MESSAGE FROM MRS PENHALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am happy to be back at Flowerdale Primary School after an extended break which included a holiday in the warm weather of Thailand. It has been very cold since I have returned. This reminded me of the importance of ensuring that children are appropriately dressed for school. Please check the weather at the start of each day and remind children to wear their jumpers and coats when outside.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
I understand that it can be difficult to dry jumpers etc in the current weather and that sometimes it is necessary for children to wear clothing other than school uniform, however, this does not comply with our uniform policy at Flowerdale. Reasonably priced uniforms are available through the office, which include our school logos. Alternatively, you can buy inexpensive items at Target and Kmart in our school colours. Please name your child’s items immediately so we can return them if they get lost. Talk to your kids about looking after their belongings and putting their items safely in their school bag.

We can certainly assist families who might have financial difficulty with regard to purchase of uniforms. Please ask for assistance directly from office staff, Miss Davis or Mrs Penhall. This will remain confidential.

F-2 CAMP ADANAC
I have already heard some great comments from staff who attended Camp Adanac last week with our F-2 students. As always, the Flowerdale students showed wonderful manners and behaviour as well as having a great time getting to know students from other schools. They tried a range of new activities and challenged themselves by being away from home overnight. Students of such a young age showed great personal resilience as we as making us proud of them. Well done F-2 students.

July
Trey

August
Averyll
Olivia
Lorelei
Cheyenne

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

**Reminders:**
- Families who have CSEF money can use it to pay for camp.

**FORMS TO RETURN**

*Camp Doxa City Camp forms—Grade 4-6*

**PFA NEWS**

We hope you all enjoyed the super yummy hot lunch yesterday! Many thanks to Lou and Mandie for making everyone such a delicious treat for lunch.

Breakfast Club is on again every Wednesday and we hope to see you all there—come and have something warm to eat before school starts.

Just a reminder to book your seats on the Flowerdale PFA shopping tour! It promises to be a fantastic day out, lots of bargains, lots of laughs and a great way to raise funds to support our wonderful school. Any questions/queries please contact Mandie or Lou (or see posters on the front door at school).

Have a great fortnight everyone—and stay warm!
Lareesa

**SRC**

Throughout August, the SRC will be selling pins and pens to support those in our school community who are currently battling cancer.

Merchandise will also be available at the school reception desk.

**BUS SAFETY**

I would like to remind all students and parents about exiting safely from our school bus. It is a requirement that all parents are available to meet their child at their bus stop and escort them across the road if necessary.

Children to do not have the capacity to cross the road safely either alone or in groups of other children. This is not a skill they develop until they are at least 12. Please ensure your child’s safety by discussing this with them and not allowing them to cross roads or walk behind the school bus unsupervised.

Thank you.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year the Department of Education and Training gathers information from parents about schools, programs and school/parent relationships. This is in the form of the Parent Opinion Survey. We encourage all parents to participate so that we can find out what you think of our school to ensure we best cater for your children.

You will receive your invitation to participate in this survey this week and it must be completed and returned to school by Friday 5th August in order for your thoughts to be considered. I encourage everyone to participate.

Each student who returns their family’s completed survey by the above date will receive a small prize from their class teacher. Their family will go into a draw to win a family prize consisting of a $50 meal voucher to the Flowerdale Hotel. This prize will be drawn at assembly on the afternoon of the 5th August.

*You have to be in it to win it!!*
to the following students who have already completed the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge for 2016!

Holly Calder
Hunter Dunn
Flynn & Silas Brennan

WHO WILL BE NEXT?!

Week 1 & 2

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CHECK OUT James Simpson on his motorbike at a recent competition!

GO JAMES!
Homemade Chicken Nuggets

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 2 eggs, lightly whisked
- 1 cup dried breadcrumbs
- 500g chicken tenderloins, cut into 3cm lengths
- Olive oil spray

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200C. Line an oven tray with baking paper.
2. Place the flour, egg and breadcrumbs in separate shallow bowls. Season the flour with salt and finely ground white pepper.
3. Place the chicken into the flour and gently toss to coat. Dip a chicken piece into the egg then roll in the breadcrumbs to coat. Place on the lined tray. Repeat with remaining chicken pieces. Lightly spray with oil spray.
4. Bake in preheated oven, turning occasionally, for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through.

Hello travellers!
Excellent job to all those who figured out that I had visited Greece last week! Can you guess this week's destination?

Here are some clues to help you:

1. Government vehicles in this country are legally required to pick up hitchhikers.
2. This country is not officially allowed to sell cocoa-cola.
3. From the air this island country is said to look like a crocodile. Because of this it is sometimes called ‘El Cocodrillo’.
4. Baseball, boxing and dominoes are popular sports in this country.
5. In 1492, Christopher Columbus arrived on the island and claimed it as a Spanish territory. It remained a Spanish colony until the Spanish-American War of 1898 when the country became part of the United States. This was only brief though, the country was given independence in 1902.
6. There are no animals or plants in this country that are poisonous or lethal to humans.
7. It is extremely rude to blow your nose in public here!

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!
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

Includes a full day shopping in Melbourne visiting Factory Outlets pick up and drop off in Flowerdale.

GET YOU CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE IN ONE DAY.

Saturday 5th November

AN AMAZING DAY IS PLANNED. GET TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF YOUR FRIENDS AND BOOK A SPOT FOR THIS FANTASTIC DAY OUT. This is a fundraiser for Flowerdale Primary School and we need your support to help raise funds for our local school children.

So get your mum, sister and bestie and come join us for an excellent day of fun. (Spots are Limited, so booking is essential.)

MANDIE SULHAN – 0421 341 386   LOU REED 0425 814 302
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - 5780 1264
BOITE SCHOOLS CONCERT

‘Windrush’

Boite Schools Chorus Melbourne Concert - 1PM concert that will explore music, rhythms and ideas beyond their own neighbourhood. Geoffrey Williams and Stella Savy bring the story of Windrush to life.

Tickets $20/$8
trybooking.com/lvtx
Doors open 30 minutes before the show
Melbourne Town Hall
90-120 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Wednesday 3rd August 1pm

See Mrs Penhall or Ms Davis for free VLine tickets to travel in to watch the show!

*Concert tickets will still need to be bought online.

Jeans for Genes® are you in? Please donate at jeansforgenes.org.au

Friday 5th August 2016

For more information contact us:

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Telephone: 1300 139 060

Email: childrensadmin@mitchoh.org.au

www.mitchelloh.org.au/kindergartenonlineapp
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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. Remember:

Foundation– Grade 2: Read or experience 30 books
Grade 3-6: Read 15 books.

Before and After School Care Program
Before and After School Care 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.