DIARY DATES
MON, 24 to FRI 28 AUGUST
Book Fair
School Council meeting 7pm
FRI, 28 AUGUST
Interschool chess Tournament at FPS
MON, 31 AUG to FRI, 4 SEPTEMBER
Literacy & Numeracy Week
FRI, 4 SEPTEMBER
Book Parade
WED, 16 SEPTEMBER
School Production: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
THURS, 17 SEPTEMBER
School Production: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
FRI, 18 SEPTEMBER
End of Term 3 school dismisses at 1.30pm

MON, 5 OCTOBER
CURRICULUM DAY NO SCHOOL
Camp Australia is open
TUES, 6 OCTOBER
Term 4 begins

ILLNESS
There are still many children being sent home on a daily basis due to illness. The main issues at the moment are nasty viruses, coughs and colds & upset stomachs similar to gastro.
Please keep your children home if they are unwell – in this cold weather, it is difficult to keep children warm and comfortable when unwell, the sick bay is full every day.

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

BE YOUR BEST
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

Year 6 students were this week advised of their Secondary School placements for 2016. The range of schools our students are attending continues to be broad as follows: Brunswick SC, Buckley Park, Essendon Keilor College, Footscray City, Mt Alexander College, Maribyrnong SC, Melbourne Girls, Pascoe Vale Girls, Princes Hill SC, University HS, Academy of Mary Immaculate, Presentation College, St Aloysius, St Kevins, St Bernards, Christina Brothers College, Carey Grammar, Camberwell Grammar, PEGS, Al Tawqa and Ilim College.

NAPLAN results were released this week and the Leadership Team have begun to analyse student, class, year level and school level achievement.
At Year 3, 100% of students (53) were above National Minimum Standard in all areas except Numeracy, where 1 student did not meet benchmark.
At Year 5. 100% of students (53) were above National Minimum Standard in Numeracy, 98% in Writing and Spelling, 94% in Reading and Grammar. These are improved results from last year, and considering that many of the students in Year 5 entered Flemington PS recently and have English as an additional language, we are very pleased.

Welcome back to Fiona Themann after her experiences representing Scotland in the Netball world cup. We hope she can share some skills with our girls now.

I have been advised that Adam Bandt referred to Flemington ps this week on a speech he gave in Federal parliament about the centenary of ww1. He specifically mentioned our school Anzac Day commemorations.

Congratulations to the Hub on a very enjoyable and successful social event on Saturday night. Special thanks to Lara Dingle for her efforts.
Student of the Week
Week beginning 17 August 2015

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<td>Abdirahman M</td>
<td>Listening carefully to instructions and trying really hard to learn his sight words. Well done Abdirahman!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Bino N</td>
<td>Showing us all that he can do amazing handwriting by neat and writing a detailed recount in the Ooki Booki, what a fabulous job! Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Sumaya J</td>
<td>Encouraging and helping her classmates with writing. Keep up the great work Sumaya!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Ahmed J</td>
<td>Reading a book about manners and saying ‘Sorry’ to the whole class.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Brendan L</td>
<td>Getting involved in our weather activities and showing an interest in learning about weather.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Chi N</td>
<td>Listening and showing excellent focus as she works. Keep up the great work Chi.</td>
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<td>Brayden C</td>
<td>Accepting and applying feedback to further improve his written work and pencil grip.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Mitchell Mc</td>
<td>Listening attentively to instructions and taking responsibility for his learning.</td>
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<td>Jacob L</td>
<td>Reading and summarising a story by including important information from the beginning, middle and end.</td>
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<td>Lauren G</td>
<td>Starting her work promptly and sharing her persuasive letter with the class.</td>
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<td>Arwa Z</td>
<td>Working hard to add decimals while playing 99.9 or BUST! Arwa was able to rename tenths into ones. Awesome work Arwa!</td>
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<td>Imogen H</td>
<td>Consistently contributing her thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions.</td>
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<td>Alana C</td>
<td>Always showing amazing enthusiasm and commitment to her work tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Gwendolyn A</td>
<td>Always being courteous and aware of others’ feelings in class. You always make learning fun are respected by everyone!</td>
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<td>Khang P</td>
<td>Self extending himself in his mathematics weekly homework.</td>
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<td>Brendon H</td>
<td>Always being prepared for every lesson and answering some tricky questions. Keep up the superb work Brendon.</td>
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<td>Yannik M</td>
<td>Coming to school with a positive attitude every day this week.</td>
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<td>Bahja A</td>
<td>Always having the correct materials for class and showing respect to who is talking.</td>
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<td>Gura J</td>
<td>Listening and having resources ready to start learning.</td>
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<td>Emre S</td>
<td>Ensuring his CBL group is on track during their project, even though his group members have been absent this week.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Friday 28th 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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Double Sticker Weekend!

The program runs from 15th July to 8th Sept. When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.

To help you collect even more, Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend*. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem.

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 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.

