Term 2 Wednesday 11th May 2016

MAY
10th
12th NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5)
13th Assembly 2.50pm
16th *EDUCATION WEEK*
18th Grandparents Day &
Olden Days School Day
Footsteps Dance starts
20th WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
Assembly 2.50pm
21st 1st Boite Practise
24th CURRICULUM DAY
25th Footsteps Dance
26th Rotary Dinner
27th Assembly 2.50pm
30th SCHOOL PHOTOS

JUNE
1st Footsteps Dance
3rd Assembly 2.50pm
6th Winter Sports Grades 4-6
8th NIGHT OF THE
NOTABLES & Footsteps
10th Assembly 2.50pm

AGENDA

GRANDPARENTS &
SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY
18th
MAY
9.30 -
11.30am
9.30am Arrive and tour the school and students classrooms
10am Invited to join in Olden Days School Activities
11am Morning Tea for Grandparents/Special friends
11.30am Finish

OLDEN DAYS
School
DRESS UP DAY

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
20th
MAY
8.30am
Meet at Hazeldene store at 8.30am. Buses will drop students off at the store instead of the school. Teachers will be present when students arrive.

The whole school will then walk to school and have fruit and sandwiches upon arrival provided by the wonderful PFA.

FRI
18TH
MAY

OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS THIS FORTNIGHT IS
COMPASSION
‘Demonstrating concern for others and a desire to help’
FROM THE OFFICE

Reminders:
- Footsteps notes and money need to be returned by this Friday ASAP.
- Can all monies being paid to the school please be done through BPay from now on. Each family was sent home a statement that included their BPAY number down the bottom. Please come in and see Tash if you have any problems.

FORMS TO RETURN

Footsteps Dance forms – Whole School
Boite permission forms – Selected students
Transition forms – Grade 6
Vic Premiers Reading Challenge forms – Whole School

PFA

We hope all the mums (and grandmas, aunties etc) had a fantastic Mother’s Day on Sunday. I think this year's Mother's Day stall was the best yet and I’d like to thank everyone who helped out - Lou, Mandie, Claire and Hayley. Thanks to everyone who purchased a gift and supported our school.

We shall be holding a mini fair on the same day as the general election....more details to follow.

Don’t forget breakfast club every Wednesday. We serve porridge, Vita Brits and beans on toast.

Have a great fortnight everyone.
Lareesa

MESSAGE FROM MRS PENHALL

This is the fifth week of school and already we have had some amazing events at school with more to follow.

Last week our grade 6 students attended the second of four leadership days, together will students from the Kinglake schools. This is to help prepare them for their experiences at secondary school next year. Thank you to Miss Wijaya for escorting the students and to Lareesa Brennan for assisting with transportation.

Next week our dance program begins. We are fortunate to have this earlier this year so we can be well-prepared for our end of year performances. It is important that all students participate and enjoy this program so please return permission forms and payment as soon as possible. Some students are also electing to participate in Boite choir. This will involve a performance in the city later in the year. Hopefully you will see a Caribbean flavour in our end of year concert!

Camp preparations are underway with both camps being held in 3rd term. F-2 have their opportunity in week 2 and 4-6 in week 9. You will shortly be receiving information regarding camp as well as requests for camp deposits. Please return this as soon as possible to allow your child to be involved.

Naplan testing for year 5 students will take place this week. This testing give families and the school valued information about student progress.

Next week is Education Week and you are invited to attend school for an open session from 9.30-11am along with grandparents. Please see the flyer for further information. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend morning tea at 11am in the multi-purpose room.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Christine Penhall

CONGRATULATIONS MRS ALKEMADE FOR TEACHING FOR OVER 40 YEARS!!!

SCHOOL PHOTOS!
MONDAY 30TH MAY
New professional photographer!

Students will need to be in full uniform. Photo pricing packs will be sent home prior to the day.

www.mainframephotography.com.au
THE MEXICAN FISHERMAN STORY

An American investment banker was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the small boat were several large yellowfin tuna. The American complimented the Mexican on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took to catch them.

The Mexican replied, “only a little while. The American then asked why didn’t he stay out longer and catch more fish? The Mexican said he had enough to support his family’s immediate needs. The American then asked, “but what do you do with the rest of your time?”

The Mexican fisherman said, “I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siestas with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I sip wine, and play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life.” The American scoffed, “I am a Harvard MBA and could help you. You should spend more time fishing and with the proceeds, buy a bigger boat. With the proceeds from the bigger boat, you could buy several boats, eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Instead of selling your catch to a middleman you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing, and distribution. You would need to leave this small coastal fishing village and move to Mexico City, then LA and eventually New York City, where you will run your expanding enterprise.”

The Mexican fisherman asked, “But, how long will this all take?”

To which the American replied, “15 – 20 years.”

“But what then?” Asked the Mexican.

The American laughed and said, “That’s the best part. When the time is right you would announce an IPO and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich, you would make millions!”

“Millions – then what?”

The American said, “Then you would retire. Move to a small coastal fishing village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your kids, take siestas with your wife, stroll to the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play your guitar with your amigos.”

