

# Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER



24 JUNE 2026 | TERM 2 WEEK 10

## Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we come to the end of my first month at Flowerdale Primary School, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to our wonderful school community. I have felt incredibly welcomed and am so grateful for the relationships I have already begun building with our students, families and staff. Flowerdale is a special place, and it has been a privilege getting to know such a caring and supportive community.

There is certainly a lot to look forward to in Term 3! We have some exciting events and celebrations planned, including our Community Tree Planting Day, Book Week and Book Parade, Rugby activities, our Foundation students celebrating 100 Days of School, Christmas in July celebration and other events. We can't wait to share these experiences with our students and families, so keep an eye out for further information as the term progresses.

Behind the scenes, we continue to work on improving and strengthening many areas of our school. We are excited to further develop student voice and agency through our Student Representative Council (SRC), ensuring our students have meaningful opportunities to contribute to school decisions and initiatives.

We are also launching our new whole-school Student Recognition and Reward System in Term 3. This system has been designed around our school values of Respect, Kindness, Empathy and Integrity and will celebrate the positive contributions our students make every day. Importantly, this has been a collaborative process, with all staff having the opportunity to provide input and feedback.



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The proposal has also been shared with our Student Representative Council (SRC), ensuring student voice has played an important role in shaping how we recognise and celebrate positive behaviours across our school community.

Our Wellbeing Team has now been established to strengthen the way we identify, support and respond to student needs across the school. Small group intervention will also begin from the middle of Term 3, providing targeted support for students in key areas of learning and wellbeing.

Another exciting piece of work has been the development of our new F-2 Literacy Instructional Model. This model provides a clear and consistent approach to literacy instruction and aligns with a structured synthetic phonics approach, ensuring our youngest learners receive high-quality, evidence-informed teaching that builds strong foundations in reading, writing and spelling. The model will be implemented in Term 3, and we will continue to review and refine it throughout the term, making adjustments where needed before finalising the structure for Term 4.

## COMING UP THIS FORTNIGHT:

26  
JUNE

Last Day of Term 2 - **1:30PM FINISH**  
(12:45pm Assembly)

13  
JULY

First Day of Term 3



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank our staff, students and families for your ongoing support as we continue to grow and improve together. I am incredibly excited about what lies ahead for Flowerdale Primary School and look forward to another wonderful term of learning, connection and celebration.

**Working together, Growing together.**

Warm regards,

**Meg James**

Acting Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES:

10  
AUG

Curriculum Day – **NO SCHOOL**

24  
AUG

SSG Meetings for Term 3

7  
SEP

SSG Meetings for Term 3

## ATTENDANCE



WEEK	F/I CLASS	2-6 CLASS
7	81%	76%
8	96%	95%
9	85%	96%

## SCHOOL GROUNDS CONTRACTOR

The school is still seeking a new contractor to look after the school grounds, which will include but not limited to mowing, weeding, hedging, drain clearing, mulching, etc. They will need to meet all the Department of Education Contractor requirements (Working With Children's Check, insurance, etc) .

If you know any business that might be interested, please send them our way.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## COMMUNITY SHARE PANTRY NOW OPEN!

We are excited to announce that our Community Share Pantry is now up and running!

The pantry is located at the entrance to the front office, and we warmly invite both our school community and the wider community to visit and access the pantry whenever needed.

The purpose of the pantry is to provide a welcoming space where our community can connect, share, and support one another by exchanging:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Pantry food items
- Seedlings and plants
- School uniform

Whether you would like to donate items or take what you need, everyone is welcome.

**Please contribute and take as you wish**

Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community.



# Community Tree Planting Day

Come along and help us grow something special for our community



**Date:** Friday 24 July



**Time:** 11:30am, followed by lunch at 12:45pm



**Site Location:** The bridge on Kenny's Road (on the left-hand side)



**BBQ Location:** Moores Road Reserve

On Friday 24 July, FPS will be taking part in a National Schools Tree Day project organised by Flowerdale Landcare.

Students will walk to the tree planting site, located just before the bridge on Kenny's Road, where we will work together to plant 100 seedlings.

