Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Today’s House Athletic Sports were a great success despite the inclement weather. Held for the first time since 2007 due to the drought and the poor condition of the oval, children competed in a variety of events from egg & spoon races to multi-legged races and sprints. Thank you to Brendan Newman, teachers and parents for helping to make this such a wonderful experience for the children. Congratulations to Delhi House on their success.

Yesterday, Brendan Newman accompanied Grade 6 students Oscar S and Jason J to the Rotary Club of Flemington’s annual Stawell Gift Runners’ breakfast. They heard several speakers with the focus being Matt Wiltshire, the 2012 Stawell Gift winner. Students from Mt Alexander College and Essendon Keilor College also attended.

Note also that Monday 15th April will be a Curriculum Day where staff will work on the new Accelerus student assessment and reporting program in preparation for Semester one reports.

Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 16th April at 9.00.
Office News

Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday
Due to a reduction in admin staff hours, there will not be anyone to respond to telephone calls or window enquiries between 9.30-11.00 daily.

Payments
When making payments at the office, please complete the details on a payment envelope and place in the cash box. Please make sure you include your child’s name, grade and the reason for the payment.

Visitor Badges
All visitors, including parents, need to pick up and wear a badge when visiting the school at any time. If parents are helping in classrooms or attending meetings please call at the Office first.

Working With Children Check
Parents and family are reminded that to help in the classroom, on excursions, camps and at swimming you must hold a valid Working With Children Check. These are available at the Post Office and are free for volunteers.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Just a reminder that this program commences on Monday 8th April and will end on Sunday June 9th. Please collect your sticker sheet and once completed place in the collection box that will be placed near the office. Happy collecting and thanks in advance.

Ride To School Day
Congratulations to all those who rode, walked, scooted, blades and skated to school on Ride2School Day.
You see more and experience more when you get yourself to school. Children are more aware of their surroundings and the local geography when they use active transport.

Parents, ask your child:
- What animals did you see on your way to school?
- Who did you meet?
- Which way did you go?
- Anything new on the street?

Happy Easter and happy heart beats!
Bart Sbeghen
E macbart@bigpond.com M 0418 231 686

Flemington Auskick 2013
Daniel Sundborn will be the new coordinator for season 2013
Register your details online NOW! at www.aflauskick.com.au
$70 gets you a backpack full of fun stuff plus more! Girls welcome.
Start date Saturday 20th April, 9.00am at FPS oval. Hope to see you there!
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOriest

Starting and ending the day.
Just a reminder that children should not be at school before 8:30-8:45 unless with a parent and after 3:30-3:45 unless with a parent or carer.
There is no teaching staff available to look after children beyond these times.
At bollards all children need to be collected by 3:45, from next term children not collected by this time will be found at after care, parents will incur a cost if children are sent to aftercare.
If you are going to be late please ring the office ahead of time so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Parking at Flemington Street.
I had a long conversation last night with a Parking Inspector, who had just booked a number of families parked in permit only zones outside the kinder. Please read the parking signs, and follow the rules ensuring that no one gets booked.

Happy holidays
Remembering again that we wish all families to have an enjoyable break, use the school grounds. If you do see or hear anything happening that sounds unusual, please ring the Flemington police and get them to investigate.

CARE Program
The program will resume in Term 2 and will run on Monday afternoons. See attachment.

On Friday the 22nd, Flemington PS hosted a casual clothes day to raise money for the State Schools Relief.

The school raised $467 for this worthwhile cause.
Thanks The SRC team

PE News
Brendan Newman

The District Cross Country will be held at Aberfeldie Park on Friday 19th April. A team of 33 students from FPS will compete in the different age groups during the morning. A bus will transport students leaving school at 9.00am sharp. Parents are encouraged to come along and support our students.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
We raised $415 for this worthwhile cause. Thanks again for your valuable support
Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)

Rochelle Carland (Hub President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au
0416 177 219

Well - it’s been a busy week at the HUB! We held our AGM last week and new positions were elected. Karin Moore has decided to step down as president and the roles for the forthcoming year have been elected as follows:

- President: Rochelle Carland
- Vice President: Lisa Madden
- Treasurer: Karin Moore
- Secretary: Fiona Hiscock
- Fundraising: Mary Koulbanis
- Teachers Representative: Chris Mizis
- School Council Representative: Jutta Drier

On behalf of the HUB, and the wider FPS community, I’d like to thank Karin for her outstanding work and tireless commitment during the past two years she has been HUB President.

