Principal’s Report  
Lesley McCarthy

At this week’s Assembly, the new Student Representative Councillors were presented with their badges of office. Congratulations to these students who have been elected by their peers to serve as class representatives with Ms Alex Taylor.

DIARY DATES
THURS, 19 FEBRUARY
CHINESE NEW YEAR
FRI, 20 FEBRUARY
Swimming Training 7.45am
Grade ¾ Footy Clinics
MON, 23 FEBRUARY
School Council meeting
TUES, 24 FEBRUARY
HUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.00PM STAFFROOM
WED, 25 FEBRUARY
Prep students do not attend
District Swimming Carnival
FRI, 27 FEBRUARY
Grades 3/4 Footy Clinic
FRI, 6 MARCH
Grades 3/4 Footy Clinic
MON 9 MARCH
Labour Day Public Holiday
Children do not attend school
WED, 11 MARCH
Prep students attend school
FRI, 13 MARCH
RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
SRC Conference
THURS, 19 MARCH
Year 7 students return to school
2.00pm
FRI, 20 MARCH
HARMONY DAY
MON, 23 MARCH
School Council meeting
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURS, 26 MARCH
Term One reports sent home
FRI, 27 MARCH
School Athletics Sports
End of Term one - school dismisses at 1.30pm

Each year, an election is held for parent representation on the Flemington Primary School, School Council. The School Council consists of parents and staff representatives who have oversight of the financial, facilities and educational direction of the school. The Principal is the Executive Officer. Members are elected for two year terms: March to February.

My sincere thanks to the following parents whose terms of office have finished: Robbie Allan, Jutta Dreier and Justin Lucas. They have all been directly involved in the management and oversight of the finance, facilities and Instrumental Music committees and have provided strong support across all areas.

David Amor has completed two terms on School Council and has had significant input to the Finance Committee and the Instrumental Music Program. His calm, measured and considered response to his role has been very much appreciated and we thank him for his time and effort. As David’s children have completed their schooling at FPS, he is no longer eligible to stand.

Nomination forms are available from the office.
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.

Payments
When making payments at the office, please complete the details on a payment envelope and place in the cash box on the side wall at the office. Please make sure you include your child’s name, grade and the reason for the payment. If paying in cash, we cannot guarantee that there will be change available if required. An audit requirement is that all monies are banked up at the end of each day. Hence, correct money would be appreciated.

Tours for Grade 6 students wanting to attend Princes Hill Secondary College in 2016 will be each Wednesday and Thursday of Term One, beginning next week. (Wednesday 25th Feb)
To book in for the tour, could parents please phone Princes Hill Secondary College on 03 9389 0600.
Tours will begin at 9:00am, so please arrive by 8:50am.

Safe from Harm
Do you need help with:
- Family Matters
- Fines
- Housing
- Centrelink
- Immigration
- Bills

Free advice and referrals at Flemington Primary School – Tuesday mornings from 9.30am. Please make an appointment at the school office to see Selina.
A service provided through the Safe from Harm project which is supported by Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre, Moonee Valley Legal Service and Moonee Valley Council Funded by the Legal Services Board.

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.

Konnective is a smartphone app designed for keeping people informed instantly wherever they are by communicating directly to their smartphone.

Once you are connected we can send news, photos, events, notices and reminders. Great for alerts like the camp bus is running late or assembly is cancelled.

To access Konnective, please visit www.konnective.com.au and join up using your email address and name. You will then need to verify a verification email sent to the email you have joined with. Or see the link on the school website.

On Friday 13 March 2015 we’ll be celebrating the ninth National Ride2School Day event, where over 300,000 Australian students, just like yours, will ride, walk, scoot or skate to school.
Thank you to all the parents that participated in our classroom helpers program. The school really appreciates you!

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We welcome you into our classrooms!

CLASSROOM HELPERS

Pupil of the Week
Week beginning February 16th 2015

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Kamil A.</td>
<td>For trying his best in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Olive P.</td>
<td>For being resilient and showing she is ready to learn when she comes to school.</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Sophia A.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn by having all her tools ready and sitting and listening</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Henry D.</td>
<td>For being kind and helping new students in our class.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Aley P.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn by listening carefully to instructions and completing tasks.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Henry S.</td>
<td>For demonstrating all school values at all times in our classroom.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Wade O.</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn when we start work.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Max D.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn, even with a broken arm!! You have shown Great resilience Max!!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Abber Y.</td>
<td>For always being respectful of the people working around her.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Julian F.</td>
<td>For always being organised, enthusiastic and ready to learn.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Asher N.G.</td>
<td>For extending himself and sharing clever learning tricks with the class.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Julia H.</td>
<td>For being kind to her classmates and always being ready to learn.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Stella V.D.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn and always on task.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>India-Sophia L.</td>
<td>For being ready to learn by showing confidence in class and trying out for SRC.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Skyla M.R.</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn by extending herself outside of the classroom.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Noah W.</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn and helping others.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Ruchi B.S.</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn and delivering a fantastic SRC speech.</td>
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Principal’s Award  
Abdi H.  For his kind and respectful support to others.

OSHC Program
Camp Australia manages the Before & After School Care program. All bookings, absences and payments need to be made through the Camp Australia website.

