



# The Brief

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Week	Date	
2	8/2	Yrs 3-6 Primary Sport will be done in class groups – sports uniform to be worn
3	12/2	PSSA Zone Tennis Trials Ocean Action Pod school incursion
	13/2	School & House Leader Induction Ceremony 2:10 - 3pm Parent information Sessions K-2
	14/2	Floraville Primary Swimming Carnival
	15/2	PSSA Zone Cricket Trials Yrs 3-6 Primary Sport will be done in class groups – sports uniform to be worn
<b>Reminder of Money Due:</b> Book Packs – due Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Swimming Carnival \$8.00 Yrs 3 - 6 due Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February Band Fees – 2018 Fees are NOW OVERDUE		



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 2 TERM 1

### Welcome: Kindergarten

Our new kindergarten students commenced school on Monday with lots of smiles and shiny new shoes. Year 6 were primed and ready to help out their new kinder buddies with playtime games and activities. The school has a steady enrolment of 539 students this year, with 21 classes formed from K to 6.

### Parent Information Sessions

Over the next two weeks, each Stage will be holding Parent Information Sessions, providing parents and carers with an overview of the learning priorities and expectations for the year. Each Stage will meet together for the first part of the session, in the hall before moving off to individual classes so parents can meet the teacher.

Stage 1	Wednesday 13 February	4:45pm – 5:30pm
Early Stage 1 (Kinder)		5:30pm – 6:15pm
Stage 3	Tuesday 19 February	4:45pm – 5:30pm
Stage 2		5:30pm – 6:15pm

### 2019 Volunteers

Volunteering is a fun and easy way to be a part of your child's schooling and there are plenty of ways to be involved. As well as contributing to school programs, your children love seeing you around the school. While the school banking team are in need of a new helper to coordinate the program, other opportunities exist with:

- Canteen
- Uniform shop
- Sports carnivals
- Fundraising
- Landcare
- Class helpers

To find out more, come along to P&C this Tuesday evening (6:30pm in the library) or inquire at the office or at one of the parent information sessions. (For volunteer requirements – see attached document)

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

### Stage One Sport

I apologise for the confusion about Stage 1 Sport this week. These students will now have their sport day each Wednesday. Further details will be provided at the Parent Information Sessions.

### Leaders' Induction

This week, students voted for their House Captains and Vice Captains. Students will receive their badge of office, together with our school leaders, at next week's Leaders' Induction Ceremony – Wednesday 13 February, 2:10pm.

	Captains	Vice Captains
Macquarie	Isaac Preston-Poole	Harry Kay
	Sienna Gribble	Gemma McNamee
Phillip	Will Dobson	Taj Waters
	Ruby Jones	Evie Lawes
Cook	Fraser Hodge	Tyler Cook-Keeping
	Mahney Jenkins	Stevie Botham
Tasman	Tyler Marshall	Doug Hanson
	Bella Ciarrochi	Alia Elliot

Simon Mulready, Principal

### SPORTS NEWS

#### School Sport Days

Kindergarten sport day is every Wednesday.

Stage 1 sport day is every Wednesday.

Stage 2 PE day is every Thursday.

Stage 3 PE day is every Tuesday.

Primary sport day (Yrs 3-6) is every Friday.

Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform and joggers on the correct day/s.

#### Primary Swimming Carnival

A reminder that all notes and money are due this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, **\$8.00** for each student (parents/spectators are required to pay \$2.50 entry fee upon arrival). Our carnival will be held at Swansea Swimming Pool on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Week 3). Students will need to be at school by 8:30am and will return to school by 2:50pm. All students will require a towel, sunscreen, hat, swimmers, snacks, a refillable water bottle, a packed lunch or a lunch order paper bag. All items to be clearly labelled.

#### PSSA Sports 2019

In 2018, the Sports Committee surveyed Primary students on which PSSA Knockout Teams to enter in 2019. The results are: Touch (girls), Touch (boys), Cricket (boys), Soccer (boys), Soccer (girls) and Tennis (2 boys & 2 girls in the team). Sign-up sheets for teams are placed on the sports noticeboard and always mentioned in the daily notices. Trials for tennis and cricket will commence this week. Students are only eligible to represent the school in two teams.