**New HUB Members Welcome!**
The HUB is made up of a dedicated group of FPS parents and our role is to enhance our children’s experience at school; organise social events to foster & encourage community spirit; and raise funds for the school. New members are ALWAYS welcome! We meet once a month (but you’re not locked in to attending every meeting) or, if meetings don’t suit, you could simply advise us that you’d like to help out when you can… ANY help is appreciated and, as all HUB members will attest, your kids will love seeing you help out at school! Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you’d like further information. You can also send me an email on the above email address if you’d like to be added to the HUB distribution list.

**Easter Raffle**
WOW!! What a great response to our Easter raffle! Thanks to the generosity of the FPS community, we were able to raise $1564. And, in even better news, this money is going to buy headphones for the Prep – Grade 4 classes! Congratulations to our winners: Zoe Koulbanis, Kathy Bayliss & Beth Hennessy.

**HUB Social Night – Friday 24th May**
Save the date for our HUB Social Night on Friday 24th May. More details to follow soon…Wishing you a happy & safe holiday. See you in Term!
Rochelle Carland (mum to Ned 3/4M, Will 3/4D & Olivia 1L)(on behalf of the HUB)

OSHC News
Camp Australia now manages the Before & After School Care program. All bookings, absences and payments need to be made through the Camp Australia website. **Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.**

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**Transition News**

**Footscray City College**

Open Day
Sunday March 17th 1.30pm – 4.00pm
Principals' Address: 1.30pm
Guided Tours: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Scholarship Program/High Achievers Discovery Program**
Registration for Scholarship Testing closes Monday 29/4/13
Testing for the scholarship will be on Friday 17/5/13
Further details 8387 1500

From 2014 Mount Alexander College will Conduct an Accelerated Learning Program for students with exceptional academic ability. For further information please contact the school on 9376 1622.

**Pascoe Vale Girls College - Information Sessions**
Information sessions will be held as follows:

a) 11.00am on Tuesday 30th April
b) 7.00pm on Wednesday 1st May
c) 11.00am on Thursday 2nd May

Bookings are essential. Please phone the college on 9306 2544.
InTouch Newsletter

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Community News

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS!
ACE FUN TENNIS SCHOOL

Clinic 1: Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th 2013
Clinic 2: Mon 8th to Wed 10th 2013
Little Joey (4 – 6 years) 9.30am to 11am
Cost 3 days $65 or daily $25
Hot Shots (7 – 17 years) 9.30am to 12.30pm
Cost 3 days $115 or daily $45
Hot Shots (7 – 17 years) 9.30am to 3pm
Cost 3 days $185 or daily $65
North Park Tennis Club – Flemington Road, Parkville.

PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO FUNDAMENTALS

FOR PROGRAM ENQUIRIES CALL 0418 178 328 OR ttpt@optusnet.com.au

DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

POST EASTER / SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

CLINIC 1: April 2-5 (1st week of school holidays - Tues-Fri)
1st school term finishes Thursday March 28. Parents, these clinics are the perfect post-Easter activity. Please note, no fees are payable until the clinic commencement dates. The clinic is available for all ages and playing standards.

Format 1: 9am - 12.30pm (Tues to Fri) $180
Format 2: 9am - 3.00pm (Tues to Fri) $260
3.30 am drop-off available.

CLINIC 2: April 8-11 (2nd week of school holidays - Mon-Thurs)
Parents, diarise these dates for an activity post the beach! Four days of fun tennis catering for all ages. Rackets supplied if required.

Format 1: 9am - 12.30pm (Mon to Thurs) $180
Format 2: 9am - 3.00pm (Mon to Thurs) $260
3.30 am drop-off available.

Bookings for 2nd term Coaching Programs being taken (Poo Woo Tennis / Junior Coaching / Adult Coaching)

For all bookings, call 9347 3604.

Wishing all families a Happy Easter.

Regards
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.

Voce Di Vino Rosso
Flemington Parents & Friends' Choir

MONDAYS, 7.50–9.00 PM
Email Lily: Lilyen@gmail.com
Or call Tone: 0407 561 320
Hey girls...
These school holidays, why not try something new and...

BE A GUIDE FOR A DAY

WHEN: Thursday 4th April
WHERE: College Church Hall,
Gatawea St Frankston
COST & TIME: 8am - 4pm $45
10am - 4pm $40

NB. Bring a FRIEND, take off $5 each!

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. This event will be fully supervised by qualified adults at all times.

