

Parrot Chatter NEWSLETTER



16 OCTOBER 2026 | TERM 4 WEEK 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing school holiday break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to Flowerdale Primary School. We have had a positive start to the term, with students settling back into their classroom routines and showing enthusiasm for their learning.

A Busy and Exciting Term Ahead

Term 4 is always a special time of year, filled with opportunities to celebrate achievements, reflect on our progress and look ahead to the future.

Our Year 6 students are entering their final term of primary school, and we look forward to celebrating this important milestone with them and their families at their graduation in December.

We are also preparing to welcome our 2027 Foundation students through our transition program. Starting school is an exciting milestone, and we look forward to helping our newest students feel confident, connected and ready to begin their learning journey.

Supporting Student Wellbeing and Engagement

This term, we are introducing our Mind, Move, Connect Program, providing students with opportunities to participate in a range of enjoyable activities during break times. From gardening and Lego to skipping, creative activities and bike riding, the program encourages positive friendships, student wellbeing and a strong sense of belonging.



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Our school values of Respect, Kindness, Empathy and Integrity continue to guide the way we learn, play and interact with one another.

Looking Ahead to 2027

As we move through the final term, we are also planning for 2027. Our vision is to continue strengthening Flowerdale Primary School as a welcoming, inclusive and vibrant small rural school where every child is known, valued and supported to achieve their personal best.

We are committed to building on the strengths of our school, expanding opportunities for hands-on learning and developing meaningful connections with our local community.

COMING UP THIS FORTNIGHT:

19
OCT

Swimming Program - Monday to Friday

22
OCT

PFG Meeting - 2:00pm

23
OCT

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

26
OCT

Healthy Lunchbox Workshop



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

Thank You to Our School Community

I would like to thank our families, staff and community members for their ongoing support. The strength of a small school lies in the relationships we build and the way we work together to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

I look forward to a wonderful final term filled with learning, laughter and celebration.

Warm regards,

Megan James

Thank
you

COMING UP...



Join Australia's LARGEST child safety education and awareness day.

Friday 30 October 2026

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EVENTS RECAP



UPCOMING EVENTS



SWIMMING PROGRAM

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

Our annual Swimming and Water Safety Program will take place next week at the Seymour Sports and Aquatics Centre.

Swimming lessons will run each morning from 10:30am-11:30am, with the bus departing Flowerdale Primary School at 9:15am each day.

Students should come to school dressed in their swimwear, with their school uniform worn over the top.

Students may wear slides, thongs or Crocs to school. However, closed-toe shoes and socks must also be packed for students to change into when they return to school.

Please pack each day:

- Towel
- Goggles
- Underwear
- A suitable bag for wet swimwear
- Closed-toe shoes and socks

Please ensure ALL clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We are looking forward to a fantastic week of swimming and developing important water safety skills with our students!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upper Goulburn Landcare Network Inc

Invites member delegates and
partners to

UGLN Annual General Meeting

Guest speaker:
David DeAngilis



**Topic: The Frogs of
Murrindindi Shire &
surrounding areas**

Date: Friday 30th October 2026

Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Venue: The Country Club Hotel
18 High Street, Yea. (upstairs room)



Meal: Cost: \$20 per person

Refreshments available at the bar.

**Let Susan know if you are attending for
catering purposes and dietary requirements.**

RSVP by Monday 26th October, or earlier to
Susan King - **mobile:** 0429 195 831

Or **email:** uglandcare@ugln.net

Covid safety requirements apply.

Photos provided by David De Angilis



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Yea Tennis Club

Join us for an afternoon of social connection, community, tennis and FUN! Bring your racquet - All Welcome!

Friday 23 October 2026
4.30pm onwards
Food, music and FUN!

Yea Tennis Club
Yea Recreation Reserve

Activities include:

- BBQ Dinner provided by Mint & Jam
- Kids Activities
- Facepainting
- Music
- Tennis activities
- FREE EVENT!



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SAVE THE DATE

YEA HIGH SCHOOL *Presentation Day*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

TBC 1:00pm

We hope you can join us for our Annual
Presentation Day! Invitations to follow

THE SHIRE HALL, HIGH STREET

YEA HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT | TRUST | ACCEPTANCE

Yea Water Tigers Amateur Swimming Club Inc.



SPREAD THE WORD!

The Yea Water Tigers 2026-27 season will open at the Yea Pool on Monday, 16 November 2026 (6.00 pm).

We offer coaching for three skill levels (Learn-to-Swim; Stroke Development and Competitive Strokes) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children *and* adults are welcome to join.

Registration is now open; **registration closes** Friday, 6 November.

New members, please contact Judy Brookes for registration details.

YWT registrar Judy Brookes: juncball@icloud.com
or 0448 972 563



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Calendar

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
W1 OCTOBER	5 START OF TERM 4	6	7	8 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1PM	9 PLAYGROUP 10AM ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
W2	12	13 OFF-SITE EVACUATION DRILL 12PM	14	15 CURRICULUM DAY	16 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W3	19 SWIMMING PROGRAM	20 SWIMMING PROGRAM	21 SWIMMING PROGRAM	22 SWIMMING PROGRAM PFG MEETING 2:00PM	23 SWIMMING PROGRAM PLAYGROUP 10AM (PARENT DIRECTED)
W4	26 HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WORKSHOP	27	28	29	30 DAY FOR DANIEL PLAYGROUP 10AM ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
W5 NOVEMBER	2 STUDENT FREE DAY	3 CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4	5	6 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W6	9 RUGBY TRAINING	10 TRANSITION S1 9-10AM	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY	12	13 ATHLETICS DAY PLAYGROUP 10AM (PARENT DIRECTED)
W7	16	17 3-6 RUGBY GALA DAY TRANSITION S2 9-10AM	18	19 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1PM	20 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W8	23	24 TRANSITION S3 9-10AM	25	26	27 PLAYGROUP 10AM ASSEMBLY 2:30PM
W9 DECEMBER	30	1 TRANSITION S4 9-11:30AM PREP 2027 INFORMATION SESSION	2	3	4 PLAYGROUP 10AM
W10	7	8 TRANSITION S5 9AM - 3PM STEP UP DAY F - 5 YEAR 7 ORIENTATION	9	10 SCHOOL COUNCIL 1PM	11 CHRISTMAS CAROLS FAMILY PICNIC
W11	14	15	16	17	18 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 1:30PM FINISH ASSEMBLY 1:00PM