IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7:
- 14/3 – Easter Raffle Tickets distributed.
- 15/3 – Zone Cricket trials (boys).

Week 8:
- 19/3 – Crazy Hair Day + Easter Egg donation.
- 21/3 – Harmony Day.

Week 9:
- 25/3 to 12/4 Parent/Teacher Interviews.
- 29/3 – Good Friday Holiday.

Week 10:
- 1/4 – Easter Monday Holiday.
- 3/4 – T-Ball Gala Day.

Week 11:
- 9-10/4 - Book Fair.
- 10/4 – Gold Day.
- 11/4 – Art Gallery.
- 12/4 – Hunter Soccer, Netball, Hockey Trials.

REMINDER OF NOTES DUE
- Year 2 cross country permission note due.

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Lexile Reading $6.00 – Due now. Year 2 and new students Years 3 – 6.
- Kinder Cooking - $8.00.
- Band Fees.
- PSSA Sport Money.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 7
Dear Parents,

Our school benefits significantly from the support of the P&C and this could not happen without the ongoing dedication and efforts of our volunteers. Thank you.

School Survey
Each year as part of our school’s self-evaluation process we seek the assistance of our student and parent community in the form of a school survey. This year we have subscribed to Survey Monkey, an electronic tool to help us with this process.

If the school has your current email address, today you will receive an email from us with a link to the survey. The survey is optional to complete, however we are hoping that as many families as possible participate. The focus of the survey this year is on reading and school culture. There is also a section relating to general aspects of school life.

Alternatively, you may wish to access the survey via the school website. A link will appear soon. If you are intending to respond to the survey the link will be available until next Thursday 21st March.

The students have also received a link to the survey and once again it is optional for them to participate. Time for completing this will be given during school hours.

The results of the survey will be made public through the P&C as well as our Annual School Report when it is published.

Thank you in anticipation of your involvement.

Facts about tutors
Private tutoring to give children a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it’s also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.


Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal
Thought for the Week

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure.

~Colin Powell

VIRTUES EDUCATION

This week’s virtue is CO-OPERATION.

Co-operation is working together and sharing the load. When we co-operate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things.

BANKING CHAMPIONS – 2C
MATHLETICS CHAMPIONS – 3/4O
ASSEMBLY CLASS OF THE WEEK – 4L

SPORTS NEWS

URGENT – CHANGE OF DATE FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Unfortunately the Zone PSSA has had to change the date to Week 10 of this term (rather than next term). This means our school Cross Country will now be held:

NEXT WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH (instead of 28th March).

The back-up date will be Tuesday 26th March. Text ‘FLORA’ to 19922767 for updates.

We apologise for the late change, however we were only notified of this change this morning.

Zone Soccer Trials

Eastlakes Zone Soccer trials were held yesterday. Piper Richards and Kayla Steadman trialled for the girls’ team and Liam Banks, Jysen Bell, Oscar Gordon, Xander Gordon and Campbell Roberts all trialled for the boys’ team. We look forward to hearing the results.

James makes the Eastlakes Zone Rugby League Team!

Dawson Spruce and James Johnson all trialled for the Zone Rugby League team last week Tuesday. Both of the boys did our school proud and we were delighted to hear that James Johnson has been selected in the team. Congratulations James!

Sophie makes the Eastlakes Zone Netball Team!

Floraville sent four talented netballers to Zone netball trials last week. Ella Douglas, Mackenzie Glover, Gemma Robertson and Sophie Tabrett all competed against a very talented group of girls. Congratulations to Sophie Tabrett for making it into the team!

Floraville has a tennis win!

Our Floraville tennis team consists of Shelby Christian, Mikaela Jensen, Brandon Bourke and Bradley Fletcher. They played Round 1 of the PSSA Knock Out last Friday against Redhead Public School. The team played extremely well to come away with the win! Bring on Round 2! Go Floraville!

Zoey has qualified for State Swimming titles!

Last Thursday, Ashby Allen, Zoey Geeves, Sophie Tabrett and Jysen Bell represented the Eastlakes Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Maitland. Once again, all students were fantastic representatives of our school and they came up against some very talented swimmers. A special congratulations to Zoey Geeves for making it through to PSSA State Swimming titles to be held at Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush! This will be an amazing experience for Zoey and we are so proud of you!

Two Floraville Students in the Hunter Basketball Team!

Congratulations to Jade Perry, Connor Lentfer and Zachary Summers who represented the Eastlakes Zone at Hunter Basketball trials last Friday. We are very excited to announce that both Connor and Zach have been selected in the Hunter Basketball Team! Go boys! This is a very well-deserved achievement for both of you.

1 week until Cross Country!

The countdown is on! Our school Cross Country is 20th March from 11:45am at Marks Oval. An information note went home to primary students last week. Year 2 students who turn 8 this year must see Mrs Erich for a permission note if they wish to attend and compete in the 8-9yrs race. Year 2 students need to return your permission note to Mrs Erich. The wet weather back-up date is Tuesday 26th March.

AMENDMENT TO PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ARTICLE:

There are four PSSA age groups for Cross Country carnivals: 8-9yrs= 2km race; 10yrs= 2km race; 11yrs= 3km race and 12-13yrs= 3km race. Happy running!

Carly Erich Sports Coordinator

Library

Premier’s Reading Challenge

For detailed information on the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please go to the official website.


Your child’s Logon details are the same as the ones they use to access computers here at school.

Congratulations to Grace Kim and Dakota Naszka of Year 2 and Esther Kim of Year 4 who have completed the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations again to Jamie King of Year 1 who has now read 60 Premier’s Reading Challenge books.

Lexile

Congratulations to 6P and 3/4O who both received class awards at last weeks assembly.

Congratulations also to Kaitlyn Callaghan who received a Blue Star Award (25 points), Alexia Street who received a Red Star Award (50 points) and Makenzi Harvey who received a Silver Star Award (250 points).

Lexile Legend

This week’s Lexile Legend is Makenzi Harvey of 3/4O. Congratulations also on all your hard work.

A Special Mention must go to Lorelei O’Grady-Pont form KG was drawn out of the Win Bin for voluntarily cleaning up the playground. Well done Lorelei.

P & C

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last night. Further details will follow in next weeks Bulletin. Thank you to Leonie for assisting with the MYOB program in the uniform shop. Thank you to everyone who submitted the friends of fundraising forms.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 14/3 – Sandy Green, Lee Lentfer, Narelle Masson, Anja Hurdman, Sally Brown.

Friday 15/3 – Chris Rapp, Toni Roberts, Kim Toll, Michele Botham.


Tuesday 19/3 – Katrina Halls, Lisa Wardle, Meredith Wright, Neridah Jackson.

Wednesday 20/3 – Louise Grozdanovski, Jade Misford, Robyn Jenkins, Julia Mason.