Principal’s Message
Term 3 Week 8

Support Staff Celebration Week
This week we are taking time to recognise the amazing support, hard work and dedication to our school given by our office staff, school learning support officers, our general assistant and our school cleaners. Our children and teachers are so lucky to have the help given by such special people. Please take time this week to say thank you!

Father’s day Stall is on tomorrow- WEDNESDAY.

Sad News
Mrs Hession’s father sadly passed away and his funeral will be on Thursday. There may be some changes to support teachers who would like to attend. We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Hession and her family.

Staff changes for term 4.
Mrs Maclou is beginning a transition to retirement starting next term. Mrs Maclou is taking some leave, however, she will still be doing some teaching as a support teacher for Stage 3 students requiring extra assistance. Mrs Edmond will be taking 4 Owl on a Tuesday and Mr Angus will be teaching 5 Fire ant each Friday. Mrs Tyler will be supporting Year 2 students who need extra assistance. Mrs Vidler will be returning to work 2 days a week in term 4. Ms Miller will be our non-teaching Deputy Principal. Miss Dowdell and Mrs Durham will also be taking some leave in Term 4 and teachers taking these classes will ensure the teaching and learning programs continue.

Market Day
On Sunday 14th September there will be a market day held at our school. There will be many stalls- soap, ceramics, candles, cards, jewellery, plants etc. The P&C will be organising a barbeque with all money raised on the barbeque coming back to the school for our children. There are brochures at the front office.

Sport and Group Photos
All sporting teams and groups such as leaders, SRC, dance, Wakakirri, recorder etc will have photos taken on Tuesday 16th September.

Area Athletics
Good luck to students who are representing our zone at the area athletics on Wednesday 10th September.

P&C Meeting
At the next P&C meeting we will be discussing our school plan for the next 3 years and we welcome everyone to come along to be a part of this important discussion.

REMINDEERS
Get your table or seats booked for the Disney trivia night on Saturday 25th October. Numbers are filling quickly! Our Mini Fete is on Friday 17th October so put it in your diary as it will be a great day of fun!

Kinder enrolments for 2015 are due now!!!
## ELOUERA NEWS

Well done to all of the children who participated in our Book Week – you looked sensational!

We have many new books in Elouera, including *Minecraft* books which are currently very popular with a large number of our students – but you have to be fast to borrow one!

Don’t forget your library day and remember to bring your books back each week – even if you want to re-borrow the same book, you need to bring it back to be scanned.

Any class where all of the children return their books and borrow in the lesson, will be eligible for a cooking lesson – FREE!!!! Let’s see who the first class will be.

## FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Colleen Falconer Year 5 Teacher

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<th>Favourite Place in the world:</th>
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Went to University: UWS at age 34 (35 years ago)

Favourite football team: I loathe football

Interesting fact: I worked in a Chinese restaurant and I wear my snorkelling shoes to school sometimes
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K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 11th September at Monarch Oval 9:45am-1:05pm.

All students are encouraged to attend and are required to wear their house colours (Wattle: yellow, Boronia: blue, Waratah: red, Banksia: Green) or sports uniform and school hat. A medical note will be sent home which needs to be completed and returned by Monday 8th September.

Parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR AND AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DANCE THEATRE

If you are interested in either of these opportunities for your child, call 9808 5563 or pick up a pamphlet at the front office.