of cars and pedestrians, so please drive safely.	A number of students cannot be photographed for legal reasons. Photography is prohibited in the hall. Please take a photo of your child before or after the show.	Due to fire safety regulations, it is not possible to bring prams into the hall. Please leave your pram at home. (There will also be a pram bay outside the hall.)



### Lost Property

Volunteer, Sue King, does a great job sorting through lost property and returning items to their owners. Last week, there were 17 school jackets without a name! Please ensure all items are clearly labelled, particularly with students changing clothes for the Show.

### ICAS Assessments

Each year, students are given the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Assessments. The *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools* is a suite of academic competitions conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries around the world. Last week, students completed the science assessment, while the competitions for English, mathematics and spelling, will be held in the coming weeks. Mrs Phillip coordinates this program for our school.

Simon Mulready, Principal

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

Trust is having faith in someone or something. It is a positive attitude about life. You are confident that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Even when difficult things happen, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson in it.

### Term Calendar

Week	Date	Event
8	12/9	<b>NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK</b> ICAS Spelling 9.10am-11am Kindergarten Show (Matinee) 12pm-1pm Kindergarten Show (Night Show) 7pm-8pm
	13/9	<b>NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK</b> Term 4 Primary sport nomination forms due Soccer State KO 11.30am -1pm Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm
9	16/9	Primary Show (Dress Rehearsal) Primary Show (Night Show) 6.30pm-8.30pm
	17/9	Primary Show (Matinee) 11.30am-1.30pm Primary Show (Night Show) 6.30pm-8.30pm
	18/9	Stage 1 Show (Dress Rehearsal) ICAS English 9am-11am
	19/9	ICAS Mathematics 9am-11am Stage 1 (Matinee Show) 12pm-1pm Stage 1 (Night Show) 6pm-7pm
	20/9	Macquarie Cup Netball 12pm-2.30pm Primary Sport 1.40pm-3pm
<b>Reminder of Money Due:</b> Year 4 excursion 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment \$100 due Thursday September 12 Year 5 excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp \$110 Non-refundable deposit due Thursday September 12 Year 6 excursion 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment \$120 due Thursday September 12 Band Fees 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.**

### Success for Ruby Jones

Congratulations to Ruby Jones who was successful in trialling for the PSSA Hunter girls' cricket team. Outstanding achievement for her as she doesn't play cricket outside of school! Well done, Ruby!

### Term 4 Friday sport choices- nomination form

Last week, students in Years 3-6 received a Term 4 Sport nomination form.

Notes must be returned this Friday, 13 September 2019. Each grade will have their own collection box outside the hall from 8.40am to 9am and the first notes returned will take preference. If your child is absent on this day they need to give their form to someone who can line up on their behalf. If your child gains a place in an elective sport, a permission note will be sent home by Wednesday 18 September. A reminder that no parents are to line up with their child.

*\* Please note: PCYC will now include Judo as a rotation along with boxing, futsal and gymnastics. The reason for this is because we can now take extra students.*

### Macquarie Cup Netball

This week, the senior A and junior A teams will play a semi-final in the Macquarie Cup netball competition.

- The Senior A team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and will play Eleebana 2 at 1:30pm on Court 18.
- The Junior A team finished 4<sup>th</sup> on a count back after a fabulous win in the last round. They will play Warners Bay at 12:30pm on court 18.

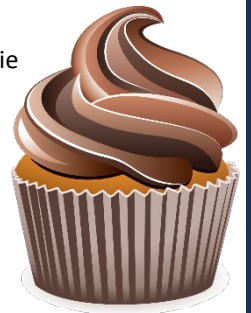
Both the senior and junior B teams will still attend the courts and use it as a training run as well as cheering their Floraville friends! In previous years, those teams who didn't make a semi-final played against other schools. We are yet to hear if this is the case again this year. The B team girls will be notified via daily notices if they will play actual games.

### Cake stall for Logan Ferguson, Bella Jones, Stevie Botham and Ruby Jones

On Friday 27 September, we will be having a cake stall to support Logan Ferguson, Bella Jones, Stevie Botham (athletics) and Ruby Jones (cricket) of Year 6 as they represent the Hunter in NSW PSSA in Term 4. All primary students have been asked to contribute any goodies they can to sell at the cake stall which is greatly appreciated. A separate note has been sent home to all primary 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.



### Windale Rugby League

This is the last week of footy for 2019. Pick up from the school front office will be at 12:40pm to play at 1:00pm. Thank you to all the parents that helped with transport and cheered on the team during the year. They certainly improved during the year and represented Floraville very well!

### Macquarie Cup Soccer

As the soccer season comes to an end last Friday, our senior A and B teams left their best to last! After both teams qualified for the grand final for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, there were a lot of nerves, as well as excitement!

The senior A team played first, coming away with a convincing 4-0 win against Charlton Christian College.





The senior B team had a much closer, nail-biting game against a Charlton Christian College team that we hadn't beaten all year. We scored first very early in the game, then managed to defend for the remaining 35 minutes, coming away victorious 1-0! Congratulations on a wonderful year, boys and girls. I am very proud of you all!

Nathan Faulkner.



#### **PSSA Soccer Knockout**

Good luck to our senior boys soccer team, who, after being crowned Hunter Champions, will play their quarter final against Neutral Bay Public School this Friday 13 September at the Lake Macquarie Regional Football facility at Speers Point.

Nathan Faulkner.

#### **Year 4 Sydney Camp**

The second instalment of \$100 is due to the school front office by Thursday 12/9/19.

#### **Macquarie Cup Soccer**

Well done to our juniors for all their effort, skill and sportsmanship over the last two terms of Macquarie Cup soccer. It was a pleasure taking you every Friday to compete against your opponents and watching your talent on the field. You really proved how well you can display good manners, organisation and most of all, enthusiasm for the game. Most importantly, thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended the games, showing their support and encouragement for our students.

