MESSAGE FROM MRS PENHALL

Flowerdale Primary School is in the process of becoming a Child-Safe School. This is in response to the Victorian State Government’s new Child Safe Standards. Every school and organisation in Victoria must comply with this mandate. The School Council and teaching staff are currently developing our new Child-Safe Policies to ensure we protect and care for all children in our community. You can be assured that we take this responsibility very seriously. Our new documents outlining commitment to this will be published and shared with you shortly.

We are currently receiving enrolments for 2017. If you have not yet enrolled any younger siblings of our current students we encourage you to do this now. Enrolment packs can be collected from the office. If you know of anyone in the wider Flowerdale community who has school age children who are not yet enrolled please ask them to drop in and take a tour of the school. If your children (not year 6) are not returning to Flowerdale in 2017 I would also appreciate if you could let me know. Financial funding from the Department of Education for 2017 is based on enrolment numbers so this needs to be as accurate as possible.

Last week I attended the Boite Choir performance at the Melbourne Town Hall. Our school was represented by eight year 4, 5, 6 girls. They performed amazingly, but more importantly, represented our school with pride. It was a pleasure to accompany them on the train and we enjoyed the sights of Melbourne. Well done girls on your outstanding performance.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Christine Penhall

To check out our online calendar and newsletters at www.flowerdaleps.vic.edu.au
FROM THE OFFICE

Reminders:
- Book Club orders need to be in by the 19th August please
- If you have left any trays or Tupperware containers in the staff room, please come and retrieve them before Tash has a clean out!

FORMS TO RETURN

Camp Doxa City Camp forms—Grade 4-6
Parent Olympic Day volunteer form—Whole school

PFA NEWS

The school's biggest fundraiser is coming up—the Bunnings BBQ. It’s on Sunday the 18th of September and we’d really like to see as many people there to help out as possible. There is a sign up sheet outside the F-2 classroom, so please put your name down. The BBQ is at Bunnings in Mill Park. Shifts are for two hours duration, running from 8am until 4pm. Any questions—speak to Mrs Penhall or any PFA members.

Book week is fast approaching. This year it will be from Tuesday the 23rd of August until Friday the 26th of August and will be open before and after school. Come along and have a look at the great range of books on offer. Every purchase helps your school!

Our Father’s Day stall this year will be on Tuesday the 30th of August and Thursday the 1st of September. There will be plenty of great gifts on offer, so come along and grab a present for dad, grandad or just that special person.

Just a reminder that breakfast club is in every Wed in the before and after school room. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!
Have a great fortnight everyone!
Lareesa

ROTARY CLEAN UP
We need someone to clean up after Rotary Dinner on Friday morning 19th August at Yea golf course. It should take about half an hour. Please let Christine know if you can help out.

Also in the WHATS ON - PFA - have a Footy Day / Pie and Sausage Roll hot lunch planned for the 16th September.

THANK YOU to Amy Robertson for the donation of two cakes at the Election Day PFA cake stall (apologies for the late thank you!)

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.

WINNERS
Bethany Freeman—Most Original 5/6 Story
Cheyenne Hanson-Aristides—Best 5/6 Illustrations
Averyll Robertson-Dixon—Best 3/4 Illustrations
Foundation-Grade 2—Best Group Story

HONOURS
James Simpson–Best 3/4 Story
Ethan Sweeney-Best 5/6 Front Cover Design
Ethan Cobby–Most Original 3/4 story
Kayla Sweeney- Most Original 3/4 story
Ashlee Antolos–Best 3/4 Illustrations
Abigail De Vir–Best 3/4 Storyline

As AUTHORS

The new book is available now!
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL’S

OLYMPIC DAY

Monday 15th August

Sausage sizzle lunch for students, teachers & parents

$2.00 Sausage in bread
$1.00 Juice Box

Students will need to wear their team colours to school (sporty clothes would be best!)

Opening Ceremony– 11.30am
Games– 12pm-1pm
Lunch– 1-1.30pm
Medals & Closing ceremony– 1.40-2pm

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

JORDAN HAS CONSISTENTLY DISPLAYED THE VALUES OF COMPASSION, BOUNCING BACK, RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST & TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JULY.

