

JUNE 13
WEEK 8 - TERM 2 2025



Flowerdale
Primary School

Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

JUNE 2025

FRI JUN	20	Taekwondo Sessions in PE classes
THU JUN	26	School Council Meeting 2:00pm
THU JUN	26	Hot Lunch Day Soup/Toasties/Cookies
FRI JUN	27	Taekwondo Sessions in PE classes

JULY 2025

TUE JUL	1	House Colour Day Sports & activities
TUE JUL	1	Assembly Final assembly for Term 2
FRI JUL	4	Last Day of Term 2 1:30pm finish



Congratulations to the students who received awards at assembly during Weeks 6 & 7 of Term 2.

- Respect - Kai
- Responsible - Jaxon
- Learner - Beatrix
- Recycle, Reuse & Reduce Award - Ava, Laken, Ryda
- Reading Award - Elliott
- PBL Award - Loklan
- Principal's Award - Beatrix



Upcoming BIRTHDAYS

Marley



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Stephanie Marcanio

FORTNIGHTLY OVERVIEW

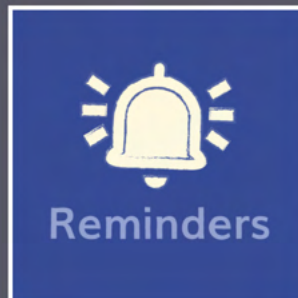
How is it already the end of week 8? My LSL with the family was very much enjoyed. We had beautiful 25-degree weather in the Sunshine Coast, so coming back to the crispness of Flowerdale, was a shock to the system – but still happy to be back. We had a busy couple of weeks while I was gone, and I wanted to thank Sam for being here in my absence. We have 3 weeks left of Term and it is flying by.

As the end of term becomes colder, please ensure your students have come to school dressed in their school uniform with their jumpers on. Please also ensure their uniform is labelled. We are reminded students to place all their uniform in their bags, but a name on the tag would also be super helpful. Please also remember as we near the end of term, to return all library books and reader books. We will be sending out invoices of \$10 per book, should they be lost or not returned.

FPS HOUSE COLOUR DAY

On Tuesday the 1st of July, we will be having an FPS House Colour Day. We would like students to come to school in their house colour (Red, Blue or Green).

We will be running multiple house competitions throughout the day, so that students can gain points for their house team. Let's go Guuguubarra!!



2026 FPS ENROLMENTS

Our 2026 Prep enrolment forms are due on July 25th. Tours are still taking place for a spot in 2026.

ILLNESS

As the weather becomes cooler, more students are becoming unwell. Please remember that if your child is unwell, they need to stay at home. Colds and flus are spreading through to other students and staff – having a flow on effect. Please also remember that if your child has had any signs or symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea, they must be kept away from school for 48 hours.

SIGNING IN & OUT OF THE OFFICE

Please be reminded, that at all times excluding before school and after school, you MUST sign in and out of the office. You can not go to the class to pick up or drop off your child out of these times without signing into the office first. We can not have adults walking around the school without our knowledge. Students will need to attend the office to collect a late pass to take to class, so that the classroom teacher is aware that the student was signed in to school late. When collecting your child early from school, you must come to the office first and wait for your child to come up to the office. The office will call the classroom for your child to leave.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Stephanie Marcanio

EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to our 4-6 class, for obtaining their first win of the term! Keep it up and keep encouraging each other to be at school!



TERM 2 - ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE

EVERY DAY COUNTS

	F/1	2/3	4/5/6
WEEK 1	86%	76%	81%
WEEK 2	86%	94%	91%
WEEK 3	100%	97%	95%
WEEK 4	93%	90%	92%
WEEK 5	92%	95%	91%
WEEK 6	99%	92%	91%
WEEK 7	75%	82%	88%



HOT LUNCHES

Moving into Term 3, hot lunches will not be run through the Kitchen Garden Program. The purpose of the Kitchen Garden Program is for students to have exposure to new foods and learn about healthy eating for the body. We want students to learn about how different foods can fuel the body and have experience in cooking new foods.

What students make in the Kitchen Garden Program – they can eat. Hot lunches will be run separate to this and in future what is being offered will be sent out so parents can choose to pay for their child to eat the food or not. Again, this will be run separate to the Kitchen Garden Program.



Thank you to Sarah and Alex for a delicious hot lunch last week – perfect for the cold weather!

