

JULY 30
WEEK 2 - TERM 3 2025



Flowerdale
Primary School

Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to the students who received awards at assembly during Week 1 of Term 3.

- Safe - Ryann, Ryda
- Responsible - Ryan
- Learner - Quinn, Laken, Jamie
- PBL Award - Ryda
- Principal's Award - Zaine

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2025

WED 6 **Prep 100 Days**
100 Days Brighter!

WED 13 **Grade 3-6 Camp**
Wed Aug 13 to Fri Aug 15

THU 14 **Bravehearts**
F-2 Class, 10:30am

TUE 19 **Book Fair**
Tue Aug 19 to Thu Aug 21

WED 20 **Book Week Dress Up**
'Book an Adventure'

FRI 22 **Curriculum Day**
NO SCHOOL

THU 28 **School Council Meeting**
2:00pm



Upcoming

BIRTHDAYS



Malakye



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FORTNIGHTLY OVERVIEW

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a great break and was able to spend some quality time with those closest to you. We have a busy term ahead with incursions, excursions and events taking place.

I pushed out a few different incursions and excursions to Compass last week as I wanted families to have time to be able to pay for your students different learning opportunities. Please ensure you speak with the office about using your SSB to pay for the events and send back all consent forms.

100 DAYS BRIGHTER

Next Wednesday, our Prep students will be celebrating 100 days of Prep. We have a number of fun activities that they will be participating in throughout the day.



We are asking all our students and staff to please wear something bright to celebrate our little learners. We look forward to celebrating this day with them next week.

3-6 CAMP

Our 3-6 students will be attending camp from the 13th of August – 15th of August. If you have not yet handed back the permission forms, please do so immediately. For students in Grades 3 – 6 that do not attend the camp, there will be no alternative program running at school for that time.

BRAVEHEARTS

Our F-2 students will be participating in our Bravehearts Incursion on Thursday August 14. Through the program, students will learn about the importance of saying no, body safety and giving consent. Our students have taken part in the program the last few years, and always thoroughly enjoy meeting Ditto the bear.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that we will have a Student Free Curriculum Day on Friday, August 22nd. Our staff will be offsite with other schools in our network, attending professional development to build their capacity and increase student learning and engagement.

BOOK WEEK

Book week will take place this term from Monday August 18 – Friday August 22. Students and staff will need to dress up as a book character on Wednesday August 20. This year's Book Week theme is 'Book an Adventure'. Ideas might include any character from a book where an adventure takes place – Where the Wild Things Are, Where's Wally Series, Dog Man, The Bad Guys, Hot Dog, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Fart Boy and many more! We will have Flowershop Points and Prizes for the best dress ups. We can't wait to see your costumes!



MILO MONDAYS

If you can assist with Milo Mondays this term – please let myself or the office know. It would be arriving just before lunch for roughly 30mins. I would like to create a roster so this can go ahead each week, particularly as Term 3 continues to bring us cold weather.

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EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to our 4-6 class for taking out the last week of Term 2 in attendance and Congratulations to our 2/3 class, for winning the overall Term 2 Attendance. They have chosen a special lunch and will be shouted sushi one day next week. They were super proud of themselves, and we can't wait to see who wins the attendance trophy this term.

Starting Term 3 off, we have a tie. Well done to both our F/1 class and 4/5/6 class who have taken out the win. Keep up the good work and remember that – EVERYDAY COUNTS!

TERM 2 - ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE			
	F/1	2/3	4/5/6
WEEK 1	83%	73%	83%



bravo!



ILLNESS

As the weather is still quite cool, 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 welcome 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.

WELCOME PASSES

If you are signing your students into school late at the office, we now have Welcome Passes that students will receive on a lanyard and take to class with them when they are late. Please ensure your child comes to the office with you when signing them in, so teachers know that you have signed your student in late and it has been changed on Compass.

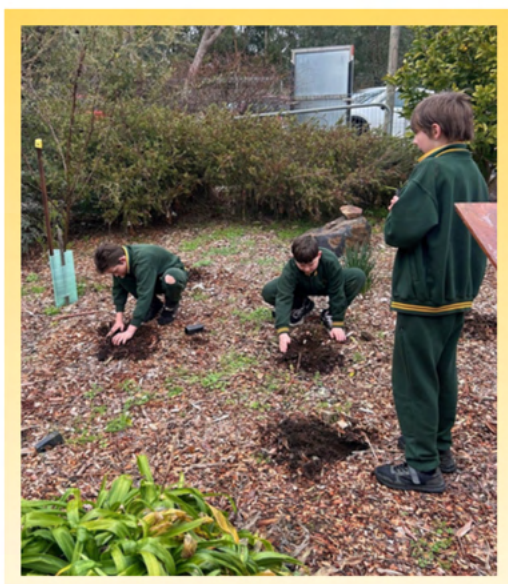


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TREE PLANTING WITH LANDCARE

On Friday, July 25th our students took part in Tree Planting Day with Landcare. We wanted to thank Steve Joblin and his team for working with our students to plant trees around our school and across the road at the hall. We would also like to thank Boots N Bobs for preparing morning tea for our students and staff. It was a beautiful morning that students thoroughly enjoyed.



TUE 19 - THU 21 AUGUST



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



OCEAN ADVENTURE
Mr Luke's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!
100144570 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10



TWO CRANKY BEARS
Can two cranky bears learn to share?
100144522 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$10



WOMBAT
A funny look into the life of a wombat.
100141320 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

SPECIAL VALUE \$6



THE PUPPY PARADE
A new series all about Ella and Olivia's puppy, Bob.
100144370 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 5+

\$6



NINJA SUPERSTARS!
Can Ninja Girl and Karate Kitten save the town from evil lizards?
100145003 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$10



DARE TO BE SCARED!
Pizza and Taco go Ghost Pepper hunting!
100145054 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 6+

\$10



SLEEPOVER BFFS: BIG DREAMS
These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!
100145640 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+

\$10



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

SCHOLASTIC

THE MS READATHON IS A MAGICAL READING ADVENTURE FOR AN INCREDIBLE CAUSE.

