Principal’s Report  
Lesley McCarthy  

Congratulations to the elected Student Representative Council students for 2014. Students were presented with their SRC badges at Assembly on Monday morning.

All students who nominated, prepared and presented speeches and had the courage to put themselves up are to be commended for their risk taking.  
Well done!

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The final meeting of the current School Council will be held next Monday at 7pm.

Attached to this newsletter is the formal announcement of the School Council election process and the Call for Nominations. Thank you to the councillors whose term is finished: Peter Pickering, Jake Dingle, Martin Irwin. They have served the school and community in many ways and have worked on Finance, Instrumental Music, Policy and OSHC committees. There are vacancies for 3 places of 2 year terms.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend Meet the Teacher sessions this week. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and begin to develop the relationship which makes learning and our community so strong.
## Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 17 February 2014**

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<td>Leroy V.</td>
<td>For being persistent with his writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Allegra M.</td>
<td>For getting along with others and being a good friend in the playground.</td>
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<td>Josephine B.</td>
<td>For persisting with her reading and using the strategies ‘Look at the picture’ and ‘get your mouth ready’.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Diego M.</td>
<td>For confidently getting up to share his weekend recount. A great start to 2014.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Valérie H.</td>
<td>For asking questions during class discussions with confidence.</td>
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<td>Rebecca M.</td>
<td>For persisting with graphing activities in order to achieve positive results.</td>
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<td>Claire H.</td>
<td>For showing confidence when answering questions about reading strategies.</td>
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<td>Alex V.</td>
<td>For settling in well into Grade 3. Well done!</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Martin C.</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks when participating in Yoga. Well done!</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Chloe V.</td>
<td>For striving for accuracy in all classroom activities by setting high standards and finding ways to improve.</td>
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<td>Kevin T.</td>
<td>For applying past knowledge to new situations when using extended notation in Place value.</td>
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<td>James</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Kelly H.</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks and getting involved in all activities. It was brilliant to see you running your math workshop.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Ryan K.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and persistence in mathematical challenges.</td>
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<td>Sarah B.</td>
<td>For communicating her thinking clearly and precisely by sharing her maths confidently to the class.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Payments
When making payments at the office, please complete the details on a payment envelope and place in the cash box on the side wall at the office.
Please make sure you include your child’s name, grade and the reason for the payment. If paying in cash, we cannot guarantee that there will be change available if required. An audit requirement is that all monies are banked up at the end of each day. Hence, correct money would be appreciated.

New Uniform Items for 2014
We have arranged with our uniform supplier for white and navy blue hijabs to be available for 2014 at a cost of $13.00. They will have ‘FPS’ embroidered on the bottom front left hand side.

As per requests from parents we also have extra length summer dresses, which cost $41 for sizes 4-14 and $43 for size 16, and also extra long shorts, which cost $22. Please see the new uniform order form on the last pages of this newsletter.

Please note school uniform is compulsory. Students are not permitted to wear clothes which do not comply with our colours: navy, white and jade green.

All parents are reminded that tights must be either navy or white – not coloured, striped or patterned.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 VICTORIAN EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Victorian Education Excellence Awards. This year the students, parents and friends at our primary school have been invited to nominate someone. You can nominate an outstanding principal, teacher or a member of your school’s support staff.

For more information about the awards and the various categories please go to www.education.vic.gov.au/veea. Please note that nominations close on Friday 28th February 2014.

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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

We have gotten off to a great start but here are a few reminders.....

Drop off and Pick up
Please remember that the morning drop off in the lane way is at the yellow bollard between the 2 disabled parking spaces only. The car parks along the side of the hall are for staff who work throughout the school, they can be arriving or leaving at any time. Therefore the safest place for the children to be dropped off is at the bollard.

Afternoon pick up at Flemington Street
If you arrive to collect your child and they are not there it is safest for everyone to do a loop around the block. This prevents parents from blocking the entire road and causing other drivers stress.

School Council News

Schedule 4 - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations for School Council

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Flemington Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 7th March, 2014.

