Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

After the excitement of last week’s concerts, we were all ready for a relaxing week this week; however, at Flemington PS, it is always busy and exciting.

Congratulations to all students for their confident performances at all sessions: Minibeasts, Are We There Yet?, Little Red Riding Hood & Jack and the Beanstalk. Each concert had something different to offer yet showcased the talents of our students.

Thanks must go to all teachers, aide and office staff for their incredibly hard work and support for the concerts. There were so many parents involved, I cannot thank them all however the McLaren and Leopold families deserve special appreciation.

Special thanks must go to Fiona Themann for her role as the Giant.

Thank you to Vern, Elise, Chris and Mollie for their endeavours in planning, preparation and managing the concerts and to all who contributed to the success.

Yesterday, students in ¾ L & 11 commenced planting the Flemington PS Fruit Orchard.

Under the supervision of Bruce and with the organisation of student teachers Nancy and Jennifer, they planted:
3 apple trees, a peach, a pear, a plum, a nectarine and a mandarin.

A proper fence will be erected over the holidays to mark the boundary area and a watering system has been developed. We hope to be harvesting our own fruit next year!

Friday is our FOOTY DAY and students are encouraged to wear a football jumper to school. This can be AFL, Soccer or Rugby. Footy socks and shorts can also be worn. If you ordered your Special Lunch, this will be provided by the wonderful HUB mums again.

Grade 3/4s will have the final session in the AFL skills development clinics with student teachers Sophie and Elyse, and Brendan.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Well it’s our last week of term and don’t we all deserve a break!

Just a reminder to all families that you are welcome to use the grounds throughout the holidays but be aware that we will have painters and cleaners in during this time.

If you do see or hear anything that concerns you please ring the local police.

Sun smart
It’s nearly term 4 the time of the year when all children need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat whenever they are outside. Don’t forget to get your child’s hat ready FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.

If a child is not wearing a hat then they will be asked to spend their recess and lunch times in the outdoor learning area next to the amphitheatre. It is more fun to have that hat on!

For those who continually have no hat or are found to be outside after being asked to stay in the outdoor learning area will be sent to the office.

Ride To School
Bart Sbeghen

The weather is warming up and perfect for walking and cycling. Enjoy the September holiday - maybe a ride down the park or a walk around the neighbourhood.

Upcoming dates - Ride to Work Day - 16th October. The whole of November is Walk to School month.

Some of the bike racks near the demountables have come loose. We’ll have them fixed for the return from the holidays in time for all the riders and scooter-ers.

Also, our Green Travel Plan is now one year old and due for review. I’ll have a look over the holidays and report back.

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

Lost Property
There is still a large amount of lost property at school. If items are not claimed by end of term we send non school items to the op shops and non labelled school items are washed and resold in the used clothing stall.

Special School Photo Order
We have proofs of the following photos at the office:
1. School Leaders and Captains
2. Student Representative Council
3. House Captains
4. Senior Strings
5. Senior Choir
6. Senior Band
7. Junior Strings
8. Junior Pop Ensemble
9. Junior Choir
10. Junior Band
11. Garage Band

If you wish to order any of these photos they are priced at $16.00 each. Please feel free to view them at the office before making an order. All orders must be completed by Tuesday 8th October. Unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.
Environment & Sustainability News

Yesterday, students in grade 11 and 3/4L planted the first fruit trees for our school orchard. With Mr Ziebell helping us, we discussed the best locations for the trees and whether trees should be grouped by size, height or the type of tree.

Scott our handyman had already dug the holes and filled them with fertiliser and good soil so we were ready to go.

We had to collect the shovels and trowels from the shed and dig out the holes, then carefully, we took the trees out of their pots, tickled the roots out and sat the trees in their holes.

We had to check that they weren't planted too deep. Then we filled the holes in again with soil and finished off with a good layer of mulch. Watering took a while as we only had 2 watering buckets but everyone helped.

We planted 3 apple trees, a pear, a peach, a plum, a mandarin and a nectarine tree. There are more trees to come next term and we hope to be eating the fruit next year.

Thank you to Nancy and Jennifer for organising this activity for our school.

We finished off by putting up some tape and plastic fencing as a barrier to stop children from playing in that area.

Look after our gardens and trees!
Sports News

Brendan Newman

Division Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} September our Flemington Primary students participated in the Moonee Ponds, Maribyrnong and Keilor Divisions Athletics Finals at the Keilor Athletics Track. After a Monday of consistent and heavy rain we were all ready and rugged up. Upon entering the track we were greeted by hills of mud and quickly searched for the greenest grass whilst also having a good overall view of the track and the finish line.

These wet conditions far from dampened our spirits and we were ready to ‘attack’ each of the events. This confidence and self-belief came from the students regularly attending voluntary training sessions at 8.15am on Wednesday mornings. These are always my proudest moments witnessing how the students are willing to sacrifice their free time and work extremely hard to reach newly found levels of personal and team success.

These amazing results are directly attributed to the students’ hard work ethic:

- **High Jump** – Oscar S & Grace C - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Shaid S & Tamsin C - 3\textsuperscript{rd}
- **Long Jump** – Luca A & Amy F - 1\textsuperscript{st}
- **Triple Jump** – Jason Johnson - 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- **Discus** – Josh T & Angelina L - 4\textsuperscript{th}
- **100m** – Amy F & Jason J - 1\textsuperscript{st} Amelia B - 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- **Hurdles** – Sophia J & Angelina L - 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Ned Tonks - 5\textsuperscript{th}
- **11 Boys Relay** – Perry T, Joe P, Tom F & Luca A – 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- **11 Girls Relay** – Tamsin C, Angelina L, Prue C & Amy F – 1\textsuperscript{st}

Well done to all students for such successful results and a big thank you to all teachers, student teachers and parents involved!

