MESSAGE FROM MRS PENHALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Flowerdale Primary School is now a Child Safe school. Our child safe policies were ratified at our School Council meeting last week. This means that the school staff, school council, volunteers and families must do everything in our power to ensure our students are kept safe from harm.

As part of this new policy all staff, school council members and volunteers will be required to sign and commit to our Code of Conduct. This will be distributed to all of the above stake-holders this week. Parents and community members may also wish to sign this commitment to our children’s safety. If you would like to view all of the documents pertaining to child safety they will be available in the office. Alternatively, please request an individual copy of the policy and/or the Code of Conduct. All signed forms should be returned to Christine Penhall. I also respectfully remind all volunteers that in order to work in our school, they must present their working With Children’s Check to me before the start of term 4. This is to ensure that all our volunteers are compliant with the Child Safe Standards.

I am very proud of the work that has gone into making our school Child Safe. Our school council members and teaching staff have debated and discussed these policies over the last few months and I thank them for their work in ensuring that we are compliant with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority which oversees all schools in Victoria.

I am looking forward to taking our 4/5/6 students to camp this week with Miss Davis and Miss Wijaya. I’m sure we will have many stories to tell at the end of the week.

Thank you for supporting our school.

OCTOBER
3rd  SCHOOLS BACK!
5th  World Teacher’s Day

SEPTEMBER
5th  Kids Teaching Kids & KIDZ SHED
7th  Grade 4-6 leave for CAMP DOXA
     F-2 Flowerdale Project
9th  Grade 4-6 return from
     CAMP DOXA
     Junior Fun Day
     NO ASSEMBLY
14th Bluegrass Song Writing
     Incursion
     4-6 Flowerdale Project
16th  Footy Colours Day & Pie/
     Sausage Roll HOT LUNCH
     Assembly 1.30pm
     Early finish 2.15pm
25th  END OF TERM 3
     Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

25th  END OF TERM 3

September
James
Silas
Riley
Devlin

OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS THIS FORTNIGHT IS
PERSONAL BEST
‘Doing the best in all we do’

FROM THE OFFICE

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who volunteered their time to run our Book Fair and Father's Day stalls. We couldn't run them without your valued support! A special thanks to Claire, Lareesa, Hayley & Mandie.

Also thank you to all the families who came and purchased from our stalls— we hope you enjoy your books and Father's Day presents!

PFA NEWS

We still need a couple of helpers for our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser. Please see Lou Reed if you are able to offer your time. Thanks!

Many, many thanks to everyone’s help over the last two weeks-firstly with the Book Week stall (special thanks to Mandie for helping out when I was so poorly- and to Claire for not only collecting all the boxes of books, but for returning them too!). Everyone's help on the stall (and packing up) was greatly appreciated. We did really well in the Father's Day stall too-and, once again we couldn't have done it without our team of PFA helpers-especially Claire, Hayley and Michael. You guys rock!

Just a quick reminder that there's no breakfast club this Wednesday (7th of September) but will return for our fantastic end of term pancake breakfast on the 14th.

I would like to thank all the PFA members, mums, dads, grandparents and helpers for all their support and help this term. Without you all we couldn't have achieved what we have this term. Thank you!

Have a great time at camp grades 4-6 and keep an eye out for more fun next term!
Cheers, Lareesa

FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SHOPPING TOUR $55

SAVE

UP TO 70% OFF

WHEN Saturday 5th November
WHERE Flowerdale Primary School

For bookings contact Flowerdale Primary on: 57 801 264

THE MORE YOU SHOP THE MORE WE RAISE! All money raised is for Flowerdale Primary School.

Look what we found in a local newspaper!
We ran a story about our Kids Give program and showed some letters. Make-a-wish wrote back!
to the following students who completed the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge this week!
Matthew Doering
Magenta Brennan
Cheyenne Hanson-Aristides
Bethany Freeman
Ruby Cook
Kayla Sweeney

Week 7 & 8

FOUNDATION—GRADE 2

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PRINCIPALS VALUES AWARD

| Matthew—Teamwork |

EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

| Kaitlin | Silas |

WHAT’S THE BEST THING THAT YOU DID THIS TERM?

