DIARY DATES

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

**MON, 19 MAY**
EDUCATION WEEK

**WED, 21 MAY**
OPEN DAY 9.00-1.30

**MON, 26 MAY**
School Council 7pm

**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

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**Principal’s Report**

Lesley McCarthy

We would like to advise parents that our school website had been down for over a week and therefore we could not upload the newsletter or send emails to our families last week.

Lesley has arrived in Poland and is enjoying her holiday so far, already learning a couple of words in the Polish vocabulary. We look forward to hearing all about her future adventures.

The School Tours for prospective Prep families are going well with quite a few families participating. Congratulations to Student Leaders for their excellent work. Parents were very impressed with their confidence and communications.

**Afternoon Pick ups**

We appear to have a growing number of parents double parking in the teacher car park. This is neither safe nor legal. This area is not supervised and we do not encourage children to walk through cars to get to their parents. The pickup area is in the lane at the chain and that is only for parents to drive through not park.

As with all issues regarding safe pickup and parking the police and council will be contacted to assist us in this matter.

**Once again congratulations to the Under 13 Girls Relay Swimming Team who swam at the Victorian State Championships at MSAC today.**
Amy, Angelina, Maia and Tamsin have produced outstanding personal best times to finish in 3rd place today, winning Bronze medallions.

Well done girls!
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning May 5th 2014

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<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For showing dedication to writing and writing amazing sentences. Well done!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>For persisting with practicing her letters and sounds and confidently sharing her knowledge of “friends of ten”</td>
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<td>PMC</td>
<td>Mollie</td>
<td>For always being a wonderful friend and helping others. Great job!</td>
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<td>Kate</td>
<td>For being resilient and an excellent start to school at Flemington Primary.</td>
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<td>Christine</td>
<td>For confidently completing his maths task and producing some amazing facts about various numbers.</td>
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<td>Michelle</td>
<td>For confidently using her reading strategies to solve unknown words.</td>
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<td>Katia</td>
<td>For showing persistence when trying new tasks.</td>
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<td>Yvette</td>
<td>For showing persistence and resilience in writing sentences for information reports.</td>
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<td>Leonie</td>
<td>For showing confidence when using strategies to predict in reading sessions.</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For her developing confidence across all areas now she has settled into FPS.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
<td>For her confidence and organisation when completing reading and writing activities.</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Bronwyn</td>
<td>For contributing his thoughts, ideas &amp; opinions to class discussions &amp; listening respectfully to others.</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For approaching tasks with creativity and responding with wonderment and awe.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>For thinking &amp; communicating with clarity &amp; precision when working with a group to write a persuasive argument. Great job adding in conjunctions &amp; high modality words.</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
<td>For applying his timetable knowledge to play a timetable packman game.</td>
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<td>Agata</td>
<td>For being able to find key words in texts to help with comprehension.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lauren</td>
<td>For showing great persistence &amp; effort with his work, particularly in practise NAPLAN in maths.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>For striving for accuracy during our biodiversity mapping activity in maths.</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Dave</td>
<td>For striving for accuracy in all work tasks and trying his hardest when creating characters for narrative writing.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mark</td>
<td>For thinking flexibly, being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives &amp; consider options.</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Kimberly</td>
<td>For creating colourful characters for her narrative by thinking outside the box.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2015 Prep Enrolment
Applications for Prep 2015 enrolment are now open. School Tours take place each Tuesday during Term 2 at 9.15am led by our Student Leaders. Application forms and Parent Information Handbooks are available from the office.

If you have a child due to commence school next year, please collect the enrolment forms and enroll your child by the end of Term 2, this being 27th June. Should you know of a child due to start school next year, who lives in our enrolment zone (refer to the school website for details), please remind parents to hand their enrolment forms in during Term 2.

Uniform Shop News

Now that the cooler weather is here, parents may need to purchase winter uniform. The uniform shop has a good supply of long sleeved tee shirts, tracksuit pants and windcheaters. The Uniform Shop is open on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

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, 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.

OSH C 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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Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Wearing a Helmet
In Victoria, all bike riders and their passengers, and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet when riding on:
- roads
- bike paths
- bike lanes
- shared and separated footpaths
- recreational parks
- car parks.

Research indicates that bike helmets greatly reduce the risk of head injuries, which are the major cause of death and injury to bike riders. When choosing a bike helmet make sure:
- it fits firmly and comfortably on your head and cannot be tilted in any direction
- the straps can be adjusted so there is no slack when fastened
- it has a sticker showing it is safety approved and meets the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063

Facts about helmet wearing, bike riding & the law
- Helmet laws were introduced on 1 July 1990 in Victoria
- Police can stop bike riders and issue a fine or a warning for not wearing a helmet.

The current fine is $176.

Please remember that due to foot traffic and the number of people at school all bike riders need to WALK their bikes when in the school grounds. This is for adults and children alike, the safety of our children is important at all times.

Instrumental Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Gavin Lang, our violin teacher, will not be available on Tuesday for the next two weeks. He will be holding lessons on Wednesday 13th and 20th May. Student’s class times will not change.

SRC News
Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. We hope to see you all walking to school safely and have no injuries.
Hugo, Tessa, Joshua

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

We held a very successful Mother’s Day Stall this morning thanks to a dedicated group of HUB parents. Students have lovingly chosen a fabulous gift for the special person in their lives on Mother’s Day. Mums - we hope you love your gift!

A BIG thankyou to Lara Widdop who (as always!) did a great job co-ordinating the stall. Thanks also to everyone who worked on the stall and/or made gifts or baked to sell on the day.

Wishing all the Mothers at FPS a relaxing and enjoyable Mother’s Day.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Hi Kids! Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! Log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!
Dear Parent/Carer

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May 2014. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 16 May 2014.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students that require them.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Bruce Ziebell

NAPLAN Coordinator
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

Secondary school transition forms went home on Wednesday. Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by Friday May 23rd. 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

If any parents are interested in purchasing fully covered swim suits for your girls, please see the below advertisement.

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

On Mother’s Day, Sunday 11th May, Sean from Phat Milk has advised that they will donate all proceeds from coffee sales to the Breast Cancer Foundation. If you are in the area please stop by and have a cuppa.

FOUND

On the weekend of May 4th the following items were found in Lucknow St Travancore:
1) Maroon child’s mountain bike
2) Skateboard
3) Blue Helmet

If you are the owner of these items please call Derek Wilson on 0402 974 042 to claim