Customer Service 8.00am - 6.00pm 1300 105 343
Monday to Friday
Website www.campaustralia.com.au
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Just a reminder that morning yard duty is from 8:30- (when children should be arriving at school. If earlier they should be booked into the before school program) to 8:45 when the first bell goes (that means all children should be at school and lining up to go into class.)

There have been a number of days over the last 2 weeks that I have stayed out on yard duty in the lane way until 9:00 because so many families are late and decide to stop in a variety of places in the lane to drop their children off.

All children should be at school, ‘Ready to Learn’ by 8:45.

When dropping children off in the morning in the lane do not stop to watch your child go to their room. If you want to do that you will need to park and walk them to school.

Parent Helpers

Just a reminder that if you are a parent helper you must sign in and ensure that the office has a copy of your working with children card.

When finished all parents need to sign out and exit the school grounds.

OH&S requires that any visitor to the school needs to be registered with the office if here after school starts and before it ends.

Tips from Nana according to Michael Grose

1. Do what’s right, not what’s easy.

This tip has almost religious overtones but it’s very apt for today. Basically, this tip was about considering others when making choices, which can sometimes come at the expense of a child or young person’s needs. In the current age of individual entitlement I see many young people making decisions that suit themselves at the expense of their friends and family. One example is when a young person accepts an invitation to go to a friend’s house yet overlooks this when a better offer or invitation comes along. The right thing is to ignore the better offer, but of course, that’s not always easy to do.

2. Get a good night’s sleep and things will be right in the morning.

This tried and true idea is a great success and mental health strategy. It’s ideal today as many children and teenagers stew over their problems working themselves into a lather rather than simply letting them go. Accessing devices into the wee hours and never being able to ‘switch off’ only exacerbates the issue. Also we currently live in a sleep deprived nation and overlook the benefits of sleep. With the high number of children currently experiencing anxiety and depression one great place to start is – a good night’s sleep.

3. If at first you don’t succeed, try and try again.

This message of persistence is as valuable now as it was five or even ten decades ago. In an era of instant gratification the ability to push through a learning dip is important whether you’re learning a musical instrument, a foreign language or trying to come to grips with a new teacher.

The world is at times unrecognisable from the days when my Nana would have made these sage suggestions, but these tips are timeless in their simplicity and relevance for kids today.
Book Fair is coming to Flemington PS

**When:** Monday 24th - 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!

**Art News**

This year, Flemington PS has been fortunate to receive a further grant from the CASS Foundation for an Artist in Residence Project based around clay. We have Fiona Hiscock working with us again and students in Grades 5/6 have commenced working on their pots. This year the skill focus is on pipe pots. The students are not the only ones having fun, on Monday afternoon teachers had the opportunity to practice their skills and enjoy the tactile experience and the challenges.
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.
Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

School Concert

An information note was sent home with the students about the upcoming school concert. If you have not returned the reply slip indicating whether or not your child will be attending the performances, could you do so ASAP.

Performance Dates

**Wednesday 16th September** - The preps will be presenting ‘The Magic Toy box’ along with Cast 1’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’

**Thursday 17th September** - The year 1/2 students will be presenting ‘Weather Windows’ along with Cast 2’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’.

The year 3 to 6 students with main acting roles in ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’ should know which cast they are in and what night they will be performing.

The class groups will be performing on the following nights.

**Wednesday 16th Sept** – 5C, 56T, 4M, 4V & 56A

**Thursday 17th Sept** – 3P, 56F, 34D, 34L & 56K

Tickets will go on sale this coming Friday 21st August and can be purchased through the office. Please find the Order form on the next page.

Ticket Pricing

- **Adults:** $15.00 evening performance/$10.00 matinee
- **Children:** $5.00 (children performing no charge)
- **Family:** $35.00 evening / $25.00 matinee (2 adults & 2 children)
- **DVD:** $20.00 each

**Weekend Rehearsals**

Please note the change of times for the weekend rehearsal on Sunday 30th August. This rehearsal is for students with acting roles only not for the class groups.

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Flemington Primary School’s presents 2015 SCHOOL CONCERT
Matinee Performance --- 1.40pm  Evening Performance --- 7.00pm

**Family passes are available which include two adults
and all children in the immediate family**

**Wednesday, 16 September 2015
Preps (The Magic Toybox) & Grades 3-6 (The Lion, The Witch and the Walk in Robe)
**Cast 1 with 4M, 4V, 5C, 56A & 56T

**Thursday, 17 September 2015
Grades 1-2 (Weather Windows) & Grades 3-6 (The Lion, The Witch and the Walk in Robe)
**Cast 2 with 3L, 3P, 34D, 56F & 56K

**Please specify how many child tickets are required for family passes**

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You are welcome to pay for your tickets by cash/cheque or credit card

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Hello and welcome to another week of Hub News.

