DIARY DATES

THUR, 17 DECEMBER
Reports sent home
FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
End of Term 4
1pm dismissal

MONDAY 4TH JANUARY
CAMP AUSTRALIA SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BEGINS
MAINTENANCE WORKS COMMENCE – PAINTING, HALL FLOOR, BUILDING WORKS AND GROUNDS
WED, 27 JANUARY
Teachers return
FRI, 29 JANUARY 2016
Grade 1 to 6 Students return to school for 2016

MON, 1 FEBRUARY
Preps start school
MON, 8 FEBRUARY
Swimming commences for students in Grades 3-6 - Every day for 2 weeks.
TUE, 9 FEBRUARY
Staff & Prep photos
FRI, 25 FEBRUARY
District Swimming Carnival

If you wish to enrol your child in the Summer Vacation Care program, please ensure you have enrolled them before January 1st or we cannot guarantee our staff are present.

PARENTS - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM TOMORROW

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s Instrumental Music Concert. They are commended on their effort, persistence and achievement.

Achievement Awards
Cameron, Caoimhin, Hugo I-S, Jack D for Piano
Tiffany - Violin & Flute Rachel D - Voice Herman H - Cello
Kevin T - Drums Noah W - Trumpet

Encouragement Awards
Jack S, Anthony R., Arky S, Sandy T - Piano Ruchi - Violin
James R - Cello Ned T - Flute Benjamin L - Trumpet
Marcus D - Guitar Paige - Voice

Perpetual Shields
Lieschke Shield for music excellence Anna T
Vizard Shield for music excellence Lucas M
Melbourne Sinfonia for ensemble participation Jack D

It was a thrilling moment, similar to the Oscars, when we announced the 2016 Student Leaders at assembly last Friday. This year’s leaders were able to congratulate and welcome the new leaders to the group, and provide a handover this week. As articulated by Mr Catterson, with 34 candidates and only 12 positions, there were many disappointed students. There are further leadership opportunities available in 2016 when SRC elections are held. Congratulations to:

2016 School Captains - Aymane and Lainie
School Leaders - Shaid, Monique and Stella / Lucas, Marcus and Wyatt
House Captains - Cashmere - Emre, Delhi – Nasreen, Mangalore – Darcy, Mooltan – Max

This year we are farewelling several teachers and wish them all the best for the future. Thank you to Yvette Montgomery, Bronwyn Dunne and Danielle Frost for their work. Many thanks also to Wendy Yeung and Hassina Farag, Integration Aides who are also leaving us.

A reminder that school begins on Friday 29th January for students in grades 1-6 and on Monday 1st February for our new Prep students.

Wishing you all a relaxing, safe, happy and healthy holiday; a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
**Assistant Principal's Report**

*Sandra McOrist*

I can’t believe that the year is almost over. I would like to remind all families to stay safe and ensuring that children are restrained in their cars and cross the road at the lights.

Amanda, who works in our garden, will be checking on the watering throughout the holidays to ensure our oval stays wonderfully green.

As we have had some vandalism in the past please don’t hesitate to ring the Flemington Police on 9371 6100 if you are concerned about anything suspicious in the school.

Remember that you are part of the Flemington community and welcome to use the school grounds at any time.

**Hats Term 1 2016**

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.

**Office News**

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

**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 the end of the 2015 school year.

Peter Pickering  
School Council President

**Lost Property**

Any lost property still in the box tomorrow morning will be put into 2nd hand uniform for sale and any non-school items will be donated to the Diabetes Foundation.

**Missing**

Two bikes went missing from the bike rack yesterday 16th December. One is black and one is pink and white. Please contact the office if you have any information.

**OSHC News**

Bookings are now being taken for the school holiday program, which 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.

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Grade 6 Graduation

Last Tuesday parents and teachers celebrated the end of Primary School for our Grade 6 students. This was a wonderful evening, and a lovely celebration to end their years. Congratulation to Lauren Aull on her organisation, and to all students and teachers for their contributions.

