Welcome back to Term two. I hope you all enjoyed the lovely Autumn weather during your 2 weeks holiday and did not eat too much chocolate.

On Monday, staff spent quality time together **planning for Term 2**. We also analysed some school survey data sets and identified areas where less relevant activities and programs could be put on hold to allow us to focus more on teaching and learning specifically on literacy and numeracy.

One of the suggestions discussed was a time shift for our weekly assembly. **Commencing Friday 1st May**, assembly will be held at 3.00pm each Friday not on a Monday morning. There will not be an assembly next Monday due to the ANZAC Day commemoration on Thursday.

Teachers have also planned for excursions and incursions for the term and these will be shown in the calendar as dates are finalised. **Class newsletters** will be sent home this week and will be available on the school website when available. Please make sure you read these and know the relevant dates for your child.

Thank you to those parents who responded with **feedback about the new student reports**. Led by Sarah Nightingale and David Meyer, teachers spent a great deal of time rethinking, revising, and clarifying what was relevant and appropriate for such a short term. Any parent who wishes to provide feedback is asked to email me at the school email address or to speak with their class teacher.

Next Thursday our school is conducting an **ANZAC Day Commemoration ceremony** in the hall. This is an opportunity for students and the community to remember the **Centenary of Gallipoli**, commemorate the servicemen whose names are listed on our restored **World War One Honour Board**, and also to plant a **Gallipoli Oak tree** provided by the National Trust. The Honour Board was restored by Ross Leopold thanks to a large grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs. [http://gallipolioaks.org/](http://gallipolioaks.org/) [http://anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/events/flemington-primary-school-anzac-day-commemoration-planting-gallipoli-oak-tree/](http://anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/events/flemington-primary-school-anzac-day-commemoration-planting-gallipoli-oak-tree/)

**Please note that due to Administration staff attending mandatory First Aid refresher training, the office will be closed next Thursday except for emergencies.**
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Parking on School Grounds
I would just like to remind parents that the parking bays next to the hall are for staff parking only. There are approximately 35 parking bays and there are at least 50+ staff trying to use these spaces. Staff arrive at school from 6:30 am onwards and it would be appreciated that there are parking spaces available.
At the end of the day it is also not appropriate for parents to park in the bays as we have staff arriving for the Aftercare Program.
All parents and visitors are asked to park in the surrounding streets and walk to the school.
Thank you

Riding bikes
It is great to see so many people riding to school and to work. However it is important that we all follow the road rules set out for cyclist as well. I have had several parents who are concerned about the way some of our children ride on the road and riding through pedestrian crossings. Please ensure that your child knows the road rules in order to keep us all safe.
A rule for school is that no one rides in the school grounds when children are here. You may have heard me ask people to get off their bike, the children are always very good at this and do so straight away, unfortunately the parents are not. Safety of all children is my biggest concern and that is why I request that all riders walk their bikes once in the grounds.

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

Online Newsletter Subscription
If you would like to subscribe to receive our weekly newsletters, and other important announcements, please visit our website http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au, click on ‘subscribe to newsletter’ and enter your details.

We are not permitted under the Information Privacy Act to do this for you, nor do we have the resources to update information for all our families.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 3 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by
WEDNESDAY 29th April 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

Safe from Harm
Do you need help with:
- Family Matters
- Fines
- Housing
- Centrelink
- Immigration
- Bills

Free advice and referrals at Flemington Primary School –Tuesday mornings from 9.30am. Please make an appointment at the school office to see Selina.
A service provided through the Safe from Harm project which is supported by Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre, Moonee Valley Legal Service and Moonee Valley Council
Funded by the Legal Services Board.

OSHC Program
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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Term 2 timetables
Term 2 lessons commenced this week. Term 2 timetables have been placed on the music noticeboard and on the school website. Please contact me ASAP if you notice any inaccuracies on the timetables or want to request any changes to your child’s lesson(s). I will not be making any more changes to Term 2 timetables after this week.

Music Invoices
We still have a number of unpaid invoices from Term 1. If you have not paid your term 1 fees yet, do so ASAP. If term 1 fees are still outstanding at the end of next week, we will withdraw those students from the lessons until the fees have been paid. Term 2 invoices will be posted out in the next few weeks.

Senior Band, Strings & Choir performance at the ANZAC ceremony next Thursday
Students in Senior ensembles will be performing at the special ANZAC ceremony to be held next Thursday afternoon, 23rd April, in the Hall. Senior Band and Strings will be performing the National Anthem. Senior Strings will perform “William Tell Overture” and Senior Choir will perform “Al Shlosha D’Varim”. Students in Senior Strings and Senior Band need to remember to bring their instruments next Thursday.

