**DIARY DATES**

**MON, 28 JULY to FRI, 1 AUG**
Scholastic Book Fair

**WED, 6 AUGUST**
Western Region Girls Soccer Finals
FPS School Review

**FRI, 8 AUGUST**
AVDSSA Athletics Carnival

**MON, 11 AUGUST**
Kensington Legal Service information session 9.15

**TUE, 19 AUGUST**
Whole School Photos

**WED, 20 AUGUST**
SSS Rehearsals 9am-4pm

**MON, 25 - FRI, 29 AUG**
National Literacy & Numeracy Week

**THUR, 11 SEPTEMBER**
SSS Dress Rehearsals 9am-4pm

**FRI, 12 SEPTEMBER**
SSS Dress Rehearsals 9am-4pm

**SAT, 13 SEPTEMBER**
State School Spectacular

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**Principal’s Report**

*Lesley McCarthy*

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team who have won their way through to the Western Regional Finals. Their 1-nil win over Kingsville last week was a testament to their effort and persistence, as well as all the practice they completed before school and at lunchtimes.

Thanks to Brendan for the extra assistance.

The Finals will be held next Wednesday August 6th.

Good luck to the team!

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Last Wednesday was a very exciting day in the office as Ross Leopold returned and rehung the fully restored World War I Honour Board. The board has had names rewritten with gold leaf, and hangs proudly in the foyer.

This restoration was completed thanks to a grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs as part of the Centenary of Gallipoli Project.

We are also involved with Gallipoli Oaks and Anzac Pines and have a major event planned for April 24th 2015.

As advised previously, Flemington Primary School is undergoing a School Review this term. At School Council on Monday evening, I tabled the most recent data on student achievement, attendance, student attitudes to school and learning. This data is compiled by DEECD and is the basis for discussions as to how our school can improve and extend our students’ academic, social, emotional and behavioural competencies as they learn and develop into adults.

There are three main areas of concern from the data:

1. Student attendance and lateness. Parents need to address this element.
2. Students’ perceptions of behaviour and safety. Teachers need to address this element.
3. Academic progress – not all students are achieving to their potential. This is a combination of school and home.

Our School Reviewer will assist us to identify and plan to work on these elements.
### CARE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Week beginning 28 July 2014**

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<td>For displaying great confidence by sharing her ideas and opinions on friendship during our CARE session.</td>
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<td>Cashmere 6 Kimberley</td>
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<td>For sharing her ideas about good friends to make a group poster.</td>
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<td>Delhi 1 Bronwyn</td>
<td>Tikki S.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing her ideas &amp; understanding of what is means to be a great friend.</td>
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<td>Delhi 2 Lauren</td>
<td>James L.</td>
<td>For having the courage to put up his hand and the confidence to share during our Friendship session.</td>
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<td>Minh P.</td>
<td>For showing courage by participating in his CARE session on Friendship.</td>
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<td>Delhi 4 Chloe</td>
<td>Alana C.</td>
<td>For being an active and enthusiastic participant during our Friendship session.</td>
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<td>Delhi 5 Grace</td>
<td>Siena S.</td>
<td>For courage to sing the Friendship song on the microphone.</td>
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**Lost Property**

We have a grey jacket in the office which was left after the Trivia Night. Please contact the office to collect it.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Request for a change of sign
Just letting all the families know that I have written to the council to change a sign outside the school to say 2 minute pick up only, that may assist us in people moving quickly through the street. I will let everyone know if my request has been successful.

Reminders

Bikes and Scooters
When riding bikes and scooters to school could everyone please remember to walk them once they enter the school grounds. This ensures that everyone is safe on the paths and the running track.

Dogs
Dogs could all families please remember that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds. There have been many signs saying this over the years unfortunately for us they keep disappearing.

Late passes
In the last week families have been made aware of the number of absences and late passes that their children have had so far this year. It is interesting to note that many of these children arrive at school on time but fail to get to their class before the bell. Could all families remind their children that they need to go straight to their classroom as soon as the music starts.

It would be fabulous to have no late passes even for one day.

All parents are reminded of the legislative changes which came into place on March 1st. Significant absence and lateness without a valid reason will have these details forwarded to DEECD for action.

It’s Not OK To Be Away
It’s Not OK To Be Late to School!

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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CURRICULUM NEWS

Raising money for take home readers
We will be holding a School Read-A-Thon during National Literacy and Numeracy Week between 25th and 29th August as a major fundraising event this year.

The School Read-A-Thon is a stimulating, fun and literacy based fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about developing literacy skills and a love of reading. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: take home readers.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find all the tools you need for successful fundraising, and more!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto readathon.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Zoe Lewis
Literacy Coordinator

Student Behaviour
There have been a number of incidents recently where students have felt unable to report issues for fear of being teased or called a “snitch”. These incidents have fortunately been reported by responsible students, SRC and Student Leaders. All students and parents are reminded of our school values and accepted code of conduct.

