IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10:
- 5/4 – Cross Country Medal Presentation.

Week 11:
- 8/4 Woolworths Earn and Learn commences
- 9-10/4 - Book Fair.
- 9/4 – Boys PSSA Softball.
- 9/4 – Year 6 Excursion.
- 10/4 – Stage 1 Excursion.
- 10/4 – Gold Day.
- 11/4 – Art Gallery.
- 12/4 – Hunter Soccer, Netball, Hockey Trials.

Dates to Remember:
- 25/4- Anzac Day March
- 29-30/4 - Pupil Free Days
- 13/5- Hunter Life Education starts
- 14-15-16/5 NAPLAN

REMINDER OF MONEY DUE
- Lexile Reading $6.00 – Due now. Year 2 and new students Years 3 – 6.
- Kinder Cooking - $8.00.
- Band Fees.
- Aerobics Training - $20.00.
- Term 2 Netball - $49.00.
- Year 6 Art Gallery Excursion - $5.50 Final day for payment
- Star Struck Tshirts -$16.00 Due 4/4
- PSSA Boys Softball $2.00 Due 5/4
- Year 1 & 2 Glimpse of Our Past Excursion $8.50 Due 5/4
- Zone Cross Country – $2.00 Due 8/4
- ICAS Exams:
- Computer Skills – Final day for payment
- Science – Due 10/4

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE WEEK 10
Dear Parents,
I trust that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing short Easter break. It was lovely to see so many friends and family here at school last Thursday for our K-2 Easter activities and parade. The students were excited to show off their creations. Congratulations to all our Easter raffle prize winners. Unfortunately my name wasn’t drawn out but with almost 200 prizes I’m sure we had lots of happy winners, although I suspect some of the prizes may have been eaten before they made it home to mum and dad!

ANZAC Day
As per yesterday’s note, ANZAC Day this year falls in the school holidays (Thursday 25th April). We are expecting a strong representation from our school at the ANZAC Day March through Belmont. Students wishing to attend should wear full school uniform and assemble in the car park of the Gunyah Hotel at 9:00am. The RSL have asked us to provide an indication of our expected numbers to assist them with organisation and catering as they provide a soft drink and packet of chips for all our students who attend.
If your child is planning to attend the march, please return the slip from yesterday’s note. Thank you.

Earn and Learn
This week we have registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. The initiative begins on Monday 8th April. Recently we received an abundance of quality resources and this year we are hoping that our school community once again supports this program. Our target for this year is 160,000!

School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.
Find out more:
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.
Just a reminder that this term concludes at the end of next week, Friday 12th April and students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May.

Thank you.
D. Robson
Principal
Thought for the Week

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.

*Sally Koch*

VIRTUES EDUCATION

This week’s virtue is **COURAGE**. Courage is bravery in the face of fear. You do the right thing even when it is hard or scary. When you are courageous, you don’t give up. You try new things. You admit mistakes. Courage is the strength in your heart.

BANKING CHAMPIONS – 5/6G

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Makenzi Harvey of 3/4O who has completed the 2013 Premiers Reading Challenge. This brings the total number of students who have finished the challenge to 9.
For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, follow the link [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html) or contact Mrs Southward in the library.

Book Fair
Our first book fair for the year will be held on Tuesday 9th April and Wednesday 10th April in the library. Opening hours are 8:30am – 9:00am (before school) 1:30pm – 2:00pm (2nd break) and 3:00pm – 3:30pm (after school).
Book Fairs are a great way for us to add to our already fabulous collection of books in the school library.

SPORTS NEWS

Seeking Sponsorship for Sports Uniforms
We have 4 school soccer teams and 4 school netball teams that play every Friday in Terms 2 and 3 and we would like to order new uniforms. In the past, family businesses have sponsored our team uniforms which gave them an advertisement on the uniform. Once again, to subsidise the cost for our school, we are seeking business sponsorship. If you are interested, or you know someone who may be, please contact our school office to express your interest. Your consideration is truly appreciated and more details will be available next term once we have evaluated quotes from a range of uniform providers.

Ky makes the Zone Cricket Team!
Congratulations to Ky Willott who has been selected in the Eastlakes Zone Boys Cricket Team. The selectors only chose 6 boys out of 34 who attended the trials so Ky should be very proud of this recognition. We wish Ky all the best for Hunter Cricket Trials in September.

Jysen, Jaith and Jodin Bell make a splash at diving titles!
Last week Jysen, Jaith and Jodin attended the PSSA State Diving titles. Jaith placed 6th, Jodin placed 3rd and Jysen placed 2nd which means Jysen is off to PSSA NATIONAL DIVING TITLES! Congratulations to all three boys, we are so proud of your achievements! Jysen will travel to Adelaide in September for Nationals. We wish you good luck and hope it’s a rewarding experience.

T-Ball Gala Day
Students who trialled for our school softball teams will get the opportunity to participate in a T-Ball Gala day today. The aim of the day is to develop students’ skills and interest in t-ball and hopefully create an enjoyable sporting experience for the students. Unfortunately, the game was cancelled due to bad weather. We will keep you updated if a revised date is set.

Carly Erich Sports Coordinator.

P & C
Thank you to everyone within the Floraville community for supporting the school Easter raffle. A big thank you to those who helped with the wrapping of the Easter egg prizes and the collating of tickets.
Hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Easter break.
Next P and C meeting is next Tuesday 9 April, everyone is welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books will once again be available for purchase through our school. The books are still $60.00 each and $12.00 from each book sold is donated to the school. In the past this money has contributed to the purchase of smart boards & air conditioning in each classroom. Order forms were sent home last week. Payment can be made at the office. Please place your order form and money in an envelope, or if you prefer you can order online. Books will be available prior to the holidays. If you order and pay prior to the holidays you will receive bonus vouchers. If you have any enquiries please contact Vicki McCudden 0407-457785.