Welcome back. I do hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break. The children and staff have returned refreshed ready for a new term. It is delightful to see the children so happy on their return to school. I also noticed a lot of smiling parents too. It was a very cold holiday break and the weather conditions haven’t improved for the start of school. We have been keeping the children inside during most breaks as the wind and drizzle has made it very unpleasant outside.

As usual there is always something exciting happening for our students at Flowerdale Primary. This term we have further learning, thinking, sporting and artistic experiences planned. Our calendar is very full.

As you are aware Mrs Penhall is having the first 2 weeks of term away on long service leave and I have taken up the Acting Principal position in her absence. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

**F-2 Camp**
The F-2 students are very excited about attending Camp Adanac next week for 2 days with one overnight stay. Information regarding departure times, clothing and requirements for the camp were sent home Monday this week.

I will be attending camp along with Annie Robertson and Yvonne Kringle. Like the children, we are looking forward to this camp.

**Vegetable Garden**
Our vegetable garden has a winter crop of kale, cauliflower, beetroot and broad beans. Growth is slow; however, we are looking forward to eating our fresh vegetables closer to the end of term.

*Barb Alkemade- Acting Principal*

**MESSAGE FROM MRS ALKEMADE**

**JULY**

13th  The Flowerdale Project
15th  PJ Day
   Assembly 2.50pm
   BlueLight Disco
20th  F-3 Campers leave
21st  F-3 Campers return
22nd  Assembly 2.50pm
26th  HOT LUNCH
   PFA Meeting 2pm
   School Council 6pm
27th  The Flowerdale Project
29th  Tree Planting Day
   Assembly 2.50pm
30th  Boite Rehearsal, Yea 2-4pm

**AUGUST**

3rd   BOITE CONCERT
   Grade 6 Leadership Day
5th   Rio Olympics begins
   Assembly 2.50pm
10th  The Flowerdale Project
15th  FLOWERDALE OLYMPICS
Welcome to term three everyone! We all hope you had a fun break, and are looking forward to an exciting new term at school.

**Breakfast club is still going strong** - every Wednesday in the before/after school room. Thanks to Mel for her amazing help with last terms pancake breakfast. The menu is the same this term - porridge (with either honey or fruit), Vita Brits, and beans.

There will be a **Hot Lunch in two weeks** (on Tuesday) and we shall announce what's on offer later in the week (perhaps at assembly on Friday). Keep your eyes peeled.

Oh...don’t forget the **pyjama day on Friday**! Make sure you rug up warm (maybe in a warm dressing gown) as it’s going to be pretty chilly! Have a great fortnight everyone! -Lareesa

**ART NEWS**

On Saturday the 23rd of July the ‘**Our Sunset My World program**’ has its exhibition and auction of students works at federation square.

All MACC students have been working on artwork that was considered for selection for this event with three artworks chosen.

The event details are as follows:

- Exhibition- the Atrium and Edge galleries
  Saturday the 23rd of July from 10am.
- Silent auction 10am - 2:30pm
- Official opening and auction Edge gallery
  3:00pm - 4:30pm.
- 4:30 onwards, collection of purchased artworks.

**THANK YOU!**

* A special thank you to all the PFA members and families who ran the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall! We really appreciate your generosity in serving at our school.

* We also want to thank Ave and Melissa for their donation of two enormous boxes of books! It was very exciting to receive them! Thank you also to Kim for her donation towards The Flowerdale project.

**EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC**

**Keira**

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**FOUNDATION- GRADE 3**

| Mark Silas | Personal Best | Personal Best |

**GRADE 4-6**

| Lorelei | Personal Best |

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Alicia consistently displayed the values of **Compassion, Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork** throughout the month of June!

Well done Alicia!
Blueberry Muesli Loaf

Ingredients
- 3/4 cup (180g) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup (115g) caster sugar
- 1/2 cup (80g) brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup mashed ripe banana (approx. 2 bananas)
- 1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
- 1 cup (150g) wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 cup (125ml) milk
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup muesli

Method
- Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced). Grease and line a 22cm loaf tin and set aside.
- Cream butter and sugars until pale. Add eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Add mashed banana and beat well. Fold through flours and baking powder along with the milk. Finally, stir through the blueberries and half the muesli, reserving the other half.
- Scrape mixture into prepared tin and smooth down the top. Sprinkle remaining muesli evening over the top.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
- Serve warm slices as is, or spread with butter.

Note: Frozen blueberries are absolutely fine to use.

Hello travellers!
Bien joué (Well done!) to those who tackled my questions in our last newsletter. You were right, I had indeed travelled to France. Can you guess this weeks destination?

Here are some clues to help you:
1. The flag from this country is blue and white.
2. The highest mountain in this country is called Mount Olympus.
3. In this country people celebrate the “name day” of the saint that bears their name rather than their own birthday.
4. Do not wave with an open hand while visiting here. This is because it is considered an insult to show the palm of he hand with the fingers extended. Instead wave with your palm closed.
5. Every man in this country has to serve between 12-18 month in the armed forces when they are over 18 years.
6. A famous legend tells how, in 1180 BC, the cunning people of this country conquered the city of Troy – by hiding inside a giant wooden horse! The horse was left outside the city’s walls and, thinking it a gift, the people of Troy wheeled it inside... only for the sneaky soldiers inside to creep out and seize the city!

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
Yea Gentle Water Exercise Group

“Take the plunge”

Would you like to join us on a weekly trip over to Seymour for some Gentle Water Exercise?

Perhaps your doctor has recommended that you do exercise but you have been limited due to arthritis or other health conditions?

Whatever your reason, please join us:

When: Friday mornings
Time: 9.30am bus leaves Yea from The Grace Bennetts Centre – Station Street
How long: Class is 45 minutes. Return to Yea at approximately 12pm
Cost: $6.00 per session (concession on Friday only) includes a free tea or coffee afterward

If you are interested in participating or want further information please call Yvonne Padgett at Yea Hospital – 5736 0463 (Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning)

Murrindindi Shire: The program is jointly run with Murrindindi Shire. Some of your information will be forwarded to them to register you in the program. This enables you to travel for free on the Yea Community Bus to Seymour.
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### Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

- **Before and After School Care**
  - **Monday to Friday**
  - **School Program**
  - Before and After School Care available

- **DON’T FORGET** to keep writing down the books you’ve read in your reading challenge log.
- When they are filled in, please give your completed log to Ms Davis.
- **Foundation– Grade 2:** Read or experience 30 books
- **Grade 3-6:** Read 15 books.

- **Contact Murrindindi Day Care on 57720362 to enrol.**

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

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

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