Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

At Monday night’s School Council meeting, the 2014 HUB fundraising expenditure was discussed and the following items approved for purchase:

1. 10 microscopes for Science
2. Portable Futsal goals for PE
3. Take home reading materials for Prep-2.
5. Class sets of sporting equipment for PE.
6. Board Games.

We are very grateful for the ongoing efforts of The HUB in fundraising activities which support all students across the school.

What an exciting week the Grade 3/4 students have had with the two excursions. Their visit to Moonee Valley Council was a great insight into local Government and the workings of council. Mayor Narelle Sharpe and Councillor Cam Nation provided engaging and informative sessions, and there was a goodie bag.

Yesterday’s visit to St Aloysius’ Girls School for their performance of The Wizard of Oz was outstanding. The students were effusive in their praise and it was a positive influence as they practice for our production of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe late this term. Mr O’Hara accompanied the students and was pleased to have an insight into this performance. Many thanks to the Grade 3/4 parents who accompanied students on these two excursions on the Tram.

Yesterday we hosted a delegation from the Communist Republic of Laos who are visiting Victoria on a fact finding mission to explore education and digital technologies. I am delighted to report that they were very impressed by our students and teachers, their ability to explain what they were teaching/learning, and the use and integration of different technologies into classroom work. They were also very complimentary on our student’s engagement and behaviour and the obvious enthusiasm teachers showed. Thanks to the Student Leaders for another strong performance.
### Student of the Week

**Week beginning 27 July 2015**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Hazel L</td>
<td>Sharing with other students and helping them pack up.</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Taj</td>
<td>Taking on feedback and making good choices about his behavior in class. Keep up the good work Taj and you will go far!!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Taylor M</td>
<td>Always showing whole body listening, asking questions and encouraging other students. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Angus H</td>
<td>Preparing and presenting an interesting and engaging 'Super Prep Poster' to his classmates. Well done Angus!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Zakaria M</td>
<td>His enjoyment of daily reading and spelling homework.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Lachlan Q</td>
<td>Listening to our class discussions and positively contributing with great ideas. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>William B</td>
<td>Making outstanding improvement with his handwriting. Will has been working hard to make sure that his writing is neat and the correct size. Congratulations will.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Lukey S</td>
<td>Consistently helping his classmates and teachers in the classroom and the playground. For suggesting ways we can be kind to each other every day.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Matthew B</td>
<td>Readily contributing his ideas during class discussions</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Jack R</td>
<td>Contributing his thoughts and ideas in whole class discussions on a more regular basis. Thanks for being an active learner, jack!</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>William I</td>
<td>Having his equipment ready and starting his work promptly. Well done William!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Finlay T</td>
<td>Following directions and being on his best behaviour for our excursions this week.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Jack S</td>
<td>Showing great enthusiasm on both our excursions this week!</td>
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<td>4VM</td>
<td>Anthony R</td>
<td>Having a wonderful start to term 3. You’ve been participating fully in learning tasks and started your work quickly in each session, well done!</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Angus C</td>
<td>Coming in to term 3 with a positive and ready to learn attitude. Also, By displaying strong concentration during independent tasks.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Amren A</td>
<td>Having lovely manners and being a positive team member. Keep up the great work Amren.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Manasa C</td>
<td>Being a supportive, kind and caring classmate by helping her friend when she was hurt</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Carla B</td>
<td>Starting work immediately and working to the best of her ability to complete all tasks. Well done Carla on a great start to term 3!</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Paige L</td>
<td>Always helping others and offering to support her classmates.</td>
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### 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.

#### 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

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.
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Council Visit
On Tuesday Mrs McCarthy and I had a representative from the council come and visit our school regarding drop off and pick up areas. They are visiting all the schools in our area.

Apparently they are looking at us changing where our students are dropped off and collected each day. We have provided them with how we do this and the needs of our school.

We will keep you posted.

Cold Weather.
Apparently we have had the coldest July in decades, could all families please ensure that children have either a jumper or jacket each day as we are not always able to find one for them. Could families also ensure that names are on items of clothing so they can be returned quickly.

We still appear to have children with colds, flu and gastro, if your child is unwell please keep them home nice and warm so they are able to get well as soon as possible.

Curriculum
Congratulations to our students for their efforts on Mathletics.

4,697,680 Curriculum Points completed this year.
37,795 activities completed. (average 80 per child)
2082 certificates earned. (average 4 per child)
Music News

FPS Mid-year Music Concert 2015 - DVD-video For Sale
By Peter Hormann

DVD production was finished earlier this month and everyone who placed an order should now have received them. For those that missed out, there are a limited number of DVD videos available for $12.00 at the school office.