If you are interested in standing for council and would like further information, please contact Peter Pickering, School Council President, or myself.

Ride To School
Bart Sbeghen
M 0418 231 686 E macbart@bigpond.com

There are noticeably more children and families riding, walking and scootering to school this year. They arrive with the blood pumping and their brains ready for school. Well done all!
I photographed a group on Mangalore St riding home last week – who are they?

A few parents have offered to donate unwanted bike for those who don’t have one.
Peter Horman and I are meeting tomorrow after school drop off to workshop how we might distribute them. We are considering holding a couple of afternoon mechanics sessions where students without bikes can help repair and recondition donated bikes and thus earn one they get to keep.
Anyone interested in donating or helping recondition bikes see you at Phat Milk tomorrow at 9:30am.
Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

Fete Update – 22nd March 11 to 4pm
Seeking silent auction and raffle items plus Sponsorship
- Do you have a holiday house that you can donate for a weekend?
- Do you run your own business or work for an organisation that can donate a service, product or voucher?
- Can your friends or family members offer something?

We are seeking sponsorship for the Fete: • A Platinum sponsor ($5000) • Gold ($1000) • Silver ($500) • Bronze ($250) sponsors.
If you run a small business this is a great opportunity for you to get involved. You may want to sponsor one of our rides?
To find out what is involved in sponsorship or to donate silent auction/raffle items please contact Annette Williams on Annette_andrew@hotmail.com or Rochelle Carland on carlandr@bigpond.net.au.

CRAFT STALL
We are looking for jewellery makers, sewers, and origami folders - anyone with a fabulous craft skill who could help out with the craft stall for our fete. If you would like to assist and have some fun along the way (as well as share and learn new skills) then email Katie Evans katie@katieevans.com.au

PLANT STALL
The plant stall requires seedlings, shrubs, indoor, outdoor and edible plants to be donated by families and friends of Flemington Primary. If you’re looking for a fun gardening project, that the kids can also be involved in, now is the time to start! Ideas include.
- Propagate plants you have in your garden
- Plant seeds to sell as seedlings
- Pot existing herbs you have in your garden
- Have a backyard blitz and donate plants/shrubs
- Bring in lemons, limes or herbs to sell
Please contact Natalie Storey if you can assist at nataliestorey@tpg.com.au

TOYS, BOOKS and DVD STALL
We are looking for very good quality second hand toys, books and DVD’s for these stalls.
Please DO NOT drop off any donated goods until after March 11. We will advise you of the times and locations of drop-off closer to the date.
Gabrielle Dolan gabrielle@gabrielledolan.com

Icy Poles
Now the hot weather is here, icy poles are back on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the rest of term. Icy Poles are $1.
Annette Williams (mum of Imogen in Gr 2 and Chris in Prep) is co-ordinating icy-poles this term. If you’d like to help out with selling, please contact Annette (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) or myself to get your name on the roster.

Flemington First Friday Fathers Club meeting
Amayne A.S. is the inaugural FFFFC music scholarship winner (see photo). Congratulations to Amayne and thanks to Vern for helping organise.
The FFFFC fundraising efforts will allow Amayne to study trombone this year. The FFFFC is an informal gathering of past, present and future fathers from the school. We meet on the first Friday of each month. The FFFFC annual music scholarship is one way in which we contribute and stay connected to the school.
All fathers are welcome.
Community News

Children's Book Launch

Invitation!

Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon, with some face painting, balloon twisting artist and yummy food! Meet local author, Rose Chiello and purchase a signed copy of her new book: Blue Roo’s Adventures.

Where: Brunswick Neighborhood House
(43a De Carle Street, Brunswick, Warr Park)

When: Sunday 16th March 2014

Time: 2:00pm – 5:30pm

For more information, please phone: 0417 158 234
or email: echiello71@gmail.com

With any book purchased you get a free novelty toy!

$2 from every book sold will be donated to the Bushfire Appeal.

