DIARY DATES

SAT, 22 MARCH

FPS FETE
MON, 24 MARCH
School Council Meeting 7.00pm
New School Council

FRI, 28 MARCH
Year 7 Students - Back To School
2.00

TUES, 1 APRIL
Chess concludes for Term 1

THURS, 3 APRIL
House Athletics carnival

FRI, 4 APRIL
End of Term one 1.30pm finish

TUES, 22 APRIL
Curriculum Day

WED, 23 APRIL
Term 2 begins

FRI, 25 APRIL
ANZAC DAY Holiday

TUES, WED, THURS
13-15 MAY
NAPLAN Testing Grade 3 & 5

FRI, 27 JUNE
END OF TERM 2 1.30PM

MON, 13 JULY
Curriculum Day

TUES, 14 JULY
Term 3 begins

Principal's Report
Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to the swimming team who performed so well last week. A record number of swimmers will now travel to Geelong for the regional finals on Wednesday. See photo gallery http://flemingtonps.vic.edu.au/page/111

Year ¾ students continue to enjoy their sessions with the North Melbourne FC clinics each Thursday. Yahye and his team are teaching skills, enjoyment and rules of the game as well as teamwork and camaraderie.

This week the CARE program recommenced with students gathering together in the House and CARE groups for the renewal of relationships and the development of the team spirit and school values. These groups form the basis of our student wellbeing program and are our vehicle for teaching and promoting the key skills of resilience, getting along, tolerance, understanding and our school values. CARE groups are also the basis for our school house program which will be used on athletics sports day, April 3rd.

Tomorrow is Harmony Day and all children are encouraged to wear either an item of orange clothing or cultural dress for our celebrations of Harmony Day – Everyone Belongs!

Our sympathies are extended to Danh Ho, his son Brendan {3/4L} and family on the death of his father yesterday. Danh’s father has been ill for some time and passed away in hospital. Danh is a much loved and integral member of our staff. Our thoughts are with him today and in the days to come.

As we count down the hours to Saturday and the Fantastic Flemington Fete, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the outstanding efforts, countless hours and exceptional dedication by the Fete Committee and all HUB parents on their work for the day. The communication, organisation and planning has been superb; the hours of creating, ordering, arranging and logistics an indication of your support and initiative. I look forward to an amazing day!
## Office News

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

### Online Newsletter Subscription

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](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](http://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.

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### OSHC Program

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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Make sure you keep an eye out for Karl and the team at the Fete.

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## Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 17 March 2014**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Jessica James L.</td>
<td>For showing wonderful persistence and organisation during writing time!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Virginia Chris L.</td>
<td>For making connections in his learning and always putting up his hand.</td>
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<td>PMC</td>
<td>Mollie Kawser D.</td>
<td>For showing confidence in class by putting her hand up and sharing her wonderful ideas.</td>
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<td>PT</td>
<td>Kate Umar S.</td>
<td>For settling into FPS with confidence.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Christine Saynab H.</td>
<td>For trying hard and being persistent with her writing.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Michelle James L.</td>
<td>For showing persistence when using his reading strategies and always trying hard.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Katia Abdullahi H.</td>
<td>For confidently skip counting by 7's on a hundred's chart.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Yvette Jack S.</td>
<td>For showing resilience after finding mistakes in his work.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Leonie Hamda D.</td>
<td>For demonstrating turn taking when participating in share time.</td>
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<td>Sarah Sorush A.</td>
<td>For confidently settling back into FPS.</td>
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<td>Alex Hazer S.</td>
<td>For showing confidence during reading activities.</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Bronwyn Sulieman H.</td>
<td>For being a creative thinker and producing wonderful work in writing.</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Chloe Gwendolyn A.</td>
<td>For striving for accuracy during our Chinese class. Well done!</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Zoe Noah S.</td>
<td>For self reflecting on his learning goals to improve his learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Grace Hugo I.S.</td>
<td>For finding humour in everyday situations and himself.</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Agata Audrey I.</td>
<td>For questioning and problem posing when beginning out ‘Chance’ unit.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lauren Will T.</td>
<td>For bringing a sense of humour and positive attitude by finding the whimsical, absurd, and ironic in our work and himself</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>James Noah W.</td>
<td>For consistently challenging himself and remaining open to continuous learning.</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Dave Khalide A.</td>
<td>For managing impulsivity, remaining calm and completing all his tasks this week.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mark Kiet L.N.</td>
<td>For always being organised and helping others.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6P</td>
<td>Kimberly Deqa A.</td>
<td>For remaining calm and thinking through her actions before doing something.</td>
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Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Rubbish left in the school grounds

I am hoping that families can assist me in getting our neighbours not to leave their building works rubble and general rubbish inside the school grounds next to the rubbish cage. This week it was bags of off cuts of wood and lots of polystyrene. Previously it has been bricks, concrete, etc. Not only does it fill up our bins but I don’t appreciate having to pick it all up and then place it in the bins.

Damage of the bike shed.

Unfortunately last weekend the bike shed in the amphi was used as a trampoline and as a result a number of roof and side panels were damaged. If anyone does see people damaging school property please ring the local police.

