



# The Brief

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE WEEK 8 TERM 2

### Assessment and Reporting

Teachers have been busily undertaking the process of completing school reports. As noted previously, reports will be available in a digital format on Thursday 2 July, via the Parent Portal on Sentral. While the office have been contacting parents and carers who have yet to access the portal, please call the office if you need assistance. It will be important for all families to have access before 2 July.



### Parent-Teacher Interviews

To support the reporting process, the school is offering parent-teacher interviews over the phone. Interviews were postponed from term 1, and will now be offered in the last two weeks of this term. With the significant contact made by teachers to the home during the learning from home period, parents/carers may not feel the need to book in an interview. There is certainly no requirement to do, but the school is making the opportunity available for those who feel there is a particular need. A note will be going home this week with details on how to book an interview over the phone. For instances where a child's parents are separated, in the same way that parents often attend the interview together (there are not two separate interviews), arrangements should be made so that both parents can be together at the scheduled time for the phone call. The phone call can then be put on speaker. The school does not have facilities for conference phone calls. If a parent has the capacity on their phone to add an additional caller (the 2nd parent) to the phone interview, that could also be enabled. Only one interview will be scheduled for each child.



### Updates to Social Distancing

The updated advice from NSW Health will see the resumption of a number of school activities. Information will be sent home this week for students in the school Aerobics team. The Belmont Community of Schools Singing Group will resume next term. While PSSA knockout competitions have been cancelled in NSW for this year, information has not yet been provided about the local Friday sport competition. Families will be made aware of this information once it is available. School assemblies will commence again in term 3 (further information to come).



Simon Mulready | Principal



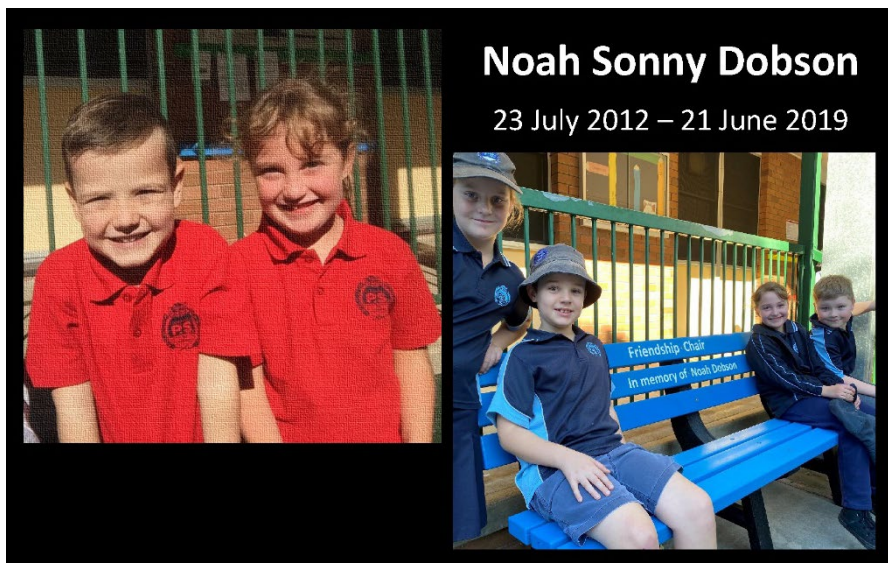
To provide **excellence & equity** in education, empowering students as creative, confident **learners** and active, informed **citizens**

## Remembering Noah

On Tuesday afternoon, students from Year 2 gathered for the installation of a new Friendship Chair, provided in memory of Noah Dobson. The chair was purchased with funds contributed by members of the greater school community (2019), with additional funds donated to the Dobson family.

A number of students read out little messages they had written in memory of Noah. There were a few tears and a few smiles, but it was a special afternoon, remembering Noah.

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**Noah Sonny Dobson**

23 July 2012 – 21 June 2019

## Update to School Procedures 15.6.20

You may have seen information in the media about some upcoming changes to school routines. In line with health advice, a number of additional activities are scheduled to recommence. While I have provided a [link](#) to a full update from NSW Education, you will find a summary of the changes below.

