Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Flemington Primary School is undergoing a School Review this term with the support of Julie Chandler, a highly experienced educator. School Review is a process which supports schools (Principals, staff, parents and students) to take stock of performance against set criteria including student achievement, student attendance, engagement and wellbeing, facilities, finances, staffing and management. Please see page 3 for more information and data sets.

Parent Teacher interviews this week have been a valuable opportunity for parents, teachers and students to reflect on the past semester and discuss students’ learning and achievements. Thank you to those parents who have been flexible with their arrangements to allow for arrangements for 6P during Kimberley’s illness.

This week letters will be sent home to a number of families whose children have been absent for more than the allowable days this year. Parents are reminded that EVERY DAY COUNTS and that absences of more than 8 days per year are risking their child’s learning as well as their emotional and social development. What is even more concerning is the increasing number of days where late passes are needed. This semester, just 8 days so far has seen the office staff issues almost 200 late passes. That is every class disrupted in their learning by one or more students who is 5 minutes or more late. This is not acceptable and I urge all parents to review their morning organizational tasks to ensure every child is in class before 9.00am.

carruutra oo dhan waa in ay ahaato dugsiga by 8.45

Our best wishes to all Australian athletes on their attempts at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Best wishes also to our own Fiona Themann, playing with the Scottish Thistles Netball Team. All students will be watching/investigating and completing activities based around the Commonwealth Games during the competition.

Eid Mubarak!
**CARE Student of the Week**

**Week beginning 21 July 2014**

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**Office News**

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

**Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 5 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by **Wednesday 30th 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 the children will get their book.

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE.**

If you are the holder of a Pension Card or Health Care Card and applied for this allowance at the beginning of the year, you do not need to reapply for the second half year part of the allowance.

If you are eligible and did not apply or were not eligible for the first half year allowance at this school, forms are available to fill in at the school office. Your card must be current as at Monday 14 July (first day of Term 3). Please bring your card with you as we need to take a photocopy. Forms must be filled in before Thursday 31 July. No late applications can be accepted.

The allowance is being paid to the holder of the card at the beginning of the second half of the year. The children who are eligible and meet the criteria will receive the allowance in their 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 the children will get their book.

**OSHC 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.

**Customer Service**

8.00am - 6.00pm
Monday to Friday

1300 105 343

**Website**

www.campaustralia.com.au

Gunnada Dhowrista Waxbarashada. Haddii aad tahay qof haysta ee Card Pension ama Kaarka Daryeelka Caafimaadka iyo bostadsbidrag codosatay oo this bilowgii sanadka, uma baahnid inaad u baahan tahay inaad codosato qaybta sanadka qeybtiil labaad ee lacagta kaalmadah ah

Haddii aad xaq u iyo ma dalban ama ahayeen aan u qalmin kaalmadan sanad qeybiti hore ee dugsiig, foomamkii la heli karaa si aad u buuxiso xafiska dugsiig. Kaarkaaga waa in ay ahaadaan hadda at Monday 14 July (maalinta ugu horeysa ee Term 3). Fadlan hore u soo qado kaarkaaga sida aanu u baahan nahay koobiyi ka. Foomamkii waa in la buuxiyaan ka hor inta Thursday 31July. No arjiga lahaa soo daahay la aqabali karo.
School Review News

A School Review is completed every four years and forms one component of the school evaluation process, including a School Strategic Plan, the Annual Implementation Plans and the Annual Report. It is a process of ongoing self evaluation, goal setting and reporting to the school community.

Many of the data sources for this review are through student assessments (NAPLAN, Teacher assessments, standardised tests, student reports), student, parent and teacher surveys, attendance records and financial accounts. What is important though is to measure where we are compared to where we were four years ago, and what our goals have been and are currently.

Some data sets which have been presented, analysed and discussed by staff and at School Council in the past 10 months are:

- 2013 NAPLAN data
- Student Achievement Data
- School Performance data
- Student attendance data {absences}
- CASES Financial records
- Annual School Budget
- Analysis of Annual Implementation Plan and the development of a new Plan

Student background 2013

Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA)

School ICSEA value: 1675
Average ICSEA value: 1600
Data source: Parent Information

Distribution of students

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School percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Students 2013

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<td>Indigenous students</td>
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<td>Language background other than English</td>
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<td>Student attendance rate</td>
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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Parent Teacher Interviews
The interviews are now over for the majority of families. I would like to remind families that if you are unable to make interviews ensure that you contact the school so teachers are not waiting around for you.

Each year I also book a number of interpreters to assist in the interviews and when families don’t arrive it is not only embarrassing but also costly. Any concerns regarding interpreters please contact me straight away.

