DIARY DATES

WED, 18 JUNE
Mid Year Instrumental Concert
All ensembles to perform
BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
Concert Starts at 6.30 pm

FRI, 20 JUNE
Interschool Chess Tournament
in the hall

MON, 23 JUNE
School Council 7pm

WED, 25 JUNE
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY

TUES 24 JUNE
Last class term 2 chess

THURS, 26 JUNE
Student reports sent home

FRI, 27 JUNE
END OF TERM 2
SCHOOL FINISHES 1.30PM

MON, 14 JULY
Curriculum Day

TUES, 15 JULY
Term 3 begins
Parent Teacher interviews

THURS, 17 JULY
Parent Teacher interviews

WED, 10 DEC
Mid Year Instrumental Concert
All ensembles to perform
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Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

“Hello FPS

Turkey seems so long ago now. Since then I have been to Budapest in Hungary where it was very cold and wet most of the time, still a beautiful city with complicated language.

I am now on the river cruise along the Danube river and enjoying the spectacular scenery. Bruce would be envious of the amazing forests, trees, chestnut trees in full bloom and bird life everywhere. I have seen deer, foxes and squirrels as well as many water birds.

Travel down the Danube requires the traversing of multiple locks to manage the water levels. These amazing devices allow the boat to sit in a contained area, a gate closes behind us, have the water drain out or flow in and when at the correct depth, the forward gate opens and out we move into the next level. Some of these locks are just 12 metres wide and 190 metres long. Our boat is 11.4 metres wide and 180 metres long. At one stage I could reach my hand out the window and touch the wall if I was allowed.

On the journey from Budapest to Amsterdam we traverse 68 locks.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 26th MAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to a lack of a parent numbers for a quorum.

A huge thank you to all of the families who came to visit our school yesterday, and to all of the teachers for their focus on science. We had families attend PMP, library, science activities related to food chains, water and soil absorption. It was great to see and meet so many different family members.

We have been to produce an amazing number of sensational skippers, children are developing some fabulous skills ready for the Jump Rope for Heart day on Monday 23rd June.

The grade 1/2 students had their beach excursion today. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful day at Ricketts Point and all of the amazing experiences they had.

Entries for the Science Talent search need to be handed in to Bruce by Wednesday the 28th May. Any queries or concerns please see Bruce Ziebell straight away.
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Week beginning May 19th 2014

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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/payment
Payment Type – Cash, Credit or Cheque
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.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 4 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 4th June 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.

Mt Alexander College Q&A - a parent perspective
We are FPS parents with children also at Mt Alexander College. Many parents stop us in the playground and are interested in our sons experience at MAC. It is once again coming up to the time of year when Yr 6 parents need to make a decision about secondary schooling so we thought it would be timely and useful to have a conversation about Mount Alexander College current parent’s perspective.

We invite any interested parents, (particularly from Yrs 4, 5 and 6) to a question and answer session at FPS.

Come along with an open mind and have your questions ready. We are keen to share our experiences and hear your questions, apprehensions and curiosity about our local high school.

Time: 3.45pm
Date: Monday 26 May
Place: Science Room

Thanks for your interest,
Dee Hannan, Jutta Drier & Helen Papadimitriou
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Due to many drivers in Flemington St behaving poorly and placing our students at risk at the end of the day, I have asked both the Police and Council to visit, and remind drivers of the appropriate road rules.

SRC News
Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. We hope to see all students and parents walking to school and leave the car at home or park in a nearby street.

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

Friday Fun Treats are back and this week we will be offering choc chip muffins for $1. If you are able to assist with selling treats on Friday afternoons (the time commitment is approximately 3:20–3:45pm), please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147.

Special Lunch Day Thursday 5th June

As a special treat for kids (& a welcome break for parents having to make lunches each morning!), a special lunch day will be held on Thursday 5th June. Blue order forms were sent home with each child this week and must be returned no later than next Thursday 29th May (no late orders will be accepted). Our thanks to Helen Drew for coordinating this.

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.

Customer Service 8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday 1300 105 343
Website www.campaustralia.com.au

MEETING WITH NUJUM

Should you need to meet with Nujum she is only available during the following times:
1) Between 10.00am and 11.00am Monday
2) Between 9.00am and 10.00am Tuesday to Thursday
3) Between 2.30pm and 3.30pm Monday to Thursday

If you come outside of these times Nujum is strictly unavailable.

You may make an appointment to see Nujum during these times by coming to the office or calling the school on 9376 7137.

La kulanka NUJUM
Ma habboon tahay in u baahan tahay in aad la kulantid Nujum iyadu waa la heli karaa oo keliya inta jiro waqtiiyada soo socda:
1) Inta u dhaxaysa 10.00am iyo 11.00am Monday
2) Inta u dhaxaysa 9.00am iyo 10.00am Tuesday ila Khamiista
3) Inta u dhaxaysa 2.30 iyo 3.30 Isniinta ila Khamiista

Haddii aad soo baxsan times kuwaas Nujum waa si adag heli karin.
Ballan aad ku aragto Nujum Wakhtiyadaas by socda xafiiska ama wacdo dugsiga on 9376 7137 Waxaad ka dhigi karaa.

GARDEN REPORT

The environmental club needs more members. We are all having loads of fun thinking and sharing ideas for our school environment. We may also do some gardening ourselves. If you think we need more plants or need to fix up our gardens. Come share your ideas and join the environmental club.

