Once again there has been something extra happening for our students at Flowerdale Primary. This past week students from various year levels participated in extra curricula activities.

**Elf Day**

Our F-2 students had the opportunity to be part of the ELF Day celebrations in Yea last Wednesday. Children dressed as their favourite book characters and listened to a number of story tellers along Main Street in Yea.

An added bonus on the day was a visit to the Yea fire station, where the children were treated to a very entertaining retell of a “Fireman Sam” story.

**Rotary Dinner**

On Thursday evening, 4 of our senior students went to serve meals prepared by our PFA parents, at the Yea Rotary meeting. This was a huge night with 45 guests to be provided with meals. Special thanks to everyone involved in this fabulous fundraiser for our school.

**Bluegrass Festival**

Last Sunday the Bluegrass Festival in Kinglake was supported by some of our students and their families. From all reports the children from Flowerdale Primary sang well and received lots of accolades.

**Mrs Penhall’s Farewell**

On Friday afternoon this week, at our assembly, we will be farewelling Mrs Penhall. The assembly will commence a little earlier at 2:30 pm. There will be time for everyone to chat with Mrs Penhall at the end of the assembly.

Barb Alkemade- Acting Principal

**OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS THIS FORTNIGHT IS**

**COMPASSION**

*Demonstrating concern for others and a desire to help*
The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 25th of October at 1.30 in the PFA/ before and after school care room. Everyone’s welcome.

I’m looking for helpers for breakfast club. If there’s a Wednesday morning where you can help out, please get in touch.

Have a fab fortnight everyone!
Lareesa

FROM THE OFFICE

- Please send in your Book Club orders as soon as possible.
- If anyone needs a 2017 Enrolment Pack, please see Tash in the office.

FORMS TO RETURN

Leadership Day forms– Grade 6
Life Education Van– Whole school

Has anyone got any spare salad sized plates they don’t need anymore? Our staffroom seems to be quite depleted of smaller plates. We would appreciate your help!

Thank you!

Thursday 1st of December
Flowerdale
A Christmas Carol
School Concert

Thursday 8th of December
Student art & Writing Show

Monday 12th of December
GRADE 6 GRADUATION!

Ethan consistently displayed the values of Compassion, Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork throughout the month of September

Well done Ethan!
Hello travellers!
Well done to all the students who figured out that I had travelled to the United States of America last time. But are you as quick this week?
Here are some clues to help you:

1. In Arabic the name of this country means ‘the extreme west’
2. In this country it is considered impolite to handle food with your left hand.
3. The colour of mourning after someone has died is white.
4. In this country you must wear sun protection and headgear every day of the year, even in winter. It is very hot.
5. The famous movie Casablanca was named after a city in this country.
6. Traditionally the liver, not the heart is the symbol of love in this country.

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

JELLY BEAN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

*This weeks competition will be drawn out at the assembly in week 3. Entries close Friday 21st October at 9am.

Name: __________________________
Jelly Bean Answer: __________________________
Pumpernickel Answer: __________________________

Can you find

PUMPERNICKLE, the Flowerdale Parrot on our school website?
http://www.flowerdaleps.vic.edu.au

When you find her, write on the form to the left and put it in the Jelly Bean Box for a prize at assembly. Parents/guardians are also welcome to enter!
Spider Silas

Violet ‘Ariel’ Mermaid

Captain Jake & Blackbeard Jordie

Olivia Meow & Lovely Keira

Scary Ruby!

Ironman Riley & Spider Hunter

Mrs Alkemade & some poison apples...

Optimus Joey

Flynn Potter

ELF Day
Congratulations to the 6 students who came along and performed at the Foggy Mountain Bluegrass Festival concert on Sunday.

They may have been few in number but they sang with gusto! Our students sang two songs that our school had written with Bluegrass celebrities, David & Merelyn Carter– 125 years & Wildlife Serenade. They then joined in with the other schools in the area and sang two more numbers. We were very proud of them!

Sadly we may have to reconsider our involvement in this program for next year due to the lack of involvement from our school families in the Community Concert.

Ethan, Lorelei, Kayla, Ruby, Mary-Lee & Ashlee rockin’ it at the Bluegrass Community Concert (even Ms Davis joined in for some extra sound!)
Places still available $55
Flowerdale Primary
Shopping Tour
Itinerary
Saturday 5th
November

Shop One
AUSLUGGAGE
bags, wallets, travel goods.
8.15am – 8.45am

Shop Two
CLASSICA
kitchenware, cookware.
9.05 am – 9.35am

Shop Three
BAMBIS
housewares
09:40 am – 10.20am

Shop Four
THE LINEN FACTORY
10:35am – 11:05am

Shop Five
IN ESSENCE-AROMA SHOP
11:30am – 12.00pm

Shop Six
BONDS
12: 05pm – 12.35pm

Shop Seven
DI FERRARI
shoes and clothes
12: 55pm – 1.35pm

Shop Eight
CANDY STRIPES
kids clothing
1: 40pm – 2:10pm

Shop Nine
ROSS’S NUTS
lollies and nuts
2:15pm – 2:45pm

Shop Ten
NATIO
make up and skin care
3:05pm – 3.35pm

Shop Eleven
TOYWORX
4:00pm – 4:30 pm
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Puckapunyal Mobile Donor Centre
Street Address
10 Blamey Avenue, Puckapunyal, Vic

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Only 1 in 30 donates blood.

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THE KILMORE & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Presents a Free

DOCTOR FOR A DAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Date: Saturday 22 October 2016
Time: 11:15am to 1:30pm (lunch included)
Where: Meet at the Kilmore & District Hospital

This program is directed at primary age students and is Free of Charge

All activities are designed to be a fun way of learning what happens in a hospital and all participants receive a goody bag.

Children will have the opportunity to learn about Maternity Services, First Aid, our Operating Room, Healthy Eating, Urgent Care and our Sensory Garden.

Places are limited - so parents will need to register children by phoning 5734 2000 or completing the form on our website (details below) no later than 18 October 2016

Certificates will be presented to all our little doctors at the conclusion of the activities.

Community Access Day

The Doctor for a Day program is part of The Kilmore & District Hospital Community Access Day. Parents have the opportunity to have a tour of the hospital, view our new Outpatient Facility and meet members of our Board and Executive while your children enjoy the program. Full details of the day can be found on the Hospital Website

www.kilmoredistricthospital.org.au

10 Blamey Avenue, Puckapunyal, Vic
# Flowerdale Primary School

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**WE ARE COLLECTING FOR OUR LOCAL WILDLIFE! CARERS**

We would love donations of:
- Bird seed
- Grey sunflower seed
- Wild bird seed
- Parrot mix
- Clean blankets
- Wildlife fleecy pouches
- Clean pillow cases
- Possum boxes
- Bird wire
- Tin

We have a box in the school foyer that donations can be placed in. Thank you!