At Flowerdale Primary School, as part of our wellbeing program, we like to acknowledge each student and teacher’s birthday at our assembly. Our school chaplain, Shelley Davis also acknowledges each birthday through the giving of a birthday card.

We understand that many students also have an outside school celebration of their birthday. This may also include a party where friends and other students are invited. **I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that birthday invitations should be handed out before or after school but not during school hours.** This should be done in such a way that it does not offend or hurt the feelings of those students who may not be invited. Please ask the classroom teacher to assist with this process if needed.

-Christine Penhall
If anyone has any old classroom items from school in the “Olden Days”, we would love to borrow them to create a display for the children.

We have an old desk, but would love some items to put in it or around it. See Ms Davis. Thank you!

Hi, it’s Magenta one of the school captains of Flowerdale P.S. This is the first school captains corner with just one school captain.

Recently the year sixes went to a leadership course at Kinglake to learn how to be better leaders by using our speech. There were three other schools there. This particular course was about using our speech to help make and say speeches.

We arrived and left by two different cars, Miss Wijaya’s and Mrs Brennan’s. Miss Wijaya took Holly, Lorelei and Anthony and Mrs Brennan took Cheyenne, Mary-Lee, Ethan and I.

We all had lots of fun and wish to go again. Luckily we are going again and will meet Judy and other students from other schools!
Cheyenne has consistently displayed the values of Compassion, Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork throughout the month of April.

Well done Chey!

Boite Schools Chorus 2016 – Windrush

In 2016, Windrush, led by Geoffrey Williams and Stella Savy, will take you on a musical journey from the warm tropical songs of the Caribbean to a new sound and culture developing in the UK as a result of post war migration from the West Indies. Influencing artists like The Specials, Elvis Costello, and Sting, and establishing the Two Tone Label, the Windrush years had a profound effect on the musical landscape of Britain and the world.

Introduction Rehearsal
Held in Term 2. This is an opportunity for singers to meet the Artistic Directors and hear the songs for the first time as a large group. Students should bring their word sheets to this rehearsal.

Our Introduction Rehearsal is on:
Date: Saturday 21st May
Time: 1-3pm
Venue: Yea Primary School,
23 Station Street, Yea

MUSIC
As part of the Musical Futures program we have started to run at school we are still on the lookout for some instruments.

If you could help us (or know of someone who could) with obtaining the following instruments we would be very grateful!

We are happy to pay a small fee for these second hand instruments:

3/4 guitars
Keyboards
Hello travellers!

Woohoo! Many of you worked out that last week it was in fact JAPAN I had visited! Congratulations! But where have I been this week, can you guess?

Here are some clues to help you:

1. This country has 6 seasons: spring, summer, monsoon, autumn, winter and prevernal.
2. The world’s largest family lives in this country: a man with 39 wives and 94 children.
3. If you are a police officer in one state, you will get paid a little bit more if you have a moustache.
4. 70% of all the world’s spices come from this country.
5. This country has over 14 million slaves. :(
6. The most popular sport in this country is cricket.
7. This country has a spa for elephants. They receive baths, massages and food!

Research in books and the internet and when you think you know the answer write it down with your name and place it in the Jelly Bean box. A name will be pulled out to win a prize at assembly! Best of luck! Signing off!

Journey Jelly Bean

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Veggie Pikelets

- 2 cups (300g) self-raising flour
- 6 eggs
- 4-5 cups of mix vegetables, finely chopped or grated
- 1/2 - 1 cup grated cheese
- drop of milk
- olive oil

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1. Mix flour, eggs, veggies and cheese together in a large bowl. Add seasoning, then add enough milk to the mixture until it is slightly runny.
2. Heat a frying pan with a small amount of olive oil and drop a tablespoon of the mixture into the pan, patting into a neat circle.
3. Cook on a medium heat until golden on each side.

**NOTES**

Be sure to use a non-stick pan to stop things getting messy. All kinds of veggies will work in this recipe. Try adding finely cut or grated carrot, zucchini, capsicum or corn for a vegetable sensation!
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Dear Mother,

I'm writing to you from Gallipoli, and I'm desperate. It's been a few months into the war and I'm writing to you in my time off. We get a little time off each day. My heart breaks when I see all the wounded soldiers come in from the battle field. I just want to run and get out of here.

I'm worried, sad and I'm also proud of you for staying strong. I want to come back home and I want to see father too. I am so sorry I went, but it's the only way I can help our team. I love you mother and tell everyone back home to cross their fingers for me.

I'm going to try and find a young fella to marry, even if I don't love him. I forgot to tell you that if someone marries you then you have to go home you have no choice.

I love you

From your loving daughter Elizabeth (Kaitlin)

6/5/1916
Dear father,

I have never felt so frightened in my life, but right now that is exactly how I feel. Cuddled up in the trenches with bullets zipping over my head. As I look up into the blackness of the night, I wonder if my life could get any worse. Day by day it seems that more and more men are getting hurt or shot in this awful war at Gallipoli. My friend Albert got shot in the head today. His funeral is commemorated tomorrow near the battlefield at the location where he got shot at 9:30 sharp. After that we have a meeting in the trenches until lunchbreak. After lunch, we are back in the trenches on duty again until suppertime. I'm afraid that this is all I can write to you for now.

