Lesley McCarthy

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I do hope all families enjoyed the 2 week holiday period with their children and are refreshed for this Winter term.

We continue to see many children with illnesses in the sick bay already. There are a number of nasty bugs around and I urge parents to keep children home when they are unwell. While we do not encourage children to be absent, in an attempt to reduce the spread of illness we urge effective infection control measures – hand washing, cover mouth & nose when sneezing & coughing, reduce close contact and stay home when unwell.

http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/stopgerms.htm

Yesterday students in Grades 3-6 had their first session of Concert rehearsals for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – our musical for this year. Concert Practice will occur every Wednesday afternoon during the term for children in Grades 3-6 and Tuesday afternoons for children in Prep-2.

Term 3 is also Science Talent Search & Solar Boat time for children who choose to participate in these extension programs. Solar Boat extension occurs on Wednesday lunchtimes each week. Please see Mr Ziebell if there are any queries.

This year, we are again involved in an Artist in Schools Clay program with Fiona Hiscock and Karen Leopold, supported by a grant from the CASS Foundation. This term, Fiona and Karen will work with Grade 5/6 students on a Monday.

The Minister for Education, James Merlino has launched a review into Education in Victoria. A Consultation Paper has been released and Parent feedback is invited. http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au/focus-on-schools

Danny Pearson, MP for Essendon is hosting a forum at Moonee Ponds West PS tonight, 7.00-8.30pm.

We wish all our Muslim families Happy EID!
Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2016 Prep Enrolment
We are currently in the process of sorting through our 2016 Prep enrolments. Please note, all applications were due Friday 26th June. If you have a child due to commence school next year, please submit an enrolment form by Monday 2nd July. Should you know of a child due to start school next year, who lives in our enrolment zone (refer to the school website for details), please remind these parents to complete their enrolment form by the same date.

Enrolment forms and Parent Information Handbooks are available from the office.

Royal Botanical Gardens Melbourne
Eucalyptus Camaldulensis Separation Tree

The Separation Tree, thought to be over 400 years old, suffered vandalism attacks and has now unfortunately died. Before it died seedling was collected from it.

Upon hearing this Tikki S contacted the person in charge to request a seedling for our school. We are very happy to say that we have been given a seedling (as per photos) and will be planting it in the near future.

School Photos – Tuesday 11th August
School Photo envelopes went out earlier this week and need to be returned to the office by Friday, 7th August. Should you require any extra envelopes or a family photo envelope please collect these from the office.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
The program runs from 15th July to 8th Sept. When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.

When you receive a sticker place it on the card (available from the supermarket) and when the card is complete please submit it in the collection box located near the office. Should you need another sticker card please see the office. All completed cards must be sent to the office no later than close of business on Friday 11th September. Enjoy collecting.

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.

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.

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Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**SOCIAL NIGHT (SATURDAY 15 AUGUST) – TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK!**

Get ready to get you groove on!

Plans are well underway for another fun social night. See flyer in this newsletter for more details. Tickets will be available to purchase from Tuesday at the office so get in early! Organise a table of 8 or else just bring yourself. This promises to be a really fun night and it’s a great way to catch up and meet other parents.

**Tickets on sale Tuesday don’t miss out!**

![Social Night Flyer]

**Canteen - Friday Treats $1**

Canteen will be open after school on Friday.

At this stage we will be selling jellies, popcorn and icy poles for $1.

Keep your eye out in the newsletter each week for new and different items we will be selling this term. The following Friday we will be selling chocolate crackles!

If you have any suggestions for this term please contact Julie Lam (Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au) or call on 0414 749 383.

**Nominate your Teacher or Principal for the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Award**

The ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTAs) is inviting parents and students to nominate an inspirational teacher, educator or principal. We are fortunate to have a great selection of professionals to choose from. To acknowledge their commitment and dedication to Flemington Primary School, you can nominate a staff member today on the following website:


Nominations close on 31 July 2015.

**Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 21st July FPS Staff Room 7:30pm sharp.**

All welcome, even if you are not an official member. If there is anything you would like to assist with, or have new ideas in mind, please feel free to speak with any of us.
2015 SOCIAL NIGHT
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST | 7PM

All parents, staff and friends are invited to come to FPS

2015 SOCIAL NIGHT
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST | 7PM

Trivia | Photobooth | Acoustic Soda Band
(back by popular demand!)

TICKETS: $25 each
Tickets available at the office
Book your table of 8 (or single tix)

‘Fashion Disasters’ THEME
* Encouraged but not compulsory
Dear Friends and Music Lovers,

Thought we should give you early notice of our next concert on Friday evening September 11th given we have the outstanding cello soloist Zoe Knighton from the Flinders Quartet playing Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33. Its a concert not to be missed. You can book now at –  
http://www.trybooking.com/IFUA

You should also be aware that this year the orchestra celebrates its 25th birthday from its foundation in 1990 and eleven years since it became an auxiliary of the Royal Children’s Hospital. Since 2014, we have been supporting RCH Gatehouse which in late 2014 was able to use donations from The Melbourne Sinfonia to purchase much-needed technology to help traumatised children. An iPad, biofeedback hardware and software packages are now being used to teach the children calming and self-regulation strategies. Five sensory toy boxes have also been purchased for use in Gatehouse consulting rooms. Another donation was made in early 2015 which will further assist Gatehouse patients.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday evening September 11th at the James Tatoulis Auditorium.
Contact us if you would like to talk about your legal options and how we can help. Our services are private and confidential.

We can talk to you about a range of matters including child arrangements, intervention orders, victims of crime assistance, divorce and other legal matters.

We are located at Wingate Community Centre, Flemington and Kensington Community Legal Centre and Flemington Community Centre.

We also provide free talks to community groups and organisations about the law in Australia. Please contact us if you would like to make a booking.

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Wingate Community Centre
13A Wingate Avenue
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032
Ph: (03) 9375 7229
Web: www.mvls.org.au

Flemington & Kensington Community Legal Centre
22 Bishop Street
KENSINGTON VIC 3031
Ph: (03) 9375 4355

www.safefromharm.org.au

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**SCIENCE SPECTACULAR**

**Wednesday, 19 August**
6.30pm - 8.00pm
167-175 Mount Alexander Road, Flemington

Enjoy a night of family fun and science magic performed by Year 7 SEAL students.

- Interactive science show
- Refreshments
- Free entry

Please RSVP by calling 9376 1622.