DIARY DATES

FRI, 19 SEPTEMBER
Last Day Term 3 – school closes at 1.30pm

MON, 6 OCTOBER
Curriculum Day – No school

TUE, 7 OCTOBER
Term 4 starts

WED, 8 – FRI, 10 OCTOBER
Grade 3/4 Camp

THURS, 9 – FRI, 10 OCTOBER
Grade 2 Camp

TUES, 14 OCTOBER
GREAT FLEMINGTON ART EXHIBITION
3.00-7.00pm - 4.30 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

FRI, 17 OCTOBER
Grade 3/4 Sport Carnival

MON, 20 OCTOBER
Music Viva Concert

THURS, 23 OCTOBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life Parent Session

WED, 29 OCTOBER
2015 Prep Story Time #1

FRI, 7 NOVEMBER
GRADE 5/6 CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DUE
TUE, 11 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 1 of 3 2015 Prep Info Night 6-7pm

WED, 12 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Story Time #2

TUE, 18 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 2 of 3

WED, 19 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Story Time #3

TUE, 25 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #1

TUE, 26 - FRI, 28 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Camp Canberra

TUE, 2 DECEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 3 of 3

2015 Prep Transition #2

TUE, 9 DECEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #3

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

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to the 20 students who performed in the State Schools Spectacular at HiSense Arena last weekend. They were among 3000 students from 130 schools who performed in two shows under the theme of “Dare to Dream”. They were commended for their behaviour, memorisation and knowledge of routine, thanks to the dedication of Vern O’Hara and the support of Chris Mizis. This was a memorable experience for them and what an opportunity to be part of such a spectacular event.

Monday’s Assembly was a wonderful beginning to our celebrations of Inter Cultural Understanding Week with the Acknowledgement of Country and the Wurundjeri Smoke Ceremony.

Parents, students and teachers have been sharing their stories during the week for “Everyone has a Story” focus. My thanks to everyone who has taken the time to share their family story, this has demonstrated to our students the vast multicultural background for all of us.

On Monday we also welcomed Fiona Themann back after her adventures in Scotland, playing Netball at the Commonwealth Games. She has shared her story and experiences with students throughout the week and will continue to work with us in Term 4.

Congratulations to Jayson K in Grade 5 who last weekend won the Machado Brazilian Ju-Jitsu Under 12 Australian Championship at MSAC. Jayson has been training for this event for almost 8 months and has displayed persistence, dedication and effort training 5 evenings each week.

Yesterday we farewelled Bruce Ziebell as he takes some well earned Long Service Leave and travels with his family to the West Coast of America. Bruce will be visiting the Grand Canyon, the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone National Park amongst other scientific and natural environments. We wish him well and look forward to hearing of his adventures when he returns late in November.

Remember that school dismisses at 1.30pm tomorrow.
Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

A Reminder to Prep parents that the students will start swimming on the first Friday in Term 4, 10th October. Please make sure all medical forms are bought back before Friday otherwise they will not be allowed to swim.

Lost

An XS Giant Mountain Bike, black with green stripes and blue bike lock, went missing on Tuesday 16th September between 3.30-4.30pm. Please contact the office if found.

New School Uniform Item

We have introduced a new item to our school uniform for the warmer months. We have in stock skorts – these are skirts with bike shorts attached - at a cost of $23 each. Please visit the uniform shop on Friday mornings or Monday afternoons to place your order.

Term 3 ends this Friday September 19th with an assembly at 1.00pm. Parents are reminded that all children must be collected no later than 1.35pm.

The first day of Term 4 is Tuesday 7th October. The Monday is a Curriculum day where teachers will be working on developing the school Pedagogical framework, instructional practice and the new strategic plan.

Muddada 3 dhamaado this Friday September 19 iyo kinisadda ah ee 1.00. Waalidiinta waxaa xusuusiyay waa carrurusta oo dhan la soo ururiyay aan ka dambayn 1.35pm.

Maalintii ugu horaysay ee muddo xileedka 4 waa Tuesday 7th October sida Monday waa maalin Manhajka ah - carrur lahayn ee dugsiga.

Breast screening: the facts

Regular mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, before any symptoms are noticed and when treatment is likely to be most successful
75% of women diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50
No doctor’s referral required - and we are free
Women aged 40 and over are eligible for free screening mammograms with BreastScreen Victoria every two years

To make an appointment for a FREE screening mammogram with BreastScreen Victoria please call 13 20 50 or book online on www.breastscreen.org.au

10 minute appointments available over the 2014 school holidays at 262 Maribyrnong Road, Moonee Ponds

Walk to School
October 2014

Walk to School this October

Flemington Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School from 6-31 October.

Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and well-being. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We'll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time student's walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We'll be providing parents with an ‘information sheet for parents and guardians’ with all the information you’ll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information:
www.walktoschoolorchard.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?