Peter Pickering, School Council President presented the DUX of the school to Caoimhan Corcoran and Anna Tran. 

English awards went to Oscar Lidgerwood and Nimrah Saleh.

Maths awards went to Harmony Huang and David Tran.

The ICT award was given to Oscar Abe.

Encouragement awards were given to Rahma Abdi Sam Allen, Garnet Brennan and Harriet Francis, Bruce Ziebell and Sandra McOrist presented the Fred Stokes Award to Abdi Hasan.

The Rotary Club of Flemington Civics & Citizenship awards went to Mustafa Hashi and Tiffany Li.

Specialist awards went to:

Art – Lewis Mason & Paige Lunardi
Music – Leo Zabarauskas & Jemma Sowerby
LOTE – Amelie Milazzi & Tim Vines Dreier
Science - Tami Sowerby & Lai Parihar
PE - Isobel Coat and Ned Tonks

VU Sports Scholarship was awarded to Jayson Kite
Music News

2016 Instrumental Music Program

Confirmation letters regarding a place in the 2016 instrumental music program have been sent out. If you are happy with your offer there is no need to reply. Any queries please contact Vern on 0403 777 050 or email ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

We are delighted to announce that a new Cello Teacher will join our team in 2016. Michael Celata comes to us with experience teaching at Carey Baptist Grammar, MacKillop College and Overnewton. He is also trained in Suzuki method and brings energy and enthusiasm to the role. Michael will commence one day each week from 1st February.

We are encouraging new students who would like to take up Cello to contact Mr O’Hara asap.

FPS Bicycle Recycle – Thank you!

Dear all, tomorrow / Friday 18-Dec. morning from 8.30am until after school 1.00pm+ will be the last opportunity for us to fix the last few bikes for 2015.

A big thank you to everyone involved in this year’s Bicycle Recycle programme including all those whom have generously donated their time and bicycles. With your efforts we have given away 51 bikes to kids and some bikes to the Wheel Power for Refugees program at the Redcross. Unfortunately, and I’m sorry, there are still some kids that will miss out for this year. Our efforts will nonetheless resume in Term 1 2016.

In closing, I would like to make a big thank you to our supporters past and present including the Flemington branch of the Bendigo Bank, the Rotary Club of Flemington, Flemington Cycles, Reid Cycles (Melbourne) and Phat Milk Café. Please provide your support to these generous organisations.

I wish everyone the best Season’s Greetings and a great New Year!

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837 email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

A final Thank You, to Jutta Dreier and Gabrielle Dolan, who will be leaving us after many years. Their tenacity and integrity in helping the school in so many ways including the HUB will be sadly missed.

Thank You ladies for all your support.

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

Fete planning for our Autumn Harvest Fete will continue over the holiday period. If you have any thoughts or can help in some way please don’t hesitate to contact me and I will put you in the right direction.

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

Friday Canteen – Icy Poles and Pop Corn

We are continuing to sell icy poles and popcorn in the last week until sold out.

If you are able to help out with selling these next year please contact Annette Williams (annette_andrew@hotmail.com).

In the spirit of Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the FPS community not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney’s with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,(no peeking) while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.

"Now Dasher! Now Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid!
On, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch!
To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away!
Dash away all!

Have a fabulous break , signing off for 2015.Julie and I look forward to meeting you all in the New Year refreshed and ready for 2016.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight!

Hub Meeting next date TBC 2016
Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS!

