Thanks must go to the very supportive neighbours, Domenic and Mark, who contacted the emergency services on Sunday afternoon after some young men detonated an Improved Explosive Device next to the Music Wing. The remnants made very interesting viewing for Sandra and I, and bemused the Police Officers who attended. Luckily, there was no significant damage to the building although several plants were burnt or singed. Anyone who knows those responsible is asked to contact the Flemington Police Station.

I was delighted to accompany Nicola Dziadkiewicz and the Science Talent Search Bursary winners to La Trobe University yesterday for the presentations. It was a thrilling experience for the students and parents and also for Nicola and I as we accepted the Hugh McKnight Award for our school’s contributions. There were many positive comments from others as to the depth and inquiry of our students’ work, and the imagination of their explorations. Sincere thanks to Nicola for all her hard work over the year.

Tomorrow the Chess Team will compete in the Victoria State Chess Championships at Box Hill. We wish Anna, Charlie, Daniel, Lochie and Vinicius all the best and thank parents, Linda, Lucille and Mei for transporting and supporting them on this big day.

Next Monday the Grade 5/6 students will set off for their camp to Portsea. This week long camp allows students to experience the outdoor adventure activities, the beach, ropes and obstacle courses and the fun of being together in this space. Camps allow students to develop/extend their resilience and independence in a supportive environment and this camp is an excellent basis for transition onto different and more challenging experiences. Have a great time and don’t be late to school on Monday!

2014 Prep Storytime continued this week with another strong attendance. This week Miss Mollie took her turn to plan and run the session with a lovely story of “Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley.” We currently have 82 children enrolled for 2014. If you know of a child who is due to come to school yet has not enrolled, could you please remind them of the need to enrol asap.

As we begin to plan classes for 2014, could I ask all parents to inform the office in writing if they will not be returning. It is vital for our class and financial planning that we know who will and will not be attending. Census Day in February is the day on which our student numbers are counted. If your child is not here on that day we don’t receive any money for them.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Rubbish around the school grounds

Every morning I must pick up at least a dozen used tissues from around the courtyard area, and that is after the children start arriving to school. That means that they are falling out of their pockets or bags. Please remind children to use the tissue then bin it.

Drop off Zone

Just a reminder, that the morning drop off zone is just before the hall opposite the yellow bollard. I am still having families new to our changes. I would also like to remind families that as it is a drop off zone there is no need to leave the laneway. This can be both time consuming and dangerous. For those parents needing to go to the office, as there is no parking available you will need to park in the street.

Rubbish

Please be aware that every Monday and Wednesday night I put out two witches hats in the first two parking bays. That is to allow our bins to be emptied by Cleanaway. Please do not move the witches hats at any point in time otherwise our rubbish will not be emptied.

RACV Energy Breakthrough: Recumbent trike

Please note that our Recumbent Trike team will continue their riding training each morning and afternoon on the running track. Families are advised to take extra care whilst dropping off and picking up their children and avoid using the running track at all costs.

Thank you for your assistance.
Fiona Themann

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.

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

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.

2014 Essential Education Expense/Book Pack Form

These forms went home earlier this week. Parents, all book pack order forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 15th November. Please note, your 2014 Essential Education Expense & Excursion levy can be paid on the 1st day of school in 2014, but book packs and Grade 6 jumpers and polos MUST be paid for this year, however it would be preferable that all Expenses, Book packs and Levies be paid 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.

Fundraising Calendars

Parents please note that we have extended the date for the 2014 calendars until tomorrow Friday 8th November. You can either have your child draw a picture or provide a photo to have transformed into a calendar.

Forms are available at the office.
Science Talent Search Presentations

Receiving the Hugh McKnight Award from Kelvin Thompson MLA.

Music News

Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Expression of interest forms have been sent out today with this newsletter. 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.

Busking

A reminder to instrumental students that we have another busking session this Saturday, 9th November from 10.00am in front of the ANZ Bank in Puckle Street, Moonee Ponds.

For more information contact Vern O’Hara on the above number.
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.

Research study

Invitation for healthy children

We are studying the outcomes for children born with a brain malformation. The study aims to increase understanding about their attention, memory, learning and behaviour to help doctors make the best decision about patient management and give families a better understanding about the outcomes for their child.

