Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

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

On Tuesday we welcomed our new staff to Flemington Primary School as we held our final transition day for the year. All students and teachers moved to their 2016 rooms and classes and spent 2 hours getting to know each other and learning about the year to come.

There are a number of different class groupings in 2016, and this is due to uneven numbers of students at each year level, the uneven distribution of boys and girls, and the need to separate a number of challenging students.

In 2016, we will not have Team Leaders managing classes in a 2 year team, but Admin leaders at each specific year level. Sarah Nightingale and Warwick Knight will be released from classroom duties and will work across the whole school to develop a whole school curriculum scope & sequence, ensure consistent implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum, support assessment and monitoring of student progress and assist teachers with weekly planning.

Last night’s Instrumental Music Concert was a fitting end to an outstanding year for the program. The highlight was a guest performance by former student Andre Sasalu, who has just completed Year 12. Andre’s performance of “The Vagabond” by Vaughan Williams was impressively mature. The bands and choirs performed along with the prize winning soloists, celebrating the students’ progress this year. Many thanks to Vern O’hara, all the music teachers, the parents who provided the catering, to Leon MacLaren, Craig Moore and Riley Mizis for production support, and to Peter Hormann and Phillip Smith for video and photography.

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 students on their outstanding work celebrated at the Passion Project showcase today. We definitely have IT and Media gurus in the making!
**Student of the Week**

*Week beginning 23 November 2015*

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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Aksha P</td>
<td>Listening carefully to instructions during our prep drama incursion this week. Well done Aksha. Keep up the great work when you are in grade one!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Tasha H</td>
<td>Always showing excellent, whole body listening while on the floor. Tasha is ready to learn every time she comes to the floor. Fantastic work Tasha! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Michelle Y</td>
<td>Being safe in the water at swimming lessons.</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Beth F</td>
<td>Listening carefully and following all instructions during our Drama Toolbox incursion. Well Done Beth!</td>
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<td>Nick W</td>
<td>The great effort he has placed on his narrative story writing.</td>
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<td>Hana K</td>
<td>Hana wrote a fantastic narrative about the past.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>William L</td>
<td>Helping other members of our class in the computer lab. William shared his knowledge of maths learning sites and helped people to log on. Thank you William!</td>
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<td>Hamoody A</td>
<td>Working hard on his narrative, and never getting discouraged. Great work Hamoody!</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Jack S</td>
<td>Efficiently using class time to complete all his tasks</td>
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<td>Francesca K</td>
<td>Willingly sharing her thoughts during our recent ipad presentation.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Amy Y</td>
<td>Demonstrating her expertise in our ‘Hour of Code’. Great work Amy, you are a coding superstar. Well done!</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>William I</td>
<td>Helping others clean and tidy without being asked.</td>
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<td>Ashley D</td>
<td>Being an awesome soccer player and team mate in our class soccer match. You go girl!</td>
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<td>Aysia A</td>
<td>Always being ready to help her classmates out when they have questions or need support</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Alarice K</td>
<td>Striving to do her best in all recent sessions. Your elevated efforts have lead to some real breakthroughs in learning!</td>
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<td>Dejan G</td>
<td>Helping others and always displaying an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards his peers and teachers. Fantastic job Dejan.</td>
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<td>Andrew S</td>
<td>Creating a fantastic animation for his Passion Project. Well done on your superb effort Andrew.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Tom C A</td>
<td>Stepping out of his comfort zone and completing an engaging Passion Project.</td>
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**Office News**

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

**2016 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks**

Parents, payments for the fees, levies and book packs are now overdue. Please note, your 2016 Essential Education Expense and Excursion Levy must be paid no later than the first day of school in 2016.

Any parents who have not yet paid for book packs, grade 6 jumpers and polos **MUST** pay for these by lunchtime tomorrow or they will not be supplied for your child in 2016.

