### DIARY DATES

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<td>District Swimming Carnival</td>
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<td>PREP students do not attend</td>
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<td>Voting begins for School Council elections</td>
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<td>Cultural Diversity Week</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting 7.00pm</td>
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**Principal’s Report**

Lesley McCarthy

Following ongoing traffic safety issues in Flemington Street, I was yesterday visited by two representatives of the Victorian Police. They have received several complaints about traffic congestion, speed, parking issues and disregard for the traffic safety in the area. There have also been several concerns for the safety of students and teachers crossing Flemington Street after school. Police will be monitoring driver behavior and the safety of children over coming weeks. Please be safe for our kids!!

Effective March 1st, there are revised policy and guidelines for student attendance, behavior and suspensions.

1. **Attendance: EVERY DAY COUNTS!**
   - Children are required to attend school every day. If they are absent, a written note must be provided to the school with the reason listed or a doctor’s certificate provided. Unexplained absences will be monitored and consistent absences referred to the Principal for follow up. Excessive absences will be reported to the Regional Truancy Officer.

2. **Student Engagement, Inclusion and Wellbeing**
   - All children should feel safe and secure whilst at school and schools all have policies to implement and manage a safe environment. Inappropriate behaviours are monitored and dealt with. No student has the right to behave in a way to pose a danger or threat to the health, safety or wellbeing of any student or to interfere with their learning. Such behaviours will be managed within the school Discipline Policy.

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

The Nomination forms for members of the School Council of Flemington Primary School must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 7th March, 2014. Forms are available at the office.

If you are interested in standing for council and would like further information, please contact Peter Pickering, School Council President, or myself.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 24 February 2014

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<td>Christine</td>
<td>Madeleine B. For being confident in math when completing place value tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Michelle</td>
<td>Shona L. For being persistent with her writing and always having a go.</td>
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<td>Katia</td>
<td>Charlie S. For always persisting with all set tasks. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Yvette</td>
<td>Noah P. For persisting in completing maths tasks in the time allowed.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Leonie</td>
<td>Tsatska M. For showing confidence when completing her work.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
<td>Salah A. For persisting with completing work tasks in set periods.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>Arwa Z. For being persistent with her writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Bronwyn</td>
<td>Andrew V. For taking responsible risks when engaging in physical and ICT activities at the Huddle.</td>
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<td>34I</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>Raymond V. For being an excellent monitor and a very responsible person in class.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>Hanan A. For taking responsible risks and getting involved in all activities. What a wonderful start at FPS.</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>Cristian F. For thinking independently when working excellently in team or partner tasks.</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Agata</td>
<td>Hamoud A. For persisting to achieve his personal goals.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lauren</td>
<td>Oscar A. For communicating with clarity and precision when supporting his peers, especially in maths.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>Skyla M.R. For striving to do her best during math activities. Keep it up. Well done!</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Dave</td>
<td>Mahad I. For showing great leadership in all activities, always having a go and assisting others. Fantastic start to your final year!</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mark</td>
<td>Miranda G. For always completing her work to a high standard and striving for accuracy. Keep up the superb work.</td>
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<td>Kimberly</td>
<td>Luca A. For striving for accuracy when solving multiplication problems.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

UNIFORM NOTICE
We are currently trying to find a supplier for ‘All cotton’ polo tops. Our current tops are a cotton/polyester blend. If you would be interested in buying the 100% cotton polo’s, please let the office know of your interest.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 12th March by 9.00am
No late orders will be accepted
Please note, that orders sent before this date will now be sent to Scholastic as received (except cash which will be processed on the final day). The office will now process orders a couple times a week (for credit and cheque payments only) so the earlier the order, the earlier the children will get their book.

If you would like to subscribe to receive our weekly newsletters, and other important announcements, please visit our website http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au, click on ‘subscribe to newsletter’ and enter your details.

We are not permitted under the Information Privacy Act to do this for you, nor do we have the resources to update information for all our families.

We also use the Konnective APP

To access Konnective, please visit www.konnective.com.au and join up using your email address and name. You will then need to verify a verification email sent to the email you have joined with. Or see the link on the school website.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Second Hand Clothing
In a shelving unit next to my office is a store of second hand clothing, currently families can purchase items for $2. If families have any clothes that their child has grown out of feel free to drop them off at the office or my office. We welcome any donations.

Morning Drop off at Flemington Street
The school driveway is not a place to park or to use to drop off children. The driveway is an access point for families to walk up safely to school. Drop offs should occur from the road side.