 **** For girls aged 7 – 12 ****
Fun activities all day!

THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT AND ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO SUPPORTING GIRL GUIDES

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**YES! PLEASE EMAIL ME AN APPLICATION FORM, MY DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE TO BE A GUIDE FOR A DAY!**

**GIRL’S NAME**

**PHONE**

**POSTAL ADDRESS**

**EMAIL**

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FORM, RETURN THIS FORM IN PERSON OR EMAIL:

mail@girlguides.com OR CALL 0404 945 996

*Please note: limited spots – so act quickly to avoid disappointment.*

For further inquiries, contact Luke Berry-Freelance on 0414 974 769.

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Art Classes

*Art Warriors (Primary Grades 1, 2 & 3)*

Time: Monday 3:45 – 5:15pm

Suitable for Grades 1-6 and children must be signed out by a parent or nominated guardian.

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Art Classes

**Art Heroes (Primary Grades 4, 5 & 6)**

Time: Monday 3:45 – 5:15pm

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ART OF DEFENCE AUSTRALIA

KUNG FU & KARATE

Ph: 0407 320 333

Flamington Primary School Community

18/2/13

This is an invitation to all the school families and community to come and try Karate here at the school. Especially so, to all the adults who may have wanted to learn many years ago, but through lack of time or opportunity could not do so.

We now offer adult classes on Thursdays at 7pm. Come and try, have some fun, learn self defence, increase your fitness and flexibility all at the same time. You will be able to work more productively, with better concentration levels. You will be stimulated and be surrounded by like-minded people.

Take advantage of 2 free lessons for everyone! On joining, receive a new Karate Uniform FREE of charge as well.

Live longer in better health. Learn new stress management techniques, increase your mental and physical abilities in a controlled, disciplined and safe environment. We teach traditional Karate in a contemporary approach, using modern coaching principles.

Come along and bring your friends! Visit our website for more information.

Amelia LeD
Business Manager

All Of Defence Australia and Cheng Ming Australia

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Kids Upfront Drama Academy

We give kids confidence

Flemington Primary School hall

REGISTER FOR FREE Trial Drama Class!

Mondays in the hall

ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 2 2013
Prep to Yr 2 3.35 to 4.35 pm
Yrs 3 to 6 4.35 to 5.35 pm

www.kidsupfront.com.au 1300 621 628
The CARE PROGRAM is returning to Flemington Primary School

The 2010-13 Flemington Primary Strategic Plan focuses on student wellbeing as the key to a positive student learning culture. The CARE program is designed to improve student engagement and connectedness to peers at Flemington, we hope to improve our whole school transition as we begin the annual process of moving to new grades.

Why a CARE Program?

In our last school review, the reviewer found that “while the school and staff had made considerable efforts to develop a whole school positive learning environment, the data indicated further improvement is needed”. The School Leadership Team, the School Welfare and Engagement Team, and the Staff have endorsed the trial as a means to improve our performance. The CARE program will include circle time, a focus on the school values (care and compassion, respect, responsibility, and honesty), You Can Do it!, and Habits of Mind into weekly practice – the goal is to improve student engagement, connectedness to peers, and student wellbeing.

How will it work?

The students will be split into multi-age groups according to the 4 Houses (Mooltan, Cashmere, Delhi and Mangalore) of approximately 20 students a group. Each group will consist of students from each year level prep-6. We are striving to ensure the home group teacher is different to the child’s classroom teacher and to include the specialists – in this way, the students in the CARE group develop a relationship with another teacher as well as children from all year levels.

The CARE program will run after on Mondays after lunch (approximately 2:40-3:30) in terms 2 and 3. The program will begin with circle time and an icebreaker then go into activities designed by the CASEA program and following the Key elements of the School’s You Can Do It!, Habits of Mind, and Solving the Jigsaw programs. In this way, we get our school values off the walls and into our regular practice! The CARE program may also integrate Civics and Citizenship elements. For example, a group may go out to share their work in the community or invite guests to school to view their work. Early in term 4, there will be a closing ceremony to celebrate our journey.

The program will allow every student in the school to participate in a buddy program in their working groups. Pupil of the Week awards in term 2 and 3 will be replaced by CARE awards. Not every student will receive one of these awards in the term 2 and 3 program. Rather, the awards will be based on demonstration of the value. The Pupil of the Week program will resume for everyone in term 4.

The groups and the home group teacher will be kept the same from year to year across the student’s primary school life. This would mean that in 2013 this years grade 6 would leave the group to be replaced by next years new preps into the group. The groups will create links across the school for student voice in prep to grade 6. The success of the program will be measured using our own survey and as part of the 2013 review of the 5/6 Attitude to School, staff opinion and parent opinion surveys. We encourage the whole school community to get behind the program.

The School Welfare and Engagement Team