*All families with eligible Health Care Cards will receive a School Start Bonus of $215 per child in January, which may assist with your 2016 levies.*

**School Banking News**

The School Council wishes to advise that school banking will cease at the end of this year. Whilst the school banking programme has been a success in the past, the School is unable to continue to provide the administrative time and costs for the relatively small number of students continuing with the programme. Please note that the accounts will remain open as before, it is just that the deposits won’t be taken via the school office after this week.

Peter Pickering
School Council President

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please be advised that the office will not be taking any payments after the close of business on Wednesday 16th December. As such, please ensure any monies owing are made by this date. The office will also be closed from 11am Thursday 17th December to allow for banking to be finalised and end of year procedures to be completed before the close of the 2015 school year. Thanking you in advance for observing this request as it will allow the office staff to complete these processes undisturbed and within the required timeframe.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Rubbish

Just a reminder that if you have rubbish in your cars it needs to stay there until someone throws it into the bin. Unfortunately this was not the case on Tuesday afternoon, a family came up to collect their children and before leaving they threw all of the old food wrappers and boxes onto the ground. Chris Mizis and I were not happy to have to pick up all the rubbish.

It is an offense to throw rubbish into the street and it also makes the school look bad. I am more than happy to report any driver who does so.

Hats

Just a reminder that it is an education department rule that we all wear wide brimmed hats when outside at school, during term 1 and 4, caps are not acceptable.

The rule is no hat no play and the children are expected to sit on the blue seats outside the prep rooms.

OSHC News

The school holiday program will commence on 4th January 2016.

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 Monday to Friday 1300 105 343
Website www.campaustralia.com.au

2016 Organisation

Teachers and grades for 2016 are:
Foundation – Mollie McMahon, Mairin Whelan, Vivien Gannon
Year 1 – Kimberley Phair, Eliza Kerin, Michelle Rangott, Agata Puglia
Year 2 – Grace Mittas, Leonie Isaacs, Eldon Jenkin, Katia Scicluna
Year 3 – Christine Mizis
Year ¾ - Alex Taylor, David Meyer, Zoe Lewis, James Thomas
Year 4/5 – Emily Fintelman
Year 5 – Mark Catterson
Year 5/6 Marcelle Prentice, Joshua Velez
Year 6 – Fiona Themann

Admin Leaders are:
Foundation – Mollie McMahon
Year One – Kimberley Phair
Year Two – Katia Scicluna
Year 3-4 - Zoe Lewis
Year 4/ 5/6 – Josh Velez

Specialist teachers:
Art – Karen Leopold {Monday-Wednesday}
Music – Vern O’Hara {Monday-Thursday}
LOTE Chinese – Shawn Wang {Mon-Fri}
PE – Mitch Marley {Mon – Fri}  
Science – Nicola Dziadkiewicz {Monday-Wednesday}  
Language Support – Christina Laught {Wed -Thurs}
Support – Rose Benincasa

Carols in the Amphi

Every year, Flemington Primary School celebrates the end of the year and the approaching festive season with Carols in the Amphi. This year’s event is scheduled for Monday December 14th at 2.30pm. At this time we also present the gifts which have been donated to an AngliCare representative.

In accordance with our work on Intercultural Understanding, this year’s event has been modified to be more culturally inclusive.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the sing-a-long, songs which have been taught by Mr O’Hara in Music this term, please advise your classroom teacher by Friday December 11th.
DET News
Victoria continues to be one of the highest performing jurisdictions in Australia in the latest National Assessment Program (NAP) – information and communication technology (ICT) literacy report.

In 2014, 10,500 Year 6 and Year 10 students participated in the NAP – ICT literacy online test which assesses student ICT knowledge, understanding and skills, and student ability to use ICT creatively, critically and responsibly.

The new VCE subject Algorithmics will provide Victorian students with the opportunity to engage in solving practical, real-world problems using computer-based methods at a higher level than any other jurisdiction in Australia.

In addition a new Victorian Curriculum has been released that includes a new focus on digital technologies in both primary and secondary schools.

