Congratulations to all students who participated in the Ascot Vale District Athletics carnival at Aberfeldie Park last Friday. 57 students from Grades 3-6 competed in the full range of athletics events, demonstrating persistence, resilience and effort in each event. 9 students will progress onto the Zone carnival as well as the two girls relay teams. Well done to these students.

Parents who hold a Health Care card are reminded that applications for the CSEF program close on September 17th. If you have not yet completed the form, please visit the office with your Health Care Card to do so.

Eligibility for the CSEF program is the same as the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) program which ceased at the end of 2014. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

Next week is National Science Week. There are many amazing activities available for children and parents to explore and discover. http://www.scienceweek.net.au/

This weekend there are events and open day activities at the University of Melbourne, Monash University - Parkville Campus, ScienceWorks, the Planetarium, and Queen Victoria Market. Next Wednesday evening, Mount Alexander College has a family Science Spectacular event from 6.30pm.

Following on from some OH&S issues over recent weeks, we have formulated a new protocol for Friday Assembly. One element of this is that parents will be expected to sit at the rear of the hall and enter/exit by the rear doors before the students are dismissed. The aims of our weekly assembly are:
- To come together as a community and celebrate the week;
- To celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of our students;
- To share and communicate information about educational experiences.

Parents are reminded that they are not permitted to park behind cars in the Staff Car Park. Moonee Valley Council and Police have been asked to monitor this and book any offenders. The fine is over $150.00
**Student of the Week**

**Week beginning 27 July 2015**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Adarsh S.</td>
<td>For being kind by waiting his turn in line and sharing with other students in the class</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Abdisamid A.</td>
<td>For working hard to improve his writing. Keep up the good work</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Kabir T.</td>
<td>Working very hard to learn his golden, red and blue words. Well Done Kabir!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Lilian K.</td>
<td>For preparing an interesting ‘Super Prep’ poster and speaking to her classmates with confidence. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Hamdi C.</td>
<td>Always completing her homework which is improving her reading and writing skills. Well Done Hamdi!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Finn N.</td>
<td>Participating in our “Hands on Science” incursion with enthusiasm and being a great helper. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Chris L.</td>
<td>Working well during group work activities. Chris is cooperative and provides help and support to others in his group. Great work Chris!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Selma M.</td>
<td>Including others and sharing the science equipment during experiments in our incursion.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Ayub K.</td>
<td>Demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning this week</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Samuel L.</td>
<td>Contributing his ideas and opinions in conversations about our texts during guided reading sessions.</td>
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<td>Amaan K.</td>
<td>Always starting his work promptly and contributing to class discussions.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Hamda D.</td>
<td>Working well with her Deep Learning team.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Josie C.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn and for showing confidence in her dancing</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Hannah R.</td>
<td>Putting a huge effort into improving her understanding of fractions!</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Ellie S.</td>
<td>Asking questions and checking her understandings as she learns. You’re making great progress with your fractions!</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Aisha H.</td>
<td>Actively working towards and achieving her reading goals. Well done Aisha!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Max C.</td>
<td>Always displaying excellent manners. Keep up the great work Max!</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Garnett B.</td>
<td>For always displaying all the school values and for being a helpful and responsible Year 6 student</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Abdi H.</td>
<td>Actively listening to all class members during discussions.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Mustafa H.</td>
<td>Taking personal responsibility in his job and by helping maintain class focus.</td>
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**Office News**

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

**2016 Prep Enrolment**

We have sent confirmation of enrolments forms for students beginning school in 2016. Currently we have 64 students enrolled. Our limit is 80, so if you know of a child due to commence school next year who lives within our enrolment zone, please remind them that they need to enroll as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms and Parent Information Handbooks are available from the office.

![Woolworths Earn and Learn Program](image)

**Woolworths Earn and Learn Program**

*The program runs from 15th July to 8th Sept.*

**When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.**

When you receive a sticker place it on the card (available from the supermarket) and when the card is complete please submit it in the collection box located near the office. Should you need another sticker card please see the office. All completed cards must be sent to the office no later than close of business on Friday 11th September. Enjoy collecting.

