DIARY DATES

TUE, 19 AUGUST
Whole School Photos

WED, 20 AUGUST
SSS Rehearsals 9am-4pm

MON, 25 - FRI, 29 AUG
National Literacy & Numeracy Week

THUR, 11 SEPTEMBER
SSS Dress Rehearsals 9am-4pm

FRI, 12 SEPTEMBER
SSS Dress Rehearsals 9am-4pm

SAT, 13 SEPTEMBER
State School Spectacular

WED, 10 DEC
End Year Instrumental Concert
    All ensembles to perform
    BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
    Concert Starts at 6.30 pm

TUES, 16 DEC
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Once again, I am very grateful to the parents who keep an eye on the school buildings and grounds after school and over weekends. This community belonging has again been invaluable after a number of windows were broken last weekend. The perpetrators were seen and identified, local Police called and the vandalism recorded and the parents of those responsible informed.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival at Aberfeldie last Friday. Brendan and Agata were very impressed, as always, with our students’ attitudes, behaviour and resilience in their events. Flemington PS finished second in the large schools group and has 17 students progressing to the next level of competition in events as varied as high jump to 800 metres, relays to shot put. Well done to all and thank you to Brendan for the ongoing training and encouragement.

Student absence and lateness is a concern for our school, identified at the School Review last week. We have come up with a plan to encourage students to be in class on time. Each class will have a weekly tally and any class without late passes for the week will go into a draw for a special reward at the end of term. This tally will be represented graphically on a noticeboard in the corridor so students can see how their class is on lateness. Medical appointments are not included although parents are encouraged to schedule these for after school if at all possible.

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Congratulations to 2I, 2T, 34D, 34M and 5T with only one late pass.

Parents and students are reminded that Flemington PS has a compulsory school uniform. Students are not permitted to wear any colours other than Navy, white or emerald green and are expected to wear our school uniform.

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CARE STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Week beginning 11 August 2014

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<td>Cristian F.</td>
<td>For assisting a Prep to show the act of optimism. Well done!</td>
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<td>Nick W.</td>
<td>For confidently speaking up and getting involved in our games in CARE.</td>
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<td>Georgina L.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and bravery when sharing her ideas and working</td>
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<td>Cashmere 6</td>
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<td>Delhi 4</td>
<td>Amy F.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
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<td>Delhi 5</td>
<td>Ellie S.</td>
<td>For directing a group scenario positively and with encouragement.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

School Photos – Tuesday 19th August
School Photo envelopes went out earlier this week and need to be returned to the office by Friday, 15 August. Should you require any extra envelopes or a family photo envelope please collect these from the office.

Lost Property
We have a grey jacket in the office which was left after the Trivia Night. Please contact the office to collect it.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 6 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 27th August 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.

Mid Year Music Concert DVD
Peter Hormann (father of T. Hormann - 1S) videoed the mid year music concert and has offered to make copies to sell to interested parents for $10.00 each. All raised proceeds from the sale of the DVDs will go towards the school’s music programme. A preview of the DVD can seen at the administration office. If you are interested in purchasing one or more copies of the DVD, please complete the order form and return it with $10.00 per DVD to Vern by Friday August 29th latest. Forms are available outside the office.

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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Customer Service 1300 105 343
Supporting those who care; the Victorian Carer Card

Are you an unpaid primary carer of a child? If you are, you might be eligible to enjoy a range of discounts and benefits from a number of businesses through the Victorian Carer Card Program.

More than 900 organisations across Victoria – from Europcar to Australia Post – provide discounts on products and services such as public transport, leisure and health and well-being through their involvement in the Carer Card Program.

The Carer Card is available to all unpaid primary carers including:

- Foster, kinship or primary carers and carers who care for vulnerable children who are unable to live with their parents
- Carer payment recipients who care for people with a disability or severe or chronic medical condition
- Carer Allowance recipients who care for the frail aged or people in need of palliative care.