Police asked to Patrol
Flemington Police visited the school on Tuesday afternoon after they had received a number of calls regarding the parking, drop off and pickups in the laneway and in Flemington Street. They will be patrolling these areas over the next weeks and will initially be reminding drivers of the road rules. Follow ups will result in drivers being given a fine.

Calling FPS Scientists
We were pleased to have a large number of students entering the Science Talent Search this year.

To support these students to do their very best in the Talent Search, we are looking for members of our community with expert knowledge to volunteer as mentors to these students.

So far, some of the students have expressed interest in submitting a project on the following topics:

- How animals move
- Creating working models
- Astronomy
- Volcanoes
- Fire
- Australian science – how it has improved our lives
- Australian indigenous science

If you have expertise in this area, and would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs McCarthy at Flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au


CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the below parents and grandparents who have successfully completed the Flemington Primary School Classroom Helpers Program! We had a great morning getting to know you and look forward to seeing you in our classrooms!

Esther Pierini
Mardi Durling
Alice Blake
Peter Hormian
Kim Miach
Nafissa Osman
Aileen Natera
Natasha Noonan
Michelle Pinan
Michelle Oslan
Gisela Devin- Wakes
Jamie Bourne
Lynne Minehan
Ellen Connor
Maria Lopes
Frances Doughty
Olana Wiseman
Sophia Farah

Lucy Shaw
Prawish Pham
Mark Minehan
Kylie Kennedy
Sarah Strapps
Anna Nepotachers
Helle Warming
Marima Gudato

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.

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.

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Online Newsletter Subscription
National Young Leaders Conference

On the 24th of February a group of grade 4 and 5 students went to the Melbourne Exhibition Centre for the National Young Leaders Conference. We listened to a series of speeches by:

- John Marsden (author)
- Mike Martin (Executive Producer of the Halogen Foundation)
- Daniel Flynn (Founder of Thankyou Products)
- Jess Fox (Olympian)
- Kevin Sheedy (AFL legend)

Our favourite speakers were Jess Fox and Daniel Flynn because they had very inspiring stories and influenced us to be good leaders and make a difference.

Quote of the day - “I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something. Then I realised, I AM SOMEBODY!”

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

*Rochelle Carland (Hub President)*

carlandr@bigpond.net.au or 0416 177 219

**Fete Update – 22nd March 11 to 4pm**

Pre-purchased wrist bands are now available for $25 which gives you unlimited rides all day at the fete. Order forms went out to each child yesterday and also appear on page 9 in this newsletter.

**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:**

- 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 no longer required
- 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

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**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 (anneandrew@hotmail.com) or myself to get your name on the roster.

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**Could you help teach English?**

The Kensington Neighbourhood House is offering the successful English Tutor Program again in 2014. The English Tutor Program will assist migrants and refugees learn English. The program is currently recruiting for volunteers to help students learn English.

As a Volunteer Tutor, you are matched with an adult migrant or refugee who wants to learn English. Our Volunteer Tutors come from all walks of life and do not need to have any previous experience in tutoring but need to be fluent in English. The Neighbourhood House will provide you with comprehensive training and continued support for the role.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people in your local community, learn valuable new skills, and do something positive for your community.

If you would like to become a Volunteer Tutor or would like more information please contact Gina Mancuso on 9376 6366 or gina.m@kenhouse.org.au or drop in to the House for more information.

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**Essendon Keilor College**

**Junior Campus’ Tours**

**Niddrie Campus (Years 7 - 9)**

Peters Street, Airport West
Ph: 9375 8400

**East Keilor Campus (Years 7 - 9)**

Quinn Grove, East Keilor
Ph: 8331 0109

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 9:20 a.m.**

**By Appointment**

Email: essendon.keilor.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.ekc.vic.edu.au
Ride To School
Bart Sbeghen
M 0418 231 686 E macbart@bigpond.com

Well done to everyone who has been riding, walking and scooting this year.
There is a marked increase in the number of bikes and scooters in the racks this year.
The racks near the demountables are almost full to overflowing!

Ride to School Day this year is Wed 19th March – www.ride2school.com.au
Last year we had almost 95% of students using active transport. Can we get 100% this year?

JASPER LY
Jasper Ly began his oboe studies at the age of thirteen. He completed his Bachelor of Music Performance with Honours in 2013 at the University of Melbourne, studying with Jeffrey Crellin – Principal Oboist of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Over his degree, Jasper has also studied with Stephen Robinson (Principal Oboe of Orchestra Victoria), Vicki Philipson (Associate Principal Oboe of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra) and Geoff Dodd (Ex-Principal Cor Anglais of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra).

