Principal’s Report

Lesley McCarthy

On Monday at assembly I announced the Student Leaders for 2014. Following an intensive election campaign and voting overseen by the Australian electoral Commission, the following students have been selected as leaders:

School Captains - Jack Sampson & Lily Zavattiero

Student Leaders – Luca Andreana, Daniel Tran, Maia Amor & Angelina Lam

House Captains – Amy Filipovic - Delhi {red}; Claudia Carlton Allen - Mooltan {yellow}; Miranda Gurtley - Cashmere {blue}; Lochie Steinmeyer - Mangalore {green}

Congratulations to these students on their election and commendation to all students who nominated for election, your commitment to our school is appreciated.

In this final newsletter for 2013, I wish to congratulate all students, teachers and parents on a wonderful year. Together we have achieved so much. Success academically, in Art, Music, Sport, Science; the Concert; socially, in fundraising especially the Icy pole led recovery. None of this would be possible without everyone working towards the goal of an excellent experience of every child. Particular thanks to School Council, the HUB and the Instrumental Music Committee for all their work.

We are also sad to see several staff depart to new adventures in 2014: Elise Turner is moving to Glendal PS, Fiona Themann will be playing Netball for Scotland at the Commonwealth Games; Nicola Dziadkiewicz is travelling; Phill Cristofaro is taking an eLearning Coach role and Geoff Short is returning to study. We thank them for all their work and wish them well.

I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer holidays. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and see you all on January 30th.

PARENTS - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM TOMORROW!
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Here we are at the end of another year. For any parents interested in watering plants in the school over the holidays please contact either Karin Moore or Robbie Allen as they are co-ordinating it. Amanda who works in our garden will be checking on the sprinkler system throughout the holidays to ensure our oval stays wonderfully green.

As we have had some vandalism over the last months please don’t hesitate to ring the Flemington Police 9371 6100 if you are concerned about anything suspicious in the school.

Remember that you are part of the Flemington community and welcome to use the school grounds at any time.

Have a great break and see you all in the New Year

OSHC Holiday Program
Bookings are now open for the Holiday Program at FPS. The program reopens on Monday 6th January with our reliable trusty staff back at work. Please consider your program needs and book early!

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Friday 20th December to enable staff time to finalise end of year procedures.

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 $12.00. They will have ‘FPS’ embroidered on the bottom front left hand side. As per requests from parents we will also have extra long summer dresses and cost will be confirmed in 2014.

2nd Hand Uniform

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms to donate to the school could you please wash and bag them and bring along to the office. We are in need of girl’s school dresses and pants.

Lost Property

Any lost property still in the box tomorrow morning will be put into 2nd hand uniform for sale and any non-school items will be donated to the Diabetes Foundation.

Education Maintenance Allowance

Parents please note all EMA forms need to be handed in to the office by Friday 14th February 2014. Without this, parents will need to pay the Essential Education Expenses in full.
Congratulations to all students on their performances at last week’s end of year concert. The students have worked exceptionally hard this year and their dedication was demonstrated at the concert.

Many thanks again to our Instrumental Music Teachers – Anna, Gavin, Rob, Rosie, Chris, Gavin, Leonie and Lily. Special thanks again to our very own MR MUSIC – Vern for his exemplary job.

Phillip Smith was our official photographer at this year’s concert and has made available a number of photographs for parents to order. They are set up in a DropBox account for viewing. To access the DropBox account please email Philip directly at philip@photosmith.com.au.

Phil will then share the link with you to view and select your photos. Orders can then be placed at the office for full colour, high quality professional photographs, of your children during the concert. You can also purchase the photos on CD or via email.

Special thanks and farewell to Robert Ekselman who has been our outstanding Cello teacher for the last 6 years. We will miss you.

If Instrumental Music program application forms have not yet been returned, Vern is here until 4pm today!

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**Music News**

Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

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**HUB News (FPS Parent's Association)**

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

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**Last Day of School - Champers in the Park**

As the final of day of school for 2013 draws near, we would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and welcome you all to the break-up BBQ and Champers in the Park from 12pm on Friday 20 December at Caldwell Park on the corner of Mangalore St and Cashmere St. After final assembly and school finishes at 1pm the children are invited back for a sausage and cool drink.

**FETE – Saturday 22nd March 2014, 11am to 4pm**

**Confirmed Fete stalls:** second hand books, DVD and toys, craft, jams and preserves, plant and seedlings, silent auction plus many more.

**At this stage you can help out by**

1. Donating QUALITY items that can be sold.
2. Making • jams/preserves • growing plants • making craft items. Contact Katie Evans for craft information.

**Do not deliver anything at the school until March 2014.**

**We are seeking silent auction and raffle items.**

- 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 offer something?

**We are seeking sponsorship for the Fete:**

- A Platinum sponsor ($5000)
- Gold ($1000)
- Silver ($500)
- Bronze ($250) sponsors.

To find out what is involved in sponsorship or to donate silent auction/raffle items please contact Rochelle Carland or Annette Williams.

Gabrielle Dolan
0405 144 092 or gabrielle@gabrielledolan.com
Community News

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

TEennis Clinics In the School Holidays!!
Pre Xmas Tennis Clinic, Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 30 December. This is a fun activity prior to Xmas for all juniors and it gives you time to deal with the Xmas rush!!!
Two days 9am - 12.30pm
$100
4.30pm drop-off available

Two January Tennis Clinics Available
Mon 20 Jan - Thurs 23 Jan
Great Summer Holiday activity just before school starts. All ages, all standards $150 for 4 mornings. Please note: No fees are payable until the commencement of the clinic and an 8.30am drop off is available. Late bookings are possible.
Monday 20 Jan to Thursday 23 Jan 9am - 12.30pm

Coaching Programs Available for 1st Term 2014
-Pee Wee Tennis, Adult & Junior Coaching
All enquiries/bookings call 5047 3604
Wishing all families a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year.

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
www.dandonnellytennis.com

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