DIARY DATES

FRI, 5 DECEMBER
Grade 2 Music Excursion
Gavin Lang Violin Soiree
6.00-7.00PM Music room
Leonie Khourey’s Woodwind Soiree
6.30-7.30PM Room 2A & 2B

SUN, 7 DECEMBER
Senior Choir Carols Queens Park
7.00pm

TUE, 9 DECEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #3
Last day for Chess Term 4

WED, 10 DECEMBER
End Year Instrumental Concert All
ensembles to perform
BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
Concert Starts at 6.30 pm

FRI, 12 DECEMBER
Parent Helper Morning Tea
Vern O’Hara Piano Soiree
6:00-7:00pm

MON, 15 DECEMBER
Carols in Amphitheatre
2.30pm to 3.30pm

TUES, 16 DEC
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

WED, 17 DECEMBER
Grade 6 Big Day Out

THURS, 18 DECEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2014

MON, 5 JANUARY
Cam Australia Holiday Program
begins at FPS

FRI, 30 JANUARY 2015
First day Grades 1-6

MON, 2 FEBRUARY 2015
First day grades prep

WED, 4 FEBRUARY
Prep students do not attend

TUES, 17 FEBRUARY 2015
Grade Prep Photos

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to staff and students who visited Canberra last week. This
was again a fantastic experience for everyone with many rewarding educational
opportunities. The photos sent back by teachers and uploaded to the school
website kept us all informed of what was happening and allowed families to
share the fun.

Particular thanks to Kimberley Phair and Shelley Cullen who spent some extra
time in Sydney due to an ill student, returning home on Saturday.

I was absolutely delighted to receive a “hot off the press” copy of the Flemagazine last Friday afternoon. The
magazine put together by Rose Iser and Jodie Brennan,
and the outstanding work produced by the Student
Editorial Team and FPS students is an outstanding
overview of our year. The Grade 5/6 writing team have
worked tirelessly to collect, create, evaluate, judge and
layout the works and the quality of the pieces is a credit to
all. Many thanks Rose and Jodie.

The second Whole School Transition session was held this week and I am
very pleased at how well students have adjusted to the different classes,
teachers and experiences. At each level they have worked in mixed groups and with several teachers to prepare for the changes 2015 will bring them.

Kate, Mollie, Gini and Jess have organised some fun activities for the incoming
Preps and the combinations with a large number of siblings has made for a
peaceful and smooth process. There are several informative and useful tips and
activities available for parents on the DEECD website

FOR PREP:

YEARS 1-6 - www.kidshelp.com.au/grownups/news-research/hot-
topics/transiting.php

Today we greeted the students and teachers from Laurimar Primary School’s
Mandarin Program. Lily, the teacher worked with Shawn Wang in Term 2 this
year. Students were treated to a performance and were able to converse in
Mandarin, play some games on iPads and share their knowledge and learning of
Mandarin LOTE.

Well done Shawn!
### Student of the Week

**Week beginning 1 December 2014**

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<td>For being an amazing friend to all of Prep L.</td>
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<td>Alana P.</td>
<td>For showing great confidence with her reading comprehension &amp; producing outstanding writing.</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Aryan V.</td>
<td>For being a great friend in Prep MC.</td>
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<td>Raphael P.</td>
<td>For his persistence &amp; confidence in learning his M100 words.</td>
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<td>Devi R.</td>
<td>For her confidence in sharing with the whole class.</td>
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<td>Saynab H.</td>
<td>For being persistent with writing poems.</td>
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<td>Siena S.</td>
<td>For always bringing a positive attitude to the classroom.</td>
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<td>Josephine B.</td>
<td>For her persistence and creativity when writing her emotion poem.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Diego M.A.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and organisation with writing poetry.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Josh P.</td>
<td>For persistence with completing measurement maths tasks.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Max D.</td>
<td>For his continued effort in all areas of the curriculum this semester.</td>
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<td>William H.</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic approach to all class tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Hao T.</td>
<td>For always taking time &amp; care to produce a high standard of work.</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Aysia A.</td>
<td>For a positive attitude. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lucy B.</td>
<td>For her great reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
<td>George R.</td>
<td>For always striving for accuracy when completing tasks. Keep it up George!</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Manasa C.</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to team project on Reconciliation Day.</td>
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<td>Genna C.</td>
<td>For her organisational skills in her Challenge Base Learning group.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lewis M.</td>
<td>For applying past knowledge to new situations on camp and also in class by vocalising his understandings.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Isabella M.</td>
<td>For remaining open to continuous learning during our camp in Canberra.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Maia A.</td>
<td>For responding with wonderment and awe during all activities and sessions on camp.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Aziz A.</td>
<td>For being an active member on Canberra camp. Well done!</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Perry T.</td>
<td>For reacting with understanding and empathy on Canberra camp.</td>
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### Office News

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

**FINAL REMINDER - 2015 Fees, Levies and Bookpacks**

School fees are now well overdue. This is the final reminder for the fees to be paid by next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. If we have not received your payment by then your child/ren will not be receiving their book packs. Please note that many of these items are hard to come by so will be difficult to purchase outside of school.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please be advised that the office will not be taking any payments after the close of business on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. As such, please ensure any monies owing are made by this date. The office will also be closed from 11am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December to allow for banking to be finalised and end of year procedures to be completed before the close of the 2014 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. We wish everyone and safe and enjoyable break and see you again in 2015.

