**DIARY DATES**

**FRI, 22 JULY**
Winter Sport Division Finals

**MON, 25 JULY**
School Council Meeting in staffroom 7pm

**WED, 27 JULY**
Grade 1/2 AFL Clinic 11.30am to 1.30pm

**THUR, 28 JULY**
NMFC Grade 3/4

**THUR, 4 AUGUST**
NMFC Grade 3/4

**TUE, 9 AUGUST**
School council facilities subcommittee meeting 8:00am in Sandra’s office
School council policy development and review subcommittee meeting 8:00am in Principal’s office
Whole School Photo

**THUR, 11 AUGUST**
NMFC Grade 3/4

**FRI, 12 AUGUST**
District Athletics Moonee Valley
School council Out of School Hours Care subcommittee meeting 9:10am in staffroom

**MON, 22 AUGUST**
Start Term 4

**WED TO FRI, 5-7 OCTOBER**
Grade 3/4 Camp Lake Dewar

**TUE, 11 OCTOBER**
School council facilties subcommittee meeting 8:00am in Sdandra’s office

**MON TO FRI, 7-11 NOVEMBER**
Grade 5/6 Camp Canberra

**TUE, 15 NOVEMBER**
School council facilities subcommittee meeting 8:00am in Sandra’s office
School council policy development and review subcommittee meeting 8:00am in Principal’s office

**FRI, 18 NOVEMBER**
School council Out of School Hours Care subcommittee meeting 9:10am in staffroom

**THUR & FRI, 1-2 DECEMBER**
Grade 2 Camp Stringybark Lodge

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**Acting Principal’s Report**

**Alex Artavilla**

**Key reminders**

- **Whole School Photos are scheduled for Tuesday 9th of August**
- **Join Tiqbiz! Currently we have 138 people!**
- **Assembly 2:40pm**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you so much to all the families that were able to come along to the parent teacher interviews/three way conferences this week. There was lots of positive feedback from the teachers in regards to the discussions that occurred in building strong working partnerships for the benefit of the students. Congratulations to the students who were involved in sharing their learning to their parents as part of the three way conference.

**Unlocking Principal Potential**

Over the past few years I have been involved in a leadership program to support future Principals. The program titled ‘Unlocking Principal Potential’ is organised by the Department of Education’s Bastow institute for learning. My role in the program is to mentor an aspiring principal. This has included meeting with the aspiring principal to set goals and targets, and to develop an action plan. The plan to support their leadership development involves an internship at the school of the mentor. From the 25th of July Natalie Vulic who is currently Assistant Principal at Footscray City Primary School will be joining us for 20 days. As part of the internship, Natalie will take on the role of the Principal and shadow me throughout the day. The purpose of the internship is to allow Natalie to experience being a Principal. To allow this to occur I would like Natalie to be involved in conversations that I may have with staff and parents while she is at the school. However, if you prefer not to have Natalie involved in the discussion please let me know prior to the meeting. Please note that there are strict confidentiality arrangements in place as part of the program.

Natalie is looking forward to joining the Flemington Primary School community and learning more about the role of a Principal!

**Enhancing the connections of our multicultural and diverse community**

Thank you so much for all the positive feedback and interest towards establishing a working party that will be focusing on enhancing the connections of our multicultural and diverse community. Please contact the school office by the 25th of July if you are interested in being part of this group. Please refer to last week’s newsletter for more information. Date and time of first meeting will be placed in the newsletter next week.
School council working parties

Reminder to parents that you are more than welcome to attend or join a school council subcommittee. Sub-committees assist council in the work that needs to be done and report regularly at school council meetings. Details of subcommittee times and dates are located in the key events section of the newsletter.

School Council Report

Just letting parents know that School Council will convene at 7pm on Monday 25 July 2016 in the staffroom.

Business discussed for the evening will include:
- Finalising details of Standing Orders;
- Approval of financial reports;
- Community membership update;
- Facilities report, which will include details of meeting with Moonee Valley Council in regards to improving safety for students during drop off and pick times;
- Discussion regarding the school catchment boundary;
- HUB report

Visitors are more than welcome to attend council meetings, although parts of the meeting may be closed depending upon the subject matter.

2017 Planning

Planning has commenced for 2017. If any parents are aware that they will be leaving the school in 2017, could you please contact the office as soon as possible, as this will assist us in our planning for 2017.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 18 July 2016