WELL DONE JORDAN!

FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BUDDY OF THE MONTH

Mandie Sulhan – 0421 341 386 Lou Reed 0425 814 302
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - 5780 1264
Congratulations to the following students who completed the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge this week!

Jake Warren
Lorelei Primrose
Kaitlin Sanders

WHO WILL BE NEXT?!

Week 3 & 4

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TUESDAY 23RD – FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
in the Multi-Purpose Room
Pita Bread Pizza

Ingredients

- 6 large – whole wheat pita’s
- 1 cup – cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 medium – zucchini
- 1/2 cup – corn, canned
- 3/4 cup – pizza sauce
- 1/2 medium – bell pepper, yellow
- 6 medium – mushrooms, white
- 1/2 teaspoon – oregano, dried
- 1/2 teaspoon – thyme, dried

Method

1. Spread 2 tbsp of pizza tomato sauce on each pita bread
2. Top it with the desired produce
3. Add the shredded cheese last
4. Place the pita breads with the topping in a preheated oven 200C until the cheese melts well.

Hello travellers!
Congratulations to those students who were very quick to decipher my clues about Cuba last week! Can you guess this weeks destination?

Here are some clues to help you:

1. The world’s first paper money was created in this country.
2. In this country 35 million people still live in caves.
3. This country experiences typhoons every year and also suffers from floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and droughts.
4. A new skyscraper is built in this country, approximately every 5 days.
5. This country has special treatment retreats/camps for internet addicts.
6. Rich people in this country will often hire body doubles to serve their prison sentences for them.
7. In 2013 a zoo in this country tried to pass off a Tibetan Mastiff dog as a lion (It didn’t work!)

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
Congratulations to our performers: Ashlee, Abby, Cheyenne, Kaitlin, Lorelei, Magenta, Mary-Lee & Ruby!

Our girls joined with hundreds of other students from schools all around Victoria to sing songs like Coconut Tree, Si, Si, Maria, Rankin’ Full Stop, Three Little Birds, The Boat, The Jamaican Alphabet, Police & Thieves, Di Solada & Left Handed.

A special thank you to Mrs Penhall for accompanying us on the day as well as the amazing parents (and siblings) who also got up early in the morning to come to the city and support the girls. Our girls did us proud!

Until Boite next year– keep singing! -Ms Davis
Flowerdale Youth Space
Music Classes

Wednesday afternoons from
4:00pm onwards during the
school terms
Learn to play Guitar, Piano,
drums & Vocals

Contact
Flowerdale
Community
House
on 5780 2664

Trivia

20th August 2016, 7 pm
Spring Valley Recreation Reserve, 748 Spring Valley Road, Flowerdale

- Lucky door prize
- Auctions
- Games
- Raffles
- Heaps of trivia
- Prizes for winners

Bring your family and friends for a great night out. Book your table now by emailing flowerdaletennis@bigpond.com or call/text Rein on 0403 058 020. Don't miss out!

$10.00 per person entry.
Children under 18 free.
BYO nibbles to share.
Drinks at bar prices.
Bring gold coins for games.

Proceeds go to Flowerdale Tennis Club's courts maintenance fund.

Mobile Library Visits

Hazeldene Bus Stop
1.30 to 4.30pm
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

If you have internet access at home you can reserve books at the Regional Library website Yarra Pliny (www.ypvl.vic.gov.au) and collect them from the Mobile Library.

Firewood Call Out!

FOH and community members are looking for firewood donations to assist community members who do not have wood access and are struggling to keep the chill off!

We are also looking for properties with good quality firewood on the ground; that people would be happy for the Men's Shed to head out and cut up a trailer or two, to help with donations.

So if you can assist with either of these,
Please contact
Flowerdale Community House 5780 2664
Both donors and receivers will remain confidential.

School Breakfast Clubs

WHERE: Flowerdale P.S. PFA Room

WHEN: Every Wednesday morning before school
# Flowerdale Primary School

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**Before and After School Care**

**Monday to Friday**

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.

**Closing Date: 9th September!**

**Stick on your fridge!**

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**Flowerdale Primary School**

**Before and After School Care**

**Available**

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