The digital video recording of all the performances includes photos of the evening taken by Philip Smith. All proceeds less some minor costs will go to the FPS music program.

Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act

A new office of the Children’s eSaftey Commissioner has been enacted, which will handle complaints from children regarding Cyber bullying. The scheme commenced on the 1st of July and will work with social media services to remove inoffensive material. Children and parents will be able to notify directly rather than coming through the school. I will be providing contact details and resources as soon as they become available, but initially contact can be made through www.esafety.gov.au.

Prep Transition Survey

Please complete this survey to help us improve our Prep Transition and 3/4 Buddy Program

Language in English:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D5Q3TMW

Language in Arabic:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D5M23P

Many thanks,
Zoe Lewis and Wellee Marohan

Talk & Tour Dates – Term 3

Each Friday Morning of the school term at 9:30am
July: 24th & 31st
August: 7th, 14th & 21st
September: 4th & 11th

Excellent results, excellent transport links and expert staff in the education of girls

Please register by contacting our Community Development Manager
Mrs. Jodie McLeod on 9329 0411 or register online at www.alloysies.vic.edu.au

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Teachers Wish List
As mentioned by Leslie we are pleased to let you all know that money raised by the Hub has been put towards a teacher’s wish list. As you can see by the items mentioned on the first page of this newsletter this will directly benefit the teachers and students. Thank you to everyone on the Hub and in the school community for your support of our fundraising efforts. It is great to see the money being used to directly benefit the teachers and students.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE! SOCIAL NIGHT (SATURDAY 15 AUGUST)
Tickets are selling fast!! Organise a table of 8 or just bring yourself. Tickets can be purchased from the office for $25. It promises to be a really fun night filled with live music by Acoustic Soda, trivia, photo booth, bring your own food and drink and if you dare to dress up ‘fashion disasters’ theme. Tickets now sale don’t miss out!

Canteen - Friday Treats $1
This week we will be selling half a corn on the cob for $1, along with jellies, popcorn and icy poles. Hopefully these will be popular while the weather is still cool.
We hope everyone enjoyed the chocolate crackles last week along with the new safety barriers. We will be experimenting with the barriers over the next few weeks to see which set up works best.
Keep your eye out in the newsletter each week for new and different items we will be selling this term. We have had a lot of requests for cinnamon donuts so next week you will see them return. Look out for African Samosa’s which will be coming up in about 2 weeks.
If you have any suggestions for this term please contact Julie Lam (julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au) or call on 0414 749 383.

Victorian Education Excellence Awards
The Victorian Education Excellence Awards recognise inspirational teachers, principals and support staff who improve young lives and give Victorian children the skills, courage and curiosity they need to be their best.
Recognising great work is not enough. We want these awards to show the wider community what excellence in public education really looks like. We want the community to understand what you do every day to make a difference to young lives.
Nominations and Applications can be made at education.vic.gov.au/veea.
Nominations and Applications close 2 August 2015.

Nominate your Teacher or Principal for the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Award
The ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) 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.

Show support of our teachers and consider nominating them for the above awards.

Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 18 August 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.
Dear Friends and Music Lovers,

The complete program for our third 2015 concert on Friday evening September 11th has now been finalised as follows –

Arenskey Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33 with soloist Zoe Knighton
Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A major

To book, and support Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital, go to –

http://www.trybooking.com/IFUA

Bio Notes of Zoe Knighton

Zoe is a founding member of Flinders Quartet, one of Australia’s finest chamber ensembles. Flinders Quartet appears regularly at Australian festivals as well as their own celebrated subscription series. The group has commissioned many works and continues to be a champion of Australian Chamber music. “Flinders Quartet…whose players give such care and unanimity of musical thought to Australian Chamber Music” Peter McCallum, Sydney Morning Herald

In 2008, Zoe founded the Melbourne Chamber Feast, a biannual festival celebrating the wealth of chamber music talent in Melbourne and in 2009 was the Artistic Director of the Montsalvat 20 concert series. She was an adjudicator for the 2009 Asia Pacific Chamber Music Competition and regularly acts as panel member and assessment advisor.

A passionate educator, Zoe is a regular tutor for the Australian Youth Orchestra and the Victorian Amateur Chamber Music Society. Zoe coaches chamber music and cello studies at The University of Melbourne where in 2008, she was Acting Co-ordinator of Strings. She has been guest lecturer at the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music and works regularly as guest associate principal cello with Orchestra Victoria.

Zoe has played numerous concertos with Melbourne Orchestras and with pianist Amir Farid, made an impressive debut at the Melbourne Recital Centre to great critical acclaim in 2009. Their partnership continues with recordings for ABC, concerts throughout Australia and the release of five CDs on the MOVE label.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday evening September 11th at the James Tatoulis Auditorium.