Also, new training for 60 teachers across 30 secondary schools will develop STEM ‘catalysts’ – experts who can inspire fellow teachers to bring science, technology, engineering and mathematics alive for Year 7 and 8 students. Through engaging lessons and digital technologies, STEM catalysts will support teachers to increase students’ interest in priority subject areas such as digital technology.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Thousands of children who met the 2015 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge will receive a special message to celebrate their success this year.

Some of Australia’s favourite authors including Morris Gleitzman, Graeme Base, Ursula Dubosarsky, Eoin Colfer and Gabrielle Wang have offered their congratulations to participants from as far away as Paris and Ireland.

An online Honour Roll listing the names of children who met the PRC has also been released to recognise their achievements. 2015 Honour Roll

More than 204,000 participants from 2,800 schools, early childhood settings and homes took up the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge in 2015, reading nearly four million books. Since the program began in 2005, over two million students have read nearly 38 million books.

SRC News
Alex Taylor
The Giving Tree
It’s that time of year again. The giving tree is starting up and we would like to give gifts to families that are less fortunate than us. We will be passing the gifts on to Anglicare Victoria at our annual Christmas Carols.

Presents can be given to any age (please do not bring in any perishable food items). Gifts need to be wrapped, with a label stating age and gender of the gift. Every classroom will have a box to put the gifts into.

Thanks

Ex Student nominated Year 7 Dux
Katja Curtin was the Year 7 Dux at the Academy of Mary Immaculate. Katjia was acknowledged for this outstanding achievement at the recent Celebration of Excellence Evening at the Centre Ivanhoe. Obviously we are building on the great work of Flemington Primary School.

The attached photo is of Katja and myself at the Awards Night.

Congratulations also go to:
Akira Abe, Dux Year 9 at St Kevins College, A’esha Yacoub and Emily Mizis – academic prizes at Melbourne Girls College, Imogen Ellis Year 10 Music scholarship at University HS.
We are eagerly waiting the VCE results released on Monday for our past students.
Library Help Please

For occupational health and safety reasons we need to relocate the Library and all the books. As you can understand this is a very big task and we are asking any parents who may have a few hours to spare in the next two weeks to help us with packing up books into boxes. The formal location will commence on Wednesday the 16th December so we need everything packed up before then. Alison Bowyer (PF) is co-ordinating this on our behalf and is the point of contact. Please let Alison or the office know if you are able to assist and when.

Thank you
Parentingideas Club

One of our regular contributors is Secondary Educator, Author and Motivational Speaker to adolescents, Sharon Witt. We thought it was time to share an article of Sharon’s and her fabulous series of books with our Happy Kids readers.

No Body’s Perfect

I can still recall the exact moment I became concerned with my body image. I was fifteen years old and on a family holiday, along with my grandmother. I was sitting by the pool’s edge in my yellow bikinis without a care in the world. As I dangled my feet into the crisp, cool water, I was not prepared for the words I was about to hear! Out of the mouth of my nan, who was supervising us by the pool at the time came these words...

“Oh, I didn’t realise you had such FAT LEGS!”
‘WHAAAAAAAT????!!’ (MY internal dialogue!)

Yes! You read correctly. And boy did I hear correctly! As the words stung the air between us, I looked down at my thin, pubescent legs and realised she was talking about my thighs.

It had never occurred to me that the changes in my body - the development of my shape, including my thighs, would amount to being referred to as ‘fat!’ Those words replayed over and over in my mind for many years like a tape player (YES, they were tapes when I was a teenager)!

‘My legs were fat!’ ‘I was fat!’ ‘If my grandmother comments about my body, then surely it MUST be true!’

At least that’s exactly as I recall this incident, some twenty-five years later. It later ignited in me a passion to work with young girls to help them to look at their bodies in an entirely new light – not about how we look!

