Thank you to teachers who supported our presenter at last night’s Cyber Safety/eSmart Parent Information Session. Judi Fallon, the eSmart School manager, facilitated a very informative session on the latest trends, resources, research and up-to-date information about cyber safety and online behaviours of children and young people. Thank you to the staff who attended to provide support for parents.

The Government last week announced it will cover the full cost of the Department-provided text-messaging service in emergency situations. The recent hoax threats to schools have been a timely reminder about the importance of schools notifying their parent communities, after first ensuring the safety of students and staff. The Department will cover the full costs of using the service in emergency situations.

Next week we have the first Meet the Teacher/Parent Teacher meetings for the year. I encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and share information which will help your child learn throughout the year. If you have not arranged an interview time as yet, please contact your child’s teacher and request a time – this may be at another time as appointment times for Tuesday and Wednesday have already been distributed.

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy/ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 15 February 2016

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Ahlam J</td>
<td>Joining in the music lessons and showing respect to the teacher.</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Oscar B</td>
<td>Being safe inside the classroom, outside and for always thinking about others.</td>
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<td>Angelique H</td>
<td>Always walking in the classroom and when moving in the class line.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Tasha H</td>
<td>Listening to others in the classroom and settling to tasks quickly.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Tiana L</td>
<td>Demonstrating being safe when entering and leaving the classroom.</td>
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<td>Chelsea N</td>
<td>Showing outstanding whole body listening in class so she knows exactly what to do.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Kamil A</td>
<td>Showing 2S how to play safely on the play equipment.</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Raqiya M</td>
<td>Listening carefully to other students, and sharing a fantastic SRC speech with her class.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Herman H</td>
<td>Listening to others during the SRC speeches and having a crack at the position. Well done Herman.</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Maymoon H</td>
<td>Helping others in the classroom in our 'Show, don't tell' activity and making sure that everyone feels included.</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Liban M</td>
<td>Following the teacher's instructions and following the F.P.S school values.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Callum G</td>
<td>Using his editing skills when writing a narrative. Keep up the superb work Callum!</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Lensa A</td>
<td>Well done Lensa for being a respectful listener by always listening to instructions and acting safely in and out of the pool. Keep up the great work Lensa!</td>
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<td>56V</td>
<td>Thomas N</td>
<td>Always having an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards all learning tasks. Well done Thomas!</td>
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<td>6T</td>
<td>Aymane AS</td>
<td>Always accepting the ideas and thoughts of others.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

All visitors, including parents, need to sign into the school and collect & wear a badge when visiting the school at any time. This includes Classroom Helpers, incursions and excursions, PMP, swimming and Interschool sport.

Online Newsletter Subscription
If you would like to subscribe to receive our weekly newsletters, and other important announcements, please visit our website http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au, click on ‘subscribe to newsletter’ and enter your details.

We are not permitted under the Information Privacy Act to do this for you, nor do we have the resources to update information for all our families.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
The State Government has introduced a CSEF initiative to assist with the cost of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. The CSEF is available on the first day of either Term 1 (27th January) or Term 2 (11th April), to those who are:

a) Beneficiaries under the State Concession Act – holders of valid Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or Veteran Affairs Gold Card or are

b) Temporary foster parents.

To access the scheme, parents and carers must compete and return the application form, which was sent home with your child last week, along with copy of card to the office by Friday 18th March 2016, which is preferred date, or Friday 3rd June 2016 (last date to accept applications).

If you are eligible for CSEF, which is $125 per primary school child per year, you will be able to use this money towards excursions, swimming and camps.

Uniform Shop - Girls Skorts/Culottes
We have just received an order of girls Navy Skorts (skirts with attached shorts) in Size 4 and Size 14. We stock skorts in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. All sizes are now available from the uniform shop for $25.00.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Drop Off Zones
For those families new to dropping their children off in the morning, there are a number of options.

1. Drop children off at Flemington Street and the children walk up the path.
2. Park elsewhere and cross at the lights.
3. Walk up Cashmere street and enter the school that way
4. Drive up Padman Lane, stop at the car park next to the yellow bollards and the disabled bays and allow your child to get out there and walk to the school path. This method does not allow for parents to park at all. There is a person on duty every morning until the bell goes to ensure the safety of all children.

EXTRA CLASSROOM HELPERS PROGRAM TRAINING

If there are any parents/carers who wanted to complete the ‘Classroom Helpers Program Training’ however were unavailable on Tuesday 16th February, please leave your name at the office or let your child’s teacher know and we will endeavour to run another session early in Term 2.