Yours sincerely, Your dear son Walter (Jack)

Tuesday 21st June, 1915
Dear Papa,

At the moment I'm getting ready to load onto the H.M.A.S Sydney. I'm a little worried but when I get on I'll be fine. So papa I'll write the rest of my letter when I get on the boat.... I'm now on the H.M.A.S Sydney and I'm in my room unpacking it's making me more worried, as a young fellow fell off the boat yesterday, the poor guy. So I'm ready to get off the ship and go into Egypt, this is all I can write for now.

From your dear son
Sir Jackson Mawson (Matthew)

23 MARCH 1916
Dear Mum,

It has been so long since I have heard from you. We have just got to Gallipoli as we opened the door all I hear is gun shots everywhere. One soldier got wounded because he got shot in the leg. So I put him on my back and took him to the field hospital. After I took him to the field hospital I ran to the trenches. Then all of a sudden I saw planes dropping bombs over the trenches. So I jumped out of the trenches and ran to a new trench. Now I am in the field hospital because I got shot in the hand but I'm all right.

From your loving son Ryder
Theraplay® focuses on improving a child’s behavioural and emotional wellbeing through the development of the parent/carer-child relationship.

Our service is confidential and respectful of your needs, circumstances and culture.

What is Theraplay®?
In a session the parent/carer and child are guided through playful games, challenging activities and nurturing interactions.

Theraplay® helps the child to overcome fear and increase trust by finding new ways to navigate previously difficult situations. This assists in creating a positive change in the child’s sense of self.

Theraplay® helps the parent/carer to understand the motivation and underlying needs of the child’s behaviour. Parents/carers are also taught how to manage environmental stimuli and how to carefully challenge the child in a safe space.

What makes Theraplay® unique?
Theraplay® focuses on the parent/carer-child relationship which is the most powerful and influential element to create change. Other therapies may work primarily with the child alone or simply work with parents/carers on managing the child’s behaviours.

Theraplay® is unique because:
- It is appropriate for all ages from infancy to adolescence.
- It directly involves the parents or caregivers.
- It is active, interpersonal and fun – not ‘talk therapy’.
- Progress can be made more quickly.
- It focuses on the here and now – not the past.
- It can be used with children with developmental delays.
- It is effective in working with children who have experienced trauma in their lives.
- The model flows easily into the home environment.

Theraplay® at Nexus Primary Health:
In order to bring this method to you, Nexus Primary Health has partnered with the Theraplay® Institute, which is a not-for-profit organisation based in Chicago, USA.

We are the leaders in Theraplay® throughout Victoria with a number of Theraplay® trained staff in our counselling team. Our Senior Clinician, Kate Lewer is Australia’s only Certified Theraplay® Therapist, Supervisor, and Certified Theraplay® Trainer.

We also provide training opportunities for professionals to deliver the Theraplay® model. For more information in relation to this visit our website or contact us by phone.

Accessing this service:
- You can refer yourself to this service by contacting us on 1300 77 33 52, or a family member, parent or carer can refer you.
- This service is available through self-funded (fee paying) system. Speak to our team about fees – private health insurance rebates may apply.

Bulk Billing

Bulk Billing is available for individuals Theraplay® and group Theraplay® as part of a Mental Health Plan completed by your GP or Psychiatrist – therefore there is no out of pocket expense to you.

Theraplay® services can be purchased by schools, government departments, support agencies, and through packages such as Targeted Care Packages. Speak to our team to see how this might apply to you.

To find out more about Nexus, please contact us on:

**t 1300 77 33 52**

**info@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au**
Flowerdale PFA Fundraising Ideas 2016.

Flowerdale Parents and Friends Association are holding the following fundraising events for 2016. We are asking parents to indicate if they are able to help out by volunteering few hours at any of the following events.

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If You Find an Injured Animal

Should you find injured or orphaned wildlife immediately secure the animal in an appropriate container with a towel or blanket for comfort and warmth.

Then as soon as possible contact either Wildlife Victoria on 1300 WILDLIFE, or if you are in country Victoria, Andrew Vos at The Haven in Yea 5792 2293 or 0417 373 098.

While you have the animal in your care it is important to keep it warm and in a quiet place. Please do not unnecessarily handle it and do not give it food or water as the animal may be in shock.
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**Before and After School Care**

**is now available**

**Monday to Friday**

Come and join educator Fiona Henson for crafts, games, food and fun!

As always, children should be booked in for the day you require.

*Contact Murrindindi Day Care on 57720362 to enrol.*

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**Need a Doctor? Your Normal GP closed?**

Give us a Call 1300 968 737

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**Before and After School**

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**Monday to Friday**

Whether you need crisis support services counselling, family and relationship support or to be referred to a local church, the **LightFM Careline** is there to help you through.

They are available every day of the week between 9am-11pm on **9583 CARE** (9583 2273).