**Shorts For Sale**

We have 10 pairs of size 8 long cotton navy shorts for sale in the office at a discounted price of $15.00 each.

**LOST PHONE**

If anyone has found an iPhone6, which went missing Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, could you please contact the office or Zoe Lewis. The phone has been locked so will not be any use to anyone.

**OSHSC 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.

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Parents please note that there will not be any care offered on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

The Vacation Care program will commence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. See page 6 for the Holiday Program.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Final day of Tuning into Teenagers course held in the multi over the last 7 week so, Parents thought that the course run by MacKillop Family services provided them with lots of ideas to use at home. It has given them more confidence in managing their teenage children.

in their first track event, The Obstacle Course. Flemington Flamingos were in the 2nd heat and they rushed out to a flying start thanks to their first rider Luca, until he was nudged into the surrounding barriers by another trike. They finished 3rd in their heat. Road Runners stepped up for their turn and flew out off the starting line. However, their fearless approach to corners resulted in 4 out of the 8 riders rolling

The Pineapples Solar Boat Team

A special finale to camp was the experience for Lewis Mason and Caoimhan Corcoran who represented Victoria, Flemington PS and their Solar Boat team, The Pineapples, at the Australian International Solar Challenge at the University of Sydney last weekend. Their parents collected them from Sydney airport and took them off to the event where they raced their boat. The achieved an outstanding 4th place beaten by teams from Iran, Western Australia and Victoria. What a magnificent achievement

http://nationals.modelsolar.org.au/
Curriculum News

Walk to School
October 2014

Thank you to everyone that participated in Walk to School. It was great to see so many children walking to and from school. On Tuesday the results were announced. Well done to Flemington Primary School who came second overall.

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<td>Strathmore Primary School</td>
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<td>18%</td>
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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. 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.

Please, please, please bring in gifts.

Thanks SRC

Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

“Our Grade 5/6 students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion”.

Questacon

The highlight of camp in Canberra was definitely Questacon. It was fun and entertaining in an educational way. There was a spiral ramp taking us to all the 7 rooms and we started at the very top in room 1, The Illusion Room. We gradually made our way down finally reaching room Number 7 our favourite room by far, The Game Room.

The Game Room had a 4 way air hockey table, that everyone could not stop playing. we started with 4 people and before we knew the whole was playing it, it had an unbeatable air hockey robot, a wind tube that blew fluorescent cloths into the air and our favourite of them all, the amazing, nerve-racking vertical slide that sent chills down your spine every time you dropped! Sadly, the day had to end and we herded back on the bus head home for dinner.

All in all it was a great camp.

Authorised by the Australian Government, Raph and Mahad.

Canberra camp song 2014

Finally! We went to Canberra school camp so let me explain about it!

On the first day, which is Tuesday, we had to stay in the bus for 10 hours, we watched movies~ when we arrived to we went to swim at the pool and we had so much fun! we didn’t even notice that we were tired

On Wednesday, we went to A-P-H! You know what it is... Yes it’s Australian Parliament House! And we met - Adam Bandt - and we learnt about his politics! And it was fun-fun-fun oh!

On the third day, on the THURSDAY! We went to QUESTACON~ everyone’s favourite! Ai!

On the last day - Friday we felt fried coz it was too hot, we went to A-I-S, A-I-S oh and we watched the Australian Diamonds train for netball. Oh oh wait! We also played sports simulator games!

By Hyo Joon R.
Edited by Raph B.
**Sport News**
Brendan Newman

**Kensington Junior Cricket Club**

On Wednesday 3rd Dec the Kensington cricket club generously attended our school to provide cricket clinics for our Grade 2/3/4 students. The clinics gave our students an exposure to the basics of cricket. They engaged on ball handling skills which led onto the fundamentals of bowling. The students then participated in a revised game which they thoroughly enjoyed. They will attend again next Tuesday to provide more clinics.

Kensington Junior Cricket Club have teams from Under 10 to Under 16 and are based at JJ Holland Park, Kensington. If you are interested in joining go to their website http://kenflemjuniors.com for more information.

**Music News**
Vern O'Hara 0403 777 050

**End of Year Instrumental Concert**

The end of year instrumental concert will be held on Wednesday 10th December. We will be having a BBQ starting at 5.00 pm with sausage sandwiches, pies and pasties, cakes, lollies and drinks available for purchase. All ensembles including the Junior and Senior – Strings, Bands, Rock Bands and Choirs will be performing along with the recipients of this year’s achievement awards. The concert will commence at 6.30 pm and will run till approximately 8.30 pm.

We encourage students and parents to attend to support our school’s fantastic music program and to experience the high standard of playing and performance of our students.

Entry is $5.00 per adult, students free. We will also be holding a raffle on the night.

