DIARY DATES

THUR, 28 NOVEMBER
Soiree – Lily 6.30pm music room

FRI, 29 NOVEMBER
Soiree – Robert 6.00pm music room

TUES, 3 DECEMBER
Prep 2014 Transition Day #2

WED, 4 DECEMBER
Soiree – Chris 6.00pm room 3

FRI, 6 DECEMBER
Soiree – Anna 5.30pm Hall
Soiree – Rosey 6.30pm Hall

TUES, 10 DECEMBER
Prep 2014 Transition Day #3
Soiree – Vern 6.00pm Hall

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
Soiree – Leonie 6.00pm music room

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

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

At Monday’s Assembly we acknowledged and celebrated the achievements of the Recumbent Bike Team and the Solar Boat finalists on the weekend. The Recumbent Bike Team journeyed to Maryborough for the RACV Energy Challenge and competed in the Triathlon. They had an eventful weekend in the 3 events, with technical problems robbing them of a top result. Despite nearly 2 hours off the track with a broken bolt in the endurance event, the team set the fastest lap time for Primary Schools and won the Technical Award. Congratulations to all members of the team and sincere thanks to Fiona Themann and David Meyer and all parents who attended and assisted.

The Solar Boat team were awarded a wild Card into the Australian Sol Boat Championships and competed at Scienceworks on Sunday. The team of Marcus, Mitchell, Ruchi, Tim and Will had spent many lunchtimes reworking their boat and poster. Despite the cloudy weather, they achieved a very creditable 11th outright. Well done all.

On Tuesday, we commenced the 2014 Whole School Transition process with the new Prep students attending for 2 hours in the morning while all students experienced time in next year’s grade level. They were not in the final grades or rooms but had the opportunity to work with a mix of children and a new teacher to begin their understanding of a new year level.

The planning and excitement has continued with the Grade 2 children heading off to Camp at the Lady Northcote YMCA venue at Glenmore near Bacchus Marsh. Ms Nightingale has called in to let us know the children are having a wonderful time and all is well. They are due back by 3.30 today. Last night the Grade 1 children had their Movie Night with popcorn and snacks. It was delightful to see their excitement, the fashionable pyjamas and their sense of adventure.

At the same time, the Grade 4 parents had an Information evening about the iPad program for next year. We are now into our 3rd year of the 1:1 Challenge Based Learning program and are very proud of the achievements and extended learning of the students. Thanks to Catherine Falconer for the parent perspective and to Phill, Dave, James and Mark for their support.

Next week we farewell Multicultural Education Aide Nujum as she commences her holiday early. Nujum is an integral member of our school team and a strong supporter of our EAL families. In her absence Hassina Farag is able to assist, and we have arranged for interpreter assistance by 2 other parents who can assist with any school issues. Contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Christina Laught will commence her Family Leave next Friday with Thursday her last day at school. We wish her all the best and look forward to welcoming her baby to Flemington PS.

WALK, RIDE, SCOOT or SKATE to school every day!
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 25 November 2013

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<td>Deka A. For finding humour in all activities and for having accurate strategies when racing The Wright Brothers.</td>
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<td>Elise</td>
<td>Katja C. For creating, imagining and innovating during her passion project animation based on the ‘Warriors’ series.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2014 Essential Education Expense/Book Pack Form
FINAL DAY !!!!

Parents, all book pack order forms are now overdue. If your book backs are not paid for by TOMORROW 29th November you will need to purchase these yourself and note that some book pack items are not easily and readily available. Also with regards to the grade 6 hoodies and polo’s we require payment by the 29th November otherwise your child will miss out as a bulk order and print of these items will be done in December and it is very hard to put through late orders.

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 now overdue. You must also bring your healthcare card to the office as a copy needs to be taken.

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.

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.

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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. **If the school is to continue to provide this service we would appreciate payment promptly and that any outstanding amounts could be paid for at your earliest convenience.**

Concerns in the Hall
Over the last few weeks I have had a number of outer casings from light switches and power points given to me. The children have been removing them from fittings in the foyer of the hall and the toilets.

When I went to replace one today I found that the light switch had actually been damaged and was pushed in. I immediately rang the electrician to come and repair it. I would appreciate it if all parents explained to their children the dangers of playing with light switches and power points.

Uniform
Just a reminder to label all items of clothing that may come to school, we have many items in the lost property. If not collected we do send items to opportunity shops.

What does the proposed East West Link mean for Flemington and FPS?

