SCHOOL CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT!

All students need to be at the Flowerdale Community Hall at 6.40pm please.
Families and guests will need to be seated by 7pm.

Parking is available at the school if the hall fills up.

Students need to come to the concert in the following outfits:
- F-2: White t-shirts or singlets (we will give them their white pants upon arrival)
- 4-6: Their black or white clothes

*All other costumes pieces being brought from home need to be brought to school and handed into Ms Davis on the Thursday during the day.

- Students are welcome to bring a clearly labelled change of clothes to change into after the concert if they wish to.
- Please also send a labelled drink bottle with your child.

OTHER INFORMATION
There are no activities before the concert this year as they will be on next week at our Art and Writing Show.

Photography is permitted, but please be respectful of the viewing of others.

Raffle tickets and ‘Guess the lollies in the jar’ will be available on the night.

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

DECEMBER
1st Dress Rehearsal & CONCERT 7pm!
2nd Assembly 2.50pm
6th Grade 6 High School Orientation
3rd PFA & School Council Dinner
7th FCH Environment project
8th ART & WRITING SHOW + Billy Karts Volunteer Morning tea
9th Assembly 2.50pm
12th Grade 6 Graduation
13th Christmas Stall
14th Grade 6 Funfields
15th F-2 Picnic & 4-6 Class Party
16th Assembly 2.50pm
20th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
1.15pm Last assembly
1.30pm End of Day
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
From the Office

- Early payment of fees for the 2017 school year are now being taken and will include an early bird discount. Please see Tash in the office.

Forms to Return

- Graduation forms – Grade 6
- Funfields form – Grade 6
- Girls Health program – Grade 4-6 girls

PFA News

This Wednesday sees the last breakfast club for this term and the year, and, you all know what that means...pancakes! So, come and join us for a delicious breakfast.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with breakfast club for making it such a success—especially Mel Young and Hayley Warren—who has the most amazing washing up skills. Thank you so much ladies! Without all our dedicated volunteers, we wouldn’t be able to do so many things—and I’d also like to thank all the PFA members who have given so much time and effort this year....Lou, Claire, Kim, Hayley, Mandie and everyone else (sorry if I’ve left anyone out). We’ve had a fantastic year. Well done everyone—you are all brilliant!

Don’t forget the school concert on Thursday night—and you’ve got the chance to win some fab raffle prizes, a jar full of lollies...even $100! So come along, watch a super fabulous show organised and put together by the one and only Shelley Davis, and support the school. It will be a fantastic evening! Have a great fortnight everyone!

Lareesa

Christmas Raffle

$1 tickets
or 6 for $5

Drawn tomorrow night at our Christmas Concert

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Acting Principal Report

There are some very important events coming up before the end of term so please check the School Calendar.

Concert 2016

Our students have been practising a great deal for the School Concert tomorrow. They have had one full dress rehearsal performed in front of our friends from Lynall Hall. This was an enlightening experience highlighting the need for all performers to be ready when it was their turn to speak. Nevertheless, it was a lot of fun and enjoyed by the audience. The students received some very positive feedback from the Lynall Hall students and staff too. It has taken a lot of effort and patience, particularly by Miss Davis, who has taken full responsibility for the play. She has spent countless hours organising props, costumes and music.

Flowerdale Community House

Environmental Project

On Wednesday 7 December at 9:00 am we are having a visit from Flowerdale Community House members who worked on a project encouraging everyone to be environmentally aware and say NO to plastic bags. Our students were featured in the short promotional film and Web page site created to promote the environmental message. Stephanie Phelan, from Flowerdale Community House is going to show the film and web page to our students. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for the preview in the multi-purpose room.

School Council and PFA

Our School Council had their last official meeting this week. I would like to thank each member for their commitment, support to our school and willingness to give up their time to help out when needed.

Thank you also to our PFA members. They have run very successful fund raising events, in particular, Rotary Dinners, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Book Fair and Shopping Tour. Their work is greatly appreciated and ultimately benefits all students at Flowerdale Primary school.

Barbara Alkemade
Acting Principal
Devlin consistently displayed the values of *Compassion Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork* throughout the month of October!

Well done Dev!

Keira consistently displayed the values of *Compassion Bouncing Back, Respect, Personal Best & Teamwork* throughout the month of November!

Well done Keira!

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Hello travellers!
Well done to all those who figured out that I had indeed been to Turkey. But where am I this week?