Eligibility

You might be eligible to receive a Carer Card if you answer yes to any of the following statements:

- You receive carer income support, such as a Carer Payment or Carer Allowance, through Centrelink.
- You receive payments to provide foster, respite or permanent care from the Victorian Department of Human Services.
- You provide at least 20 hours of care each week verified by your GP signing your application for a Carer Card.

For more information

To apply for a Carer Card and discover the discounts available through the program visit www.carercard.vic.gov.au or call 1800 901 958 toll free, during business hours.
‘MINDFUL MATES’

This August, we’re getting involved in Mindfulness Matters to help support healthy bodies and healthy minds!

Grill’d has partnered with not-for-profit organisation Smiling Mind to encourage Australian’s to be more ‘mindful’ of their physical and mental health. As such, Flemington PS is proud to be a local recipient of the Local Matters community donation program at Grill’d Highpoint. Funds from the program will provide Smiling Mind resources and materials that will support the mental wellbeing and resilience of our school community.

To jump on-board and support Mindfulness Matters, get down to Grill’d Highpoint during August and pop your Local Matters token into the Flemington Primary School jar!

Sharing is caring

Social media is a great way to spread the word about the Mindfulness Matters program. Just share your Mindful moments on Instagram, hash tag #Mindfulness Matters, tag Smiling Mind and Grill’d and we will both feature our weekly favourites throughout the campaign.

Here’s some ways The Flemington Community can get involved:

- Take a pic of your pre or post-game / class Smiling Mind meditation session in action
- Snap your team or classmates celebrating a win or great study session in a Grill’d restaurant
- Physically spell out the campaign hash tag #Mindfulness Matters in an interesting way e.g. in cricket boots, exercise books, pencils, on a chalk board etc


Grace Mittas

**SRC News**

**PJ Day**

On Wednesday 13th August the SRC’s held a pyjama day. In total we raised $454.70. The money will be donated to Melbourne City Mission. It will be used to deliver Vital programs and services to individuals, families and communities across Victoria.

Thank you for helping us make a difference!

**Sports News**

**Brendan Newman**

On Wednesday the 6th of August, 19 Flemington grade 6 girls all went to Hoppers Crossing to compete in the Western region for soccer. We played our first game at 10:10. We drew the first game at nil all.

Our second game was at 12:10 so that gave us plenty of time to prepare and watch other games to get more strategies and to give us a game plan. We won 2-0 as Lily and Amy kicked great goals straight into the goals. As we were all getting a bit tired we pushed through our next game which was at 1:20. The scores were 1-0 which at the start Lily dribbled the ball up and kicked which the goal keeper dropped behind the line, that placed us directly into the grand final.

As we waited for games to finish, schools dropped like flies 1 by 1. As one game finished, we were placed into positions for the final. We were all very tired and sore but we were mentally strong and made it through the first half. The scores were 0-0 in the first half which meant we needed to push through and get the ball down the other end and try to get a goal. We tried and tried but the other team just booted it back down. It was like a yo-yo! The finally siren went and the score was 0 all.

It all came down to penalty shoot outs. Amy, Maia, Lily, Tamsin, Angelina, Nasra, Prue all took the penalty shots. We got 2 in out of 7. Angelina (our goalie) did an outstanding job as she saved every goal (during our games) and didn’t let one through. We are very proud of you. The final score was 2/3 and we didn’t make it to the next round unfortunately, but everyone played well.

A huge thanks to Brendan Newman for all the coaching and training during this process. We would also like to thank all the teachers that let us train during class. Good job girls we did an amazing job!

Prue.
Fathers Day Stall – Thursday 4th September

With Father’s Day just around the corner, our Father’s Day Stall is fast approaching and will be held on Thursday 4th September in the hall foyer. This is always a popular event where kids can purchase a great gift (ranging from $2 to $10) for Dad during school hours with their class. A notice with more detailed information will be sent home prior to the date.