**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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Next Wednesday 19th Of August, a group of students are selling cupcakes after school in the canteen. We are selling juice boxes and cupcakes, the cupcakes are $1 and the juice boxes are a $1. The money is going to the RSPCA, to fight animal cruelty. Darcy, Stella, Lainie & Aymane are selling cupcakes in the canteen {with HUB assistance}. We would like many people to purchase these, as they are going to a good cause. Please help stop animal cruelty and fight it with cupcakes!
Assistant Principal’s Report

Sandra McOrist

Bike Safety
We have had children recently playing around with other children’s bikes. I have spoken to all classes but would appreciate if at home all families discussed the importance of not touching bikes when they and parked at school and how dangerous it might be for the actual rider.

Collecting children at 3:30
If you have to wait at the end of the day to collect your children I would like to remind you that double parking illegally behind teacher’s cars is not the place to do so. Parents are encouraging the children to walk behind parked cars a very dangerous habit. Parking in the street and walking into the school is a far safer option.

3-6 Playground
I would like to remind families that the play equipment in the amphitheatre is NOT for P-2 children. The equipment is age appropriate, designed for children in grade 3-6.

KITES
Students attending EAL classes with Agata have been making, flying and writing about Kites. This relates to the Weather unit currently being studied by the Grade ½ students.

Yesterday was fly a kite day and what a success it was.

Curriculum

AVDSSA Athletics Carnival Friday August 7th
The following students were selected to compete in the athletics carnival at Aberfeldie Park:
Grade 5/6:
Jayson, Ned, Jordan, Leo, Noah, David, Abdi, Amren, Sara, Sandy, Rachel, Carla, Isobel, Jess, Amelia, Brian, Lucas, Mitch, Aymannne, Marcus, Shabir, Ezra, Samira, Shaid, Nasreen, Darcy, Nicola Amelie, Chloe, Aisha, Monique

Grade 3/4:
Lachlan, Julian, Mohammed I, Dante, Thomas B, Marco Emir, Alarice, Georgie, Ana, Ellie, Sumaya, Lensa, Omar, Jamie, Finlay, Will H., Josie, Tikki, Sarah, Evie

Congratulations to all students on their efforts. The following students will progress to the next stage of competition.
Shot Put - Jayson 1st, Marcus 2nd
Long Jump – Samira 1st, Julian 2nd
Triple Jump – Ned 1st, Shaid 2nd
Discus – Chloe 2nd
100 metres – Samira 1st
200 metres – Amren, Shaid 2nd
Hurdles – Ellie S. 2nd
Girls 9/10 relay 1st, Alarice, Ana, Ellie, Georgie
Girls 10/11 relay 1st - Aesha, Monique, Samira, Shaid

Many thanks to Mitch and Brendan for the extra training. Special thanks to Maddie, Warwick and Josh who came along and helped us on the day; thanks to the parents who supported and cheered all competitors.

Grade 3/4 Leadership Incursion
On Friday 7 August the grade 3’s had an incursion called “Lead the Way” which was about “Leadership.”

Firstly we watched a video clip on some children and adults who have done some amazing things. They were doing some stunts and some other really cool stuff.

Then Tim the presenter talked to us and told us that, “you don’t have to be famous to be a good leader.”

We played lots of fun games that taught us to include others, be helpful, kind and caring. The games we played included our school values. We also did a play called “The Cool Dude.” The moral of the story was to be kind to people and they will be kind to you. The incursion was very interesting and showed us some ways on how to be a good active citizen.

By Ashley 3L
31st August - 6th September
National Literacy and Numeracy week is a celebration of literacy and numeracy which are, as you know, the core skills that help students succeed at school and later in life. The week gives school communities the opportunity to highlight the importance of these skills to parents and carers and to engage students in learning through fun activities.

THE GREAT FLEMINGTON BOOK SWAP

- Monday 31st August – All students to bring a book that they no longer read and hand to their class teacher.
- Wednesday, 2nd September at 3.45pm, Grade Prep to Grade 2 student’s book swap will happen in the library.
- Thursday 3rd September at 3.45pm, Grade 3 – 6 students, book swap will happen in the library.

FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Friday, 4th September at 2.30pm!
In the school hall - Be there!
Students come to school dressed as their favourite book character and share their favourite book with their class. Students are encouraged to bring the book they are dressed up to celebrate literacy.

Parents are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character and join in the parade on Friday.

Let’s celebrate together the love of Reading and Writing. Please visit the local library and have some quality family time together.
Book Fair is coming to Flemington PS

When: Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August (Except Tuesday 25th August)
Where: Flemington Primary School Library
Time: 3.40pm - 4.10pm every day except Tuesday

Looking forward to seeing you there!

FPS Bicycle Recycle - VOLUNTEERS Please

Can you help out before or after school this Friday (Aug. 14th)?
Your help to fix bikes tomorrow morning 8.30am to 9.30am or afternoon 3.30pm+ will be greatly 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 your calendar we also plan on fixing bikes on Friday Aug. 28th and Sept. 11th.

Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have big or small bikes needing a new home? If so, please consider donating it to the school. The bikes will be repaired and given to those in need within the school community or, if in excess to our requirements, fixed and given to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program. Any bikes that can’t be repaired will be salvage for spare parts (tyres, saddles, peddles, grips etc).

This year we have received, repaired and regifted more than 30 bikes. 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 and temporary bike loans are possible. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted / needed.

Finally, we are still overstocked with good condition 16-inch wheel sized bikes suitable for 4 to 5 year olds; if you know any child that would like such a bike please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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

Trailblazing...
Perfecting the Art of Learning

Talk & Tour Dates – Term 3
Each Friday Morning of the school term at 9:30am
July: 24th & 31st
August: 7th, 14th & 21st
September: 4th & 11th
Excellent results, excellent transport links
and expert staff in the education of girls

Please register by contacting our Community Development Manager
Min Jodie McCarron on 9329 0411 or register online at www.aistory.vic.edu.au/

CERAMIC STUDIO
OPEN DAY
15-16 AUGUST 2015
HAND BUILDING WHEEL THROWING SCULPTING GLAZE FORMULATING

GORDON HICKMOTT HAS BEEN TEACHING CERAMICS FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND HAS RUN A STUDIO FROM 6 BRIXTON STREET FLEMINGTON. JOIN GORDON ON AUGUST 15-16 AS PART OF AUSTRALIAN CERAMICS OPEN STUDIOS AND SEE A WORKING POTTERY STUDIO IN ACTION. CLASSES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM HIS STUDIO AND CATER FOR ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE.

0405 044 165
brixtonstreetpottery@gmail.com

28th September - 1st October

SPORTS CAMPS

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
• MULTI-SPORT JUNIOR
• MULTI-SPORT INTERMEDIATE
• MULTI-SPORT SENIOR
• SOCCER

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE FOOTSCRAY

AGES 6-15 WELCOME • WWW.STAFF.VU.EDU.AU/SPORTSCAMPS

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Enjoy a night of family fun and science magic performed by Year 7 SEAL students.
• Interactive science show
• Refreshments
• Free entry

Please RSVP by calling
9376 1622.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE! SOCIAL NIGHT (SATURDAY 15 AUGUST)
Tickets are selling fast!! Organise a table of 8 or just bring yourself. Tickets can be purchased from the office for $25. It promises to be a really fun night filled with live music by Acoustic Soda, trivia, photo booth, bring your own food and drink and if you dare to dress up ‘fashion disasters’ theme. Tickets now sale don’t miss out!

Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 18 August FPS Staff Room 7:30pm sharp.
All welcome, even if you are not an official member. If there is anything you would like to assist with, or have new ideas in mind, please feel free to speak with any of us.