There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:
• walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to talk, help your child learn road safety skills, and get to know the local neighbourhood together
• arrange for your child to walk with other families or friends, giving them time to socialise and share their journey
• drive part of the way to school and walk the rest, particularly if you live a long way from school, or have limited time
• make it fun - if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that’s great too!
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

The Solar Boat challenge has commenced and students who have nominated are working with Bruce Ziebell and Danh Ho, Leonie Isaacs and Sandra McOrist. Children have already gone through the designing process and producing their boat. They are now working on adding their motors and all of the really important details to ensure it stays afloat and travels with great speed. The competition is held on Saturday 18th October at Scienceworks. [http://www.modelsolar.org.au/](http://www.modelsolar.org.au/)

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

RE: Royal Children’s Hospital Car Park, 50 Flemington Street, TRAVANCORE

Flemington Primary school families are not to use the parking at the pool or Travancore. It is private parking only, NOT for general use.

I have suggested that the managers of the pool and Travancore ring the council or police to fine people or to have cars towed away.

Like parking at our school there are not always enough spaces for the employees so parents need to find alternative parking in surrounding streets and walk to the school.

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at Moonee Ponds Primary School, 87 Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds on Friday the 17th October, 24th October and 31st October 2014 at 9.30am-12pm.

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee?
The course is free to parents of children whom attend State Government schools in the Moonee Valley Network. Register for this course by contacting Emelie Barringer, Melissa Di Pietro or Lynn Neill, psychologists (Student Support Services) on 9376 3876.

What people are saying:
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who’s running it?
Emelie Barringer (psychologist), Melissa Di Pietro (psychologist) and Lynn Neill (psychologist) have experience working in schools, providing services supporting children and their families.

Emelie, Melissa, and Lynn have completed the Parentshop® 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching training course.

For more information contact:
Emelie Barringer, Melissa Di Pietro or Lynn Neill (psychologists—Student Support Services) on 9376 3876

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •
We were in luck with the weather on Sunday allowing us to get on with the tasks needing to be done. We had a fabulous response and I want to thank everyone who came for all their hard work.

**JOBS COMPLETED AS YOU CAN SEE THERE WERE A FEW**

- We need families with whipper snippers, loppers, gloves, secateurs, rakes, and items need to be labelled
- **Amphi** - weeding, pruning, sweeping of bricks, rake soft fall from extremities of playground and under equipment, raking sand in gaga pit, feeding plants in pots, general cleaning.
- **Courtyard** - cleaning of drinking troughs, sweeping, removing rubbish and weeding behind the science room (no children in this area).
  - Sheds with roller doors **ALL WORKERS MUST USE THE DUST MASKS PROVIDED** tidy and sweep out. Remove and place items marked into skip.
  - Shade cloth to be replaced on drains.
  - Yellow line for cleaner parking
  - Yellow dots to show holes in ashpalt
- **Hall** – sweeping and weeding along car park side. Cleaning of the drinking trough. Weeding around the enclosed water tank, see Sandra to open.
- **Learning Neighbourhood** - sweep decking at the back of prep area, tiding area around the veggie beds next to the portables.
- **Portables** - sweeping and raking around the sand pit, remove grate and remove sand from drain next to sand pit, cover grate with shade cloth. Sweep concrete path alongside portables, rake soft fall from extremities of playground and under equipment. Clean up around the grade 4 rooms and weed outside SSSO room.
  - Room 20 empty out furniture and books
  - Placing concrete pavers to make a path where the bikes are stored next to the Library
- Whipper snip around the shrubs behind the Library, prune shrubs along the path going to Flemington St. whipper snip grass and around tree on nature-strip at Flemington St. reattach chain to building stopping people from going through this area.
  - **Oval** collect any rubbish. Check fence along the laneway as children have been unravelling the wire
- Long jump pit - rake sand back into pit, tidy up area.
- Whipper snip around the trees at the Flemington St end of the school and around trees along lane way.

Empty the **green shed**.

**As well as the canteen totally transformed and cleaning of the Hub shed.**

**Staff and Families Who Attended:**

- Geoff, Angus, Alana and Jane Collins
- Jake, Marcus Dingle and Lara Widdop
- Chris, Jutta, Henry and Tim Vines-Dreier
- Freia Carlton, Robert Allen and Tom
- Amelie Bonnet and Alix Sangeux
- Vince, Marco, Mia and Luca Andreana
- David Amor, Catherine Falconer
- Lisa Madden, Paul and Darcy Longfield
- Jane Duncan, Leo and Eve Zabarauskas
- Mark and Lynne Minehan
- Paul Martinucci
- Malcolm Brewer, Alice Blake and Flora Brewer Blake
- Bruce Moonie

Leonie Isaacs, Lesley McCarthy, Sandra McOrist

Sandra McOrist
**COOKING AT M.A.C.**

Cooking was really fun! We got to cook things like pizza, muffins and nachos and lots of other stuff! The best bit about the entire thing was the cooking and eating and just about everything else! Although at times I struggled to find some of the ingredients. Tomas, 6C

Cooking was really fun because you got to cook the food you like and other food that the teachers chose. The best part about cooking was cooking with your friends, and eating the stuff we ate. Thank you to Mr. Catterson and James for organising it. Liam, 6C

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**School Magazine**

Following many weeks of work by the Magazine Team led by Rose Iser, the 2014 school magazine is in its final editing phase. This will be a treasured memory and a fabulous gift for that special relative; aunt/uncle/grandparent/godparent.

