

# Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER

18 MAY 2026 | TERM 2 WEEK 5

Welcome to Week 5,

I officially finished up on site on Friday last week and the staff and students surprised me with a beautiful card and gifts. Thank you so much for all your well wishes - I look forward to letting you all know once I have any news to share.

I am also delighted to welcome Meg James to FPS who will be in the Acting Principal role during my absence. She came in on Friday to meet with some staff and the students, and I am sure she will do amazing things over her time and is looking forward to getting to know the community here at FPS. Meg starts on Wednesday this week, so please pop in to say hi and introduce yourself.

I hope you all have a wonderful end to the term and best wishes for the remainder of the school year.



## Young Leaders Day

Our FPS student leaders have been invited to Young Leaders Day at Wallan Primary School on Monday June 1. An event has gone up on Compass for payment and consent. Please ensure you have done this by the date listed on Compass, Thursday May 28.



## FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Semester 1 Reporting

Due to the industrial action that has been taking place and no agreement currently being reached at this stage, reports for this semester will not include any comments and will only include progression points. Staff will continue to keep track of student learning and have comments to provide for Semester 2, but the reports that will go out at the end of this term will only provide a progression point for the level they are currently achieving in each subject area. If there are any changes to this as the term progresses, this will be communicated with you at our earliest convenience.

### COMING UP THIS FORTNIGHT:

20  
MAY

District Cross Country - select senior students

22  
MAY

Walk to School Day - meet at Moore's Rd Reserve @ 8:45am

25  
MAY

Hot Lunch Day - Hot dogs & Cookies

1  
JUNE

Young Leaders Day at Wallan Primary School - student leaders only



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## AWARDS



### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Chase, Elliott, Nivi, Jaxon, Shaila & Zaine!



## REMINDERS

### UNIFORM

A reminder that the school uniform can be purchased from the front office. As we head into the cooler months, we have started to see students coming to school in casual jumpers and long sleeve tops. Whilst these can be worn to keep students warm under their school uniforms, they can not be the main attire of students. Please speak to Erin or Cherie if you require any uniform to be ordered for your students. Please also remember to label your students uniform as we are finding a number of jumpers and jackets outside in the yard and we do not know who they belong to.

### WWCC

A reminder that all parent volunteers and school council representatives must provide a copy of your working with children's check to Erin or Cherie in the office. We are so grateful to have so many of you willing to offer your time and come along to school excursions, but we must adhere to the legal requirement of providing your WWCC. Please ensure you do this ASAP even if the excursion has passed.

## ATTENDANCE



WEEK	F/1 CLASS	2/3/4 CLASS	4/5/6 CLASS
1	97%	93%	93%
2	81%	88%	84%
3	90%	94%	100%
4	88%	93%	96%



# MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY MAY 8





# CROSS COUNTRY

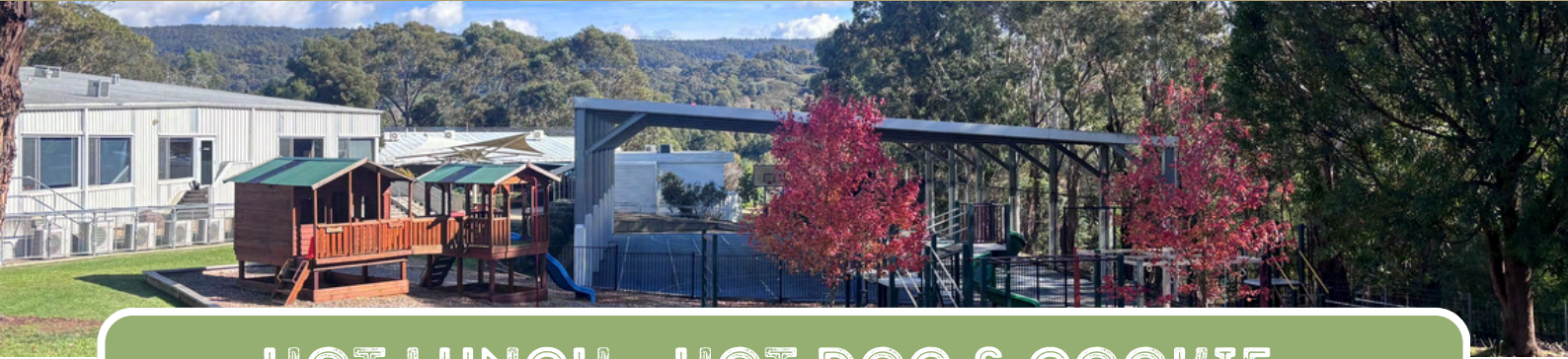
Our students demonstrated great perseverance, resilience, and sportsmanship while participating in the Cross Country event. It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another and giving their best effort throughout the morning. Congratulations to Guuguubarra House for earning the most house points and taking out the overall win on the day.



# 100 SKIPS A DAY IN MAY



# PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP (PFG)



## HOT LUNCH - HOT DOG & COOKIE MONDAY MAY 25

Our next hot lunch day will be held on **Monday, 25th May**.

On the menu we have a hot dog and cookie combo for **\$5**. Cheese and/or sauce optional.

Please ensure that orders are placed and payment made via Compass (or message to Sarah 0474 567 503) by end of day, **Friday 22nd May**.

Parent helpers always welcome!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SCHOOL GROUNDS CONTRACTOR SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The school is 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.

## NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY MAY 22

On Friday 22nd May, FPS will be participating in National Walk Safely to School Day.

Students are encouraged to meet at **Moors Rd Reserve at 8:45am**, where we will walk to school together as a group. Along the way, we will be discussing road safety, the importance of physical activity, and the environmental benefits of active travel.

**Please note:** The school bus will stop at the meeting point, allowing all students to take part in the walk.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!





## EXTRACT FROM PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

*HANSARD*



*Ms McLEISH  
Eildon*

*Members Statement*

*Flowerdale Primary School*

*1 April 2026*

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ASSEMBLY

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### **Flowerdale Primary School**

**Cindy McLEISH (Eildon):** Flowerdale Primary School is a small school with a big heart. On Saturday students joined staff and parents to put on a big fair, and it was a ripper. There was so much activity. I loved – but did not participate in – roller skating on the covered court. There was African drumming, face painting, a petting zoo, bubbles and stallholders. The egg and bacon roll really hit the spot. Congratulations to Sarah Hopkins for her role in driving the event.



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# TERM 2 2026 Calendar

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