According to some statistics, between 30% and 50% of adolescent girls are concerned about their weight or are dieting. Our girls are literally bombarded with hundreds of messages each and every day trying to influence them as to how they should look and behave. Unhelpful messages are received from advertising, the media, internet, music videos and lyrics, as well as social media accounts. It seems that everywhere they turn, the message is sold to our girls that ‘Their body is their currency!’.

This is not merely a girls issue; there are many boys who are also affected by the toxic messages they see each and every day. It is difficult to imagine how complex it is for our young people to grow up and develop a healthy body image and sense of self in this unhelpful environment.

As parents, we cannot inoculate our girls from pressures placed on them to adhere to a certain body ‘image’, however we can go a way in helping them understand the unhelpful messages and lies that are being continually sold to them. Here are just a few ideas to help you begin the conversation with your daughter.

The more our girls can understand the messages they are being sold about their bodies are mostly fake, the more capable they will become in rejecting these notions. Look at images in magazines together and dissect and discuss what tactics have been used to alter and distort the final image as it appears. Help girls understand that the average image in advertising and on magazine covers has been used to alter and distort the final image as it appears. Help girls understand that the average image in advertising and on magazine covers has between forty and forty-five changes to it using the ‘miracle’ of Photoshop and digital retouching. Use Google images to search before and after celebrity photos so that your daughter can see how fake the final images are. Remind girls not to compare themselves to the ‘selfies’ they see in social media; they are merely seeing the highlight reel of people’s lives, and images are often changed before they are uploaded.

Encourage your daughter to eat well. This includes avoiding skipping meals. Many girls falsely believe that they can control their body shape and size by avoiding meals and eating only certain foods. Girls need to understand that a good, healthy, regular eating plan contributes to a healthy body and a healthy mind. Genetics play a part in the size and shape of our bodies also. Some girls do not fully understand this, and play the ‘compare and despair game’ with their peers when in actual fact, they have been designed differently. Help your daughter to love and appreciate the body she has and for the amazing things it can do!

Help your daughter discover many of the other qualities and talents that she has, aside from how she looks. When we allow our daughters the opportunity to try new things, engage in causes beyond themselves and invest in their own talents and gifts - we give them so much more. Compliment the girls in your life on the small and big achievements they make - whether you noticed she was being encouraging or helpful towards a sibling, or the creative way she has decorated her bedroom. Focus less on how she looks.

Finally, our girls will be far more influenced by what we do than what we say as parents. If we encourage our daughters to worry less about how they look and how much they weigh, yet spend great amounts of time worrying and fussing about how WE look, continually dieting, they receive mixed messages. ‘Our girls cannot be what they cannot see!’

It’s worth noting that significant messages and ideas that children and young people develop about their bodies, body image and eating are from the adults in the families they grow up in, and not solely from the media. Be aware of how you talk about yourself in front of your daughter and how you view your own self worth. If we demonstrate a positive body image and care for our own health, our daughters are more likely to follow.

Sharon’s Books

Sharon’s books help guide young people through many of the issues they face in early teen years and help them develop key strategies in building resilience, plus there’s one for parents on understanding and surviving the teen years. There’s a must-read book here for every tween and teen, and their parents:

Here’s to happy kids!

Michael Grose
Music News

**2016 Instrumental music program**

As the Expression of Interest Forms are overdue, any forms not returned by 13\textsuperscript{th} December will not be included in the 2016 timetables.

With thanks to parent Peter Hormann (Thomas 2I), we are fortunate to have a digital video recording of Wednesday night’s End of Year Music Concert. Peter is also planning on video recording Monday’s Christmas Carols in the Amphi. Both these DVDs would make great Christmas gifts for your wider family. The cost of each DVD will be $15 including postage. All proceeds after costs will be donated to the 2016 FPS music programme.

To order the DVDs, please complete the following form and make payment at the school office before Thurs 17-Dec. Alternatively, send an email to peter.hormann@bigpond.com with the relevant details before Saturday 19-Dec. Peter can then receive your payment via a PayPal secure credit card payment request or bank transfer.