Canteen - Friday Treats $1
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Canteen will be open after school on Friday. This week we are happy to announce that we will be selling a limited number of homemade African Samosas. There will be 2 types for sale, beef and vegetable. These will sell for $1.50. Thank you to Lul for providing these for us to sell. We will also be selling popcorn and icy poles for $1. Keep your eye out in the newsletter each week for new and different items we will be selling this term.
If you have any suggestions for this term please contact Julie Lam (Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au) or call on 0414 749 383.

Victorian Education Excellence Awards
The Victorian Education Excellence Awards recognise inspirational teachers, principals and support staff who improve young lives and give Victorian children the skills, courage and curiosity they need to be their best.
Recognising great work is not enough. We want these awards to show the wider community what excellence in public education really looks like. We want the community to understand what you do every day to make a difference to young lives.
Nominations and Applications can be made at education.vic.gov.au/veea.
Nominations and Applications close 2 August 2015.

Nominate your Teacher or Principal for the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Award
The ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) is inviting parents and students to nominate an inspirational teacher, educator or principal. We are fortunate to have a great selection of professionals to choose from. To acknowledge their commitment and dedication to Flemington Primary School, you can nominate a staff member today on the following website: www.asg.com.au/nominate
Nominations close on 31 July 2015.
Matilda the Musical is coming to Melbourne and we are casting the children’s roles. Please click here for the casting brief for the children’s roles for the Australian production of Matilda the Musical – Melbourne season.

Matilda the Musical was commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company (“RSC”) and is based on the beloved novel by best-selling author Roald Dahl (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Fantastic Mr. Fox). It is the story of an extraordinary girl who dreams of a better life. Armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, Matilda dares to take a stand and change her destiny.

Matilda The Musical creative team - Matthew Warchus (Director), Peter Darling (Choreographer), Rob Howell (Set & Costume Design), Chris Nightingale (Orchestrations & Additional Music), Hugh Vanstone (Lighting Design), Simon Baker (Sound Design), Ellen Kane (Associate Choreographer Worldwide), Nik Ashton (Associate Director Australian Production), Fabian Aloise (Associate Choreographer Australian Production), Tom Hodgson (Australian Associate Choreographer), Stephen Amos (Australian Associate Music Supervisor/MD).

Matilda The Musical will be produced in Australia by the Royal Shakespeare Company, Louise Withers, Michael Coppel & Michael Watt with Andre Ptaszynski and Denise Wood as Executive Producers.

Production Dates

• Rehearsals commence in Melbourne – (on or about) week commencing 14th December 2015

*Please note children cast in the production will need to be available to rehearse part of their rehearsal period in Sydney. Rehearsals in Sydney will be for 4 weeks in February 2016 and children cast in the production will need to have a parent / guardian available to accompany them for the entire duration of this month in Sydney.

• Performances will take place at a theatre located in Melbourne CBD commencing (on or about) March 2016

• Contracts will be for the “Run of Play” Melbourne

Childrens Auditions Dates

First round:
Monday 14th September – Thursday 17th September (subject to change)
Monday 21st September – Thursday 24th September (subject to change)

Second round:
Friday 2nd October – Sunday 4th October 2015 (subject to change)

Final round:
Sunday 11th October 2015 (subject to change)

Please post a photo and resume (in hard copy only) to:
Matilda The Musical – Children’s Casting
LRC, PO Box 123, Montmorency VIC 3094
Community News

The complete program for our third 2015 concert on Friday evening September 11th has now been finalised as follows –

Arensky Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33 with soloist Zoe Knighton
Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A major

To book, and support Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital, go to –
http://www.trybooking.com/IFUA

Bio Notes of Zoe Knighton

Zoe is a founding member of Flinders Quartet, one of Australia’s finest chamber ensembles. Flinders Quartet appears regularly at Australian festivals as well as their own celebrated subscription series. The group has commissioned many works and continues to be a champion of Australian Chamber music. “Flinders Quartet...whose players give such care and unanimity of musical thought to Australian Chamber Music” Peter McCallum, Sydney Morning Herald

In 2008, Zoe founded the Melbourne Chamber Feast, a biannual festival celebrating the wealth of chamber music talent in Melbourne and in 2009 was the Artistic Director of the Montsalvat 20 concert series.