Volunteers are welcome to assist in making gifts such as baked goods and sweet things (biscuits, slices, small cakes, fudge, brownies, rocky road, etc always sell well!) and in setting up and selling on the day. Please contact Lara Widdop on laradw@hotmail.com for more information or to offer your assistance.

Donuts and popcorn will be on sale after school on Friday at the canteen to raise money for the school magazine. $1 for each.

Green Travel News

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

The Moonee Valley Leader was at school on Tues to take pictures for a story in next week’s local paper (hopefully).

Keep an eye out. We could be “kinda” famous. Thank you to all the students who took time for the photo shoot.

For those not Bicycle Network members and subscribers to “RideOn” magazine (Australia’s #1 cycling magazine), you can now read this month’s feature article about Flemington Primary School via the following online link:

http://rideons.wordpress.com/2014/08/11/reuse-and-recycle-your-bike/

A reminder that we still need bikes for grade 5 and 6 students. Small adult bikes and larger children bikes would be perfect.

Avoid the laneway chaos. See the local neighbourhood. Improve your child’s independence and health.

Walk, Ride or Scooter to School!!

Bicycle Recycle Program

Flemington Primary School has been running a program that gives kids access to bicycles by recycling unused bikes.
See the Ride On article at

It works this way:
1. Families donate unwanted bikes in good condition (the ones that the kids have grown too big for)
2. Children in need of a bike leave their name at the Flemington Primary School Bike Shed
3. School parents and students fix the bikes and, when they are assessed at roadworthy, give them to the children in need who match the bike characteristics (size, m/f, etc.)
4. Adult bikes are also welcome and go to the Red Cross Wheel Power for Refugees Program - http://www.redcross.org.au/wheel-power.aspx
5. We also fix currently used bikes for a gold coin donation and accept donations of helmets, locks and other essential equipment.

The program has been a roaring success with over 80 bikes recycled. But we’ve hit a problem. There are not enough larger kid’s bikes to suit grade 5/6 students. We think it’s because these students (and families) have moved on to high school. The bikes might be out there but in the high school community.

So we are asking Mt Alexander College and other local high schools if they want to get involved in the program.

If you have an unused bike in the shed bring it to us on Fridays before and after school at the Bike Shed at Flemington Primary. Or just drop in and say hello and perhaps help.

We’d love to Mt Alexander College involved.

Bart Sbeghen and Peter Hormann
Flemington Bicycle Recycle Program
E fpsbicyclerecycle@gmail.com
Community News

**ACTION HOUR FOR REFUGEES LAUNCH EVENT**

Please join Australia for UNHCR and special guests Ian Chappell – former Australian Cricket Captain and Jane Turner – one of Australia’s most popular female comedians, to take action together this United Nations World Humanitarian Day.

Ian Chappell  
Jane Turner

Date: Tuesday 19 August 2014  
Time: 11 noon to 2:30pm  
Location: The Grand Hyatt Hotel, 129 Collins St, Melbourne  
Contact: heavier.kennedy@unicef.org.au  
Email: heavier.kennedy@unicef.org.au

www.ActionHour.org.au  
19 August 2014, 1-2pm

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**Author talk:**

An afternoon with Andy Griffiths

Moonee Valley Libraries presents the fabulous Andy Griffiths. Andy will be talking about his new book The 52-Storey Treehouse. Books will be on sale and Andy will be signing copies.

Andy has written over 25 books including The day my bum went psycho, The bad book, and the much loved Just! series. Be entertained and inspired by this great author.

Saturday 30 August, 2pm  
The Clocktower Centre  
750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds  
FREE but bookings essential. For more information call 8375 1960  
Online bookings: mooneevalleylibraries.eventbrite.com.au

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Casual positions currently available in various locations for School Crossing Supervisors.

You must have the following:

- Be available Monday – Friday from 8am and 3-4pm
- Have/Be willing to obtain a Working with Children’s Check
- Have Australian Drivers Licence and own reliable car.

If this sounds like the position for you then contact: Jessica at HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200 or fax resume to 9325 3299 now!

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