Sport & PE Reports
Brendan Newman

AVDSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Weet Bix TRYAthlon last week:
George E., Will H-K, Imogen L, Thomas N, Chloe V & past student Sam Volling all completed the Run, Bike and swim challenge at St Kilda
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hl6ZOA6zb0w

We know you’re exhausted, but……

Parent help is needed any day in the next two weeks for:
1/ Labelling and coding reading materials for the Fontas and Pernell kits
2/ Sorting and relocating costumes from the concert to their new location.
If available please see Zoe Lewis or Natalie MacLaren

TERM 1 MUSIC FEES

A reminder to all parents that the Term 1 Music fees are overdue and the extended due date is now Monday 24th March. Failure to make payment by this date will automatically incur a late fee of $30.00.
Bicycle Recycle at FPS
Over the last 3 weeks the FPS Bike Re-cycle initiative has repaired and fixed 42 bicycles. Of these, 31 bikes have new owners within the school community. We also have an additional 6 adult bikes to donate to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program.

Thank you to everyone that helped including Bart, Mel, Trevor, Jeff, Khalid, Amelie, Michelle, Jamie and Chris (and others). Thank you also to the kids who assisted including Thomas, Hannah, Ella, Henry, Charlie, Alix, members of the SRC and many others (sorry if I’ve not mentioned all the names).

A very big thank you to all those who contributed bicycles – there are too many of you to list, but you will be pleased by the fact that your bikes now have proud new owners.

Finally, thank you also to Flemington Cycles (http://www.flemingtoncycles.com.au/) and Cyclic Bicycles (http://www.cyclicbicycles.com/) for their support.

There is still more demand both within the school community and at the Redcross (over 100 refugees are on a long waiting list for bikes). We know there are more bikes out there in the community and your continued bike donations will be welcomed. The “bike shed” will be open again before/after school this Friday and we’re likely to carry on the program on a last-Friday of each month basis. Please continue keep eyes out amongst family, friends and neighbours for adult/kids bikes needing a new home.

Wishing you all happy and safe cycling. Watch out for those opening car doors!

Peter.

Peter.Hormann@bigpond.com
0408 773 837

On Wednesday we had Ride 2 School Day. We had:
- 163 students ride
- 137 students scoot/skate
- 138 students walk
- 7 students take public transport
- 22 students came by car

A big thank you to all the people that donated bikes and the mums, dads and kids that helped fix them over the past couple of weeks.

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

Fete 22nd March 11 to 4pm

Final Fete Update

With fine weather predicted on Saturday we are in for a fabulous day. Items can still be dropped off Friday afternoon and cakes and plants can be also be brought along on the day.

Final chance to pre-purchase tickets to the rides.
Purchase wrist bands for $25 before midday on Friday or $30 on the day.

We just need a few more face painters to help out on the day
If you can spare an hour of your time between 11 to 4 contact Rose Iser at roseiser@gmail.com. Thank you everyone for your support we have over 150 people volunteering their time. See roster attached for your shifts. If you still want to help out just see Rose Iser on the day.

Super Treats Pass
Also on the day we will be selling Supertreats passes for the first time. $21 of value for $15 = BARGAIN and kids not hassling you every 10 minutes for money = PRICELESS

On the day
We will be setting up from 8am in the morning so feel free to come along and help if you can.
School ensembles will be performing from 11 to 12 on Fete Day and then Phill Cristofaro’s band Acoustic Soda will be rocking the stage from 1:30 onwards.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Gabrielle Dolan
gabrielle@gabrielledolan.com

Icy Poles
Icy poles are 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 (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) or myself to get your name on the roster.
Babysitter Available!

My name is Lucinda and I am nearly 18 years old. I am an ex Flemington PS student and recently graduated from high school, therefore I have flexible available working hours.

I have babysat before and I enjoy the company of children and babies. I have had a lot of experience with children including swimming teaching children under the age of seven, and coaching beginner’s hockey for children under the age of twelve.

I can also complete household duties if needed.

I live in Flemington and can travel to houses around the North Melbourne, Kensington and Essendon, Flemington .... areas.

My hourly rate is $15.
My mobile number is 0410 033 774

Charu Mangla Goel
MACA(level3), MA(Psy), BA(Psy)
Counsellor and Psychotherapist

Everybody goes through some emotional difficulties at some point in their lives. Many a times they can be helped by oneself. Sometimes however they start to overwhelm us.

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PRE-EASTER / SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
CLINIC 1: April 7-10 (1st week of school holidays - Mon-Thu) 1st school term finishes Friday April 4. Parents, these clinics are the perfect pre-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: 8am - 12.30pm (Mon to Thurs) $190
8.30 am drop-off available.

CLINIC 2: April 14-16 (2nd week of school holidays - Mon-Wed) Format 1: 8am - 12.30pm (Mon to Wed) $150
8.30 am drop-off available.

Bookings for 2nd term Coaching Programs being taken (Pee Wee Tennis / Junior Coaching / Adult Coaching)

Check out the new website!
www.dandonnellytennis.com

For all bookings, call 9347 3604.

Wishing all families a Happy Easter.

Regards
Dan Donnelly
Club Coach Royal Park TC.

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Monday & Wednesday
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Casual Class $12
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Registration Day...
Saturday, 29th March 2014
9-10am @ Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale

Visit www.kickinggoals.com.au and complete online registration form prior to above date to reserve a spot in the program.

For more information contact Dino on 0414 930 421

Session Details:
Term 2: 26th April - 28th June 2014
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00 - 10:30am
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale (Net Ball - 28 Cts)
Program: $380 (10 Weeks)
Gear: $80 (Ind. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle, Certificate)*

*Cash Only Payment accepted on Registration Day

Get involved in 2014...