Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Science Talent Quest last weekend. From their reports, this was a truly inspirational opportunity for the children and their families. The science learning which occurred during the investigations has been invaluable and is a credit to Nicola Dziadkiewicz, Bruce Ziebell and the parents who assisted and supported our budding scientists. We eagerly look forward to the results.

Thank you to Nicola Dziadkiewicz and David Meyer for assisting with the judging on the day and to the parents for transporting and assisting their children. See the reports on pages 4-5.

National Science Week  http://www.scienceweek.net.au/

Brendan Newman and Fiona Themann accompanied our very large athletics team to the Ascot Vale District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday and enjoyed perfect weather after the deluge last Friday. Our students performed to their very best abilities and congratulations to them all. We now have several students progressing to the Zone carnival in individual events as well as 3 relay teams. Thanks to the parents who assisted and encouraged on the day.

This week the Prep students were very excited when the Ambulance Education unit visited. They were able to go inside an ambulance, turn on the siren and learn how to call for assistance. Everyone had a great time.

Today’s Special Lunch was another outstanding success with all profits targeted to funding costumes and materials for the concert. Thanks to Helen Drew and her team of helpers for another successful lunch for the children.

Don’t forget to book your tickets for the whole School Concert performances on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th September. Tickets are selling fast so send your order form to the office or call in to ensure you experience the fantastic 2013 Flemington concert.
Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 29 August 2013

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<td>For being a responsible and caring member of our CARE group. Well done!</td>
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<td>Nicola</td>
<td>For always demonstrating confidence and leadership in our CARE group.</td>
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<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For being an active and positive team member. Well done!</td>
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<td>Brendan</td>
<td>For being a beautiful and pleasant CARE member.</td>
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<td>Leonie</td>
<td>For his positive response to using the “Stop, Think, Do” strategy during our game of Twister.</td>
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<td>Yvette</td>
<td>For demonstrating her ability to apply “Stop, Think, Do” in our CARE group activities.</td>
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<td>Christine</td>
<td>For his positive participation in CARE group activities.</td>
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<td>For his positive assistance with our paper folding activity.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For her insightful contributions to our lessons on “Stop, Think, Go” and impulse control. Well done!</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
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OSHC News
Camp Australia manages the Before & After School Care program. All bookings, absences and payments need to be made through the Camp Australia website.

Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Cash Payments to the Office
All monies sent to school must be put in an envelope detailing the following:

- Child’s name and grade
- Reason for the money
- Amount

No loose money is to be put in the cash box. Please feel free to use the school envelopes. They are available near the cash box.

School Photos – Tuesday 20th August
School Photo envelopes went out earlier this term and need to be returned to the office by tomorrow Friday, 16 August. Should you require any extra envelopes or a family photo envelope please collect these from the office.

Student Banking
There is a new competition commencing this Monday 12th August and ends Friday 13th September. For every student that banks at school during this 5 week period they will automatically receive an entry into the draw. This will reward regular bakers as the more times they bank the more entries they will receive.

1st prize- Student Banker- Apple ipad mini
School- Commbank Marquee

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.

Customer Service
8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday 1300 105 343

Website www.campaustralia.com.au
Assistant Principal’s Report

Sandra McOrist

I would just like to say a big thank you to all of the families for their understanding and support given with the change of the drop off area. It has been extremely successful and greatly reduced the number of people parking illegally. I did have some parents query the traffic build up that may possibly go onto Mount Alexander Road, this has not occurred and if the 3 cars that fall within the zone of the yellow bollard (disabled parking) and the fence line all have children get out at the same time it is a very effective method.

😊

Pick ups

If parents are collecting their children at the end of the day via the lane way then we would appreciate if the children wait at the music room area of the hall behind the chain safe until collected.

This term we have had many children across the school who have come in contact with a viral infection. This can cause high temperatures, coughs and runny noses. Some of these cases have needed to make a visit to the Royal Children’s Hospital. If your child is unwell please keep them at home to allow them time to recover.