All students who came 1\textsuperscript{st} or 2\textsuperscript{nd} in individual events and 1\textsuperscript{st} place in the relay will now compete in the WMR finals in term 4. More details will be provided in the near future.

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)
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Concert Catering

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped with catering for last week’s concerts. We had parents cooking the BBQ, helping to set up and sell items, making soup & baked goods and tidying up afterwards. It is impossible to name everyone but please know that your work is greatly appreciated and helps make the FPS Concerts so successful!

We would also like to thank Sean from The Shop Café for his donation of baked goods. You can taste more of these yummy treats as well as great coffee at ‘The Shop’ - be sure to let Sean know how much we appreciate his generosity when you pop in!

Thankyou to Karin Moore for co-ordinating - and a special mention to those parents who came along to help on nights that their children weren’t performing and those who worked both nights.

Trivia and 80’s pop night – Early Bird Offer Extended

A reminder to all parents, teachers, partners and friends to organise your tables for the FPS social event of the year on Saturday 19\textsuperscript{th} October!

With a great combination of trivia night and band (Phil Cristofaro’s band Accoustic Soda), plus the opportunity to relax, socialise & dance, it’s shaping up to be a fun night!

We are extending the early bird offer of $20 per ticket until the end of term – so get in quick!

Please see ad in this newsletter for more information.

Friday Fun Treats

Thanks to Mardi Durling and the team of prep mums who helped with Friday Fun Treats this term. We hope you all enjoyed the popcorn and donuts!

Wishing you a safe & happy holiday!

The HUB
MILO In2cricket - Starting Soon!
Kensington Junior Cricket Club

We conduct a MILO In2cricket program which is an introductory level program for girls and boys aged 5 to 8yrs. The program runs on Friday nights over 12 weeks coordinated by an accredited Level 2 coach and experienced assistants. The cost is $65.

The program begins at JI Holland Park at 5:30pm on Friday 18th October 2013. Registration is through the club website, Google MILO Cricket or register at Holland Park Friday 10th October.

For more information please contact
Rob Moore: 0403 559956
Yvetta Oswald: 0408 189996
or go to www.kenflemjuniors.com

Flemington Community Centre
Family Fun Activities

- Monday, 23 September
  - 11am to 1pm: Treasure Hunt
    - Ages 2-12: Spaces: 30 children
  - Tuesday, 24 September
    - 11am to 1pm: Make your own pot plants
      - Ages 2-12: Spaces: 12 children
  - Wednesday, 25 September
    - 10am - 1pm: Cooking - sushi
      - Ages 6-16: Spaces: 20 children
  - Thursday, 26 September
    - 10:30am to 1pm: Building - Extracurricular Rockstar
      - Ages 6-12: Spaces: 15 children
  - Friday, 27 September
    - 11am - 1pm: Mini Olympics
      - Ages 2-12: Spaces: 30 children

- Monday, 30 September
  - 11am to 12:30pm: Pizza Madness
    - Ages 2 to 12: Spaces: 12 children
  - Tuesday, 1 October
    - 9:30am to 10am: Excursion - The Huddle at North Melbourne Football Club
    - Ages 2 to 12: Spaces: 30 children
  - Wednesday, 2 October
    - 10am to 12pm: Cooking - sushi
      - Ages 6-12: Spaces: 20 children
  - Thursday, 3 October
    - 2pm to 3pm: Magic Show
      - Ages 2 to 12: Spaces: open
  - Friday, 4 October
    - 2pm to 4pm: Play with4tastic
      - Ages 2 to 12: Spaces: 30 children

Q&A Discussion Event
Talking About Childhood Asthma Live From The Airways
If you have questions about your child’s asthma, you are not alone.

Sunday 27th October 2013
4pm - 6pm
Light refreshments will be served

Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children’s Hospital

Meet our Royal Children’s Hospital panelists

- Prof Graham Robertson
  - Director of Respiratory Medicine
- Prof Colin Robinson
  - Chief of Medicine
- Dr Ina Hammers
  - Respiratory Physician

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS FREE EVENT BY 20TH OCTOBER
Visit: http://talkingaboutchildhoodasthma.eventbrite.com.au

Can’t make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast

For more information visit: www.asthma.org.au or call (03) 9326 7088
Rediscover the magic of building and join us for the Inside The Brick LEGO Fan Expo at Seaworks Williamstown on the 9th and 10th of November. The Expo will be open from 9am on Saturday and Sunday (last session at 4pm). Sessions start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish.

See amazing creations by master builders including a huge train layout, LEGO City, Star Wars, LEGO Friends and featuring the work of Ryan McNaught (1 of only 13 LEGO Certified Professionals in the world).

We’ll have a huge brick pile for you to play with in an upgraded LEGO play area and lots of DUPLO for the little fans as well.

See you there
Rob Deakin

**** Early Bird Ticket Prices – Strictly Limited Time ****

Book now and take advantage of the special Early Bird offer (ends 30 September).

Only $ 25 for a Family Block (for 2 Adult and 3 Children, normally $35)
Only $ 7 for Single ticket (normally $10)
Only $ 5 Children and Concession (normally $8)
Free entry for Under 4s.

All children must be accompanied

Book securely online now via Trybooking at http://www.trybooking.com/61938

More info available at www.insidethebrick.com