We are looking for healthy children aged 8 to 17 years without a brain condition to compare with children in our study who have a brain malformation.

Participation involves:
• pencil and paper tasks to measure attention, memory and learning
• each family receives a summary of their child’s performance
• children are invited for a brain scan and will receive a picture of their brain

Contact our team from November 2013 to February 2014 in the Child Neuropsychology Group if you wish to participate:
Vanessa Siffredi
Email: vanessa.siffredi@mcri.edu.au
Phone: (03) 9936 6037

InTouch Newsletter

Ride To School
Bart Sbeghen
M 0418 231 686 E macbart@bigpond.com

We’ve repaired the bike and scooter racks and the bike shed is now back open in time for the warmer weather.

November is Walk To School month.
We have three pedometers to give away to children who walk to school during November. We'll be handing out helmet vouchers to lucky people who ride or scooter and need a new helmet.

Walk, scooter or ride to school in November and you could win a prize.

Arabic

والروف سوف تكون دراجة أصلحت لقد في مفتوحة الآن عاد الدراسة والسقيفة - دفعنا أكثر الطقس كونه أي السترة المدرسية إلى الأقدام على سيرا هو دوافع البر الشهير.

بعيدا لاعطاء خطا المداد ثلاثة لدينا خلال المدرسية إلى يوجد من الذين لأطول دوافع شهر.

الناس إلى خوذة قاسية يومون سبكون سكوتا ر أو يركبون الدربون المخطط بين جدبة خوذة إلى وتحتاج.

إلي الدراسة ركوب أو الأقدام، على سيرا والنتيجة الثاني تشري رسف مبر في المدرسية بالجاذبة يفوز أن يمكن.

Hindi

हम बाड़ीका आरूप स्कूल राक पार एक क़ि मारमंत्रा की हाई बाड़ीका शेडा बाबा गार्मा मासुमा की ली ई समाया मेरी वापसा कलहाई।

नवामभा स्कुल माहिना की ली ई गलनाह।

हम नवामभा की दौराना स्कुल गलना वाले बालकों की दुरा देन्ह की ली ई तिना पेडम्यटर्स हाई।

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कलो, स्कुटरा या नवामभा मेरी स्कूला की ली ई सावरी आरूप ई एका पुरसकारा जिला सकाता हाई।
COMMUNITY NEWS

ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE
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- Four weeks in the host country
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- Exchange ideas

Nominations close Tuesday 12th November 2013

Contact: GSE Chair Ken Vazquez
(m) 0417 012 117 (e) wworks@tpg.com.au

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

Prices as at October 2013

Opening times
- Monday - 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Friday – 8.45am - 09.15am

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| POLO SHIRTS
Printed, long sleeved | Ch 4 – 16 | $25.00 | | | | | |
| WINDCHEATER
Printed fleecy, raglan sleeve | Ch 4 – 16 | $30.00 | | | | | |
| BOMBER JACKET
Printed fleecy, 2 colour & studs | Ch 4 – 16 | $38.00 | | | | | |
| TRACK PANTS
Standard fleecy, side pockets, reinforced knees | Ch 4 – 16 | $25.00 | | | | | |
| PINAFORE
Detachable bib, side pocket, single pleated adjustable skirt | 4 - 6 | $55.00 | | | | | |
| | 8 – 10 | $60.00 | | | | | |
| | 12 - 16 | $65.00 | | | | | |
| RUGBY KNIT UNISEX SHORTS
Elasticized & drawstring waist, side zip pocket. | 4 - 16 | $20.00 | | | | | |
| SUMMER DRESS
Standard check, front buttons, collar, pocket | 4 – 14 | $39.00 | | | | | |
| | 16 | $41.00 | | | | | |
| WIDE BRIM HAT
Small / Medium / Large | | $13.00 | | | | | |
| SURF HAT
Large (GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY) | | $13.00 | | | | | |
| SCHOOL BAG
Large | | $40.00 | | | | | |
| MUSIC TOP
White long sleeve printed back and front | | $30.00 | | | | | |
| BREATHABLE SPORTS SHIRTS
Printed, short sleeve (GRADES 3-6 ONLY)
WEAR WHEN PARTICIPATING IN SPORT | Ch 8 -16 | $28.00 | | | | | |

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