Kids read as many books as they can in August and raise funds to support families affected by multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions.

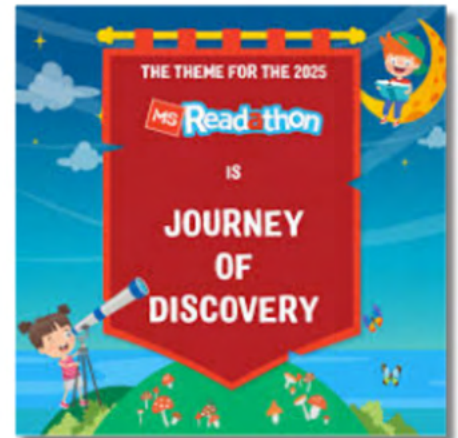


IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED:

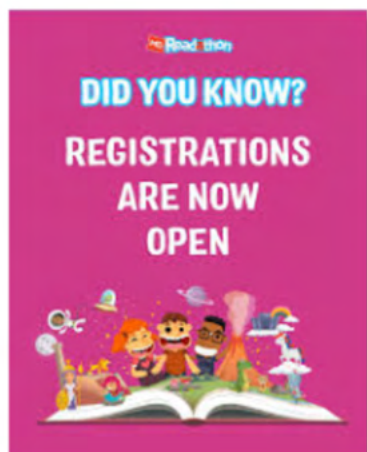
1. Register for MS Readathon
2. Read as much as you can in August
3. Raise money and earn epic rewards

GO ON, JOIN THE MS READATHON AND HELP FAMILIES LIVING WITH MS AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

www.msreadathon.org.au



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH VOLTAGE



Scan to register



CALLING ALL GUITARISTS – HIGH VOLTAGE IS COMING!

This is your chance to be part of something big, loud and community-powered. Join celebrated Australian performer Joseph O'Farrell (JOF) for an unforgettable mash-up of music, dance and performance featuring everyday guitarists like YOU.

Main Event: High Voltage Concert – Sunday 7 September, 4.00pm at Yea Shire Hall and it's totally FREE to take part!

How to get involved: Register your spot and you're in! To prep for the show, we are running workshops in Yea, Alexandra and Kinglake.

High Voltage project is led by Yea Arts and proudly supported by Murrindindi Shire Council to make it a Shire-wide celebration — bringing local talent together for one HIGH-VOLTAGE concert to remember.

If you have any questions, please email us: eventsyeaarts@gmail.com or call on 0403 831 520
Visit the website: www.yeaartsinc.org/high-voltage

Murrindindi Shire Council is pleased to advise that funding for these sessions is made possible by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA)



Australian Government



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KINGSLAKE JUNIOR ALL GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS

2026

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **SPREAD THE WORD:** KNOW A YOUNG GIRL WHO MIGHT WANT TO PLAY FOOTY? SHARE OUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) LINK – PLAYERS DON'T HAVE TO BE FROM KINGSLAKE!
- **SUPPORT OUR TEAM:** HELP US PURCHASE PLAYING JUMPERS AND ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT BY BUYING A RAFFLE TICKET IN THE TOYOTA 'GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE' OR MAKING A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION AT [HTTPS://ASF.ORG.AU/CAMPAIGNS/KINGSLAKE-JUNIOR-FOOTBALL-CLUB/OPERATION-AND-EXPANSION-FUND](https://asf.org.au/campaigns/kingslake-junior-football-club-operation-and-expansion-fund)
- **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** RECOMMEND US TO A LOCAL BUSINESS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS SPORT AND HELPING GROW FEMALE FOOTY AS PART OF OUR 2026 PROGRAM EXPANSION.

AGE GROUPS:

- **UNDER 14S:**
BORN 2011 – 2012
- **UNDER 16S:**
BORN 2009 – 2010



- **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** – WHETHER YOU'VE PLAYED FOOTY BEFORE OR ARE COMPLETELY NEW TO THE GAME.
- **LEARN NEW SKILLS, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND HAVE FUN** IN A SUPPORTIVE TEAM ENVIRONMENT.
- **MAKE GREAT FRIENDS** AND BE PART OF SOMETHING EXCITING AND NEW.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO
BE PART OF
KINGSLAKE'S FIRST
ALL-GIRLS TEAM,
WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!!



Expression of Interest
Female Football Team 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



Flowerdale Primary School

Small Schools Are Great Schools

3377 Whittlesea Yea Road, Flowerdale VIC 3717
Phone: (03) 5780 1264 Email: flowerdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

June / July

2025 CALENDAR

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 3	4	5 Library	6 Auslan STEM 	7 Kitchen Garden	8 PE Art Van	9	10
WEEK 4	11	12 Library	13 Auslan STEM	14 Kitchen Garden Library Van Bravehearts	15 PE	16	17
							
WEEK 5	18	19 Library BOOK WEEK DRESS UP	20 Auslan STEM	21 Kitchen Garden	22 CURRICULUM DAY NO SCHOOL	23	24
							
WEEK 6	25	26 Library	27 Auslan STEM	28 Kitchen Garden Library Van 	29 PE	30	31
WEEK 7	1	2 Library	3 Auslan STEM	4 Kitchen Garden	5 PE Art Van	6	7