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**Flemazine 2014**

**Only $10 dollars!**

Buy and treasure all the memories of 2014 in the school magazine.

The school magazine is a whole-school collaboration of work from every grade with reports, photos, stories, artwork, jokes, and events, all written and edited by students at the school.

**ORDER FORM:**

- **Student name:**
- **Class:**
- **Number of copies @ $10 each:**
- **Payment method (circle):**
  - ENCLOSED
  - ON COLLECTION

If enclosing payment by credit card, please use payment envelopes available at the office.
In Touch Newsletter

Instrumental Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Term 4 lessons & invoices
I will be timetabling Term 4 lessons over the holidays. If you intend to withdraw your child from lessons at the end of this term, please let Vern know via email
ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or on his mobile 0403 777 050. Please note that if you don’t inform me of your intention to withdraw your child from lessons, I will presume they are continuing and you will be sent an invoice for Term 4.
A reminder that you enrol your child for the whole term and that we don’t offer refunds or accept cancelation of lessons once the term commences.
If you would like enrol your child for lessons for Term 4, please contact Vern before the holidays.
Term 4 invoices will be mailed out early in term 4. You will have until the end of week 3, Friday 24th October to pay your fees. If your fees are not paid by this date, you will be sent another invoice that will attract a $30.00 late fee.

New Grade One Theory class
We are planning to start a grade one theory group next term, if there is enough interest. The exam is held in August each year and we have found that there is not enough time to prepare the students if we begin the group at the beginning of the year.
Students currently in year 3 to 5 who learn an instrument are welcomed to join the class. The class will be held on Monday mornings from 8.15 to 8.45 or Thursday afternoon from 3.35 to 4.05, depending on the preference of the majority of students attending. If you are interested in your child joining this class, please email Vern or contact him on his mobile.

State School Spectacular
A group of 20 students participated in this year’s State School Spectacular at Hisense Arena last Saturday 13th September. Chris Mizis and I were very proud of our students. They were very well behaved, had memorized all the music, lyrics and choreography and were very focused during the rehearsals and performances. Chris and I had a number of teachers from other schools compliment us on how well our students knew their parts and how beautifully they sang. It was a fantastic experience for the students, and something they will remember as a key event in their primary school years. The rehearsals and performance days were very long and tiring, but ultimately very rewarding. Well done to all the students involved.
Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

Special Lunch Day – Thursday 18th September

We hope all the kids enjoyed the Hot Dog special lunch day today – we know the parents enjoyed not having to make lunches! Special lunch days only happen thanks to the generosity of some of the great parents in our school community who volunteer their time to serve our kids a ‘special’ lunch. So, a BIG thankyou to Helen Drew (who also coordinated the special lunch) and Jane Duncan, Jodie Brennan, Jutta Dreier and Sandra Milazzi for helping today.

Icy Poles – Term 4

Next term should bring us some warmer weather, which means that icy poles will be back on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 4. We need lots of helpers to sell the icy poles (the time commitment is approximately 3:20 – 3:45pm). If you could help out 1 night per week (or all 3 nights!), please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147 or lisamadden67@gmail.com.

If you’ve been considering getting more involved in helping at FPS, this is a great way to start...

Wishing you a safe & happy school holidays.

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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You’re invited to our AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPEN DAY

Patch and the team invite you to our After School Care open day!

Bring your kids along to join in the fun and try After School Care!

When: Thursday 18 September 2014
Time: 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Where: The Before and After School Care room at Flemington Preparatory School

Come along and see for yourself how we make kids smile!
With lots of fun activities and classes interactive workshops, we’ll provide you with all the info you need about our Before and After School Care Program.

Thank you for sharing some of your time with your friends at Before and After School Care.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Team

BreastWest Fashion Gala
Thursday 13 November 2014

BreastWest is a Western Health breast cancer initiative that brings together women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer in Melbourne. The Gala is a fundraiser for BreastWest to support breast health in the west. The event is open to the public and includes a fashion show, live auction and fun-filled activities.

WHERE: The Celebrity Room
Moonee Valley Racing Club
TIME: 6.30pm to 11pm
INCLUSIONS: Three course meal and entertainment
DRESS CODE: Cocktail/Lounge
Community News

**InTouch Newsletter**

Date: Thursday 2 October  
Venue: Westpac Centre, Corner of Olympic Boulevard & Batman Avenue, Melbourne  
Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm  
Age: 6 – 12 year olds  
Price: $120  
Includes: Subway lunch, Exciting giveaways, Magic show & Games and activities across a number of sports

To register and for more information go to: magpi.es/sportsday14 or call 8412 0113.