Behaviour which is not challenged is behaviour which is condoned/accepted.
Bystanders are also at fault.
Tell an adult!

This August, we’re getting involved in Mindfulness Matters to help support healthy bodies and healthy minds!

Grill’d has partnered with not-for-profit organisation Smiling Mind to encourage Australian’s to be more ‘mindful’ of their physical and mental health. As such, Flemington PS is proud to be a local recipient of the Local Matters community donation program at Grill’d Highpoint. Funds from the program will provide Smiling Mind resources and materials that will support the mental wellbeing and resilience of our school community.

To jump on-board and support Mindfulness Matters, get down to Grill’d Highpoint during August and pop your Local Matters token into the Flemington Primary School jar!

Sharing is caring
Social media is a great way to spread the word about the Mindfulness Matters program. Just share your Mindful moments on Instagram, hash tag #Mindfulness Matters, tag Smiling Mind and Grill’d and we will both feature our weekly favourites throughout the campaign.

Here’s some ways The Flemington Community can get involved:

• Take a pic of your pre or post-game / class Smiling Mind meditation session in action
• Snap your team or classmates celebrating a win or great study session in a Grill’d restaurant
• Physically spell out the campaign hash tag #Mindfulness Matters in an interesting way e.g. in cricket boots, exercise books, pencils, on a chalk board etc

Have fun & get creative!

Grace Mittas
SRC News

Pyjama Day

On Wednesday 13th of August, the SRC’s will be organising a Pyjama Day. Wear your pyjamas to school and remember to bring a gold coin donation. The funds collected will be donated to Melbourne City Mission – an organization that raises money for homeless people. The SRC’s will be collecting your donations on the day.

School Magazine News

Everyone’s excited about the school magazine, but it cannot be published without the funds to do so!

Here’s a chance for parents to get involved, and promote your business at the same time as helping our school magazine. Please consider donating up to $100 and get your business’ card or logo published in the magazine! Be a proud sponsor, help us, and you won’t regret it!

By Katja and Sarah.

Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

70's Trivia and Disco

A great night was had by all at the 70’s Trivia and Disco Night last Saturday night in the FPS Hall. It was a fabulous combination of trivia and music and, with most dressed in 70’s ‘style’, featured an abundance of afros, false eyelashes, polyester and flares! Luckily, we had a photo booth set up to capture the frivolity and our sincere thanks to Tim Bell for setting this up – it was a highlight and the photos are brilliant!

Thanks also to Lara Widdop and her team of helpers (Jutta Vines-Drier, Marelda Pickering, Mary Koubanis, Natalie MacLaren & Rochelle Carland) for co-ordinating the event and Jodie Brennan for creating the poster and tickets. A big thankyou to Natalie, Erna, Cheryl and Joanne in the office for selling the tickets and helping with the administration.

Music News

Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

A reminder to parents that the Term 3 Music fees are due to be paid by tomorrow, Friday 1st August. Please make payments ASAP so that you do not incur the $30.00 late fee.

Library News

Fines are currently being issued to all students who have not returned their borrowed library books. Parents please ask your child/ren to check for their books as the fine is $20.00 per book.
Community News

Casual Training
Great for beginners

Sunday Oz
Junior clinics
9:30am 10:30am 11am 12pm
3-4 year olds
5-6 year olds
7-8 year olds
9-10 year olds
9-11 year olds


SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy being outdoors, working with children and giving back to the community while you get paid?

- Various Locations
- Fantastic Hours
- Casual / On Call work
- Positions to commence immediately

Casual positions currently available in various locations for School Crossing Supervisors.

You must have the following:

- Be available Monday – Friday from 8-Am and 3-4pm
- Have/be willing to obtain a Working with Children’s Check
- Have Australian Drivers Licence and own reliable car.

If this sounds like the position for you then contact:
Jessica at HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200 or fax resume to 9325 3299 now!

The Addams Family
A New Musical

Thursday 31st of July, Fri 1st of August & Saturday 2nd of August at 7pm
Marine Parade Village August 2nd at 2pm Bookings at trybooking.com/91610

Book by Marshall Brickner and Rick Elice
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams
BC SUPPORTS ANGLIA EDINBURGH THEATRE

ALL ABOARD THE TILE TRAIN!
Children’s Mosaic Workshop

Children will use inspiration from the Transportation exhibition to make their own transport-inspired works on ceramic tiles using glaze.

WHERE: Galleria, 130-138 William St, Williamstown
TIMES: 10 August 2016, 10am-12pm
BOOK: Call 9358 1268 or email: info@casart-action.com.au