Following the planting activity, students, parents and carers are invited to enjoy a free BBQ lunch at 12:45pm at Moores Road Reserve.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. If you plan to join us, please let our office staff know for catering purposes.



*With thanks to*

Flowerdale Landcare, Murrindindi Shire Council and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GBCMA) for providing the seedlings and BBQ lunch.



**Please note:** The local excursion permission form returned at the beginning of the year covers student participation in this event.

*We look forward to sharing this special day with our school community.* ♥



Two for the price of one casual sessions these school holidays



# Stadium School Holiday Fun **School Holidays**

# Inflatable Fun Days **School Holidays**

## Broadford Stadium

**Week 1 – 29 June to 5 July**  
 Monday – Closed for private booking  
 Tuesday 30 June  
 Pickleball - 11am to 3.30pm  
 Wednesday 1 July  
 Badminton - 11am to 3.30pm  
 Thursday 2 July  
 Futsal - 11am to 3.30pm  
 Friday 3 July  
 Open - 11am to 3.30pm

**Week 2 - 6 July to 12 July**  
 Monday to Friday  
 Open - 11am and 3.30pm

## Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

**Week 1 – 29 June to 5 July**  
 Stadium - CLOSED - floor resurfacing works

**Week 2 – 6 July to 12 July\***  
 Wednesday 8 July  
 Netball - 11am and 3.30pm  
 Thursday 9 July  
 Pickleball - 11am and 3.30pm  
 Friday 10 July  
 Volleyball - 11am and 3.30pm

\*Open Monday to Sunday, normal centre hours for casual shooting around these session times

Our giant pool inflatables are back these school holidays! Kids 5 years and over can climb, slide and splash their way through a supervised inflatable course.

**Kilmore Leisure Centre**  
 Wednesday 1 July - 11.30am to 1.30pm

**Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre**  
 Wednesday 8 July - 11.30am to 1.30pm  
 Ages 5 years and over

Cost Casual: \$11.90 Cost Current Swim School Student: FREE

Cost for current Premium, Lifestyle and High School Membership holders and Swim School students: FREE!

Cost for casual attendees: \$6.10 - two for the price of one!  
 Two for one offer available only these holidays!

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# Intensive Swim Lessons **School Holidays**

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Fast track your child's skills these school holidays with five 30 minute intensive swimming lessons at Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre.

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## Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

Monday to Friday  
 6 July to 10 July  
 Ages 3 years and over

**Cost \$96**

Terms and conditions apply

Book Online!



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Kids Club – Primary Aged Children  
(younger siblings welcome).**

**Monthly starting Monday 1st of  
June  
4.30 pm– 5.30pm**

**Parent or guardian must stay with  
children.**

**Bookings Essential Call  
0490941247 for  
bookings and more  
information.**

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# KINGLAKE BASKETBALL

**UNDER 8'S+  
19 JUL - 4 DEC**

**EARLY BIRD PRICE \$135  
VALID UNTIL 1.7.26**



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**[HTTPS://BIT.LV/KINGLAKEBASKETBALL](https://bit.ly/kinglakebasketball)**



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# TERM 2 2026 *Calendar*

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>W1</b> APRIL	<b>20</b> START OF TERM 2	<b>21</b> Art Van	<b>22</b> SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	<b>23</b> Library Van	<b>24</b>
<b>W2</b> APRIL / MAY	<b>27</b> SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	<b>28</b> ACCA EXCURSION	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>W3</b> MAY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Art Van	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Library Van	<b>8</b> MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FPS CROSS COUNTRY
<b>W4</b> MAY	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>W5</b> MAY	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Art Van	<b>20</b> DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY	<b>21</b> Library Van	<b>22</b> WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
<b>W6</b> MAY	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>W7</b> JUNE	<b>1</b> YOUNG LEADERS DAY	<b>2</b> Art Van	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> CRAZY SOCK DAY Library Van	<b>5</b> Report Writing Day CURRICULUM DAY
<b>W8</b> JUNE	<b>8</b> King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>W9</b> JUNE	<b>15</b> SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	<b>16</b> Art Van	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Library Van	<b>19</b>
<b>W10</b> JUNE	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Last Day of Term 2 1:30PM FINISH ASSEMBLY 12:45PM