Whole school music incursion
The Musica Viva group – “Sounds Baroque” will be performing a student version of the Opera ‘Hercules’ by the 17th century French composer Lully on Thursday 30th April in the school hall.
Students have been involved in per-visit activities in music classes to familiarize themselves with the music and the period instruments.
Prep and year 1&2 students will attend the performance from 10.00 to 11.00 am and Year 3 to 6 students will attend the performance from 11.30 to 12.30 pm.
The excursion levy will cover the incursion cost. Parents are welcomed to attend one of the performances free of charge.

Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Lisa Madden. And Julie Lam
lisamadden67@gmail.com  julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au
0425834147  0414749383

Welcome back to Term 2!
Friday Fun Day Canteen
As the weather starts to get cooler we will be transitioning to other goodies to sell in the canteen on a Friday.
This Friday we will have available icy poles and popcorn for $1.
Anyone who would like to help out with selling please contact Annette (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) to see about getting on the roster.

Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 8 May
Coming up on Friday 8 May is the Mother’s Day stall. Please put the date in your calendar!
This is an opportunity for your child to purchase a lovely gift for mum. Children will be accompanied by their teacher to the Hall Foyer during school hours to purchase a gift. Gifts prices will range from $2 to $10. A lot of these gifts will be handmade gifts by mothers in our school community.
We are looking for Dads, or partners, to help sell these gifts on the day. The stall will run from 9am to 11.30am so if you are able to spare an hour, or as much time as you can, please contact Lara on 0400 061 696 or email at laradw@hotmail.com.

Next Meeting
The next HUB meeting will be Tuesday 28 April at 7:30pm in the FPS staff room. All welcome!
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 Ascot Vale Primary School, Bank Street Ascot Vale on 18th May, 25th May & 1st June 2015 at 9.30am-12pm (parents attend all 3 sessions).

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

Registration is required:
The course is free to parents of children whom attend State Government schools in the Moonee Valley Network. Register for this course by contacting 9376 3876. A $2 donation is requested for refreshments.

What people are saying:
What a relief to come across a program that prescribes 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.

For more information contact:
Gayle Weir, Michelle Karavas or Emelle Baringer (Psychologists-Student Support Services) on 9376 3876

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

FPS Bicycle Recycle – Welcome Back

We trust students made good use of the warm weather over the holiday period and had the opportunity to enjoy riding their bikes.

There will be no bike fixing this Friday, but we will kick off a schedule of fixing bikes every alternating week from next Friday 24-Apr, then 8-May, 22-May etc. Help from parents and students before (8-9am) or after (3.30pm+) school will be appreciated. There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty for an hour or so.

If you would like a bike, or know someone who needs a bike, please contact me by email, the phone number below or visit the bike shed on Fridays. Trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes are also possible. Financial donations are always welcomed.

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837, email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com
Community News

we will create an exciting and memorable dance party for the birthday boy or girl

BOOK NOW!


DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

Coaching Programs Available
Royal Park Tennis Club - 2nd Term

Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
Free trial lesson for Pee Wees.

Junior Coaching 8 - 16 year olds.
Classes available Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs after school

Adult Coaching - Weekday evenings.
Parents it’s never too late!!!

Call now to reserve a place for second term.

All enquiries call 0408 991 700.
www.dandonellytennis.com

Regards
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.

OLYMPIC FENCING
Learn the basic skills of this dynamic sport.

Classes held at 1st Floor, 204 – 206
Arden St North Melbourne 3051.

Monday 4.15pm – 5.15pm
or
Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

All equipment provided.

Suits age 7+

Questions: Pieter - 0403 320 817 (business hours)
or
Register your interest by email: maitre@intemode.on.net
Child Friendly Fitness Groups!!

Did you know that exercise has been shown to:
- Reduce the risk of heart attack and other heart conditions by 40%
- Build or maintain better bone density to prevent osteoporosis
- Reduce risk of diabetes by 50%
- Lower the risk of colon and breast cancers by 50%
- Improve your mental health by decreasing depression and risk of other mental illness

Current group times

Mondays: 9:45-10:30am - 10:30-11:15am - 11:15am-12 noon

Wednesdays: 9:00-9:45am - 9:45-10:30am - 10:30am-11:15am

Thursdays: 9:15-10:00am - 10:00-10:45am - 10:45-11:30am

Fridays: 8:30-9:15am - 9:30-10:15am - 11:00-11:45am

- Children of all ages welcome
- Group sizes limited to 6 people but new group times available upon request
- Ask us about our Monday and Wednesday evening indoor sessions

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Call Nathanael Gilbert on 0408 575 495