Tickets for the Melbourne Sinfonia 2014 Concert Series are now available. The first concert of the year will be on Friday evening March 21st at 8.00pm. Highlight of the program will be a performance by brilliant young oboist Jasper Ly playing the Vaughan Williams Oboe Concerto. You’ll also hear the Beethoven ‘Egmont’ Overture and Dvorak’s Symphony No 7.

Concert Two will be on June 13th; concert Three on September 5th and concert Four on November 28th - all at the James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC Kew. Remember all surplus funds will add to our annual donation to support Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital. So enjoy not only great music, but support a very worthy cause as well!

Book your four concert subscription before the end of February and go into a draw to win a bottle of top quality G.H. Mumm French champagne.

To subscribe to the four concert series, please go to –
http://www.trybooking.com/EIPY

Tickets for the first concert are also available. Book your tickets by the end of February and go into the draw to win a fine bottle of Janz Sparkling Tasmanian Curvee.

To book tickets for the first concert, please go to –
http://www.trybooking.com/EIQP

To take out Membership of the orchestra for 2014 go to
http://www.trybooking.com/EISF

Essendon FC Auskick Super Clinic

When: Saturday, 8th March 2014
Where: True Value Solar Centre (Essendon Football Club)
275 Melrose Drive, Tullamarine VIC 3043
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
Age Groups: Any child aged 5 to 12 years
Cost: FREE

Note (1): All Senior listed Essendon Football Club players will be in attendance on the day (injury permitting).
Note (2): No parents will be permitted to the area throughout the session.
Note (3): If the weather is inclement in the lead up to the clinic or on the morning of the clinic please check the Calder Cannons website for details - www.caldercannons.vycricket.com.au.
Note (4): No signatures or photos are permitted during the clinic with a signing session to take place at the conclusion of the clinic.

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Qualified, experienced and friendly staff
Family Grouping: Siblings (5 years together)
Call us on 9376 5261 for further information or to make a booking.
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12A Wingate Avenue, Ascot Vale, 3032.
Bookings are essential!
InTouch Newsletter

Inside the Brick
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www.insidethebrick.com

Bendigo LEGO Fan Expo
18th, 19th & 20th April
Early Bird Tickets on sale now for a limited time.

Rediscover the magic of building and join us for the Inside The Brick LEGO Fan Expo in Bendigo during Easter weekend, Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday the 20th of April.

See amazing creations by master builders including LEGO Ninjago, a huge train layout, LEGO City, Star Wars, LEGO Friends and many unique creations.

We'll have a huge brick wall to play with in the LEGO play area and lots of DUPLO for the little fans as well. LEGO sets and printed LEGO books will be available for purchase.

Tickets are only available via online booking.

Our exhibition has staggered entry sessions to avoid overcrowding in the venue and to give everyone a chance to see the displays. Sessions start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish.

Help us spread the word by telling your friends.

See you there.
Rob Deakin

**** Early Bird Ticket Prices – Strictly Limited Time ****

Book now and take advantage of the special Early Bird offer (ends 28 February).

- Only $25 for a Family Ticket (for 2 Adult and 3 Children, normally $30)
- Only $7 for Single ticket (normally $10)
- Only $5 Children and Concession (normally $8)

Free entry for Under 4s.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book securely online now via TryBooking at [http://www.trybooking.com/78450](http://www.trybooking.com/78450)
More info available at www.insidethebrick.com

Flemington Community Centre
Family Inclusive Language and Learning Support (FILLS) Program

Wednesdays 4pm – 5.30pm

Do you want to support your children with their school work?
Do you want to improve your English skills?
Do you want help to understand the school system?

FILLS provides FREE tutoring and school support for all ages.

Trained tutors | Primary school tutoring | Secondary school tutoring | Adult education | Understanding schools support | Computer & internet access

For more information contact the Flemington Community Centre on 8325 1890 or fcc@mvcc.vic.gov.au

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Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. Ballot materials will be distributed to all parents/guardians and staff Tuesday 11th March 2014. The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 18th March 2014.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted at the school office.

Lesley McCarthy
Principal and Executive Officer