PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Lesley McCarthy

We have enjoyed another exciting week at Flemington Primary School with several celebrations and shared enjoyment. At Monday’s assembly, Craig Ondarchie, Member for Northern Metropolitan, joined Bart Sbeghen and Arlen Kleen from Bicycle Network in presenting our school with a Ride2School award. This was as a result of the students’ significant increase in riding, walking, scooting and skating to school over the last year. Thank you to Bart and the many dads who helped erect the new bicycle and scooter racks at the Working Bee.

Tuesday’s Art Show was a wonderful evening, celebrating the student achievement over the semester. Art works from all Prep-4 students was on display including the history-memory tins the Grade 3/4 children created whilst working with our artist in Residence, Robert Lee Davis. Robert has been an inspiration to the children, with his positive and calm manner encouraging every child to think deeply about memory and create a reflective response to the challenge. In addition, many students displayed a journal or iPad movie about their work which gave visitors a deeper insight.

Jennifer Kanis, Member for Melbourne was our guest to unveil Robert’s major piece of work, the school history installation comprising found objects from our history. This installation is located in the foyer of the Flexible Learning Neighbourhood. Robert has gathered a collection from all areas of the school and created a wall showing objects from the past. Supported by students and teachers performing a range of musical items; movies of staff talking about their clothing and values, this evening was a salutation to our school and its culture. Thank you to Karen and all teachers who assisted.

Congratulations to the HUB for their outstanding fundraising and student support activities. The Muffin, Donut and Popcorn sales have been enthusiastically supported and are a great delight to the children. Well done!
Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 17 June 2013

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<td>For sharing his ideas about being an active bystander. Well done!</td>
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<td>For providing fantastic answers and an intricate breakdown of bullying.</td>
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<td>For being a role model during our CARE discussion related to Bullying.</td>
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<td>Christine</td>
<td>For sharing his thoughts and ideas during our group discussions. Well done!</td>
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<td>Bruce</td>
<td>For increased confidence in becoming involved in our discussion.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For showing maturity and leadership in CARE group. Well done!</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
<td>For her initiative and sharing of ideas to help prevent bullying.</td>
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<td>For his enthusiastic work as a Student Secretary</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Please note that the office will not be taking any payments on Friday 28th June, last day of term 2. All cash and cheque payments need to be in the office no later than 12.00pm Wednesday 26th June and all Eftpos transactions need to be made by no later than 12.00pm on Thursday 27th June.

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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
Thank you to all families who collected stickers. The final tally was just over 13,000 tickets.

Schoolkids Bonus
The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student.
You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.
If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.
The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.
To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

June working Bee

Thankyou to the following families for their support, hard work and vision

Henry Vines Dreier and Jutta Dreier
Geoff and Jane Collins
Georgie, little sister and Phat Lam
Aley and Annetta Pleban.
Claudia and Tom Carlton Allen, Robbie Allen and Freia Carlton.
Tessa, Antonio, Domenic Cristiano and Abby Burchill.
Will Hartley Keane, Simone Hartley Keane, Michael Hartley.
Jack and Clyde Sampson.
George and Mark Robertson, Fiona Hiscock.
Ellie, Hannah and Bart Sbeghen
Maisey Eaves
Thomas and Sophie Nightingale
Atticus King and Ilsa Kuiper
Mia, Marco and Vince Andreana.
Dante, Dario Zanini Sassani and Lou Sassani.
Lainie and Michael Auty.
Leonie Isaacs
Alix and Morgan Sangeux
Riley and Christine Mizis.
Maia, Olivia Amor and Catherine Falconer
Chloe Volling.
Flora Brewer Blake and Alice Blake
Oskar, Lucas, Craig and Karin Moore
Luca and Paul Martinucci
Boyd, Oliver, Monique and James Lucas.
Mary, sophie and Nick koulbanis
Andrew and Philip Smith
Flynn Seward, Andrew Seward and Roisin O’Dwyer
Hugo, Miles and Craig Gillette
Chris, Sofie and Sam Kouroupidis
Lesley McCarthy
Bruce Ziebell