Parking
Last week I attached a letter from Moonee Valley council regarding their crack down on illegal and dangerous parking around schools. Please be aware that if you do receive a fine the school is not responsible.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR @ FLEMINGTON PRIMARY 2014

Opening Monday 28 July  Closing Friday 1 August
Open for Sales 3.30pm – 4.00pm Daily Where In the School Hall Foyer

Books are an essential pastime! Reading introduces children to language, builds their literacy skills and unlocks their story telling imagination. So come on, get into the joy of reading in 2014 by coming along to the School’s annual Book Fair.

Great things about the Book Fair:
• There will be hundreds of books priced from $1 to $20 – a selection is contained in the attached catalogue
• All purchases benefit our library (we make between 20-30% commission on sales).

This is the Library’s major fundraising activity so please come along and support our wonderful school Library! The Book Fair is a fabulous opportunity for parents, grandparents and other extended family members to purchase quality titles for their youngsters.

No Novelty items this year, just books!
We accept cash, cheques and EFTPOS.
**SRC News**

**Pyjama Day**

On Wednesday 13th of August, our school will be having a Pyjama Day. Remember to bring a gold coin donation. The funds raised will go to Melbourne City Mission - an organization that raises money for homeless people. The SRC’s will be collecting your donations on the day.

Hop to see you in your wonderful pyjamas!!

Lainie and Sam 3/4J

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

Rochelle Carland (Hub President)

carlandr@bigpond.net.au or 0416 177 219

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**70's Trivia and Disco – this Saturday 26th July 2014**

A final reminder about the HUB 70’s Trivia and Disco Night this Saturday night at 7pm in the FPS Hall:

- Please ensure that you have paid for and picked up your ticket from the office (& remember to bring your ticket with you on the night!)
- If you’d still like to come but haven’t got a ticket yet, there are a few tickets left at the office
- Don’t forget that it’s BYO everything! You’ll need to bring glasses, cutlery, bottle openers, napkins etc.
- It’s 70’s dress up and we look forward to seeing many flared pants and flowing tresses (& that’s just on the guys!)

It’s going to be a fun night of trivia and 70’s ‘disco’ so put on your thinking caps and your dancing shoes…

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**Kensington Legal Service**

The Outreach Worker, Selina Nivelle will be providing a family support service through Flemington PS each Thursday commencing August 14th. To provide an overview and information of the available services, Selina will present an information session for interested parents on Monday 11th August in the MultiPurpose room directly after Assembly.

Amongst the services offered are intervention orders, victims of crime assistance, divorce and family custody issues, fines and other legal issues. Selina can also arrange for a referral to a Lawyer at the Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre if necessary.

www.mvls.org.au

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Shaqaalaha Outreach The, Selina Nivelle siin doontaa adeeg qoyska taageero ah iyada oo loo marayo Flemington PS kasta Thursday bilaabida August 21st. Si guud laga bixiyo iyo macluumaad ah ee ku saabsan adeegyada la heli karo, Selina soo bandhigi doonaan kulan warbixineed oo loogu talagalay waalidiinta danaynaya on Monday 11th August go'ola MultiPurpose si toos ah kadib markii Golaha.

Hadaynu adeegyada ay bixiyaan amarada faragelinta, dhibbanayaasha arrimaha gargaarka dembi, furrinka iyo mas'uuliyaad haysashada qoyska, ganaaxa iyo arimaha kale ee sharciga ah. Selina sidoo kale ku diyaarin karaan wargad gudbin ah qareen at Xarunta Flemingston Kensington Community Legal haddii loo baahdo.

www, mvls.org.au
Ahchoo!
Sniff, Sniff!

Asthma and Hay Fever (Allergic Rhinitis) in Spring.

During Spring time plants, grasses and trees release pollens into the air. As a result, students and staff who are sensitive to pollen may find their asthma and hay fever (allergic rhinitis) symptoms worsening. During days of windy conditions or during thunderstorms more pollen is released into the air. When breathed in these tiny particles penetrate the lungs.

Hay fever is very common during spring and as a result of the strong association between asthma and hay fever, those with both conditions will often experience increased asthma symptoms during this time.

Tips to help your students and staff reduce asthma and hay fever symptoms during spring:

- Ensure Asthma Care/Action Plans are up to date.
- Ensure Asthma Emergency Kits are suitably equipped, accessible and medication is in date.
- Ensure staff are up to date with asthma training & aware of the policy for an Asthma Emergency.