Students will receive their medals on the 25 of October Term 4, Week 2 at the Primary assembly.

Miss O'Friel

#### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Uniform Shop

Open Wednesdays from 2.30-3.15pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP.**

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

##### **Roster**

**Thursday 12/9** – Melinda Kennedy, Naomi Harris, Kylie Feeney, Donna Timmins

**Friday 13/9** – Kristie Davies, Amanda Steadman, Sarah Soewarno, Maree McCulloch

**Monday 16/9** – Kylie Wells, Renae Picton, Alison Banek

**Tuesday 17/9** – Rachael Searle, Melissa Eastham, Shanon McSweeney

**Wednesday 18/9** – Katie Budden, Vivienne Tindall, Teresa Wilson, Krystle Bambak Urbanovicz

#### **BANKING NEWS**

**Banking is every Thursday.**



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Thursday Night Finale: 6-7.30pm with free BBQ dinner for the whole family.

Parents Café daily 9-10.30am with creche.

Cost: \$7 per day, \$18 for 3 days, 3<sup>rd</sup> family member free.

Register online at <https://forms.gle/XD9KucHQWF5uGwjEA> Contact Suzie Chesterfield for more details on 0435 828 511 or [aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com](mailto:aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com)

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# Whats on these Holidays



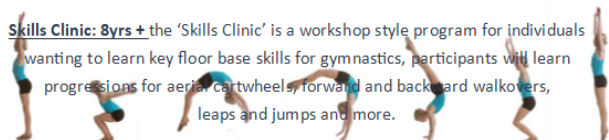
**\$26 per clinic**

## GYMNASTICS SKILLS CLINIC

8 yrs.+

6pm - 7.30pm Mon 30th Sept & Wed 2nd July

**Skills Clinic: 8yrs +** the 'Skills Clinic' is a workshop style program for individuals wanting to learn key floor base skills for gymnastics, participants will learn progressions for aerial cartwheels, forward and backward walkovers, leaps and jumps and more.



## PARKOUR 4 DAY WORKSHOP

Learn **PARKOUR** moves such as:  
**SHOULDER ROLL CAT PASS DASH VAULT**  
**SPEED VAULT PRECISION JUMP**  
Suitable for all skills levels 6yrs - 9+ yrs.



**COST: \$100.00**

Mon 30th Sept - Thurs 3rd Oct 2019  
4pm - 5.30pm - 6-8yrs or 5.30pm - 7pm - 9yrs+

# VACATION CARE

**MONDAY 30th September — FRIDAY 4th October**  
(Closed Mon 7th Oct due to Public Holiday)  
7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included



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## Unicorns & Rainbows

All the things dreams are made of!  
You will make:

- A unicorn head wall mount (35cm high)
- Clay bead bracelet, ring and necklace set
- Rainbow shoe design
- Rainbow canvas shoes - \$150 (B&W)
- Rainbow painting

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 3pm (drop off session)  
\$125/child



FULL DAY  
age 5-12

## Aladdin

2 HALF DAYS  
age 5-12

Recreate a Musical Theatre performance to the song  
'A Whole New World', from the Disney classic Aladdin!

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
1.00pm - 3.30pm (drop off session) \$89/child

## THE LION KING

2 HALF DAYS  
age 5-12

Recreate a Musical Theatre performance to the song  
'Just Can't Wait to Be King', from The Lion King!

THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> & FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
1.00pm - 3.30pm (drop off session) \$89/child

## BOLLYWOOD

Learn to dance Bollywood style!

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TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
2.00pm - 4.00pm \$25/child

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## HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2019

FULL DAY &  
HALF DAY  
OPTIONS!



## Puppy Pals

HALF DAY  
age 4-12

Create your very own pom-pom puppy, along with all of its accessories! You will make:

- A pom-pom puppy
- A clay name & collar
- Puppy bounce ball
- Puppy tee-pee house
- Puppy treats
- Puppy Portrait Painting

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 12pm (drop off session)

\$70/child

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## OUTER SPACE

Explore the wonders of the galaxy and create:

- A galaxy canvas painting
- Galaxy slime
- Alien figurines
- A galaxy jar

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 12pm (drop off session)  
\$70/child

HALF DAY  
age 4-12



HALF DAY  
age 4-12

## BIRD CALLS

Tweet! Tweet! The birds are calling you in to make:

- Bird paper collage artwork & mask
- Clay bird in decorated birdcage
- Bird nest & bird seed jar
- Clay feather necklace

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 12pm (drop off session)  
\$70/child

2HR  
age 4+  
with parent



## Garden Magic

This parent & child workshop is an exciting family morning out! Create a magical garden with:

- A real potted flower
- Moulded clay seat, rainbow & toadstools
- Decorated mini pot
- Moss, rocks and much more!

TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
10am - 12pm (Parent & Child Workshop)  
\$45/child (Parent Free)

## Fishy Fun

It's fishy business for kids in this workshop creating:

- A fish bowl full of clay coral and fish
- Ocean hanging tile mobile

THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 12pm (drop off session)  
\$70/child

HALF DAY  
age 4-12



## Mini Worlds of Magic

Also includes a magic show by JD's WORLD OF MAGIC  
Plus fairy bread & fossil cookies!

It will be dinosaur mayhem and a fairy frenzy as kids enjoy making either:

OPTION 1:

- A dino nest of eggs
- Dino slime
- A dino terrarium
- Learning the Dinosaur Stomp

OPTION 2:

- Their very own set of wings
- A wand & Fairy dust charms
- A Fairy terrarium
- Learning Fairy Ballet

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER  
9am - 3pm (drop off session)  
\$99/child

FULL DAY  
age 3-6