There is a current proposal to build an $8 billion tunnel and tollroad linking the Eastern Freeway with CityLink and the Port. The aim of the new road is to create a new route for trucks to and from the Port to relieve traffic from Westgate Bridge. All Flemington residents would be advised to learn about the project because it has the potential to affect our community greatly.

The impacts on Flemington include:
- construction and excavation vehicles in the area, potentially for 5 years
- increased traffic in the inner west eg 20 - 30% increase in traffic on Farnham and Mooltan Streets
- four new flyover tollroads in Royal Park, Debney's Park, Parkville and near Travancore
- removing the new playground at Debney's Park
- taking over Ross Straw Field permanently with a tollroad
- removing the wetlands in Royal Park
- acquiring houses in Manningham St, Parkville
- a new four lane tollroad running next to the public housing buildings and across Debney’s park
- an off-ramp at Ormond Rd

You can find maps and more information at: [www.linkingmelbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.linkingmelbourne.vic.gov.au)

Rose Iser (parent) has a blog with useful information: [www.eastwestlinkblog.com](http://www.eastwestlinkblog.com)

The Flemington Association website has useful information: [www.flemingtonassociation.org.au](http://www.flemingtonassociation.org.au)

Submissions on the project are due December 12th. These are not necessarily difficult, and can be brief. You can talk to Alex Swain or Rose Iser about making a submission, or contact the Flemington Association.
Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Expression Of Interest 2014

A reminder that the 2014 Expression Of Interest Forms are now overdue. Please return your form by tomorrow Friday 29th November so that we can start preparing our timetables for next year. Please leave completed forms at the office or in Mr O’Hara’s pigeon hole. Spare forms are available from the office or the music corridor.

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.

Instrumental Soirees Dates.
Lily: Thursday 28th November, 6.30pm in the music room.
Robert: Friday 29th November, 6.00pm in the music room.
Chris: Wednesday 4th December, 6pm in instrumental room 3
Anna: Friday 6th December, 5.30pm in the Hall
Rosey: Friday 6th December, 6.30pm in the Hall
Vern: Tuesday 10th December, 6.00pm in the Hall
Leonie: Friday 13th December, 6.00pm in the music room

Library News
Vanessa Griffin

Returning Library Books

Every year the school must stocktake the library shelves to ensure collection statistics are accurate. This process involves processing over 8,000 titles that are recorded on the Library catalogue. In addition, our school has over 6,000 other printed and digital resources on our BookMark database that must also be accounted for.

To assist with the Library stocktake could you please ensure that all Library Books are returned to school no later than Friday 29th November 2013. There may be school readers at home as well, if so now is a great time to have a quick look around and pop these in your child’s satchel.

The stocktake is our largest annual task and is dependent upon having all books back to the Library by the end of next week. Your assistance with this is very much appreciated.

S.R.C. News

The Giving Tree

It’s that time of year again! We are taking part in the giving tree which is run by Anglicare, a way to help many people less fortunate. The giving tree is a way to give presents to the family’s that are going through hard times. If you want to make someone’s Christmas a great one, you simply purchase a present, (non perishable food items are accepted) wrap it and state whether the present is going to a boy or a girl, (adult gifts are also accepted.) and what age the item is directed at. Then place it in the box in your child’s classroom. It’s as easy as that!

We appreciate all of your wonderful donations!

Thanks
Emotion Poetry - Grade 1/2

Happiness
Happiness is green like grass.
It tastes like pavlova.
It smells like biscuits fresh out of the oven.
It looks like pink clouds in the morning.
It feels like a soft pillow.
- Claire 1Y

Disgust
Disgust is green like vomit.
It tastes like rotten apples.
It smells like the rubbish bin.
It looks like damp, stinky banana peels.
It feels like my tongue went down my throat.
- Issy 1Y

Happiness
Happiness is green like a leaf.
It tastes like spaghetti.
It smells like chips.
It feels like a pillow.
It looks like me.
- Marley 1Y

Excitement
Excitement is yellow like the beach.
It tastes like popcorn.
It smells like soup.
It looks like fun.
It feels like a teddy.
- Alana 1Y

Anger
Anger is red like a racing car.
It taste like toast.
It smells like spaghetti.
It looks like fire.
It feels like a spider.
- Hazar 1Y

Sad
Sad is blue like the ocean
It tastes like licorice
It smells like poo
It looks like someone dying
It feels like everyone is gone.
- Olivia W 1L