An enormous thank you to Lara Widdop, Jodie Brennan, Ellen Connor and Rochelle Carland for their wonderful effort in bringing us the school social night. For those that dared the fashion disasters were a highlight, in particular the double denim? Thanks to Tim (father of Silas and Annoushka) for supplying the photo booth, a very groovy and maybe embarrassing memento of the night. Trivia was won by the Wooly Woofers. It was great to see some new faces on the night and on the dance floor. Certainly one to put on your dance card for next year.

**Fathers day stall**
Calling all bakers!

Save the date! Friday September 4th. 11:30am to 1:30pm.
Lara and Monique have been busy making sure our hard working Dads or carers will be thought of on Father’s Day.
Items for sale will be priced at $2, $5, $10.

We need helpers for the day and donations of baked goods. Any donations of handmade gifts would be gratefully received.

Please email Monique ([lucas-nolan@bigpond.com](mailto:lucas-nolan@bigpond.com)) or Lara ([jaradw@hotmail.com](mailto:jaradw@hotmail.com)) if you are able to assist with baked treats for our lovely dads or would like to assist on the stall.

**Canteen - Friday Treats $1**
Canteen will be open after school on Friday. This week we will be selling lamingtons for $1 along with popcorn and icy poles.

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](mailto:julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au)) or call on 0414 749 383.

**Book Fair**
Calling for helpers for book fair.

The book fair begins Monday 24th August to the 28th August.
(Excluding Tuesday the 25th due to chess)

We need parents to man the stall from Monday 24th August in the library after school on the above dates. If you can assist please contact Mark Catterson via email catterson.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or through the school.

**Flemington PS Music Concert**
Help needed Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September.
Please contact Alice Blake ([aliceblake@bigpond.com](mailto:aliceblake@bigpond.com)) or Fiona Hiscock ([fionahiscock@gmail.com](mailto:fionahiscock@gmail.com)) if you are able to offer assistance at either night of our concert. We are looking for helpers with BBQ, donations of soups, baked goods, serving/set up etc.

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**Flemington PS**

**Week Ending 3rd September 2014**

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**Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)**

Lisa Madden. And Julie Lam
lisamadden67@gmail.com. julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au
0425834147 0414749383

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**‘SAFE FROM HARM’**

Family Rights and Responsibilities in Australia

2 free workshops for parents at Kensington Town Hall

30-34 Bellairst Kensington

Covers:

Women’s rights, parents responsibilities and children’s rights

How to raise a healthy child and where to go for help.

Date: Tuesday 1st of September and Tuesday 8th of September

Time: 9:30-11.30am

This workshop is 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.

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**Somali**

“Dhibaato SAFE”

Xuquuqda Qoyska iyo Mas’uuliyada ee Australia

2 seminraaro lacag la’aan ah oo loogu talagalay waalidinta ee Kensington Town Hall

30-34 Bellairst Kensington

Wuxuu daboolaa:

Xuquuqda, mas’uuliyada waalidka dumarka iyo xuquuqda carrurulta Sida cabasho loo imo caafimaad iyo meel ay aadaan caawimaad.

Date: Tuesday 1aad ee September iyo Tuesday 8aad ee September

Time: 9:30-11.30am

Aqoon isweydaarsiigan waxa loo bixiya Safe ka mashruuca

Waxyeelada oo ay taageerayaan Xarunta Shariciga Flemington Kensington Community, Moonee Valley Legal Service iyo Moonee Valley Council

Maalgelley Guddiga Adeegyada Shariciga.

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**Arabic**

من الأذي "SAFE FROM HARM”

ورش عمل مجانية للآباء والأمهات في كينسينغتون في لندن تاور هول

1. دورات ورش عمل مجانية للآباء والأمهات في كينسينغتون في لندن تاور هول

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العنوان: "SAFE FROM HARM”

إنها جمعية تدعمه مجلس القانوني

6/2014.01.01

الآباء والأمهات

28th September 2014

8:30am - 10:30am

مكتب لحقوق الطفل في إستراليا

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Summer School 2016
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Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!
SEPTEMBER 2015
MAKE A STOP MOTION ANIMATED MOVIE OVER 3 FUN FILLED DAYS!
KENSGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
SEPT 28TH-30TH 10AM-3:30PM
THORNURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
SEPT 21ST-23RD 10AM-3:30PM
AGES 9+ $240
0400 058 604 alex@animachin.com

Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations
on Saturday October 24th
between 10.00am and 4.00pm.
- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students.
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue.
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!
For further information contact 03 5727 5095, email romsey.p Aristocrat@victoriastate.gov.au or visit www.romseypublic.cn

Romsey Primary School
Mountain St
Victoria 3434

Principal: Peter Love
School Council President: Mrs Elizabeth McNeill
Email: romsey.psadmin@education.vic.gov.au
Website: www.romseypublic.cn
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

Children’s Book Week
22nd – 28th August
Huge range of Licenced and Generic costumes available In Store
*Present this flyer to receive 15% discount on costumes, hats, wigs, masks and costume accessories

love Lombard
Books Light Up Our World XO

In Touch e-Newsletter

28th September - 1st October
Programs include:
- multi-sport junior
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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

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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.