- Be aware of which students have pollen as a trigger for asthma or hay fever.
- Encourage students to be aware of their own symptoms and to seek assistance when needed.

Check the daily Pollen forecast at melbournepollen.com.au and consider planning activities indoors.

For more information on asthma and hay fever please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria. Or visit our website: asthma.org.au

National Asthma Week

1st - 7th September 2014

Why not get your school involved in National Asthma Week (NAW) this year!

We can provide you with all you need to develop your own Asthma Information display. Check out our website asthma.org.au for Brochures and other Resources available. Or send us an email with your ideas and we will see how we can help!

Stay tuned for more about National Asthma Week.
Tips for staying active this winter!

Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) is a common trigger for asthma. However, it does not need to be a barrier to Students participating in sports and physical activities.

**Here are some tips to help prevent EIA in students:**

**Before Exercise** take reliever medication 5-20 minutes **before** warming up.

**Warm Up** before exercise as normal.

**During Exercise** watch for asthma symptoms and administer reliever medication if they should occur. Only return to exercise if symptoms are relieved. If symptoms appear again, administer medication again, until they are relieved. It is not recommended that the Student should return to the sporting activity after a second occurrence of asthma symptoms.

**After Exercise** cool down as usual. Note that asthma symptoms can present up to a half an hour after exercise has stopped. Ensure reliever medication is still easily accessible should it be required.

**Other things to remember:**

- Ensure all students have current Asthma Action/Care Plans
- If possible make activities that are scheduled for the night indoors as the drop in air temperature makes air colder to inhale and acts as a greater trigger.
- Encourage students with asthma to participate fully!
What does it feel like?

- I can’t catch my breath. It’s hard to breathe.
- My breathing may sound funny, it may be a bit noisy (wheezing) or it may sound like a whistle.
- Sometimes it may feel like someone is squeezing my chest really tightly.
- I may cough a lot. Sometimes more at night or after sport.
- My throat may feel itchy.

What makes my asthma better?

- My Blue puffer. This is also called a reliever. The medicine in my reliever quickly makes it easier for me to breathe.
- I use my puffer with a Spacer. It helps to get more medicine into my lungs.
Community News

Ignite your imagination
Visit GTAC for National Science Week 2014 and participate in DNA Fun Sunday

For students in years 5—7: Become a forensic investigator to solve a canine caper.

Guided by scientist mentors students gather trace evidence and use research grade equipment to crack a forensic case:

- Extract DNA from cells
- Analyse DNA by gel electrophoresis
- Examine the properties of slime
- Use microscopes to zoom in on the evidence

For Parents and Guardians: Hear the latest research from practicing Life Scientists.

While students are hard at work in the lab,join scientists for an informal Q & A session over refreshments. You are also welcome to watch your children in action in the lab.

Where: The Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC)
77 Story Street, Parkville.

When: Sunday 17th August 2014

Register for one session: Session A: 10am—12pm
Session B: 1pm—3pm

This is a free public event but registration is essential. Contact gtac@unimelb.edu.au, phone: 03 9340 3000

RoadSTART Driving Program

Seeking Enrolments – One Day Only!

Thursday 14 August 2014, 11am to 4pm
Flemington Community Centre
25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington

Are you interested in learning to drive?
- Are you over 21 years of age?
- Do you have a learner’s licence?
- Do you have a basic level of English?
- Are you from a migrant or refugee background?
- Do you live in Moonee Valley City Council?
- Do you receive a Centrecare benefit?

Please bring supporting documentation for the above information

If you answered yes to all of the above questions you may be eligible to participate in this program.

Due to high demand of this program, not everyone that attends this session will be accepted into the program. Only 20 places available.

No enrolments will be accepted before or after this date.

Supporting partners:
- Waringale Community Centre
- Nepean Foundation
- Moonee Valley Legal Service
- VicRoads
- RoadSafety Victoria


Junior Oz Clinics
407-409 Victoria Street, Brunswick

Sunday OZ

Casual training Great for Beginners

9:10am 3-4 year olds 10am 5-6 year olds
11am 7-8 year olds 12pm 9-15 just girls
12pm 9-11 year olds

FUTSAL OZ
Get your **GROOOOVE** on and come to **Trivia & Disco**

at Flemington Primary School

**Adults only**
**Music**
**7pm - late**
**F.P.S hall**
**26 July 2014**
**$20 ticket**
**70's dress up**
**Tables of 8**

- Purchase tix at Office
- Strictly no roller-skates
- Limited tickets available
- Adults only - No children
- BYO food, drink, esky etc

For more information contact Lara: laradw@hotmail.com or Rochelle: carlandr@bigpond.net.au