Jobs completed

AS YOU CAN SEE THERE WERE A FEW

- Amphi - weeding, pruning, sweeping of bricks, raking sand in gaga pit, general cleaning.
- Courtyard - cleaning of drinking troughs, sweeping.
- Hall - weeding along car park side, pruning of roses. Cleaning of the drinking trough.
- Weeding around and feeding camellias and weeding grasses
- Place tan bark situated behind the grade 3/4 room onto garden beds round SSSO, LOTE and Grace 3/4 rooms.
- Learning Neighbourhood - sweep decking at the back of prep area, weeding the garden beds and the veggie beds next to the portables.
- Portables - sweeping and raking around the sand pit, remove grate and remove sand from drain next to sand pit, cover grate with shade cloth. Sweep concrete path along side portables, rake soft fall from extremities of play ground and under equipment.
- Weed around shrubs behind SSSO portable and alongside the concrete path.
- Prune around the shrubs behind the grade 4 rooms, prune shrubs along the path going to Flemington St.
- Long jump pit - rake sand back into pit, tidy up area.
- Sweeping of path to Flemington St reclaim all tan bark and soil washed down to bollard area
- Sanding of the seats outside portables.
- Assembly of bike and scooter racks
- Cleaning of drains
- Cleaning of spouting
- Collect rubbish, rock and branches around the school
It's Not Okay To Be Away: School Attendance

Every parent knows how tough it can be to get their children to school each day, and for some there can be more obstacles than others. By making sure they turn up, you are helping them and fulfilling your legal requirement as a parent. Attending school everyday makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children. The skills your child learns each day usually builds on skills learnt the previous day. If your child misses the basic skills, they may have fewer chances and fewer choices when they are looking for work and developing social relationships later in life.

Factors Contributing to Absenteeism

Personal factors - your child may be having difficulties in building relationships with peers, or he/she may be feeling like a failure or feeling hopeless.

Family related factors - family life may be very busy, or children may be given domestic or other responsibilities that unreasonably keep them home from school

Economic factors - parental unemployment, or limited access to childcare or transport may cause problems

School factors - not having completed homework, fear of bullying, not fitting in.

If you are experiencing such problems, your child’s school can help you get your child back into school. Otherwise, some of the following tips may be helpful.

Did you know?
Missing five days of every term every year is the same as missing one whole school year.

Tips for Preventing your Child from Being Away

Show attendance is important - Let your child know (by what you say and do) that it is important for their future that they attend school, without missing many days.

Get your child to school on time - arriving late can be disruptive and unsettling for your child and also sets a bad example.

Take an interest in your child’s education - ask your child about their day and praise them when they do well at school.

Listen to your child - If your child makes excuses to try to get out of school, take time to listen to him/her. There might be a problem at school he/she wants to talk about.

Ask for help - As soon as you know there is a problem, contact your child’s teacher or school welfare officer for help.
**Instrumental Music**

This evening, our Instrumental Music students and teachers will present the Semester one concert demonstrating learning over the year. With all bands, ensembles and choirs performing this will be another amazing event.

BBQ starts at 5.00pm with the concert beginning at 6.30 sharp.

Tonight, we also announce the new Instrumental Music t-shirt following the competition to design the second top. The current t-shirt has been in use for 13 years now. Voting closes at 4.00pm today.

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**Green Travel Plan News**

Thanks to everyone who helped install our new bike and scooter parking. The school now has room for 60 bicycles and 24 scooters to be parked. More than half of these are undercover in the shed next to the Cashmere St entrance or in the new undercover area near the aftercare room.

The rails were made possible via a Ride2School award that recognised the school’s commitment and success in healthy, independent and fun travel to and from school.

Well done everyone.

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

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**OSHC News**

**Pupil Free Day**

As Monday 15th July is a Pupil Free Day, Camp Australia will be taking bookings for any families requiring child care for the day. Please contact them on the numbers listed below.

Camp Australia now manages the Before & After School Care program. All bookings, absences and payments need to be made through the Camp Australia website.

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Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.
Community News

**FREE Trial Drama Class**  
**Mondays afterschool**  
Flemington Primary School Hall  
Prep to 2  3:40 to 4:40 pm  
Yrs 3 to 6  4:40 to 5:40 pm

In Term 3 our Years 3 to 6 students will start to work towards our end of year show at the Revolt Theatre.

We offer a fun program with the focus on developing children’s confidence through performing as well as developing their imagination and creativity.

We cater for all levels and no experience is needed. It helps children develop confidence in speaking in front of a group and for those who love performing it gives an opportunity to channel their talents.