- The Book Fair—Sillas
- Olympics Day—Lorelei
- Lego Robotics at Quantum—Holly
- Lego Robotics at Quantum—James
- The Book Fair—Ethan C
- Lego Robotics at Quantum—Kaitlin
- Dodgeball with Steve—Lachie
- Choir-Keira
- Olympics Day—Anthony
- The Book Fair—Jordie
- Art—Ashlee

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

CLASS | HAD THE BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE TALLY

| F-3 | IIIIII (Week 4 & 8 draw) |
| 4-6 | IIVIII (Week 4 & 8 draw) |

THE MAD BILLY KART DERBY

Location: Yea Train Park, Station Street Yea
Time: 11.30am
- Lunch
- Race Car Introductions
- Presentation of School
- Charity Causes

1.30pm
- Schools race: Grade 3 & 4
- Schools race: Grade 5 & 6
- Open class race

Registration forms available at local community centres and participating schools.
Hello travellers!
Well done to all the students who figured out that I had travelled to South Korea last time. But are you as quick this week?
Here are some clues to help you:

1. This country is a landlocked country—it has no access to the sea.
2. Manufacturing, mining and farming constitute the backbone of the economy of this country.
3. People in this country tend to call every kind of toothpaste “Colgate,” and every soft drink “Coke,” regardless of its actual brand.
4. This country has the lowest life expectancy in the world. On average females can expect to live 34 years and males survive for 37 years.
5. The noise of Victoria Falls can be heard from a distance of 40 kilometres away.
6. In this country if you have a big stomach it means that you are rich. Only rich people can afford to eat many meals a day.
7. A strange law in this country is that passengers in the front of the car are required to wear seat belts.... but you can have as many people as you like in the backseat because they don’t have to wear seatbelts.

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!

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**JELLY BEAN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

*This weeks Jelly Bean competition will be drawn out at the assembly on the last week of term.
Entries close Friday 16th Sept at 9am.

Name: ______________________

Answer: _____________________

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**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Come dressed in your favourite football team colours or as an umpire on the last day of term Friday 16th September

$4 for a pie or sausage roll
HOT LUNCH

$1 dress up donation
As the end of the term draws near we now have time to look back at all the wonderful events we have held at kindergarten.

On Thursday the 25th August we had a Teddy Bear Picnic. Activities included a music session of singing and dancing with our teddies, baking honey joys, dramatization of Goldilocks and the three bears and of course, a picnic lunch!

Last Thursday in honour of our Dads we held a Father’s Night. Kindergarten children bought their fathers into kinder for a play and light supper. All of our fathers came, as well as 3 grandfathers. Fathers and their sons/daughters made string art, played with puzzles, mobiles, outdoor swings and obstacle courses. Everybodies favourite food treat of the night was Chrissy’s apple cake and the jelly cups.

COMING UP AT FLOWERDALE KINDERGARTEN
• Bike Education 14th Sept
• Pedestrian Supervisor (Lollypop person) visit 15th Sept

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Shoebox Gift Ideas

OR DONATE $9 TO THE SHOEBOX POSTAGE

Something to WEAR

Something to PLAY WITH

Something for SCHOOL

Something SPECIAL

Something to LOVE

Something for PERSONAL HYGIENE
Maternal and Child Health are running two St John’s Kids First Aid courses aimed specifically at first aid for children. These courses are subsidised by the Murrindindi Shire Council. The dates are as follows:

Alexandra 12 October 2016
Kinglake 9 November 2016

Please contact your Maternal and Child Health nurse for more information on times and venues, or call Jodie on 0249 023 342. These courses need minimum numbers in order to proceed, so please put your name down to attend.

Y WATER DISCOVERY CENTRE
@ YEA WETLANDS

Do your children get bored on the holidays?

Do you have grandchildren visiting?

Why not come along to the Y Water Discovery Centre and participate in the environmental and water activities on offer over these holidays.

Wednesday 21st & Wednesday 28th September from 10-11.30am.

Activities are suitable for primary school aged children and entry is by gold coin donation.

Bookings are essential please so either ring the YWDC 57972663 or call in to book.

IS YOUR CHILD 1 MONTH – 4 YEARS OR 9 - 12 YEARS OLD?

Participate in our study!

What is the study?
This study investigates how well a survey captures the experiences and thoughts of parents around the issues of playing with their children.

Who can join the study?
Any parent with a child aged 1 to 4 years.

What are we asking you to do?
- Complete a survey online
- The survey asks about your child’s play, eating habits and your household and will take 20-30 minutes to complete
- Complete another identical survey two weeks after we receive your first completed survey

You will receive a gift to the value of $20 for your participation once you have completed and returned your second survey.

For more information please contact Morgan on 9244 5149 or happy@deakin.edu.au
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**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.