DIARY DATES

MON, 9 JUNE
Queen’s Birthday
No School

WED, 18 JUNE
Mid Year Instrumental Concert
All ensembles to perform
BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
Concert Starts at 6.30 pm

FRI, 20 JUNE
Interschool Chess Tournament
in the hall

MON, 23 JUNE
School Council 7pm

TUES 24 JUNE
Last class term 2 chess

WED, 25 JUNE
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY

THURS, 26 JUNE
Student reports sent home

FRI, 27 JUNE
END OF TERM 2
SCHOOL FINISHES 1.30PM

MON, 14 JULY
Curriculum Day – No School

TUES, 15 JULY
Term 3 begins
Parent Teacher interviews

THURS, 17 JULY
Parent Teacher interviews

WED, 10 DEC
End Year Instrumental Concert
All ensembles to perform
BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
Concert Starts at 6.30 pm

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Mrs McCarthy returns on Tuesday after her well-deserved leave, I heard from her last week when she was in Amsterdam. I am sure that she will have many exciting stories and photos to share with us all.

On Monday our new Asbestos audit was completed. These are to be done every 5 years (our last one was in 2003). You will now see Asbestos stickers on buildings, one is to tell trades people that they need to be inducted by the school and that there may be asbestos in some form in the school. The others are on room 20 and the SSSO room as they were not on the original audit, and have to be checked.

Please note that we are aware of all the areas that MAY contain asbestos around the school and none of these are accessible to the students and staff.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had the Grade 3/4’s at the Sewerage Treatment plant and the Grade 5/6’s at Cere’s. We look forward to their photos and tales.

Our soccer teams are at a carnival tomorrow and we wish them all success at this event.

Reminder!!
No School on Monday as it’s Queen’s Birthday

Hey Mum and Dad
Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It’s easy, safe and secure.
www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropforheart
Send email to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning June 2 2014

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<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For attempting all tasks with positivity and confidence.</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>For showing great persistence in her writing, adding interesting details &amp; always arriving in class ready to learn!!!</td>
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<td>PMC</td>
<td>Mollie</td>
<td>For being a wonderful learner in Prep MC. Keep up the great persistence!</td>
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<td>Kate</td>
<td>For persisting with his writing, sounding out the words and being a happy and positive member of Prep.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Christine</td>
<td>For showing persistence when trying to complete class tasks. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Michelle</td>
<td>For being a caring classmate who always works to get along with others.</td>
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<td>Katia</td>
<td>For persisting with learning her M100W words. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Yvette</td>
<td>For getting along with others and being organised when working as a team in problem solving.</td>
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<td>Leonie</td>
<td>For keeping a detailed diary of her family holiday and sharing it with the class.</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For confidently using adverbs in his weekend recount.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
<td>For showing confidence and persistence with her writing.</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Bronwyn</td>
<td>For confidently sharing her knowledge of addition strategies.</td>
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<td>Chloé</td>
<td>For managing impulsivity on our excursion to the Western Treatment Plant. For love of learning on our excursion to the Western Treatment Plant</td>
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<td>Zoe</td>
<td>For striving for accuracy when completing vertical addition strategies.</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
<td>For their committed documentation of our excursion to the Western Treatment Plant through film and photographs. Well Done!</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Agata</td>
<td>For posing interesting and valuable questions while on our excursion.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lauren</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks with her learning by actively having a go &amp; participating at CERES.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>For his insightful participation during our class discussion on biodiversity.</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Dave</td>
<td>For remaining open to continuous learning &amp; giving all activities a red hot go.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mark</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks with his writing. Well done Josh!</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Kimberley</td>
<td>For remaining open to continuous learning when editing her narrative.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Payments to the Office
All monies sent to school must be put in an envelope detailing the following:
- Child’s name and grade
- Reason for the money/payment
- Payment Type – Cash, Credit or Cheque
- Amount

No loose money is to be put in the cash box. Please feel free to use the school envelopes. They are available near the cash box.

المدفعات إلى مكتب جميع الأموال أرسلت إلى المدرسة يجب أن توضع في مغلف بالتفاصيل ما يلي:
- اسم الطفل والصف
- السبب للحصول على المال / الدفع
- نوع النقد - النقود والائتمان أو الشيكات
- مبلغ

لا تتردد في استخدام المغلفات. فهي متوفرة بالقرب من مربع النقد.

Lacagaha Xafiiska
All ku abuuro diray inay iskuulka waa in la rid baqshad faahinayo soo socda:
- Magaca Ilmaha iyo fasalka
- Sababta lacag / lacag bixinta
- Bixinta Nooca - Cash, Credit ama Cheque
- Amount

No lacag dabacsan waa in la sanduqqa lacagta kaashka ah ee. Fadlan si xor ah u isticmaali baqshadaha ee tusiga. Waxa laga helaa meel u dhow sanduqqa lacagta kaashka ah ee.

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.

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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

I would like to thank all of the students and parents for not riding bikes, scooters and skateboards in the school grounds, it ensures the safety of all and makes collisions less likely.

On Tuesday we had a visit from the police down at Flemington Street, parking is becoming an issue again. Please remember to follow the road rules and read the signs. The local parking inspectors and the police will book drivers if needed.

Families collecting children from bollards
Please remember that yard duty for the teachers finishes at 3:45. If you are not there we will take your children to the office where they can be collected by you.
If you are running late please ring the school and let us know.

We have a number of students who do not come to the bollards even when called by the teachers and are often rude. If you do collect your child on Flemington Street please remind them to go straight to the waiting area for you to collect them.