Register your child for a free trial class on our website  

Phone 1300 821 828

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**The Lions Male Choir In Concert**  
Melbourne VIC June 28th 7.30pm  
Collins Street Baptist Church

The Lions Male Choir—  
Conducted by Haydn James, the 70- strong Choir from Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England is delighted to be performing music from the world of Opera, the Musicals and Songs from the Home Nations.

Tickets $22-27

Concert tickets available from Ticketek

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**SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING SEAL**  
A unique program for young people with high academic ability

Commencing with the 2014 Year 7 intake, Mount Alexander College’s DESCED accredited SEAL Program will move progressively through all year levels with the initial cohort.

Following the approval from DEECD and the limited amount of time before our next intake date (for Year 8) Mount Alexander College has re-opened awaiting for eligible Grade 6 students. If you have previously completed the SEAL entrance examination conducted by EduTest, you may sit the test again. This is a great opportunity if you have just heard about the SEAL program or you did not get into another school’s SEAL program.

Application for second round testing for entry to the Mount Alexander College SEAL Program for Year 7 is now open.

Registration closing date: Friday 12 July 2013

Examination date: Thursday, 18 July 2013


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**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS!**

Ace Fun Tennis School  
Tel 1300 ACE FUN or 1300 2233 86  
www.acefuntennischool.com

Includes: TECHNICAL - TACTICAL - TOURNAMENT  
PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO THE FUNDAMENTALS

BOOK YOUR JULY PROGRAM TODAY!

WEEK 1
MON 1st JULY - WED 3rd JULY
MON - TUE - WED $185 OR DAILY $65
Thursdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm  $120
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am  $120
Mondays $185 for 3 days (5 days)
TUES - WED  $120
WEEK 2
MON 8th JULY - WED 10th JULY
Mondays $185 or Daily $65
Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm  $120
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Does your child have a developmental delay, chronic medical condition or a disability

Would you like helpful information?
Would you like a chance to discuss and share your experiences?
Would you like support, understanding with people who understand the challenges and intensity of the parenting role?

Tweedle and City of Moonee Valley are seeking parents and carers who are interested in attending a MyTime group in Essendon.

What is MyTime
MyTime provides local parent support groups for carers, mums, dads, grandparents caring for a child up to 16 years of age with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

Groups can choose topics and activities to discuss, and explore with their group facilitator, while a play helper keeps children busy and active. MyTime groups will usually meet weekly and is FREE!

Day
Monday

Time
10-12

Venue
Lincoln Road Early Years Facility
129 Lincoln Road, Essendon (next door to the key library)

Commencing TBA

If you would like to register your interest or find out more contact
Cheri Sunters Coordinator 8377 0190
sunterscheri@nvlhs.vic.gov.au

Positions available in 3 year old kindergarten program now

If you are interested in a 3 year old kindergarten program for your child please contact the kindergarten directly for information about days and session times.

Ascot Kindergarten
1 West Street, Ascot Vale, 3031
Ph: 9375 3548

MUMS ... GET YOUR FLAT BELLY BACK!

We know that so many mums would love to get back into shape but just don’t know how to.
Between juggling kids and family life, not wanting to go to traditional gyms, and frustrations of not getting results previously, so many mums are wanting the right information so that this time they will get their pre-baby body back.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS THAT THIS 2 HOUR SEMINAR WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET YOUR BELLY BACK ON TRACK!
Brooke Williams from Back in Motion will show you how to safely return to exercise. Brooke is a qualified physiotherapist who specialises in the pelvic floor.

Rory Sercome from Fit Family will take you through the proven 9 steps to getting back in shape after you have children. It doesn’t matter how old those kids are, it’s never too late!

• Saturday June 22nd 2pm – 4pm
• Riverside Golf Course, Newoon Street Ascot Vale

A limited number of complimentary tickets are available for your school.
Call or Email to book your place.
Ph: 1300 799 663 Email fitfamily@fitfamily.com.au

This is Carly Before & After!

Coming July 2013 – Filling out application forms Online

From July 2013 applying for a Working with Children (WWC) Check will be an easy 2 step process. Applicants will submit their details online before going to Australia Post to lodge their application.

Starting July 2013

STEP 1
From July 2013 submit your details online
• Go to the WWC Check website
• Fill out the form online
• Print out the application summary with all the details you entered

STEP 2
Go to a participating Australia Post outlet to lodge your application, taking with you:
• The application summary
• Relevant proof of identity documents
• A passport size photo
• The application fee, if you are applying for an Employee card

For more details: Go to the WWC Check website closer to July for details of when applicants can start filling out the form online.