Specialist SUBJECTS



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

A big thank you to all the families who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart this term. We've loved seeing our students out skipping during their breaks with smiling faces and growing confidence.

Together we raised an incredible \$636. This money will go towards vital heart research and education programs.

Well done everyone!



CLASSROOM



FOUNDATION / GRADE 1 CLASS

Currently in the Foundation / Grade One room we have been learning all about working together, taking turns, counting and our letter sounds.

We are currently learning about X and W. We found 31 W words last week, but X is much trickier!



PTG

Parents & Friends Group

Don't forget to mention "Flowerdale Primary School" when getting your 10c refund on cans and bottles, as you can nominate a portion to be donated to our school. Spread the word to family and friends so they can donate to us as well.

Closest locations to return them to are:

- Whittlesea Community House
- Pheasant Creek General Store
- Kinglake Pub

Hot Lunch #2 Thursday June 26

The second of our two Term 2 hot lunch days is on Thursday the 26th June for those that have pre-paid.

Students prepare and cook the meals during Kitchen Garden class.

Parents/Carers are welcome to help; please notify the office so they can get a copy of your Working With Children's Check.



ON THE MENU

Soup, Toasties & Cookies!

yum!

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

WHAT CAN YOU RETURN?

10c
Check for the 10c mark

Eligible ✓

- Aluminium cans
- Plastic bottles
- Glass bottles
- Paperboard cartons (under 1L)
- Steel bottles/cans

Most beverage containers (between 150ml and 2L) made from aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard are eligible.

Ineligible ✗

- Wine and spirit bottles
- Milk containers
- Paperboard cartons (over 1L)
- Cordial bottles

Don't throw these out! Ineligible containers may still be accepted in your kerbside recycling bin.

Still unsure? Ask us or use our website container eligibility scanner.
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FLOWERDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE

July Youth Group

  Pantry Experts Cooking Classes Tacos and Brownies When: 14th July 25 Where: Flowerdale Community House Cost: \$5 Meeting at Flowerdale Community House 9.30am NEW # call 0490941247	  UGFM Tour/Art and Craft Yea Studio with Pam. When: 15th July 25 Where: Yea Studios Railway Park Cost: \$10 Picnic Lunch provided Meeting at Flowerdale Community House 9am Kinglake West Toilets at 9.30 NEW # call 0490941247
  Movies When: 16th July 25 Where: Epping Reading Cinema Cost: \$18 Please bring: Drink bottle, movie food money Meeting at Flowerdale Community House 9am Kinglake West Toilets at 10am NEW # call 0490941247	  Laser Tag Date: 17th July 25 Where: Gamr Chirnside Cost : \$30 Meeting at Flowerdale Community House 9.30am Kinglake West Toilets at 10am Please bring: Drink bottle, lunch money snacks. NEW # call 0490941247

Parent Starter Guide | CompassPay



How to: Consent & pay for Events

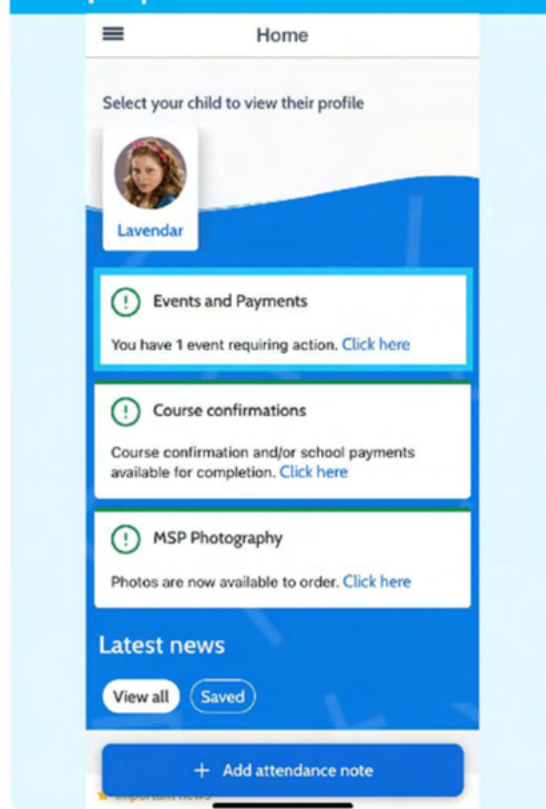
Make payments and give consent easily

Gone are the days of sending the kids to school with cash in an envelope and a signed permission slip!