**To all bakers!**

We need your help to bake cakes, slices, cupcakes or cookies for the Concert. Please help us out with whatever you can manage, keeping in mind that we have a ‘No Nut’ Policy and if it does not need refrigeration, that would just be great. Please let me know if you can help by either calling on 0407 841 267 or email me vinesdreier@bigpond.com

Cheers, Jutta

**Attendance at ensemble rehearsals**

The end of year is approaching fast and it is very important that students involved in the schools’ ensembles attend rehearsals to ensure they are ready to perform at the end of year concert.

The Senior Choir will also be performing at the **Carols in Queens Park on Sunday 7th December** between 7 and 8 pm and at **Maclean Lodge on Thursday 11th December** from 2.00 to 3.00 pm. I will be sending home the lyrics of the songs we will be performing which will need to be memorized for these performances.

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**Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)**
Rochelle Carland (HUB President) carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

**Christmas Cake Orders**

Please note the following key dates:

**For bakers** - cakes need to be delivered to the office by 5th December. **please return the large plastic containers you received your ingredients in to Carrie Bloomfield!**

**For orders** - orders are now closed.

**For pick-up** – at Flemington Farmers Market on Sunday 14th December (alternative arrangements can be made if you are unable to pick them up from here).

Please contact Carrie Bloomfield on Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com for any queries.

**Flemington Farmers Market Xmas Stall**

Our Xmas stall at the Flemington Farmers Market is on again on Sunday 14th December. We will be selling any remaining Christmas cakes made by the parents and friends of the Hub. We have a beautiful gingerbread house and cake (see picture) to raffle which will be drawn at 12.30 at the market. Raffle tickets can also be bought for $2 each or 3 for $5. We are calling for donations of baked Christmas goods such as gingerbread cookies, shortbread, rum balls to sell on the day. Items should be pre-packaged for sale, with ingredients listed. Based on last year’s stall, items that could be given as gifts were very popular! Items can be brought to the market on the day, or left at the school office the Friday before. Please let Carrie Bloomfield know if you’d like to help on the day, or what you can bring via email at Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com or mobile 0434 369 0074. We look forward to seeing you there for some Christmas cheer!

**Last Day of School - Champers in the Park**

As the final of day of school for 2014 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 after final assembly on Thursday 1 December at Caldwell Park on the corner of Mangalore St and Cashmere St.

**Prep 2015 First Day of School Morning Tea**

The first day of Prep 2015 Morning Tea will be held on Monday 2 February 2015 in the hall foyer. Prep 2014 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 day to ‘meet & greet’ & serve coffee/tea/champagne/TISSUES!

Annette Williams has kindly offered to co-ordinate this, so please direct queries to Annette or advise her of any assistance you can offer. You can contact Annette by email on annette_andrew@hotmail.com or mobile 0409 357 668.
Community News

Marby Lions are Ready for Season 2015

The MFFC has been working hard to build a strong community presence over the past 8 years founded on Building Character, Respect and Fair Play. We are pleased to announce the club is very close to reaching our milestone target of players to field a full compliment of teams. If you are looking for an environment based on strong family values which encourages the development of children to become strong community citizens the MFFC should be your destination from 2015 and beyond.

All players and families who wish to continue the journey with the club should take advantage of the first registration day which will take place on the 14th December 2014. Please have proof of identity and birth date (copy of birth certificate or passport will need to be supplied during registration process)

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Marby had a great year in 2014 – 10 Teams made finals with 4 flags.

Early Registration Day

14th December 2014: 10am-3pm

Maribyrnong Park Football Club
Cnr The Boulevard and Orford Rd, Moonee Ponds
Go to: www.marby-lions.com

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Post School / Pre Xmas Tennis Clinic
Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 19 December. This is a fun activity prior to Xmas for all juniors and it gives you time to deal with the Xmas rush!!!

Three days 9am – 12.30pm
Two days 9am – 12.30pm
8.30am drop-off available

All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700

January Tennis Clinics 2015
Monday 19 Jan to Thursday 22 Jan 9am – 12.30pm $190
Tuesday 27 Jan to Thursday 29 Jan 9am – 12.30pm $150

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 2015 – 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.
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Summer programs are booking now:
Fitzroy: 5-9 Jan, 12-16 Jan, 19-23 Jan
Essendon: 5-9 Jan

Early bird specials and multiple enrolment discounts
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FLEM KEN BOWLS
CLUB 7.30P.M.

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GUEST SPEAKER
PAMELA CURI
ASYLUM SEEKER
RESOURCE CENTRE

PLEASE RSVP FOR
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MARY 0411 775 986

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Carols in Queens Park

Sunday, 7 December 2014
Queens Park, Moonee Ponds
7pm-8.10pm

Come and celebrate the festive season with family and friends, bring a picnic, warm up your voices and sing along to your favourite songs.

Enjoy an outstanding line-up of local performers, schools and community groups including favourites Moonee Valley Brass and the Essendon Choral Society. Songbooks, candles and refreshments available for purchase.

What song would you love to open Carols this year? Head to bit.ly/CarolsVote to cast your vote.