The DVDs will be posted on Monday 21-Dec for expected delivery before Christmas. Mid-year Music Concert DVDs are also available for the same price.

Name: ____________________________
Street address: _______________________
Suburb: ____________________________
Post Code: __________________________
Email address: _______________________
Quantity: .......(a) Carols in the Amphi @ $15.00  
Quantity: .......(b) EoY Music DVD @ $15.00  
Quantity: .......(c) Mid-year Music DVD @ $15.00  
Total payment: $15.00 x [total (a)+(b)+(c)] $.......:00

FPS CONCERTS PHOTOS FREE TO DOWNLOAD ALL YEAR ROUND

Please follow the link to photobucket to view and download photos of all Plays and Music concerts since 2010. The EOY Concert for 2015 will be available on Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} December.

http://s44.photobucket.com/user/PhotosmithFPS/library/?sort=9&page=1
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

Today I would like to shout out a big thank you to those on the Hub who have done an extraordinary job this year in assisting the school to raise funds. I acknowledge that we all do our bit in whatever small ways we can and I would love to name you all but these people always go above and beyond.

Firstly to - Jutta Dreier for at least 10 years of fabulous service across all aspects of Hub activities in particular her wonderful expertise with cakes. This is Jutta’s last year and we will be sad to see her go. We would also like to thank Angela Parastatidis who this is also her last year. Angela has helped the Hub out in the canteen and on special lunches and many other occasions over the years.

Annette Williams – For her endless efforts in organizing icy poles throughout term 1 and 4 along with a large team of helpers and for organizing the prep first day of school morning tea
Julie Lam - for organizing and making our Winter Canteen much more.
Helen Drew and her amazing helpers - For all those special lunches our kids have enjoyed and due to your efforts continue to enjoy.
Lara Widdop and Monique Nolan... for both Mother’s day and Father’s day stalls.
Lara Widdop, Ellen Connor, Jodie Brennan and Rochelle Carland - For organising a very special social night.
Carrie Bloomfield – For creating and implementing our wonderful Christmas cake fundraiser and Maria Lopes - for running the very successful Farmers Market stall.
Natalie MacLaren - for your endless efforts across all of these functions through-out the year.
Lauren Aull - For being our teacher Rep and organizing and implementing funds being allocated to the teacher’s wish list and for going above and beyond even assisting with our cake wrapping, we will miss you.
Alice Blake and Fiona Hiscock – for organising the concert catering and to everyone else who helped out over these two nights.
Jodie Brennan and Rochelle Carland – for instigating and implementing the new school football jumpers and all the other things you both quietly do behind the scenes.
Kate Phillips – For organizing early in the year the prep welcome function at Farnham Street park.

Last Day of School – BBQ and Champers in the Park

As the final of day of school for 2015 draws near, we would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and welcome you all to the break-up BBQ and Champers in the Park straight after assembly on Friday 18 December. This will be held at Arthur Caldwell Park on the corner of Mangalore St and Cashmere St.

Prep 2016 First Day of School Morning Tea

The first day of Prep 2016 Morning Tea will be held on Monday 1 February 2016 in the hall foyer. Prep 2015 parents are being asked to assist with this event with: • donations of baked goods (biscuits, muffins, cakes, brownies etc. - with ingredients listed) • helping on the morning to ‘meet & greet’ & serve coffee/tea/champagne/TISSUES! Bridget Knol has kindly offered to co-ordinate this, so please direct queries to Bridget and advise her of any assistance you can offer. You can contact Bridget by email on bridgetknol@hotmail.com or mobile 0421 025 549.
FETE – SAVE the date – Sat April 16 2016 11am - 4 pm

Plans are under way for our Fete next year
We have an Autumn Theme and are planning on a fun packed day for you all.
We are looking for people to take the coordination of a particular stall and Volunteers for those stalls. I have added names of people who have already signed on. If you have any particular expertise in these areas or would just like to volunteer on a particular stall please contact us, and remember you will have the hubs full support in anything you do.