Here are some clues to help you:
1. This country boasts some of the world's most famous inventions – they created Velcro, cellophane, the potato peeler, and milk chocolate to name a few.
2. Laws in this country prohibit owning pets unless you have two of them. This country judges isolation for such animals as abuse.
3. In 2015 this country was ranked the happiest place to live. It came 2nd in 2016.
4. Albert Einstein developed his famous formula $E=MC^2$ in this country.
5. This country is one of only two countries in the world to have a square flag.
6. For 190 years this country has been a neutral country in times of war.
7. Popular sports in this country are skiing, snowboarding and mountaineering.

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 9. Entries close Friday 2nd December*

Name: __________________________

Jelly Bean Answer: __________________

Pumpernickel Answer: __________________

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Can you find **Pumpernickle**, the Flowerdale Parrot hidden around our school?

When you find her, write on the form to the left and put it in the Jelly Bean Box for a prize at assembly.
15 Ideas for Serving Others this Christmas

1. Deliver some baking to the employees at a fire station, police station, or hospital on Christmas Day.

2. Choose a child’s name off of a giving tree and pick out the gift together as a family.

3. Recruit several families and adopt a nursing home. Buy a simple gift for each resident (slippers, holiday throw blankets, etc) and arrange a time to deliver the gifts.

4. Cook a meal for others. Treat a family to a home-cooked meal this holiday season.

5. Invite a loner to your house: Too often people celebrate the holidays alone. This year, why not invite a coworker or neighbor who has no one to celebrate with to your home for the holidays? Your selfless invitation will mean the world to that person.

6. Deliver a baked good to your neighbours.

7. Pay it forward: Make someone’s day by paying for their order in a drive-thru line or at a restaurant. They may not get a chance to thank you, but you can be assured they’ll be elated by the thoughtful gesture.

8. Volunteer to read a Christmas book aloud to your child’s class.

9. Ring bells for the Salvation Army.

10. Give blood: Donating blood is one of the single most selfless things you can do for others this holiday season and the rest of the year. Just one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Not everyone is eligible to give blood, so check with your local blood center to see if you can give this generous gift.

11. Choose a day to serve each other inside your own home. E.g. Take out the rubbish bins for your husband, encourage your children to pick up their sibling’s toys or cook a meal for your wife.

12. Encourage every member of your family to look each person they come across that day in the eye, smile, and express their appreciation with a simple “thank you” or a compliment.

13. Participate in a food drive: Food drives of all kinds help feed families in your community during the holidays. Whether you donate canned goods, produce, turkey gift certificates or sweets, food drives are effective at feeding the hungry. Food drives need your donations, as well as volunteers to help organize the event and deliver food to families.

14. Volunteer to babysit for a couple with small children so that they can go out on a date.

15. Adopt a pet: Give a dog or cat a home this holiday season by adopting them from a shelter or rescue service. You’ll get satisfaction from having a new cuddly companion, and your pet will have a second chance at life. Everyone wins here.

-Shelley Davis (Chaplain)
Congratulations to the Magenta, Flynn and Silas Brennan on their success at the Yea Show this past week!

Where are ours to taste? hehe

This is Saxophone the Saxophone. He is in the woodwind family.
By Keira

This is my army Saxophone. He is tough. He is a woodwind instrument because he has a reed inside.
By Hunter aka Arrow

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Where are ours to taste? hehe
Struggling with Debt?

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CELEBRATE THE LAST DISCO OF 2016!
FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER
6-8PM | PREP TO YR7 | $6 ENTRY
ELLIMATTA YOUTH SPACE, 94 WHITTLESEA-KINGLAKE RD, KINGLAKE

CONTACT LSC PAUL ROBERTS OR SARAH MACDONALD 0409 820 511

KINGLAKE RANGES BLUE LIGHT DISCO
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 19

Flowerdale Community Hall

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Saturday December 10th 2016
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Sing-a-long with our own local singers and musicians
- Visit from Santa
- Raffle drawn on the night

Entry Fee - $5
Dinner and Dessert provided...BYO Drinks
All proceeds will go to Flowerdale CFA

Make Christmas Cup Cakes

- Cover a cake with butter cream icing
- Learn about right icing consistency
- Pipe borders and shapes onto cupcakes
- Learn techniques in using piping equipment

Where: KRNH
When: 15th Dec.
Time: 6.30-9.30pm
Cost: $20.00

BYO: 6 Cupcakes

Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House
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**Christmas Stall**

**TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER**

Guess the amount of lollies in the jar and win!

**Only 20cents a guess!**

Find the jar of lollies at the front office or on display at our Christmas concert.

**GOOD LUCK!**

Christmas gifts will range from $1.00-$5.00