**Principal’s Report**

Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to Anna, Charlie, Daniel, Lochie and Vinicius on their achievements at the **Victoria State Chess Championships** last week. Competing against 23 other school teams, they finished a creditable 12th overall.

Prep Transition continues with Storytime on Wednesday afternoons and the Parent Information evening yesterday. There are 82 students already enrolled with fewer siblings than usual, so lots of new families to join our community.

The Grade 5/6 campers have had a thoroughly enjoyable few days despite the poor weather. Yesterday they went fishing and looking in the water. Students have also been exploring, canoeing, archaeologying and team bonding.

**2014 Preparations**

We are currently finalising teacher placements and class structures for next year. Any families not intending to return to Flemington PS next year are requested to advise Mrs McCarthy in writing as soon as possible.

*Any families who are intending to travel overseas and not be back at school for February census must advise the Principal in writing before they leave with an estimated return date otherwise a continuing enrolment cannot be guaranteed.*

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**DIARY DATES**

**MON, 11 - FRI, 15 NOVEMBER**
Grade 5/6 Camp to Portsea

**WED, 20 NOVEMBER**
2014 Prep Storytime 3.45pm

**THURS, 21 NOVEMBER**
FootSteps Dance Incursion 1-6

**THURS, 21 – SAT, 23**
Recumbent Bike Maryborough

**TUES, 26 NOVEMBER**
Prep 2014 Transition Day #1

**WED, 27 NOVEMBER**
Prep excursion to IMAX & Museum
Last day for Chinese school

**WED, 27 - THURS, 28 NOVEMBER**
Grade 2 Camp

**TUES, 3 DECEMBER**
Prep 2014 Transition Day #2

**TUES, 10 DECEMBER**
Prep 2014 Transition Day #3

**THURS, 12 DECEMBER**
Instrumental Music Concert
whole school 2.30pm – 3.30pm,
parents session 6.30pm
BBQ starting at 5.00pm

**FRI, 13 DECEMBER**
Semester 2 reports sent home

**MON, 16 DECEMBER**
Carols in the Amphitheatre
Mt Alexander College Year 12
Graduation in the Hall

**TUES, 17 DECEMBER**
Grade 6 Graduation

**WED, 18 DECEMBER**
Grade 6 Big Day Out

**FRI, 20 DECEMBER**
School finishes at 1.00pm

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Attention:

Chinese School will finish up on Wednesday 27th November.
### Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 11 November 2013**

| PP | Alexander R. | For improving his confidence in the water at swimming. |
| PM | Jack S. | For his confidence at presenting his ‘You can do it’ poster to the class. |
| PC | Max B. | For asking interesting questions about spiders. Well done! |
| PMC | Selma M. | For showing confidence at swimming. Well done! |
| 1L | Rebecca M. | For her regular contributions to classroom discussions and constant enthusiasm. |
| 1S | Evie Z. | For her constant persistence and effort when writing her narrative. |
| 1Y | Alex Y. | For confidently using halves, quarters and eighths to make a fraction monster. |
| 1I | Saman A. | For persisting with their narrative writing by adding describing words. |
| 1M | Mohamed J. | For persisting with his writing, taking notes, drafting and editing. |
| 34D | Gebrem A.T. | For showing persistence and courage during maths. |
| 34G | Jennifer N. | For showing courage, enthusiasm and great team work creating a fraction decimal rap. |
| 34T | Monique S. | For her enthusiasm shown in all areas of her learning. |
| 56C | N/A | CAMP |
| 56F | N/A | CAMP |
| 56M | N/A | CAMP |
| 56T | N/A | CAMP |

### Office News

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

**2014 Essential Education Expense/Book Pack Form**

These forms have already been sent home. Parents, all book pack order forms need to be returned to the office by **Friday 15th November**. If necessary the Excursion levy can be paid on the 1st day of school in 2014, but all other fees **MUST** be paid for this year.

**EMA**

If you are a current EMA recipient, please remember to return your completed form, along with the 2013 Essential Education and Booklist form, which is due back on **Friday 15th November**. You must also bring your healthcare card to the office as a copy needs to be taken.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 8 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by **Monday 25th November 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.

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**IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITE'S TOKENS FOR A REWARD.**

**Important:** Our Dollarmites Moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year. Some rewards are in limited supply and are on a “while stocks last” basis.

Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Lunches

We have had a rise in the number of emergency lunches being given out at the office. Emergency lunches are exactly that for that odd occasion when a child finds no lunch in their bag. The school actually pays for the food and does ask for a $3 donation to ensure the stocks are kept up.

Could all families ensure that each child gets into the habit of checking that they have their lunch with them before they leave home.

Labelling Clothes

Just a reminder to clearly label all school clothing, including hats. I have had a number of conversations lately with parents complaining that their child has lost several jumpers/jackets. Remind children that they are responsible for them and that they should not only check lost property but the specialist rooms and aftercare.

If purchasing second hand items please write over the previous name so it can be returned to your child.

Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Expression of interest forms were sent out last week. Please return your forms to the office by Friday 22nd November and note that due to the success of the music program at our school places are limited. Extra forms are available at the office and the music room.

Phillip Smith was our official photographer at this year’s concert and has made available a number of photographs for parents to order. They are set up in a Dropbox account for viewing. To access the Dropbox account please email Philip directly at philip@photosmith.com.au.

Phil will then share the link with you to view and select your photos. Orders can then be placed at the office for full colour, high quality professional photographs, of your children during the concert. You can also purchase the photos on CD or via email. Please see last page of this newsletter for order form.