Commencing this week

- School assemblies can resume (limited to 15 minutes), but not yet for parents/carers.
- Some excursion options are now permitted (see details in the link)

Commencing Term 3

- Inter-school sport, events, performing arts and competitions
- School Scripture and Ethics (SRE and SEE)

Still under consideration (yet to be finalised)

- School camps
- Other excursion options
- Parent attendance at school events and assemblies

Full details of these changes can be found here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/.../school-based-activities-furt...>

Enhanced hygiene and cleaning procedures will continue into Term 3. No advice has yet been received about parents/carers coming on to the school site.

We will continue to act on the advice of NSW Health and navigate each of the changes as they come. The ongoing support of the school community is greatly appreciated.

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**School-based activities further relaxed**

The NSW Government has announced a staged resumption of school...



## Band is Back!!

We are so excited that FPS band practice will recommence from next week:

- 🎵 Majors - Monday 15th June, 3-4pm
- 🎵 Mini Minors – Wednesday 17th June, 3-4pm

We take this opportunity to remind you that students should be collected from the hall at 4pm. We ask that parents/carers observe social distancing protocols and leave the school premises as soon as students are dismissed from rehearsals.

🎵 We can't wait to see you and to hear you all play again. Keep practicing!!

🎵 From the excited band teachers,  
Mrs Blake, Ms Thacker and Mrs Barden





## Kindergarten 2021 Enrolment

### ⇒ IT'S TIME TO ENROL!

If your child is turning 5 on or before July 31, 2021 and you are interested in seeking Kindergarten enrolment at Floraville Public School 2021, please complete the online 'Enrolment Expression of Interest' form: <https://bit.ly/3f0N87M> Once the form is received by the school, our enrolment officer will soon contact you.

### ⇒ ALREADY RECEIVED A FORM?

If you have already contacted the school and received an Enrolment Form or an Out of Zone Application, you do not need to complete this online Expression of Interest.

### ⇒ PLEASE RETURN FORMS

If you have already received an Enrolment Form or an Out of Zone Application Form, please return the form to the school as soon as possible as numbers need to be finalised and orientation information will be released. We prefer to receive forms via email, if possible, otherwise please call the school to arrange for your completed form to be dropped off.

### ⇒ QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLMENT?

Please phone (49454845) or email ([floraville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:floraville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) if you have any further questions regarding enrolment.

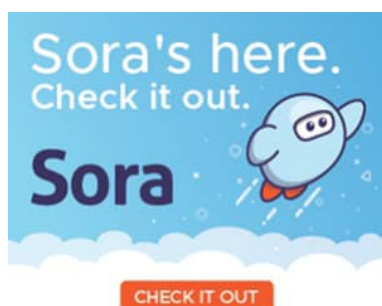
Debra Magann | School Administrative Manager

## Students Leaving School Early

If you need to arrange for your child to be collected early from school, please advise the school in advance, so that we can have your child(ren) waiting for you at the front office. You can send a note in with your child or phone/ [email](#) the office. This allows for us to continue with our social distancing procedures and avoids having additional adults around the school.

Thank you for working with us to keep the Floraville community members safe; and your assistance with enabling all students to enjoy a safe and swift exit from our school.

Simon Mulready | Principal



## Library

Exciting news! Floraville Public School now has access to eBooks through the library!

The simplest way to access them is by downloading the Sora app. Click on this link for easy to follow instructions: [https://floraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/f/floraville-p/notes/Getting\\_started\\_with\\_Sora.pdf](https://floraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/f/floraville-p/notes/Getting_started_with_Sora.pdf)

Louise Southward | Teacher Librarian

## Canteen & Uniform Shop

See the School Website → **About Our School** → **Uniform Shop & Canteen** for FLEXISCHOOLS information.

<https://floraville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform-shop---canteen.html>