Leading Teacher’s Reports
Sarah Nightingale
F-2 Leader, Curriculum Coordinator

The last two weeks have been very productive with teaching teams continuing to develop their curriculum planning documents for the year ahead based on the new Victorian Curriculum. With support from Mark Catterson (English Co-ordinator), we have developed a whole school Spelling Scope and Sequence which teachers are beginning to use in their weekly teaching and learning plans. All grades in F-2 have settled well and the students are engaged in the day-to-day happenings of school. Prep interviews continue on Wednesdays with the Preps completing assessment activities focused around Literacy and Numeracy skills. The Grade 1/2 students have also been completing the English Online Interviews individually with their teachers while Grace Mittas, Bruce Ziebell and Rose Benincasa have been teaching the grades. This week Warwick and I have completed the Classroom Helpers Program Training with 18 eager parents. We thank those parents for attending and are excited to welcome them in the classrooms next week when our Classroom Helpers Program begins on Monday 22nd February. If you are interested in assisting in the classroom and haven’t returned the form, please see your classroom teacher.

Today Sandra, Nujum and I ran a session on ‘How to help you child at home,’ which gave a brief overview to parents as to how they can help their child with homework tasks. If you missed this session and are after ways to assist your child at home, please feel free to speak to your child’s teacher or myself to gather some ideas.

Just a reminder for parents that have children in Grade 1/2 that the ‘Meet the Teacher’ Interviews will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you are unsure of your allocated time, please see your child’s teacher.

Warwick Knight
3-6 Leader, Curriculum Coordinator

What a busy 2 weeks it has been in the 3-6 area. The students are just about to complete their intensive swimming program and have built upon their swimming skills. All students displayed excellent behaviour and represented the Flemington Primary School values.

Also during past 2 weeks the teachers have been working hard to develop a whole school spelling scope and sequence. Teachers will begin implementing this into their daily classroom practice.

Last night parents and student attended a cyber safety evening held by eSmart. Parents and students learnt about the latest trends, resources, research, update to information about cyber safety and online behaviours in children and young people.

The parent helpers course was also undertaken on Tuesday morning where parents were taught about how they could assist children in the classroom. It was great to see so many new and enthusiastic parents. I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Lastly, please don’t forget next Tuesday and Wednesday ‘Meet the Teacher’. Please ensure your child has brought home their allocated time. If not, please contact your classroom teacher.
Lost Necklace

A gold necklace was lost in the playground last week. It has sentimental value and is a family heirloom. If you have found a gold necklace in the playground please return to the office. The family is offering a reward to anyone that finds the necklace. $ $
Music News
Vern O’Hara - M 0403777050, Email - o’hara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lessons & timetables
The Instrumental music program is up and running for 2016. Term 1 timetables and ensemble lists are on the school website. Ensemble rehearsals commenced this week. Due to year 3 to 6 swimming, lesson times will change regularly during the first half of this term. Your child’s teacher will collect them each week for their lesson. If you have any questions re your child’s tuition, please Vern in person at school or by email o’hara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or on my mobile 040377050.

New teachers
We have a number of new instrumental teachers this term. Michael Celata will be teaching Cello, Matt Hinchliffe will be teaching wind (recorder, flute, clarinet and saxophone) and Chris Vizard will be teaching brass (trumpet, trombone & Tuba). Leonie Khoury is on LSL this term and will be returning in term 2. Matt was unable to teach last week but will be teaching tomorrow- Friday 19th February. Matt will most likely split his Friday lessons over two days, starting next. Matt will let students know their lesson day will change form next week.

Instrument Hire
If your child is hiring an instrument, they should bring home a Hire agreement form for you to sign and return to me. If you don’t receive one in the next few weeks, please let me know.

Labelling Instruments
Could you please ensure your child’s instrument (both privately owned and hire instruments) have their name and grade on a tag attached to the instrument case. This will make it easier to locate instruments or identify the owner of instruments left in the music room.

Invoices
Term 1 invoices will be mailed to you later this term. This is a very short term so there will be no make-up week this term. You will be invoiced for 6 to 8 lessons depending on what day your child’s lesson is on and their teacher. If your child is hiring an instrument, this will be included on your invoice. If your child is in an ensemble this year, you will be invoiced for the whole year in your term 1 invoice.

Ensembles
Ensemble rehearsals started this week. Over the next few weeks, if your child is in an ensemble, they should bring home an ‘invitation to join an ensemble’ form to complete and return to me. Ensembles will rehearse on the following days:

- Junior Band - Monday lunchtime
- Junior Rock Band - Tuesday lunchtime
- Senior Rock Band - Wednesday lunchtime
- Senior Choir - Thursday lunchtime
- Junior Choir - Tuesday lunchtime
- Senior Strings - Tuesday lunchtime
- Junior Strings - Wednesday lunchtime
- Senior Band - Friday lunchtime

National Anthem
Students in Senior Band and Senior Strings will be performing the National Anthem at Friday afternoon assemblies starting in week 4 - Friday 26th February. Students will need to remember to bring their instruments every Friday.