- Cake stall -
- Books – Mary Koulbanis and Wendy Frazer
- Mystery Bottles – Jane Duncan / Christine Alleva
- Toys -
- Craft and Plants -
- Silent auction- Maria Lopes
- Art Activities - Nicole Tingey
- Crazy Hair -

We welcome new ideas. Please contact Lisa Madden 0425834147 (lisamadden67@gmail.com).

We are also on the lookout for anyone in out parent community with contacts or areas of expertise in travel industry, food industry, entertainment industry, Logistics, security or anything that you feel might assist our team with the fete preparations

Christmas Cakes

Well, we managed to pull off another FPS Christmas Cake Fundraiser AND FPS Christmas Stall at the farmer’s market. This time I think it was the best ever and it’s starting to run like a well-oiled machine!
We collected around $2000 during this fundraiser; a significant increase on prior years. The cakes and the stall looked absolutely beautiful – and professional!

Pulling off an event like this is a real team effort and is as much about our school within our community as it is about the fundraising - everyone did the school proud today!

It was great to see some new bakers this year. I hope you enjoyed the baking and will be up for more of the same in 2016 and beyond.

For those who have baked now for a couple/several years in a row – it is great to see you jump onto the baking with such confidence and I am sure the cakes are looking better each year.

Thanks again for opening your ovens for this fundraiser!

As you know, the cakes are given that extra flourish via the creative skills of a small team of gift wrappers, coordinated by Natalie McLaren and fed and watered by her ever-patient and supportive Leon.

Thanks to the ‘wrappers’ for your time and creative flair, and to Natalie and Leon for opening your home to the team.
Today’s Market Stall success was the icing on the cake of this fundraiser (sorry, bad pun)! All the Christmas treats brought along by the wider school community looked awesome amongst the Christmas Cakes and Cheryl Smith’s famous shortbread wheels.

A special thanks to:
Jutta for the Gingerbread house and to my friend Tanya Zdravkovska who decorated one of our cakes for the raffle. Beautiful work by both of you!
Bruce and Maria (Lopes), Lisa Madden and Natalie for the stall assembly and decor before the market opened.
I love how Maria volunteered to coordinate the stall and then sub-contracted to Bruce!
But it must be said, the wider Farmers Market customers did not know what hit them when Maria approached (accosted?) them to buy our raffle tickets. A woman on a mission with a smile and a book of raffle tickets, who could resist (especially when queuing for apricots)!
I am confident our stall saw increased takings due to Maria’s prize winning smile and big personality.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas!
Drink (sensibly), be merry and …..eat cake.
Carrie Bloomfield

Friday Canteen – Icy Poles and Pop Corn
We are continuing to sell icy poles and popcorn on Monday, Wednesday in the last week subject to stock.
If you are able to help out with selling these next year please contact Annette Williams (annette_andrew@hotmail.com).

LASTLY, from Julie and I, thank you to our parent community for your contributions throughout the year we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We wish you a wonderful break with lots of good cheers.
Lisa

Hub Meeting next date TBC 2016
The next Hub meeting will be held early 2016.

FPS Bicycle Recycle – Help Please!

Dear parents, your help to fix bikes tomorrow / Friday 11-Dec. morning 8.30am to 9.30am and after school 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.

A big thank you to Bart, Chris, Phil, Paula and Carlos for their efforts over the last weeks. Including the help of many others we’ve fixed about 50 bicycles this year!

Unfortunately there is still a waiting list of grade 5/6 boys needing a bike and at this late stage in the year some will unfortunately miss out. If you have a repairable bike suitable for this age group please urgently consider donating the bike at the FPS Bike Hospital by the end of this week and we’ll do our best to make the fixes before the year’s end. Next Friday will be a last ditch effort if you can help out in the morning through to the final bell early in the afternoon.

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

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

POST SCHOOL/PRE XMAS TENNIS CLINIC
Mon 21 - Thurs 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 16 December. This is a fun activity prior to Xmas for all juniors and it gives you time to deal with the Xmas rush!!!