Instrumental Music Concert
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

To all bakers!
We need your help to bake cakes, slices, cupcakes or cookies for the Mid-Year Concert on Wednesday, June 18.
Please help us out with whatever you can manage, keeping in mind that we have a ‘No Nut’ Policy and if it does not need refrigeration, that would just be great.
Please let me know if you can help by either calling on 0407 841 267 or email me vinesdreier@bigpond.com

Cheers, Jutta

Have your work published in our School Magazine!

As you may already know, around twenty students in grade 5/6 are working on a school magazine that will be published at the end of the school year. It will include amazing work covering a range of topics including art, science, school curriculum, craft, fun quizzes and stories, sports, year level reports and writing competitions!

We would really appreciate if you could enter an original piece of writing that could be included in this fantastic magazine! There will be a blue and gold ‘Star Box’ at the office in which you can submit your entries. For further guidelines please look in your classrooms or around the school for posters and advertisements and you will be sure to find more information!

Better get writing! We hope to see your entries!

By Maia, Lewis and Oscar A on behalf of the school magazine committee.

CERES Excursion

On Tuesday 3rd of June the grade 5/6s went to Ceres. It was a wet, rainy and cold day but it was still fun. We did many activities including the ecological footprint where we found out how big our ecological footprint was. After we had our first activity we had our Recess then went to our second activity which was the Eco house activity. Each group did different activities. At the Eco house we learnt about other countries and how much water they use a day. After it was lunch we all ate our lunches and played outside for a bit then we had our last activity it was the organic garden activity. Some were finding worms or finding beetles. We even learnt about worm tea. Some kids even got to feed chickens. After that all the groups got together and went back to school.
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Weekly Report

AFL

Last Friday our heroic footballers hosted Nth Melbourne’s strongest team of Kangas at Ormond Park. In the early stages, they scored a couple of unanswered goals to get the jump on us. They were high and we were flat. The second and third quarter was more even in the general play, however they’d kept our big guns quiet and we were scoreless. They had a behemoth at centre half back, who was impassable, not to mention possessed a 50 metre weapon of a leg. In the last, our giant full forward Liam rumbled to life, as his supply increased from our feverish attack on the ball. He booted 2 goals and 1 point for the quarter, which coincidently ended up being our final total. Despite being the hero, Liam attributed his score to some of our midfielders in Jordan, Leo, Ryan, and Will. That last quarter effort will give us confidence for next week.

T-Ball

Last week on Friday the Tee-Ball team played a home game against North Melbourne. They batted first with us fielding. The game was very close and both teams got the same in each innings. There were a few hard players but we managed to catch up with them. At the end of the game we came to a draw of 17 all. It was very wet and chilly but we had a great game and can’t wait to play our next one.

Haniyah and Aidan

Netball

Last week our Flemington A team netballers rolled the Nth Melbourne Kangas 22-2. It was an incredible game of fierce running, dodging and ducking in and out of their taller players and accurate shooting for goal. Our team led from start to finish and rode out the game with confidence. All our players are improving each week and we feel sorry for whomever we play next!

Our B team wasn’t as successful going down 1-6, although still put in a strong effort. Our single goal was cheered wildly after Nasra sent the ball home, as not only was it the first goal for this game, but our first for the season! Needless to say, we now have a taste for goals and will be scoring hundreds of them in each game for the rest of the season. We are now confident and unstoppable!

Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)

Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

Friday Fun Treats

The Friday Fun Treat this week is donuts (always a favourite!) for $1. Please note: We need more parents on the roster to assist with selling the treats on Friday afternoons (the time commitment is approximately 3:20 – 3:45pm). Please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147 if you can help...

Special Lunch Day

We hope the kids enjoyed their special lunches today (& that parents enjoyed a ‘lunch-making free’ morning!). Many thanks to Helen Drew for coordinating and to Jane Duncan, Sandra Milazzi and Jodie Brennan who assisted.

1ST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

For children in grade 3 upward.
It is a six weeks program beginning at 10.15am in St Brendan’s School on Sunday 13th July 2014 to Sunday 17th August 2014

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2014 AT 7P.M.

If you wish to enrol your child in the above programs or if you require more information, please contact: Carol Harris, Pastoral Associate, at St Brendan’s Presbytery on 9376 7378 (Tuesday to Friday); or Mobile 0438 576 743 or by Email: carolharris@iprimus.com.au

CONFIRMATION is celebrated every second year for children in grade 5 upward who have made their First Eucharist

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN 2015
FPS Bicycle Recycle Update

With the help of parents and students we have fixed another 6 bikes in the last week. Thank you to all those involved and for your continued donations.

We are still have an outstanding list of bikes required – especially larger sizes (see the panel to the right). The Redcross is urgently after a boys bike for a 9 year old refugee. If you can help, please bring your donations in on Friday before or after-school (at the bike shed near the music room).

Thank you. Peter Hormann, mob: 0408 773 837

Required donations:

- 1x Boys bike – 9 year old (eg. 24 or 26-inch wheels) for the Redcross
- 2x Girls bike – grade 5 & 6 (26-inch wheels)
- 3x Boys bikes – grade 5 (26-inch wheels)
- 2x Boys bikes – grade 1 (20-inch wheels)
- 1x Boys bike – 4 year old (pre-school)

These pictured bikes have been fixed and are now looking for new proud owners. If you would like a bike for fun and riding to school please contact me as soon as possible. Bikes will be given away on a first come first served basis. A financial donation to help fund spare parts would be welcomed. You will need to provide your own helmet.
Community News

Library Memorial for Adrian Pereira

Many of the school community will remember Adrian, a Prep student in 2013, and will have been saddened by his unexpected death over the Christmas break. As a memorial to him, a group of parents and friends would like to purchase Library books for the school and each book would be inscribed, stating it had been bought in Adrian’s memory.

Anyone who is interested in contributing may leave a donation at the office clearly labelled “Adrian Pereira Memorial”. Please ensure all donations are handed to the office by tomorrow Friday 6th June.