

Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER



5 AUGUST 2026 | TERM 3 WEEK 4



FLOWERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A small school, doing BIG things

Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we move through Term 3, it has been wonderful to see our students embracing every opportunity to learn, connect and contribute to our school and wider community.

One of the highlights this term was our Community Tree Planting Day. Our students worked alongside Flowerdale Landcare, Murrindindi Shire Council, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority, families and community volunteers to plant native vegetation and learn about caring for our local environment. It was a fantastic day that showcased our school values of Respect, Kindness, Integrity and Empathy in action. We were also thrilled to see the event featured in the Yea Chronicle, celebrating the strong partnerships that make our community so special.

Back at school, our Foundation students recently celebrated 100 Days of Blossoming—a milestone recognising 100 days of learning, growth and friendship. It was wonderful to welcome families into our classrooms to celebrate how much our youngest learners have achieved this year.

Looking ahead, we are excited to launch our Writer's Guild as students begin preparing entries for the Whittlesea Show while also getting ready for Children's Book Week. This year's theme, "Book an Adventure" provides a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their creativity, writing and love of literature.



At Flowerdale Primary School, we are passionate about creating opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. Whether students are planting trees, writing stories, developing leadership skills or supporting one another, we continue to focus on helping every child learn, belong and thrive.

Thank you to our families and the wider Flowerdale community for your ongoing support. Together, we are creating a school where every child is known, valued and encouraged to spread their wings.

Warm regards,

Meg James

Acting Principal

COMING UP THIS FORTNIGHT:

7
AUG

Community Playgroup - 10:00am @ FPS Multi-Purpose Room

7
AUG

Hoop Time (Grade 3-6 students)

10
AUG

Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL

14
AUG

Community Playgroup - 10:00am @ FPS Multi-Purpose Room



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22–28 August 2026



BOOK WEEK PARADE

We are excited to invite families to our 2026 Book Week Parade on **Wednesday 26 August at 9:30 am.**

This year's theme is **"A Symphony of Stories!"** Students are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character and join us for a fun celebration of books, imagination and creativity.

Further details will be shared with families via **Compass.**

You're invited to our **SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

DATE: TUESDAY AUGUST 25 - THURSDAY AUGUST 27
TIME: 8:30-8:50AM & 3:00-3:30PM
PLACE: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

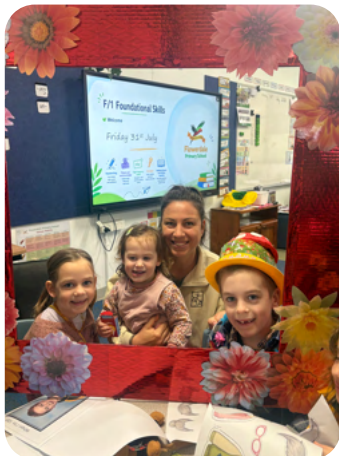
EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC **SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**

LUNCH CLUBS

Students have been thoroughly enjoying the variety of lunchtime clubs on offer this term. It has been wonderful to see them working together and building positive peer relationships through these shared experiences. A big thank you to the members of our school community who have generously donated items to support these clubs. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.





100 DAYS OF PREP
FRIDAY JULY 31



NEW TO FLOWERDALE PRIMARY

WE ARE HOSTING

PLAYGROUP



EVERY
FRIDAY
MORNING

10:00am - 11:00am



EVERYONE
WELCOME



TEA/COFFEE
CHAT



FRUIT



FUN



TEAMWORK



FUNDAMENTAL
MOVEMENT
SKILLS



PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY



PERCEPTUAL
MOTOR
PROGRAM

Children will take part in a variety of rotational activities, aimed at developing gross/fine motor skills, spatial awareness, balance and coordination.



PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL TO REGISTER

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PLAY, LEARN, GROW TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. www.artisticat.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$18 a class after the free trial (exc GST)
The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES BOOK NOW!

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TERM 3 2026 *Calendar*

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
W1 JULY	13 START OF TERM 3	14	15	16 CUPPA WITH THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2PM	17 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W2	20	21	22	23	24 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY
W3	27 ON-SITE EVACUATION DRILL	28	29	30	31 PLAYGROUP 10AM ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
W4 AUGUST	3 PRINCIPAL'S DAY	4	5	6	7 PLAYGROUP 10AM HOOP TIME
W5	10 CURRICULUM DAY	11	12	13	14 PLAYGROUP 10AM TBC
W6	17	18	19	20	21 PLAYGROUP 10AM HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SESSION ASSEMBLY 2:25PM
W7	24 BOOK WEEK SSG MEETINGS	25 BOOK FAIR	26 BOOK FAIR COSTUME PARADE 9:30AM	27 CUPPA WITH THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2PM BOOK FAIR	28 PLAYGROUP 10AM TBC
W8 SEPTEMBER	31	1	2 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 9-10AM	3	4 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W9	7 INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY	8	9	10 R U OK DAY	11 PLAYGROUP 10AM 3-6 DOWN BALL TOURNAMENT ASSEMBLY 2:20PM
W10	14	15	16	17 FOOTY COLOURS DAY	18 TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY LAST DAY OF TERM 2 1:30PM FINISH