Two formats
4 days, 9am - 12.30pm $190
3 days, 9am - 12.30pm $150
4 days, 9am - 3.00pm $280
3 days, 9am - 3.00pm $220

Please note: 8.30am drop-off available & no fees payable until Dec 21

ALL BOOKINGS, CALL OR TEXT 0408 991 700

JANUARY TENNIS CLINICS 2016
Mon 18 Jan – Thurs 21 January, 9am - 12.30pm $190
Wednesday 27 January - Pre School One Day Tennis Clinic
9am - 12.30pm $50
9am - 3pm $80

Great Summer Holiday activity just before school starts. All ages, all standards. Please note: No fees are payable until the commencement of the clinics and an 8.30am drop off is available. Late bookings are possible.

COACHING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR 1ST TERM 2016
- PEE WEE TENNIS, ADULT & JUNIOR COACHING

All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700

Wishing all families a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year.

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
www.dandonellytennis.com

The Inaugural Walter Burley Griffin Memorial Boat Race
Workshop and Extravagama with OK Collective
Saturday 12, Sunday 13 December & Saturday 9, Sunday 10, Friday 15 January
11am - 3pm
(no bookings required)

Workshops will be run within the Incanter Barley during December and January – with the OK Collective on site to help you interpret how bears work and what recycled materials would be best combined to create your own floating, towing art work.

Festivalling
with Georgina Humphries & Christine Caminiti
Sat 9, Sun 10 & Fri 16 January 11am - 12.30pm (5-7yrs)
1.00pm-3pm (8-12 yrs)

(bookings required)

Bergeretted with a sparkly wristband or entry, construct your own Festival outfit using recycled tent material. Splatter your face with sparkles and paint, and yet dancing to some pop music. This experience will focus on leaving the ‘everyday’ behind and letting the children’s imagination be inspired by a world of vibrant, musical, messy making!

Both workshops are fun with all materials provided.
For information and bookings please visit incaneratgallery.com or phone 8326 7706

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www.acefuntennisschool.com

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GLASGOW PARK TENNIS CLUB, Broadmeadows - Goodwood Park
KINOSTON PARK TENNIS CLUB, The #9 Field, Broadmeadows

All the fun and action from inside and outside Ace Fun Tennis School. TO SECURE YOUR PLACE, PLEASE PAY DEPOSIT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT EVENT.
For further details please contact Gabriela Moore 0438 178 526

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

MON 21st, TUE 22nd & WED 23rd DEC 2015
9.00am - 11.00am
$25 PER DAY
$45 PER 3 DAYS

1.30pm - 2.30pm
$45 PER DAY
$120 PER 5 DAYS

MON 18th, TUE 19th & WED 20th JAN 2016
9.00am - 11.00am
$25 PER DAY
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$120 PER 5 DAYS

TECHNICAL - TACTICAL - TOURNAMENT
PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO THE FUNDAMENTALS
BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

NORTH PARK TENNIS CLUB, Flemington, North Melbourne
GLASGOW PARK TENNIS CLUB, Broadmeadows - Goodwood Park
KINOSTON PARK TENNIS CLUB, The #9 Field, Broadmeadows

Both workshops are fun with all materials provided.
For information and bookings please visit incaneratgallery.com or phone 8326 7706

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ACE FUN TENNIS SCHOOL
1200 ACE FUN ON 1300 33 33 86
www.acefuntennisschool.com
Get lost in a good book this summer at Moonee Valley Libraries

Moonee Valley Libraries invites children and families to discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and more, by participating in the Summer Reading Club this school holidays. The Summer Reading Club is a free holiday program, this year it’s all about discovery. Young readers can explore lost worlds, alien universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction.

The fun continues online with plenty of activities to keep young readers inspired throughout the holidays, and great prizes up for grabs! Search for answers to Encyclopedia Britannica’s sponsored quiz, craft What Happens Next story endings to Paul Collins and Allison Tait’s story starters, share your book reviews andathons, and more.