State School Spectacular 2016
FPS will be participating in the massed choir at this year’s State School Spectacular in September. We are allowed to take 20 students only, so I will be giving year 6 first preference, then year 5 and if space permits year 4 students. Students need to be part of our school choir to be selected. Reply slips need to be returned to Mr O’Hara by Friday 19th February as final number and consent forms are due to the organizers by Sunday 21st February.

Contact
If you have any questions or queries related to the music program, please contact Vern on his mobile 0403777050, or by email - o’hara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

Fete – 16 April 11am to 4pm

Seeking Sponsorship, silent auction and raffle items

Can your workplace be a gold, silver or bronze sponsor for our school fete: • A Platinum sponsor ($5000 two only) • Gold ($2000) • Silver ($1000) • Bronze ($500) sponsors or amount specified by you.

Gold Sponsors can select naming rights for a ride, food or drinks stall. If you run a small business this is a great opportunity for you to get involved

➢ Do you have a holiday house that you can donate for a weekend?
➢ Do you run your own business or work for an organisation that can donate a service, product or voucher?
➢ Can your friends or family members offer something?

To find out what is involved in sponsorship or to donate silent auction/raffle items please contact Rose Iser at roseiser@gmail.com or 041495942.

CRAFT and PLANT STALL

We are looking for jewellery makers, sewers, and origami folders - anyone with a fabulous craft skill who could help out with the craft stall for our fete. We are after succulents, donations of seedling herbs and packets of seeds for veggie gardens. If you would like to assist and have some fun along the way (as well as share and learn new skills) then email Lisa Madden at lisamadden67@gmail.com.

TOYS, BOOKS and DVD STALL

We are looking for very good quality second hand toys, books and DVD’s for these stalls.

Please DO NOT drop off any donated goods. We will advise you of the times and locations of drop-off closer to the date.
Flemington Primary School Fete 2016
Sponsorship Package

Flemington Primary School has over 450 students from across Flemington, Brunswick, Kealamb and Asptom. We’re a large school, with a diverse student population and always in need of additional educational resources.

On Saturday 16th April 2016, Flemington Primary School will be conducting its renowned biennial fete. The FFS fete attracts families from around Moorabbin Valley. With 475 students from close to 300 families, we will have over 1,000 people on feast day and thousands more viewing promotional material on sign, posters and online.

Our fabulous school fete provides an unmissable opportunity for local businesses to increase their brand recognition and reputation in the community.

We are incredibly grateful for the support we receive from sponsors and will reciprocate with generous promotion and advertising for your business. Your business or organisation can nominate a level of support, or negotiate a package with us.

We are also grateful for in-kind support and donations of goods, food, equipment and labour.

Every cent donated by you assists Flemington children get the best education possible. Money raised at the 2016 Fete will be put towards a range of school improvements including soft-play equipment and educational resources for classrooms.

Your support is essential and greatly appreciated.

Contact Rose Liser roseisra@gmail.com 0414959427

Flemington Primary School Fete 2016

In return for your generous sponsorship, the school will proudly and widely acknowledge your support.

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• Chill out Sponsor – cold drinks and icy-poles
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• Fruit Juice Sponsor – fruit juice or healthy options
• MC Sponsor – signage worn by MC throughout the day

Silver Sponsors can select:
• Naming rights for an activity stall: “Loboskool”, Face-painting, Mystery Bottle and more.

See below for further package benefits.

Flemington Primary School Fete
16 April 2016

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to market your business to the wider community as well as supporting a local school.

We thank you for your consideration and applaud you for your support.

Contact Rose Liser roseisra@gmail.com 0414959427
Community News

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Concert One - Friday evening March 18th, 2016. Hayden Symphony No. 101 "Clock" and Brahms Symphony No. 2.

Concert Two - Friday evening June 24th, 2016. Program TBA

Concert Three - Friday evening September 9th, 2016. Program TBA

Concert Four - Friday evening November 25th, 2016. Program TBA.

All concerts will be held at the James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC Kew, commencing at 8.00pm. Remember all surplus funds will add to our annual donation to support Gatehouse, at the Royal Children's Hospital. So enjoy not only four terrific musical evenings, but support a very worthy cause as well!

To subscribe to the four concert Series, please go to http://www.trybooking.com/KJLX

To book for Concert One only, please go to - http://www.trybooking.com/KJKR

To take out Membership of the orchestra for 2016 please go to - http://www.trybooking.com/KJML
Register online for a FREE trial Drama Class
Mondays in school hall
Juniors Prep to Year 2 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Seniors Years 3 to 6 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Please note we need children to be registered online to attend the free trial class through the website.
(Our first class is not running until we have enough registered please register if you are interested)
www.kidsupfront.com.au

On the home page there is a purple button on the right hand side that says enrolments.
Just click on the enrolments button where it says register here for a free trial class and follow the prompts.
Phone 1300 821 828 for further information

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