Angry
Angry feels red like fire
It tastes like tomatoes
It smells like hot smoke
It looks like a funny mask
It feels like a wobbly tooth
- Sorush 1L

Ecstatic
Ecstatic is the colour blue like a beautiful day
It tastes like a blue cake
It smells like fresh air
It feels like camling down
- Abber 1L

Surprise
Surprise is gold like money
It tastes like chocolate ice-cream
It smells like nice flowers
It looks like a sunny hot day
It feels like excitement in the air
- Anh 1L

Angry
Angry is the colour black like a dark cave
It tastes yucky like tomatoes
It smells like someone vomited
It looks like a big hail storm
It feels like it is stiff
- Rebecca 1L

Angry
Angry is red like blood
Angry tastes like tomato sauce
Angry smells like smelly arm pits
Angry looks like a dead person
Angry feels like face paint
- Arky 1L

Lonely
Lonely is a sad gray cloud in the sky
It tastes like no one is around you
It smells like mud cake
It looks like everything is grey
It feels like noone likes you
- Finlay 1L

Happiness
Happiness is green like apples
It tastes like joy
Happiness smells like cake
It looks like fun
It feels like freedom!
- Jeff 1S

Angry
Angry is black like a storm
It’s salty like tears
It smells like rain clouds.
It looks red in the face
It feels like a big tree trunk
- Evie 1S

Hopeful
Hopeful is orange like an orange flower wishing to grow faster
It tastes like a spicy orange
It smells like sea water
It looks like a big wish
It feels like something exciting
- Tikki 1S

Happiness
Happiness is green like salty grass
It smells like apples
It looks like the sun
It feels like cake
It tastes like oranges
- Josh 1S
Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

FETE – Saturday 22nd March 2014, 11am to 4pm

Confirmed Fete stalls: second hand books, DVD and toys, craft, jams and preserves, plant and seedlings, silent auction plus many more.

Are you wondering how you can help with the Fete?
We will be reaching out early next year for people who can help on the day but just wanted to let you know what you can do now.

At this stage you can help out by
1. If cleaning out • kids clothes • toy box • book shelves • DVD’s • quality clothes please keep them to be sold at the Fete. Only QUALITY items that can be sold.
2. Making • jams/preserves • growing plants • making craft items that can be sold at the fete. Contact Katie Evans for craft information.

Do not drop anything at the school until March 2014.

We are seeking silent auction and raffle items.
- Do you have a holiday house that you can donate for a weekend?
- Do you run your own business or work for an organisation that can donate a service, product or voucher?
- Can your friends or family members offer something?

We are seeking sponsorship for the Fete: • A Platinum sponsor ($5000) • Gold ($1000) • Silver ($500) • Bronze ($250) sponsors.

To find out what is involved in sponsorship or to donate silent auction/raffle items please contact Rochelle Carland or Annette Williams.

If you have an idea for an additional stall and would like to co-ordinate it please contact me by 9th December so we can finalise stalls.

If you want to get involved in other way, please contact me directly.

Gabrielle Dolan
0405 144 092 or gabrielle@gabrielledolan.com

Christmas Cake stall at Flemington Farmers’ Market
Sunday 8 December 8am to 1pm

The Hub will be running a Christmas goodies stall at the market. We will be selling any remaining Christmas cakes made by the parents and friends of the Hub. We have a beautiful gingerbread house to raffle which will be drawn at 12.30pm at the market. Raffle tickets can also be bought at the office $2 each or 3 for $5. We are calling for donations of baked Christmas goods such as gingerbread cookies, shortbread, rum balls to sell on the day. Items should be prepackaged for sale, with ingredients listed. All proceeds will go towards the prep to 2 home readers fundraising. Items can be brought to the market on the day, or left at the school office the Friday before. Please let me know if you’d like to help on the day, or what you can bring via email Karin.moore@iinet.net.au.

We look forward to seeing you there for some Christmas cheer!

Icy Poles

Icy poles are on sale for $1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of Term 4.

Green Travel Plan News
Bart Sbeghen
M 0418 231 686 E macbart@bigpond.com

Congratulations to Tom C, Ammalie A, Alex Y, Hao T and Jason T for winning helmet vouchers or pedometers in the last week for walking, riding or scootering to school in Walk to School November.

The warmer weather is truly here now - the perfect conditions for enjoying the outdoors on your way to school.