Readers can also meet 21 of Australia’s favourite authors and illustrators online, and preview their newly released titles.

The Summer Reading Clubs are delivered nationally, giving participants the opportunity to connect with readers’ rights across the country. Last year over 41,000 Australian children registered for the Summer Reading Club and collectively read more than 267,000 books.

Children can join the fun at Moonee Valley Libraries or online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Highlights of the Summer Reading Club at Moonee Valley include:
- Launch of program on Tuesday 1 December 4pm at Avondale Heights, Flemington, Albion and Sun Marvel Library
- Movie - Ice Age Friday 22 January 2pm at Avondale Heights and Flemington
- Party Tuesday 2 February 4pm

For more information contact your nearest library.

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**Neighbourhood BBQ and Christmas Picnic**

**Friends of Farnham Street**

**Inaugural Event**

**Farnham Street Reserve**

In the park next to the Neighbourhood House

**Friday 18th December**

from 5pm to 8pm

Forward this email to a neighbour not on our mailing list.

Use the button below.

Forward

This is a hamper raffle ticket. Print, write your name and phone number on this box. Give this to a collector with your donation.

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**100 Sausages sizzle. Christmas hamper raffle**

Dear Friends of Farnham Street,

We would love you to attend our first friends event. 100 sausages for the first 100 Friends! (Our first target for friends signatures for our newsletter!)

We have suggested 5pm start so those who want to come early. 

Plan ahead a bit and BVO picnic rugs, food and drink. Come any time up to close at 8pm.

You can support an Asylum Seeker Scholarship by donating to a hamper raffle. Gold coins are welcome, but $5 is even better! The hamper is $50 value.

The raffle will be drawn at 6.45 so you can take the kids home to bed for 7pm or stay a bit longer!

If you have Quoits or Finska or any other suitable park game for the kids to play, bring them... we could have a bit of a tournament.

*Question to Friends Membership*

*Contact to Friends of Farnham Street*

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**Become a volunteer Community Learning Champion**

If you...

* Are passionate about adult learning

* Are connected to communities in North Melbourne, Flemington or Carlton

* And speak English and a language other than English

you can become a Community Learning Champion!

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

1.30PM WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT CARLTON

NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE, 20 PRINCES ST, CARLTON

12:15PM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT NMLL, 33 ALFRED ST, NORTH MELBOURNE

Contact: Tara. NMLL: ph: 9326 7447 email: twilslord@nml.org.au

www.nml.org.au/volunteers/clc
28 November 2015, 8:00 pm
James Tatoulis Auditorium
Methodist Ladies’ College, 207 Barkers Rd, Kew

Adult $30, Students (=25yrs) $15, 16 years and under Free
For subscription and discount online booking prices visit:
www.melbournesinfonia.org.au

The Friendship Saver Program
An Australian Evidence Based Program to reduce conflict amongst peers

Designed to build children’s fundamental social skills and understanding of how to be a friend and how to manage conflict with others.

For children from Grade 2 to 6

Program will be run by SMC Speech Pathology

Venue: 2 Young St, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
When: Thursday Term 1 2016 at 3:30pm or 4:30pm
Duration: 50 minutes per session over 12 weeks
Cost: $70 per session. Private Health Rebates May Apply - Total Cost $770
$90 per session if using HACSSA funding - Total Cost $990

SESSION DETAILS
Week 1-2: Fundamental Social Skills
Week 4: Emotional Intelligence
Week 5: Understanding ourselves in friendship
Week 6: Friendship Styles and Respect for Others
Week 7: The Drama Triangle (why conflict happens)
Week 8: The Strength Triangle and Resilience
Week 9: The Strength Triangle and being Assertive
Week 10: The Strength Triangle and Caring for Others
Week 11: Bringing it all together

Call Reception: 9372 0631 to book your place now to avoid disappointment
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Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.


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