#### Primary Friday Sport

The Sporting Committee also decided to run Primary Sport the same as 2018. Free rotational sport in Term 1, Macquarie Cup soccer, league and netball with free rotational sport in Term 3. Term 4 will be varied paid sports and free rotations. This term we are looking at beginning Primary Sport in week 4, each Primary class will participate in class sport each Friday.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Library Days

Please take note of the library days for all classes. Could all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 please return their library books in a library bag on their designated library day. Please keep in mind, if your child needs to borrow books at an alternate time/day, the library is open Monday to Friday.

The designated library days are as follows;

Monday 4C, 4/5A, 4F & KS  
Tuesday 1A, 1F, 3R, 3F & 1HS  
Wednesday 1/2G, 2MD, KB, KH, KG & 2L  
Thursday 6P, 6S, 5/6B, 5O & 5NR  
Friday 3B

## **Literacy Pro**

Primary classes have been undertaking Literacy Pro tests during library this week, in readiness for a big year of reading. Please encourage your child to read each day and complete Literacy Pro quizzes when necessary. If there is no access to the internet to complete quizzes, students are invited to visit the library and make use of our computers.

Students from Year 1 who were on Literacy Pro during 2018 were given a note on Friday regarding the payment of their 2019 Literacy Pro subscription. If your child was on Literacy Pro last year and hasn't received a note, please contact Mrs Southward in the library. Payment can be made online via the school website or in person at the school office.

For any questions or concerns regarding Literacy Pro, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Southward in the library. Louise.Southward@det.nsw.edu.au

## **P&C NEWS**

The first P&C meeting of 2019 will be held next Tuesday 12 February. The meeting commences at 6.30pm in the school library and concludes at 8pm (if not sooner). All parents, carers and community representatives are most welcome to attend. We look forward to hearing from Mr Mulready with a general school update and what is planned for 2019.

For those families new to Floraville, we encourage you follow our P&C Facebook page. Feel free to "Like" us by Facebook searching our page "**Floraville Public School P & C**" or connect via this link – <https://m.facebook.com/p.c.floraville/>

Bryan Garland – President [fpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:fpspresident@gmail.com)

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Welcome back to school for 2019, we hope everyone had a great holiday!

We would love to see some new parents/grandparents/carers join our wonderful school community, make new friendships & of course have the opportunity to see your children. If you can volunteer some time to our wonderful canteen could you please come and see our canteen supervisor, Margaret.

## **Roster**

Thursday 7/2 – Sally Brown, Kathy Campbell, Sandy Green

Friday 8/2 – Amanda Jackson, Corinne Cheung, Kristen Dover, Sonia McCumiskey  
Sarah Pitman (am)

Monday 11/2 – Barbara Camps, Trish Lembke, Marion Van Zeeland

Tuesday 12/2 – Meredith Wright, Yvonne Smith, Sally Davies

Wednesday 13/2 – Christine Brown, Caroline Minords, Jade Lee Mifsud

## **BANKING NEWS**

Welcome back to a new year. I hope you had a terrific holiday! School Banking will commence this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. For those Kinder or new students wishing to take part in school banking, please contact your local Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account (with suitable identification for yourself and your child - usually a birth certificate). You can also open accounts using this link: [https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html?ei=gsa\\_generic\\_school-banking](https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html?ei=gsa_generic_school-banking) . If you already have a Dollarmites account and deposit book, send it along and the banking team will add you to the Floraville database (if you could put a note inside your yellow folder that you require a student identification number that would help us greatly).

## **School Banking Coordinator Role**

After volunteering for 3 years, 2 of these as your banking coordinator, it's time for me to step aside to pursue some personal interests. I'm seeking someone to take over as the school banking coordinator. It would require approximately 1-2 hours of your time each Thursday morning. The role involves:

- counting the students' money
- logging onto the Commonwealth Bank's school banking website
- maintaining and ordering student rewards
- taking the banking to your local Commonwealth Bank branch on the same day (Thursday).

We have a great team of parent helpers who are an asset to the banking team. School Banking is a great service to Floraville Public School. Not only do we help educate students about the value of money and savings but the school also benefits from commissions paid by the Commonwealth Bank. The commission is used by the library to purchase resources. Last year, the commission paid was \$1720 which is an amazing amount to be utilised by the school.

It would be great to continue the School Banking Program for Floraville. Please contact me for further details via the School Office or Sandy Green via messenger.

Sandy Green

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Wednesdays 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Volunteers are required, if you can spare an hour once a month, please let me know.