Hindi
Calanē kē lī'ē pichalē saptāha mēṁ hēlamēṭa vā'ucara yā pedometers jītānē kī savārī yā skūla navambara taka vōka mēṁ skūla kē lī'ē Scootering kē lī'ē tōma sī, Ammalie ē, AlexY, hā'ō ṭī aura jēsana ū kē lī'ē badhā'ī. Garma mausama mēṁ aba sahī māyanē mēṁ yahāṁ hai - skūła kē lī'ē apanē rāstē para bāhara kā ânanda lē kē lī'ē ēkadama sahī parīṣṭhitīyōṁ.

Arabic
مريدك ل توم َو جاير سون ل فوز ُق سام خوائحة أ إحدائ خطمي يي الاسبوع الماضي لمشي، وركوب لمدرسة نوفمبر أو أن كنت مهرت أو لمدرسة في الممشى إلى gniretoocs تشترين الثاني ظروف مئاسية للاستمتع بمشهد الهواء - الاطفال البالغة مجرد هذا الآن الطقس في طريقه إلى المدرسة.
Flemington Primary School has been invited to join in a FREE DEECD trial of

Konnective is a mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, our parents, straight to your smartphone. We will be sending news, events, photos and more so that you can be even more connected with your children’s activities and events at the school.

Using the Konnective app, you can add events directly to your phone's calendar, set reminders for things you need to do and receive important alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released.

Via the app, we can send communication to specific grade levels, so you will receive information specific to your child’s grade as well as general news, events and updates that will go to everyone. This will extend and enhance our existing communications (eg. Newsletter, website).

We encourage you to be a part of this new school initiative and give us your feedback. Shortly you will be sent an invitation email from Konnective, which will provide you with instructions on how to download the app and register (it’s free), if you wish to do so. For those without a smartphone there is a web mobile version as well as a website version.

To access Konnective, please provide your email address and name to the school by email to the school email address; Flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au even if you have already registered for the newsletter alert by email.

If you have already supplied your email address to the school but do not wish to be involved in this initiative please respond to Doria.erna.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Welcome to our new communications portal.

Lesley McCarthy
Principal
Does your child love performing?

Are you looking for an extra-curricular activity which helps develop your child’s confidence? Does your child want to learn how to develop their performance skills and become more outgoing? We provide fun, engaging and creative weekly classes for kids aged 3 to 16 years. Our classes offer a supportive environment where students can develop communication skills, creativity, and confidence. Ranging from Acting & Drama to Modelling & Confidence as well as Fun Club for pre-schoolers, we have a variety of classes to suit your little performer’s passion. Our industry trained tutoring staff are actively engaged in the entertainment industry and have extensive experience working with children and teens. We are committed to developing the self confidence and creativity of young Australians and look forward to working with your child to help nurture and build upon their natural creativity and performance skills!

Places are limited for Term 1 2014

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**Tonik Christmas Market**

**Sunday 1st December 12pm - 4pm**

Located downstairs and upstairs at Tonik Bar Kensington.

12pm - 4pm

Candles, Jewellery, Sculptures, Photography, Intimo, Accessories, Balinese Items plus more....

Why not also book a table for lunch?

For more information call 9376 9928 or email info@tonikbar.com.au

524 Macaulay Road, Kensington
The Kayyo Oromo Women’s Group invites you to the
2013 Oromo Cultural Showcase and Fundraiser

Date: Thursday 5th December
Time: 12pm – 3pm
Venue: Flemington Community Centre,
25 Mount Alexander Rd,
Flemington

See and experience:
• Oromo traditional food and dance
• Coffee ceremony
• Auction of handmade cultural crafts

Please bring cash if you would like to purchase lunch or participate in the auction.

If you would like to support us or if you have any questions you can contact us at seadaosl279@hotmail.com or phone Seada 0411 219 071; Karima 0431 456 831; or Fartum 0423 006 573

Christmas Celebration
2.30pm Sunday 15th December
Classical favourites
& Christmas Carol singalong

Featuring: The Essendon Choral Society
Solist: Michelle Nicolle Conductor: Jenny Going

Clocktower Centre
730 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Tickets: Adults $15, Concession $10, Groups 4+ $10 each
On sale from 11th November
Bookings 9219 9191 or www.clocktowerecentre.com.au

Christmas Tree Sale
Official Hall Opening 11am - Knife Sharpening 10-12midday
Mini Market 10-3pm 7th Dec. Past Members & General Public Welcome

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