As a secondary student, Jasper was already a very active and passionate orchestral musician. Joining the Percy Grainger Youth Orchestra in 2007, and then the Melbourne Youth Orchestra (2008 – 2011) under the baton of Fabian Russell. Over 2010 – 1013 Jasper performed with the University of Melbourne Orchestra as first oboe, working with an array of international conductors, such as Christian Lindberg, Michael Thomas, and Larry Rachleff. In 2013 Jasper performed as a soloist with the University of Melbourne Orchestra after winning the University’s concerto competition. Addition to this, he often performs with smaller Melbourne opera companies, regularly performs with the Darwin Symphony Orchestra, and has taken part in a number of international tours – the most recent being a tour with the Royal Philharmonic of Melbourne and the Australian Children’s Choir through out China (2013/2014).

Highlights in Jasper’s orchestral career so far include a performance of Richard Strauss’ Eine Alpensinfonie in Brisbane, with the Australian Youth Orchestra under Simone Young (2012), and a five-week tour of China, where he took part in a production of Georges Bizet’s Carmen, with the Australian Concert Orchestra (2012).

Along with Jasper’s passion for orchestral music, he is also very enthusiastic about chamber music, especially the genre that combines both woodwind and string instruments.
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

A ‘No Parking’ sign means that drivers must not stop in the area indicated by the sign unless they are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods. While stopped drivers are not permitted to leave the vehicle unattended, which means they must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle. The driver must complete their task and drive on within two minutes.

Drivers with a disabled parking permit may stop for twice the allowed time.

A driver must not stop in the area shown by the arrows on the sign, even if they are picking up or dropping off passengers. Similarly, drivers must not stop along sections of road marked with a continuous yellow edge line, where older ‘No Standing’ signs are being phased out, but they have the same meaning as ‘No Stopping’.

No stopping on a children’s crossing or
Within 20 metres before or within 10 metres after a children’s crossing
You cannot proceed through the crossing until all people are off the crossing.

Not to stop within 20 metres before or within 10 metres after a sign indicating a bus stop.

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb

We all understand that pick up and drop off times around schools are very busy. Do the right thing be aware and be patient. Signs are placed around school precincts to protect our kids. Police will enforce breaches of the rules.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE
Flemington Primary School

Saturday 22nd March
11am to 4pm

200 Mount Alexander Road Flemington

• GIANT Slide • RIDES
• Craft stall • Books • Toys
• Live Music • Kids Clothes
& MUCH MORE ....
All welcome.
Pre-purchased wristband: $25

GRAB A BARGAIN! You can pre-purchase wristbands from the office which will give you unlimited rides all day at the fete! Wristbands are to be collected on the day to avoid any potential lost wristbands at home.

Wristband purchased at the Fete: $30 or Single ride ticket: $5

Child’s Name: .................................................. Child’s Grade: .......................

Number of Pre Purchased Wristbands @ $25 required: .................. Total Amount: .............

[Form details]

Flemington Primary School
Mt Alexander Road (PO Box 7), Flemington 3031

Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2230

** 3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE LOCATED ON BACK OF CARD**

Transaction minimum $10.
Community News

Flemington & Kensington Bowling Club

On behalf of the Club, I would like to invite you to join us at the Club (corner of Smithfield and Racecourse Roads) this Saturday between 1-4pm as our Division 2 and Division 8 sides play off in their home finals.

WHO: Teams will consist of 4 players. The players can change each week and spectators (incl. children) are welcome!

WHAT: A fun, casual game of barefoot bowls against local businesses/groups in the Flemington/Kensington area.

WHEN: The first round will commence on Wednesday 5th of March at 6pm. The competition will run for five weeks with a grand final/wind-up on the fifth week (2nd April).

WHERE: The Flemington & Kensington Bowling Club, corner of Smithfield and Racecourse Roads, Flemington.

WHY: A great chance to network with locals and have some fun!

COST: $5 per person or $20 per team / each week.

I hope to see you at the Club, and please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Community Cup.

Daisy Smith - 0428 513 424
School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?
Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2014/2015 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Closes Friday 2nd May 2014
5-7 years

Learn netball related fundamental motor skills with fun music, dance and games.

8-10 years

Be a part of modified netball games with a focus on fun and teamwork.

Visit netsetgo.asn.au to find out more.

Centre: The Huddle Nth Melbourne
Phone: 03 9320 2443
Email: sean.dixon@nic.com.au
Location: 294-206 Arden Street
When: 4-5pm Thursdays
Cost: Free
Reg. Date: 27/02 or 01/03