IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 3:
- 24/10 – Kinder Orientation 9.15am
- 25/10 – Book Club orders due
- 25/10 – Primary Sports begins
- 26/10 – Aerobics Spring Carnival
- 26/10 – St Luke’s Fete

Week 4:
- 28/10 – Year 1 & 2 Reptile Park Excursion
- 28/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 29/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 29/10 – Calendar Art orders due
- 30/10 – Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 31/10 – Music: Count Us In
- 01/11 – Kindergarten Excursion

Week 5:
- 04/11 – State PSSA Cricket
- 05/11 – Kinder Orientation 9.15am
( Helpers and donations of cakes/slices will be needed)
- 06/11 – School Spectacular Rehearsal

Week 6:
- 11/11 – Cake Stall for Kye
- 12/11 – School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- 12/11 – P&C Meeting 7pm
- 12/11 – Year 6 Personal Development Program
- 13/11 – Year 6 Personal Development Program
- 14/11 – School Spectacular Rehearsal
- 17/11 – Floraville Spring Fete 10-3.00pm

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Year 5 Camp – overdue 17/10
- Term 4 Primary Sport Electives – overdue 15/10
- Stage One Reptile Park Excursion – $20 overdue
- Kindergarten Excursion - $9.50
- Book Club orders due 25/10
- Calendar Art orders – due 29/10

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 3

Dear Parents,

Bushfires
The terrible fires have caused considerable disruption across the state and our thoughts are with those people affected through loss of property or other impact and on the many people engaged in battling the fires to protect life and property.

While the fires caused the postponement of the Stage 1 Reptile Park excursion last week, we have been fortunate to have secured an alternate date for Monday 28th October which will go ahead as previously planned. Monday will also see our Year 5 students travel to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for three days of fun and adventure. I am sure everyone involved is looking forward to either of these wonderful learning experiences.

While the air is not particularly smoky so far this week we are mindful of the possible impact of smoke haze on student health when engaging in outdoor physical activity. Should the fire situation worsen again this week and cause a significant smoke haze it may impact on our planned sport activities. Students should anticipate sport and other activities will go ahead as planned unless notified otherwise. Any decision to vary or cancel sport will be made depending on circumstances and will be communicated initially via our school app.

School App
There have been a significant number of downloads of our school app. We trust that everyone is finding it useful. Judging by the number of hits we have had and absence notes we are receiving via the app it would appear that it has been well received. One important aspect of the app is the Parent Business Directory page. We have had many enquiries from people about advertising on the page. A listing order form is provided on our school website under the “school notes” tab or can be obtained from the school office.

St Luke’s Fete – 26th October
We thank our students, families and teachers who on Saturday will be performing at the St Luke’s fete. This great community event is a wonderful opportunity for our students in the Band, Choir and Boys Vocal to perform for a wider audience. If you have the time on Saturday to make it to the fete, I am sure you will enjoy the experience.

D. Robson
Principal

Thought for the Week
Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.
~Les Brown

FLORAVILLE SPRING FETE
Just 25 days until the Floraville Spring Fete! The fete will be held at school on Sunday 17th November from 10am through to 3pm. It will be a great day jam-packed with rides, activities, stalls, games, competitions and more! Thank you to the families who have donated some of the items required for games and prizes (the note will go home again today and there is also a copy on the school website if you would like to check what donations the P&C are seeking). Looking forward to a fun day to raise money for our school.
This week's virtue is **PEACEFULNESS**

Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the love of power. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

**ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 1R**

**BANKING CHAMPIONS – 6C**

**YEAR 4 CAMP WAS A BLAST**
Check out next week's 'Bulletin' edition of our school newsletter for some great photos from our Year 4 Camp at Morisset. We all had a great time!

**YEAR 6**
A list of our Year 6 programs and important dates up until the end of the year was sent out yesterday to all parents. On the list, is our wonderful Year 6 farewell. On Monday 28th October any Year 6 parents who are willing to assist with some of the final preparations for the evening are welcome to come to a short meeting at 3.30pm in the Year 6 room 6P & 6C.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Year 6 teachers.

**LIBRARY NEWS**
It’s getting close to that time of the year for our annual Library Stocktake. Reminders will be sent home soon for any overdue books.

**SPORT NEWS**
**Term 4 Primary Sport**
Primary Sport begins this week (25th October)! Please refer to your pink permission note to make sure you have all the equipment/swimming gear and clothing required. Don't forget your hat and a water bottle!

Unfortunately some students have been moved from paid sports into free sports as they changed their mind from their original nomination form. This is very disappointing as we need to fill these sports to cover venue and bus costs. I have offered these positions to other students this week.

**Cake stalls for Jysen and Ky**
At Floraville, we like to recognise and assist our students who represent the State in PSSA sport. One way we do this is by holding a cake stall where proceeds from sales will go to this child’s family. The money raised will assist them in covering the costs for flights, accommodation, uniform requirements and the many other incidental costs that arise from their child’s sporting endeavours.

This term we will be holding two cake stalls; one on **Monday 11th November to support Ky Wilott** as he represented NSW in hockey and the second cake stall will be on **Wednesday 20th November to support Jysen Bell** as he represented NSW in diving. So bring along some money for a treat to support a great cause!

Carly Erich
Sports Coordinator

**CALENDAR ART**
A reminder that calendar art orders are due next Tuesday 29th October. The prices were in the brief last week and should also be on the order forms, it has been noted that some forms went home without prices, sorry if this has caused any problems. The prices are as follows:
- Calendars - $12.00
- Cards - $13.00
- Diaries - $17.00

**KINDERGARTEN 2014 ENROLMENTS**
Tuesday 5th November is the final Kinder 2014 Orientation session. The children will be coming to the classroom with this year’s teachers, the parents have been invited to have morning tea organised by the P&C. If you are able to send in any cakes or slices to the canteen on the morning or to help out with serving tea and coffee your help would be very much appreciated. If you have any questions please see Mrs Barclay.

**P&C NEWS**
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 7pm in the library.

**Book Club**
Book club orders and money are due back before 25th October.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop is open Monday 8.30 – 9.15 am or Wednesday 2.30 – 3.15 pm.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
**Coming Up**
Kindergarten 2014 Parent Morning Tea to be held on Tuesday 5th November.

A form will be coming home shortly asking for helpers and donations of cakes/slices.

**Roster:**
- **Thursday 24/10** – Sandy Green, Lee-Ann Lentfer, Narelle Masson, Sally Brown
- **Friday 25/10** – Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll, Micheile Botham (PM)
- **Monday 28/10** – Kellie Christian, Jodie Horton
- **Tuesday 29/10** – Katrina Halls, Lisa Wardle, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson
- **Wednesday 30/10** – Louise Grozanovski, Jade Mifsud, Robyn Jenkins, Julia Mason

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**SPRING FETE VOLUNTEER SLIP**
I am able to help on the day of the fete.

Name: ____________________________  Phone number: ____________________________
Child’s Name/Class: ____________________________  Time available: ____________________________