Ace Fun Tennis School

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS!**

**MON 21ST – TUE 22ND & WED 23RD DEC 2015**

**CLINIC 1**

- Morning 10:00am
- $35 per day
- $150 for 5 days

- Afternoon 1:00pm
- $45 per day
- $225 for 5 days

**CLINIC 2**

- MON 18TH – TUE 20TH & WED 21ST JAN 2016

- Morning 10:00am
- $25 per day
- $125 for 5 days

- Afternoon 1:00pm
- $45 per day
- $225 for 5 days

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Flemington Primary School from 1:30 to 3:30
18 DEC contact Aleyda 0422 144865

for enrolments or information contact Marie
Niclair 0422 555706
marie.niclair@lcfcclubs.com.au

www.lcfcclubs.com.au

DAN DONNELLY 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: $30.00 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.dandonnellytennis.com
HOLIDAY-FUN-AT-KENSINGTON-COMMUNITY-RECREATION-CENTRE

We have an exciting Active-Melbourne Sports Clinic for the Summer school holidays. To keep your kids entertained.

- The program will run from 11th to 22nd January and each session costs only $10.
- Activities range from soccer, AFL, tennis, Dance (new for 2016) and Aquafun days. Visit the website to find out more.

Over the holidays, why not join our new BMX/Scoot/Skate clinics aimed at 6-12 year olds. To learn safety, skills & tricks on each piece of equipment. There will be 4 clinics available between 11th and 22nd January. Visit the School Holiday Activities section of the website for further information and enrolment details.

Our intensive Holiday Swimming Lesson Program will take place from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January 2016. Classes will be 30 minutes duration and will be held between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Contact the Centre to find out more information and to enrol your child.

Visit our website to find out more:
(http://www.kensington.ymca.org.au/participate/school-holiday-program.html) or call the Centre on 9376 1633.

Flemington Community Centre
2016 Summer Family Fun Activities

Monday 11 January, 1pm - 3pm
Cooking: Colourful cupcakes
Ages: 6 - 12, Rates: $10
Tuesday 12 January, 10:30am - 12pm
Cooking: Pastry in a wheelchair
Ages: 6 - 12, Rates: $10
Wednesday 13 January, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Yoga
Ages: 5 - 8, Rates: $10
Thursday 14 January, 10am - 12pm
Woodland wood art
Ages: 5 - 12, Rates: $10
Friday 15 January, 10am - 12pm
Movie: Frozen
All ages, Rates: $5

Monday 18 January, 1pm - 3pm
Meet insects and reptiles
Ages: 4 - 15, Rates: $10
Tuesday 19 January, 10am - 2pm
Circus
Ages: 5 - 10, Rates: $15
Wednesday 20 January, 10am - 12pm
Printmaking
Ages: 5 - 12, Rates: $10
Thursday 21 January, 10am - 1pm
Cooking: Scones
Ages: 5 - 12, Rates: $10
Friday 22 January, 10am - 12pm
Australia Day Party
Ages: 5 - 12, Rates: $10
All activities cost $2.

Bookings and payments to be made prior to commencement (Friday). Book early to avoid disappointment. Places may vary in accordance with demand. Flemington parents are requested to attend with their children. Enrolment closes on Monday 4 January.

For further information contact the Flemington Community Centre on 9376 1633 or Flemington.flemington@ymca.vic.a

Christmas Tree Sale
30-2pm 5th, 12th & 19th Dec. Trees $60. Stand $45. Order Online

www.6thMelbourneScouts.org.au

The City of Melbourne's last remaining Scout Group
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<td><strong>Global Construction with Texture and Tone</strong> Build your own solar powered windmill!</td>
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<td><strong>A Tinge of Time Travel</strong> At the movies - The Good Dinosaur</td>
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<td><strong>Vibrant Games - Dizzy's Castle</strong> Dizzy's Castle - Get ready for an action packed day at Dizzy's indoor play centre</td>
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<td><strong>Wild Animal Pattern</strong> Ready for a colourful safari? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</td>
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<td><strong>Bronzed Bounty</strong> Create your own Egyptian cartouche!</td>
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<td><strong>Summer Fun</strong> Get ready, get set - for a colour run of fun!</td>
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<td><strong>Green and Gold</strong> Who’s favourite season is Summer? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</td>
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