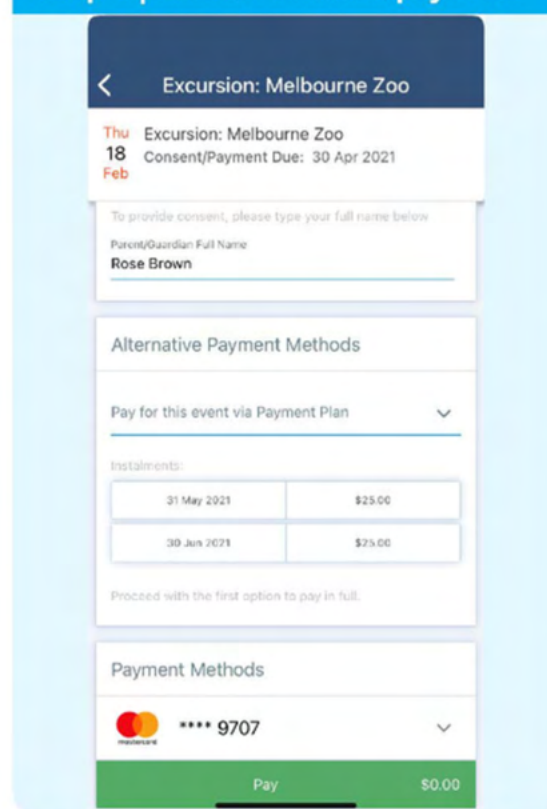
CompassPay sends push notifications to parents and enables them to pay for excursions and confirm medical requirements - all through the Compass Parent app.

Consent and pay quickly and easily via your phone's Compass App!

Step 1 | Click the event banner



Step 2 | Provide consent/payment

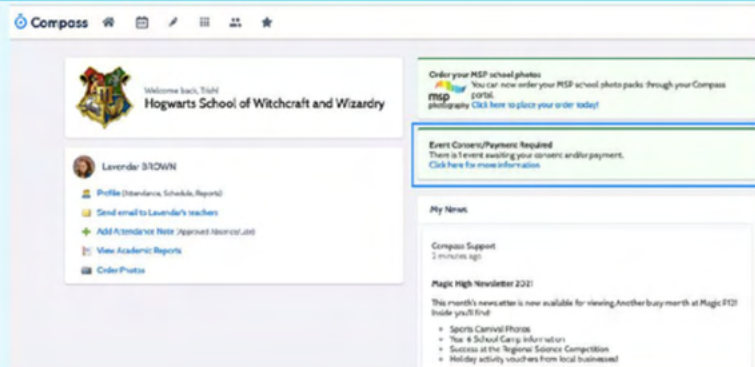


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Step 1 | Browser

If your child has an event to consent/pay for, simply login to your Compass browser and select the green notification banner on your homepage.

This will take you to your Action Centre where you can process any upcoming Events, for any



Step 2 | Browser



Select an event to fill out the online event form, where you can:

- View the event details and session times
- Update your students' medical records
- Add in additional contact details for the day
- Answer additional questions.
- Provide online consent and payment using your credit card or Compass Wallet balance.

- ✓ **Reduce human error**
No more re-entering your card details over and over, just save your card to your Compass Wallet!
- ✓ **Pay on time**
No need to line up to pay at the office! Consent and pay for your child's event any time of day, no need to rush in during office hours!
- ✓ **Keep everything in one place**
Keep track of all your students events through action centre!
- ✓ **Pay securely**
Pay with a secure platform you trust





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June/July

2025 CALENDAR

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 8	9  King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10 Curriculum Day No School	11 Auslan STEM	12 Kitchen Garden Art Van	13 PE TAEKWONDO	14	15
WEEK 9	16	17 Library	18 Auslan STEM	19 Kitchen Garden Library Van	20 PE TAEKWONDO	21	22
WEEK 10	23	24 Library	25 Auslan STEM	26 Kitchen Garden Art Van HOT LUNCH  SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting	27 PE TAEKWONDO	28	29
WEEK 11	30	1 Library FPS HOUSE DAY FINAL TERM 2 ASSEMBLY	2 Auslan STEM	3 Kitchen Garden Library Van	4 PE  LAST DAY! 1:30PM FINISH	5	6
HOLIDAYS	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Happy
HOLIDAYS