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<td>Isabel B</td>
<td>For being a kind and caring friend in the classroom and playground.</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Isaac R</td>
<td>Recording a detailed and exciting recount about his weekend adventures. Well Done :)</td>
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<td>Abdulmalik</td>
<td>Listening to the teacher when sitting on the floor. Well done!</td>
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<td>Abdisamid Aden</td>
<td>Creating his recycled plastic necktie.</td>
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<td>Khalid A</td>
<td>Following instructions and working independently.</td>
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<td>Leo K</td>
<td>Helping out others in the classroom when they need it.</td>
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<td>Kabir T</td>
<td>Having a go and focusing on his writing. Kabir is persistent and not giving up!</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Salma A</td>
<td>Completing her work and regularly sharing her ideas</td>
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<td>Kawsar D</td>
<td>Presenting an original poem to the class</td>
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<td>Hannah B</td>
<td>Always having the correct materials for each lesson.</td>
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<td>Tilly M</td>
<td>Ensuring she is listening attentively in class and by beginning her work promptly.</td>
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<td>Akram Y</td>
<td>Increasing his participation, speaking and questioning in all learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Alana C</td>
<td>Always completing her work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Khang P</td>
<td>Showing persistence when writing and rewriting your infographic to make it the best it could be. Well done Khang!</td>
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<td>Sabirin M</td>
<td>Practising her CBL presentation and asking for feedback.</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Kelsey C</td>
<td>Well done on always having a big smile on your face and being kind to others! It has been great to have you join 5/6P!</td>
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<td>Shaid S</td>
<td>Always showing respect to all of her peers, teachers and people in the community. Well done Shaid!</td>
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<td>Hamoud A</td>
<td>Performing his forward rolls to a high standard</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Scholastic Book Club
Issue5 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 27th July by 9.00am
No late orders will be accepted
Please note, that orders sent before this date will now be sent to Scholastic as received (except cash which will be processed on the final day). The office will now process orders a couple times a week (for credit and cheque payments only) so the earlier the order, the earlier you will receive the book/s.

School Photos – Tuesday 9th August
School Photo envelopes went out earlier this week and need to be returned to the office by Friday, 5 August. Should you require any extra envelopes or a family photo envelope please collect these from the office.

REMINDER – GRADE 2 and 3/4 CAMP DEPOSIT
The $50 deposit for the Grade 2 and 3/4 Camp is due tomorrow Friday 22nd July. If your child is attending this camp, please ensure you pay the deposit by due date so that we can ascertain numbers and determine the final cost of the camp. Final payment note will go home next week to allow parents to make camp payments during Term 3.

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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A few photos of our Mid-year Instrumental Music Concert
Hello and welcome to another week of hub news

**SAVE THE DATE!!  SATURDAY 27 AUGUST**

Upcoming Social Function for parents, teachers and friends of FPS.

It’s time for … *Bogan Bingo*!

This fun filled night will be half game-show and half party, and we expect to see some awesome hairstyles, outfits and air guitar skills on display!

Further details and tickets sales will be available in the first few weeks of Term 3, so pop the date in your diary and start organising friends to join in as it should be a great night.

**Friday Canteen**

This Friday we will be selling lamingtons for $1.

If you have any suggestions of items you would like to see available, or you would like to be involved, please contact Julie ([Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au)).

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting 10 August at 7.30pm at The Laurel Hotel, 289 Mt Alexander Rd, Ascot Vale.  All Welcome.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to be on the hub distribution list please send an email to Julie at [Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au).

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**Bicycle Bee**

**– FPS Bicycle-Recycle**

*Saturday, August 6th*  
12pm to 2pm

Spring already seems to be here and it’s time to get ready for the warmer weather. To help you get your bikes back in order, we are running a **BICYCLE working BEE**. Bike donations, exchanges and most repairs all possible; any new parts will be sourced at cost. No skills or tools necessary just bring your bikes, kids and a bee-friendly attitude.

Your will find us at the **“Bicycle Hospital”** (next to the FPS Science classroom). As per usual we will be fixing bikes again this Friday before/after school. We hope you can join us.

Bart Sbeghen – 0418 231 686  |  Peter Hormann - 0408 773 837, peter.hormann@bigpond.com
Tolerance:
a vital ingredient
for your child’s success

Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?

Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There’s no doubt that success in today’s world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places
Walk into any school ground in Australia and you’ll witness diversity firsthand. You’re likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You’ll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences.

They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying
Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are ‘different’. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation: Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child’s success of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

Tolerance starts at home
Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation – then make tolerance a family trait.

Here’s how:

Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruellest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids’ questions about differences honestly and respectfully. Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your children’s differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally-rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.
Community News

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- Leading curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Great teachers
- Loads of fun!

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- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

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Locations:
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St Matthews TC 95 William Rd

1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTEENISSCHOOL.COM

KIDS CLASSES

Free Trial Lesson!

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don’t bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: $9.00 a session

 tennis SHOTS

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- Fun clinics in a safe and non-competitive game environment
- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels, age 4 - 12
- 55 minute tuition throughout the school term
- FEE: $110 per child, including a gift! Certificates are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 seasons of the same sport.

ENROL NOW!
Saturday morning clinics are run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the games, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self-esteem. AFL and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore Venue for Autumn 2016. Each session comprises of 30-40 children, divided into six groups, ensuring (approx) on coach to ten players.

SESSION TIME
Please arrive at your selected time on Saturday, 23rd July unless otherwise notified.
FOOTY 9-10am
SOCCER 10-11am

FREE GIFT
(please select one)
Soccer ball
Vic Cric hat
AFL Club ball
club:

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Pre-pay CHEQUE (to secure your place)
please mail with completed application form to
VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON,
3040.

OR
Payment on first day of clinic,
JULY 23rd 2016, CHEQUE/CASH
Please note that registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT $5
Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participant/s information:
Name:
DOB: Clinics previously completed:

Parent/Guardian Name/s:

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Email:

Current Primary School:
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