Customer Service  
8.00am - 6.00pm  
Monday to Friday  
1300 105 343

Website www.campaustralia.com.au

Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Dogs
Could all parents please remember that all schools are actually dog free zones. This is for the safety of the dogs and children alike.

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.

Hats
Children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat whenever outside. Please ensure that your child not only has a hat but that it is very clearly labelled with their whole name. That way we can ensure it always gets back to the correct person.

Parking
Over the last 2 weeks we have had cars parking in the staff car park for entire days, and some nights. It is a staff car park and, as we have many more staff than parking bays, everyone counts. People parking there will have their registration numbers taken and the council and police will be informed.

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Flemington Primary School
Mt Alexander Road (PO Box 7), Flemington 3031
Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2230

Monday 16th February 2015

Schedule 4 - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Flemington Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 4th March, 2014.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. Ballot materials will be distributed to all parents/guardians and staff Tuesday 10th March 2015. The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 17th March 2015.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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<th>Term of office</th>
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<td>Parent member</td>
<td>From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2015 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2017</td>
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<td>DEECD employee</td>
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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted at the school office.

Lesley McCarthy
Principal and Executive Officer
**SRC News**

*Alex Taylor*

Congratulations to the 26 students who were voted, by their peers, to represent their class:

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<td>Emelie A</td>
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We have many exciting events coming up this term. These include:

- World’s Greatest Shave 12th of March
- Ride to School Day 13th of March
- Student Leader Conference 13th of March

The SRC will be working hard to organise these fantastic events!

More information will be available closer to the dates.

Keep your eyes and ears open!

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

*Rochelle Carland (HUB President)*

carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

**Icy Poles**

Now the hot weather is here, icy poles are back on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the rest of term. Icy Poles are $1.

Annette Williams (mum of Imogen in Gr 3 and Chris in Gr 1) is co-ordinating icy-poles this term. If you’d like to help out with selling, please contact Annette (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) to get your name on the roster.

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**FPS Bicycle Recycle – Volunteers Please**

Despite the heat and threatening storms, we still managed to fix and giveaway 3 bikes last Friday. Thank you to all those involved. We now have a growing demand and donations of your unwanted bikes will be greatly appreciated.

Bike donations of any size can be brought in before or after school (at the bike shed near the music room) on Fridays. Financial donations are also welcomed. If you would like a bike, or know someone who needs a bike, please contact me by email, the phone number below or visit the bike shed on Fridays.

HELP: We need volunteers including parents and students to help with fixing bikes on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm including this Friday (Feb 20th). There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty for an hour or so.

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**Music News**

Per will be away next Monday 23rd February.

To make up for that lesson he will teach tomorrow, Friday 20th February. Please contact Per, by email on tubaper@hotmail.com or text on 0433 664 119, to confirm that your usual time is ok.

Thank you
Community News

EMPLOY YOUR CRAFT SKILLS
Share the skills you have
Learn new skills
Have fun and enjoy making things in a supported group setting
Learn to make things that you could even sell at markets!

Mondays 1pm-3pm
at
Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre
28 Farnham St, Flemington
9376 9088
info@fsnlc.net

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Free uniform on joining. Call Amelia on 0407320333 or visit www.artofdefence.com.au

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Cost: $9.00 a session

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1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTENNIS@SCHOOL.COM

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Monday February 9, 4pm
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Creative Ballet & Contemporary Dance
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A dynamic dance space where students develop both dance technique and creativity

Talk & Tour Dates – Term 1
Enrolments for 2016 must be received before February 27th

Each Friday Morning of the school term at 9.30am
February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
March 3rd, 17th & 24th

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Nicola McLeod on 9375 7239 for more information.

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Start with the basics and learn enough to survive when you travel to Spain or just order with confidence at your local Mexican Cantina!

**Tutor:** Claudia Gonzales

**Thursday nights, 7pm-8:30pm**

**Term 1: 20th Feb- 3rd April**

**At Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre**

28 Farnham St, Flemington

Bookings: 9376 9088; info@fsnlc.net

Cost: $90 (7 sessions), $70 (conc)

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**MOONEE VALLEY Art Show**

**Saturday 28th Feb & Sunday 1st Mar, 2015**

**Town Hall, Keilor East**

**Rotary Club of Keilor East**

**Venue**

The Historic St Columban’s Mission

"North Park Mansion"

69 Woodlands Street, Essendon

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**Gala Opening Review**

**Friday 27th February, 2015**

6:30pm - 11:30pm

Dress code - Cocktail,

**Ticket Prices**

1 Ticket - $175 (inc: 1 Adult day pass)

2 - 4 Tickets - $150 per ticket (inc: 1 Adult day pass per ticket)

5 + Tickets - $125 per ticket (inc: 1 Adult day pass per ticket)

Includes gourmet finger food, wine, beers & entertainment and the great opportunity to view and buy the superb artwork on display.

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**Public Exhibition & Sales**

**Saturday 28th February - 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Sunday 1st March - 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Admission Prices**

$20 Adult Admission - 2 day pass $30

$40 Family Admission - 2 day pass $60

$10 Concession Entry - 2 day pass $15

$5 Children Under 15 years for 1 or 2 days

Food and drinks available

**Tickets available online at** [http://www.trybooking.com/GQTR](http://www.trybooking.com/GQTR)

1 Day & 2 Day passes available at the gate.