Encourage your children to wash hands regularly, wipe their noses with tissues and dispose of the tissues in the bin. Lastly talk to your children about putting items such as pencils into their mouths as this can cause the spread of germs.

Thanks for your support.
Chris Mizis

Curriculum News

National Science Week

Australia has a long pedigree of scientific achievements, the result of many years of research and commitment by Australian scientists and science institutions. The advances in our scientific knowledge are impressive, and along with the scientists who contributed to this knowledge, should be celebrated.

More information and a list of activities close to here can be found at,

http://www.scienceweek.net.au/

Also of interest,

https://plus.google.com/events/crmhoqlqqjns4d0cd8uem40kp9s

http://www.abc.net.au/ scroll down about 2/3s of the page for the links.


http://nci.org.au/

We also have some new visitors in the Native Habitat garden – can you see them?
SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

The Sun, The Moon and The Earth

On the 10th August Anna and me entered the science talent search competition. Our project was about the Sun, Moon, Earth and The Parkes Telescope. When we arrived at the Methodist Ladies’ College I saw many students waiting at the hall. We were very excited. We collected our ticket and waited for our number to be called upstairs to present our poster to the judges. We were very excited and little bit nervous when we heard our number called. We presented a short presentation to the judge and answered few questions from the judges. The judges gave us some feedback on the yellow paper and said we did a wonderful poster. Also hope that we will come again next year for another challenge.

Harmony H. 3/4T

Comparing how kangaroos and emus move

In my experience at the STS was amazing!!! It was really busy when the time passed it just came more busy. When it was me and my partner Jack’s turn we got some really good scoring! The judges asked us how we took the photos and how it was like through the project. We answered "It was tricky at sometimes but we all got it done!" And because of all we done we got everything complete! After that I felt proud of myself.

Next year I am doing it 100%!

By Will T 3/4D

Guess What Element

I was able to take part in the Science Talent Search thanks to Ms Dziadkiewicz and my Dad, who helped a bit. I did a game based on "Guess Who" and The Periodic Table of Elements. I called it "GUESS WHAT ELEMENT". For 2.5 months I worked on the project every weekend. Last Saturday my Dad, my Mum and I went to Wesley College to get my game judged. I felt a bit nervous when I was being judged and we played a game as well. They were nice and asked a few questions.

By Tim V-D 3/4D

The Chemical Bike

On the day of the science talent search, when we got there, we signed up and got ready in the waiting room, we felt nervous and excited at the same time. Our number got called out so we went up into the judging room. As we got showed to our judges we were wondering about how the judges would think of our project. First we showed the judges how our model works; our model is the chemical bike...etc. When the judges were commenting on our effort and our model, we felt a lot more confident about the results because all the comments were good and the judges were nice and always smiling and laughing at what we said (in a good way). The judges were even like this when we stuffed it up the first time, but the second time (take two) it went better than ever! We got asked a lot of thing about us and how we thought the chemical reaction works. When we got our results all the judging criteria "yes" boxes were ticked! We had a lot of fun!

Marcus and Mitchell 3/4D

Periodic Table Quiz

The science talent search for me was a great experience. The judges were very nice and they gave very constructive feedback on my computer program. After that they gave me a sheet saying all of the feedback and said that our teachers would get the scores

Will H-K 3/4D
My experience with the science talent search

We started on the first day of the 2nd term holidays. We first wrote the Introduction, aim and the materials. Then we tested the materials. This is how:
- We cut materials into the same size
- Then dipped them into a cup of water that was measured to a certain amount.
- Then took the material out and see how much it absorbed
- Then did the next test where you poured 10ml of water onto a cut out material that is the same size and see how much time it took to absorb.

