Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below are some photos of some of the great activities our students have been participating in over the past couple of weeks!

**November**

- **2nd**: The Flowerdale Project
  Prep transition
- **3rd**: LIFE EDUCATION VAN
- **4th**: Assembly 2.50pm
- **5th**: PFA Shopping Trip
- **8th**: F-2 Nurse Visit
- **9th**: Prep transition
- **11th**: REMEMBRANCE DAY
  Assembly 2.50pm
- **16th**: The Flowerdale Project
  Prep transition
- **18th**: Bus Driver Appreciation Day
  Assembly 2.50pm

**The Flowerdale Project**

**Grade 6 ‘Teacher for a Day’**

Have a great week!

- Barb Alkemade

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**OUR SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS THIS FORTNIGHT IS**

**BOUNCING BACK**

‘The ability to recover from adversity. To be resilient’
PFA NEWS

I hope everyone had a great Halloween!

It’s coming up to that time of the year again everyone—Christmas. Once again, the PFA will be holding a Christmas raffle and we’re looking for donations. As of Friday, there will be a blue tub in the reception area where items can be left. We had a great raffle last year and hope that your generosity will once again make it great!

Breakfast club is on this and every Wednesday in the PFA/before and after school are room. This week (as an added extra) there will be English muffins (available with either jam or honey) on the menu—as well as porridge and Vita Brits.

Thanks everyone for their help with breakfast club (in particular Mel and Hayley)...couldn't do it without you!

Have a great fortnight everyone!
Lareesa

FROM THE OFFICE

- Just letting all our families know that 2017 Parent Payment plans will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Please notify Tash of any changes for next year.

FORMS TO RETURN

Life Education Van—Whole School

STAFF

We would like to welcome our newest member of staff, Mr Patrick O’Gorman. Patrick will be starting next Monday 7th November as our new PE teacher. He will also work one-on-one and in small groups with students and will run our Grade 4-6 Boys group.

Please come and say hello and welcome him!

Photo to come!

Before & After School 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.

We would love to receive donations of food stuffs, Christmas items, toys, kitchenware, craft items, chocolates, vouchers, tea/coffee, handmade items, candles, personal care items, stationery, jams/honey, sporting equipment etc.
A very big thank you to Don Todd for fixing the latch on the Before & After School Care door and for fixing the light in Ms Davis’ room.

We appreciate all you’re help!

DON’T FORGET that both our grades are still collecting 5 cent coins for our local wildlife carers.

So if you have any coins lying around, we would love you to give them to one of our students. We’ll find out which grade has the most 5cent coins in December!

THANK YOU!

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Student: “Miss, should someone get in trouble for something they haven’t done?”
Teacher: “Of course not.”
Student: “That’s alright then, because I haven’t done my homework.”

Teacher: “Why are you always late, boy?”
Boy: “Because you always start before I get here, Miss.”

Teacher: “At which battle did Lord Nelson die?”
Student: “His last one, Sir!”

Teacher: “I wish you’d pay a little attention Phillip.”
Phillip: “I’m paying as little as I can, Sir.”

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Thanks to the generosity of the Flowerdale Community we packed 32 shoeboxes full of gifts for children living in poverty around the world. On behalf of the boys and girls across the globe who’s faces will be filled with joy and wonder this Christmas, THANK YOU!

- Ms Davis

What did you enjoy about Operation Christmas Child?

Carrying around the box and putting stuff in it for the people– Jake S

Knowing that we were giving it to poor people– Devlin

Giving to poor kids and I liked going around and working with my Buddy group– Violet

I liked giving presents to people who don’t have presents– Harley

Finding stuff to put in the shoeboxes was fun– Olivia
COSTUMES FOR OUR SCHOOL CONCERT

**F-2**
Our F-2 students will need to wear white or black pants/tights and a white singlet/t-shirt underneath (we have some white leggings at school for use). Each student will be making their own prisoner t-shirt, which will consist of a white t-shirt with black stripes. Miss Wijaya’s mother will be making some little prisoner caps for the students to wear.
Jake S & Olivia will need to wear black or dark blue pants/skirt as they are the prison wardens. We have blue t-shirts for them and are sourcing some hats.

**4-6**
Each student will either be wearing all black or all white:
**All white**— Mary-Lee, Magenta, Ashlee, Ave, Jack, Ethan S, Ruby C, Kayla, Kaitlin, Sam, Lachlan
**All black**— Abby, Anthony, Lorelei, Ryder, Matthew, Ethan C, James, Bethany, Cheyenne
*Holly will be wearing her costume the entire time.

- Students who are acting out characters will put their costumes over the top. Therefore, I recommend that these students wear black/white leggings/clothing that fits quite snuggly in order to make it easier to slip costumes on quickly.
- All students we have bare feet when dancing.
- Hair should be up and only a little bit of makeup is permitted.
Hello travellers!
Congratulations to those who deciphered my clues and said that I’d been to **Morocco**. Well done! But were am I this week?

Here are some clues to help you:

1. This country has no road or railway system. Travelling between towns and villages is done by plane, helicopter, boat, or dogsled.
2. The official language of this country is Kalaallisut. It is one of the most challenging languages in the world to learn.
3. People in this country are so fond of bright colours that most houses and most buildings in the country are painted with different hues of blue, orange, red, green, and yellow.
4. About 80% of this country is covered in ice and many glaciers.
5. From May 25th to July 25th, every year, the sun doesn’t set in this country.
6. This country was discovered by Vikings.
7. If you love golf then a visit to the Ice Golf World Championships in March might need to be on your to-do list. The two-day event takes place on a course cut on the ice, between icebergs and out in the snow fields.

**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**

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**JELLY BEAN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

*This weeks competition will be drawn out at the assembly in week 5. **Entries close Friday 4th November at 9am.**

Name: ______________________

Jelly Bean Answer: __________________

Pumpernickel Answer: __________________

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**Can you find PUMPERNICKLE, the Flowerdale Parrot on our school website?**


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!
Donor Centre
Puckapunyal Mobile Donor Centre
Street Address
10 Blamey Avenue, Puckapunyal, Vic

Roll up your sleeves and give blood.
To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

FETE
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH

Come along and enjoy the fun!

9am - 2pm

Ice-Cream
Clothes for sale!
Hand-made cards

Cakes for sale!
Lucky Dips
Cartoon-ing

Photo Booth
Face Painting
For more information: office@shchurch.com.au
28 Forest St Whittlesea

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.
9:05am - 9:35am

Shop Three
BAMBI5
housewares
09:40am - 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 FERRARO
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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**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!