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.

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

FPS Fete 2014 – Calling All Co-ordinators!

The FPS Fete will be held on Saturday 29th March next year. Our Fete is held every second year and is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to get together and have fun as we raise money for the school. We need lots of helpers to make this a really great event - and spread the workload! We will be calling for helpers for the day (for selling, supervising etc) closer to the Fete date but, firstly, we need co-ordinators for the food, lollies/snowcones, hairspray/tattoos stalls as well as the raffle and silent auction. If you are interested in co-ordinating any one of these stalls, please contact me via email.

Icy Poles

Icy poles are on sale for $1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of Term 4.
Congratulations to our first set of Walk to School month prize winners!
Sorush A, Tasneem E, Anh V and Jess D.
They all received a pedometer or a helmet voucher from Flemington Cycles and Moonee Valley Council.
Walk, ride or scooter to school in November to be in the running for more prizes.

Arabic
الفازين على المشي من لدينا مجموعة لأول تهديداً
بالجائزة
الدراسة السيراء إلى درجة وركوب الدراجات، على سيراً
لوجاز المدرسة في لا يكون أثر
كثير.

Hindi
Skūla māha puraskāra vijēta'ōṁ kō vōka kä hamārā pahalā
sēta karanē kē lī'ē badhā'ī hō!
Sorush Alemo, tasanīma Edric, anha najarōṁ sē dēkha aura
dsē bōdāna.
Vē sabhī ēka pedometer yā Flemington sā'ikila sē ēka
hēlamēṭa vā'ucara prāpta kiyā.
Navambara mēṁ skūla kē lī'ē calanā, savārī yā skūṭara adhika
puraskāra ki dāura mēṁ kiyā jānā hai.
Community News

Archie Thompson School of Soccer

The ‘Archie Thompson School of Soccer’ 3 day program is coming to Altona North in January 2014! Running from Tuesday January 21st – Thursday January 23rd, 2014 at Emmanuel College, St. Paul’s Campus, Altona North, the camp promises to build on the huge success of 2013.

Our camps are aimed at boys and girls (aged 8-17) who are already playing at school or club, but also those keen to give soccer a try. We’ve developed a skills program based on the FFA curriculum, and with an aim to promote fun and fitness.

It’s a great way for all students to conclude their January school holidays and kick-start their 2014 Soccer Season. With support from Adidas and Coles, FFA qualified & highly committed Coaches and of course myself, 2014 promises to be a huge one for #ATSOS and we want you students to be a part of it.

Visit www.schoolofsoccer.com.au to save 20% before Christmas by taking advantage of our AMAZING ATSOS ‘Early Bird’ offer before it runs out – a saving of $60! If we can do anything to help you promote at your school, don’t hesitate to contact Peter O’Gorman at admin@schoolofsoccer.com.au
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS AND TRADERS

Tram track renewal work
Mt Alexander Road, Ascot Vale
Friday 6 to Saturday 14 December 2013

Dear Resident/Trader,

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne’s tram network, Yarra Trams will be renewing the tram tracks on Mt Alexander Road, between Ormond Road and Kent Street in Ascot Vale.

The work will take place from approximately 10pm on Friday 6 December and continue 24 hours a day until 5am on Saturday 14 December.

Associated noise from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be unavoidable but Yarra Trams will do all it can to keep this to a minimum. The use of reverse beepers and flashing lights is a safety requirement and these devices cannot be switched off.

A map with the location of the major work zone is shown below.

Map of major work zone
Effect of major work on trains - Friday 6 December to Saturday 14 December

Buses will replace Route 57 trains for the entire route from approximately 6:30pm on Friday 6 December to 11:00am on Saturday 14 December. This is because trains from Essendon Depot will be stored at the Route 52 terminus during the project.

From first train on Saturday 7 December to last train on Friday 13 December, Route 59 trains will operate as a Route 57A shuttle service between Stop 20 Melrose St & Flemington Rd and Stop 1 Flinders St & Elizabeth St. Buses will replace trains between Stop 20 Melrose St & Flemington Rd and the Airport West Terminus.

Routes 55 and 57 will operate as normal.

Effect of major work on traffic - 10pm Friday 6 December to 5am Saturday 14 December

Mt Alexander Rd will be closed to all traffic between Ormond Road and Kent Street throughout the project. Traffic will be diverted around the work zone during this time.

For further details about the effect of this work on tram services and traffic, please visit works.yarratrams.com.au

Preliminary work - 5am Monday 18 November to 10am Friday 6 December

Preliminary work to prepare the site for construction will begin at approximately 6am on Monday 18 November and continue until the major track renewal work commences on Friday 6 December.

This work significantly reduces the amount of time that the site needs to be closed to trains and traffic during the major work. The work will include the unloading and pre-welding of rail and will take place at two separate locations as per the table below:

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*The delivery of rail will occur from approximately 6am on Sunday 17 November until 11am the next day. There will be some noise associated with this delivery however it needs to occur late at night to minimise disruption to traffic.

There will be no changes to tram services during this preliminary work.

We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience caused by this essential renewal work. We advise that it is being performed in accordance with our obligations to Public Transport Victoria and is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the Rail Safety Act 2005 (Vic). Accordingly Yarra Trams will not be compensating third parties for any losses incurred during the conduct of the work.

Contact us

For train, tram and bus information or to provide feedback visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 307 (6am - midnight daily). For tram travel updates on Twitter follow @yarratrams
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