If you have any concerns about this ask Chloe, Evette or Michelle.

Ella K.
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Weekly Report

AFL
On Friday the 16th of May the Flemington footy team went to Holland park to play Kensington Primary School. We started well with Tomo scoring the first goal and Josh scoring 1 point. In the second quarter we only scored points but put lots of pressure on Kensington. In the third quarter, we had a great pass from centre half back to full forward and scoring a great goal thanks to Will. In the 4th and final quarter, Tomo sealed the win with a great goal and a point by Josh. The end score was 23 to 3 our way. When Kensington hopped off the bus we sang our song proudly. GO FLEMINGTON!!!!!!

By Ned & Jordan

T-Ball
Last week the Flemington T-ball team went to Kensington Primary School to verse against them. Daniel was our team captain and did a great job of it, as well as the team. The field was smaller than we expected so it affected our play. We batted first and Luca scored us with a home run. There were 5 innings and both teams played exceptionally well with excellent strategy and ability. The end score was a tie, 18-18. We enjoyed playing against them and hope we do well in future games.

By Luca & Jack

Netball
On Friday the 16th the Flemington Primary School's netball team hopped on the big, yellow bus as well as the t-ball and football team. Unfortunately no one sang ‘The Wheels on the bus goes round and round.' But everyone was excited to win and verse Kensington Primary School. Hearing that there netball team won 17-0 the previous week, we were excited to beat them. When we got to the grounds we were nervous even watching there perfect hoop practises. When we got onto there grounds (spent most of the time searching for entrance!) we practised passing to each other. When it came to the match we were ready. The official greeting was made and familiar faces where recognised. Kensington had a brilliant start to the match scoring a solid 5 goals. As Flemington unfortunately hadn't scored any goals. When it came to the break we were doubtful that we going to make any progress. Positions were switched and then we were ready to fight back. It was like 2 chain reactions as Flemington scored 2 goals and Kensington scoring 1 goal. Not only did the goal attack (Tamsin) and the goal shooter (Maia) play a brilliant game but everyone who was involved. The key players were everyone. The A team did really well and so did the B team! Thankyou to Kimberly for helping coach the team as well as Brendan.

By Claudia & Amy

Last term’s Bicycle Recycle initiative gave 71 bikes a new lease of life with:

- 53 bikes donated and now with new homes within the school community – almost 10% of students received a bike and 8% donated a bike or scooter
- 12 requiring minor repairs for a small fee by the owner.

The activity was a great engagement across the school community and has gained the attention of Bicycle Network Victoria and the Moonee Valley City Council.

We nonetheless still have some outstanding demand especially for larger 20-inch to 26-inch wheel size bikes and are keen to continue and enhance the programme with your help.

If you have or know of any bikes big or small which can be donated they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any bikes in before or after school this Friday (23-May) or next Friday – you will find me at the “bike-shed” near the music room.

We’ll have another update next week about how everyone can get further involved. Thank you to all those who have donated bikes and contributed their time to date.

Peter Hormann
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING  
PARENTING COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at Flemington Primary School, Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington on Tuesday the 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2014 at 9.30am-12pm.

Learn:
✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee?
The course is free to parents of children whom attend State Government schools in the Moonee Valley Network.
Register for this course by contacting Gayle Weir, Melissa Di Pietro or Michelle Karavas, Psychologists (Student Support Services) on 9376 3876.

What people are saying?
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who’s running it?
Melissa Di Pietro (Psychologist), Michelle Karavas (Psychologist) and Gayle Weir (Psychologist) have experience working in schools, providing services supporting children and their families.

Melissa, Michelle and Gayle have completed the Parentshop® 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching training course.

For more information contact:
Gayle Weir, Melissa Di Pietro or Michelle Karavas (Psychologists–Student Support Services) on 9376 3876

• An end to the arguing and yelling!  • It saved our lives  • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au
Transition News

Secondary Transition Forms - Grade 6 Students

Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by tomorrow, **Friday May 23rd**. To date we still have a large number of students who have not returned their forms.

If any details are incorrect on the form please see the office for amendment. Please note, any address changes will require proof ie. a bill etc. If you need another copy of this form could you please see the office.

**Please be advised that all Grade 6 students need to return a form.**

Community News

Library Memorial Fund for Adrian Pereira

Many of the school community will remember Adrian, a Prep student in 2013, and will have been saddened by his unexpected death over the Christmas break. As a memorial to him, a group of parents and friends would like to establish a trust fund to purchase Library books for the school. The fund would be administered by the school, the interest from the account each year being used to buy books for the Library. Each book would be inscribed, stating it had been bought in Adrian’s memory.

Anyone who is interested in contributing to this fund may leave a donation at the office clearly labelled “Adrian Pereira Library Book Fund”. Please ensure all donations are handed to the office by Friday 30th May.

For further details please contact Kathy Bocquet on 0434 084 947 or Aileen Natera (outside the Grade 1 classrooms at 9.00 and 9.30)

What do you like about ‘Kids.up.front’

Jack S. "We play lots of games and it’s cool!"

Tom D. "we do games and lots of fun scenes and it’s really awesome"

Amelie P.D. "Awesome way to do drama, because you get to do fun games to practise drama without even knowing it."

Sam A. "Having a lot of fun and learning lots of drama with the best teacher."