Our results were surprising. The next day we wrote the method, discussion and observation & results. After a night we wrote the abstract, more of the observation & results and the conclusion. After one day of rest we wrote more of the discussion and edited. Then the day before we had to submit we went to an electron microscope to look at the materials we used the result of what it looked like was amazing. All thanks to Daniel Day and his fellow companions. When we got suited up, we looked like Arabian princes and Lewis had super low pants. Daniel also showed us the gold coater the non UV light the actual microscope and much, much more.

When we submitted we felt very relieved and happy.

By Oscar A and Lewis M

District Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 13th August the Flemington PS students participated in the District Athletics Carnival at the Aberfeldie Athletics Track. Being a beautiful sunny day we quickly settled in and prepared ourselves for the field events.

We were very successful with the majority of our students finishing in a top 3 position. This led to the track events and we were once again very successful. Some of the results were Angelina L winning the hurdles, Ned T 2nd and Sophia J 3rd; Amy F 1st in the 100m sprint, Harriet F 2nd and Luca A 3rd; and Amy F also 1st in the 200m.

Our relay teams were also very successful. The 11’s boys and girls both came 1st, and our 10 girls and 12/13 boys finished 2nd.

My favourite event of the day was the Gr3 shuttle relay. The fastest 4 boys and 4 girls from our school competed against 8 other schools and it was an exciting race!

After our first few runners we were well set in the top of the field, and then Samira A took to the track. She carved up the opposition, running against both boys and girls, and gave us a decisive lead. From that point the rest of our team were not about to give up the lead and we won convincingly.

With 10 competing schools Flemington has finished 2nd in the overall standings. Congratulations to all students involved for all the free time they gave up for their training. A big thanks also goes to all who helped and supported along the way.

Brendan Newman
Sport & PE Coordinator
CONCERT NEWS

Preparations for the 2013 school concerts are well underway. The students are doing a fantastic job learning their songs, movements/actions and dialogue.

Wednesday 11th September

Preps will be performing ‘Minibeasts’ with the Grades 3-6 students involved in the musical ‘Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf’

Thursday 12th September

Year 1/2 students will be performing ‘Are We There Yet?’ with the Grades 3-6 students involved in the musical ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’.

All students should have received copies of the lyrics of the songs they will be performing to practice at home. We would appreciate parents encouraging their son/daughter to memorize the lyrics in the next few weeks.

Ticket Pricing

Adults : $15.00 evening performance
$10.00 matinee performance

Children : $5.00 (non performers)

Family :
- evening performance $35.00
  (2 adults & all children in the immediate family)
- matinee performance $25.00
  (2 adults & all children in the immediate family)

DVD : $30.00 each

Please note that children who are performing will not need to purchase a ticket for the evening they are performing. They will not be able to sit in the audience to watch the performance as they will be in a classroom before and after they have performed.

After School musical rehearsals

A reminder that we will be holding a rehearsal for the 3-6 musicals on Saturday 24th August:

- 12.00 – Little Red Riding Hood
- 2.30-4.30pm – Jack and the Beanstalk.

A note was sent out last week. If your child is part of one of these musicals and hasn’t returned the reply slip yet, could you please do so ASAP. If you need another note, please contact Vern.

We will also be holding two after school rehearsals.

- Tuesday 3rd September 3.30 -5.30 pm Little Red Riding Hood
- Friday 6th September 3.30 -5.30 pm - Jack and the Beanstalk.

An information note re these after school rehearsals will be sent out after the Saturday 24th August rehearsal.

The countdown to our musical is fast approaching. The excitement and energy levels of the students across the school are rising as we are all busy rehearsing. Once again we need to acknowledge our helpers.

A big thank you to the following parents: Julia Barnett, Max’s mum, and Maria Moone, Allegra’s mum in Prep, for donating much needed items to help out with costumes and props.

Many parents have donated their time to help out our costume co-coordinators from Prep to six. Thank you for your help, many hands make lighter work.

We are in need of wire coat hangers for the costumes and also for props. Any donations can be dropped off at the office.

There are many important dates for students in the main cast of the 3-6 musicals; these include weekend and afternoon rehearsals. Please enter these dates into your calendars.

Keep looking in the newsletter to find out ways in which you can support our event. Stay tuned.

Regards
Concert Committee.
InTouch Newsletter

Book Week & FPS Book Fair 2013
August 19th - 23rd 2013

The 2013 book week theme is Read Across The Universe.

The FPS Book Fair will be on in the Hall Foyer every day next week. The Book Fair will be open for parents and students to buy books from 3.30pm – 4.30pm every day next week. Every book sold earns commission for the school library to purchase wonderful new titles for the students to enjoy.

Cash and EFTPOS accepted.

The finalists in the Australian Book of the Year awards are on a special display for the next two weeks in the school library. The winners of the best Australian book titles will be announced during Book Week.

The Great Book Swap

Bring in one of your favourite books and place it in the box in your classroom. On September 4th, Flemington Primary School will be hosting The Great Book Swap! Bring a gold coin to purchase someone else’s favorite book. All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Hope to see plenty of books!!!
Noah and Beth

ST BRENDAN’S PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2013
FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN WHO ATTEND GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM is for children in grade 3 upward. It is an eight weeks program beginning at 10.15a.m in St Brendan’s School on 8th September 2013 to 10th November 2013.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7P.M

If you wish to enrol your child in the program or if you require more information, please contact: Carol Harris, Pastoral Associate, at St Brendan’s Presbytery on 03 9376 7378 (Tuesday to Friday); or Mobile 0438 576 743 or by Email: carolharris@iprimus.com.au

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

The Great Book Swap is a simple fundraising initiative that helps raise funds to purchase books for children living in remote and isolated regions of Australia.

It’s very simple - and fun!

It’s as easy as 3 steps!

Step 1: Choose one of your favorite books to place in the Great Book Swap. Bring it into school and fill out a Book Swap note so that the person who buys your book knows where it came from and why you loved it!

Step 2: On Wednesday 4th September bring in a gold coin and you can buy some one else’s favorite book. Each book is one gold coin donation.

Step 3: Go and read your new book and congratulate yourself for helping to raise funds to buy books to improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous children living in remote and isolated regions of Australia!

Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

Fathers Day Stall – Thursday 29th August

Our Fathers Day Stall is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 29th August in the hall foyer. The kids can purchase a great gift (ranging from $2 to $10) for Dad from our stall during school hours with their class. A notice with more detailed information will be sent home prior to the date.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with baking and in setting up and selling on the day. Please contact Lara Widdop on laradw@hotmail.com for more information or to offer your assistance.

Trivia and 80’s pop night – Saturday 19th October 2013

Tickets for the social event of the FPS year are now on sale at the Office.

Don’t miss out on the chance to get a table of friends & family together to test your trivia knowledge and rock on to Accoustic Soda - Phil Cristofaro’s (grade 5/6 teacher) band! It’s sure to be a great night!

At the Canteen this Friday…

We will be selling donuts for $1.
East-West Link Community Survey

Over 1400 people have taken the time to complete the East West Link community survey!

There are only 10 days left before the survey closes, so this is your last chance to provide input into the survey.

This work forms part of the Social Impact Assessment for the East West Link, which aims to find out how people are travelling around Melbourne and how they use local community spaces. These studies help to better understand the impact of the project to communities, so they can be managed as part of the planning process.

The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete and will close on Friday 23 August 2013.

Complete the East West Link community survey now
CONGRATULATIONS to Noah, Luke and Luc D from 3/4 L for completing the NLNW Treasure Hunt. The boys were very excited to receive a $10 iTune voucher each. I'd imagine they will be off to buy some Literacy apps with that money! Enjoy boys!

Zoe

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**National Literacy and Numeracy Week Treasure Hunt**

Collect 10 favourite books before anyone else and bring it to Miss Zoe. First 3 children get a prize!

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