Principal’s Report  
Lesley McCarthy

Mrs. McCarthy has not yet returned to school as she became ill whilst travelling overseas. We anticipate that she will return on Monday for our assembly with lots of stories about her travels.

A big congratulations to our soccer teams who attended the round robin carnival last Friday. Both teams played extremely well, with the girl’s team proceeding to the next round of the competition. We wish the girls all the best for the next competition.

Well done to all who participated as they have been training hard over the last weeks. We also wish the girls well when next they compete.

We have 4 children participating today in the next level of the cross country and wish them well.

Next Wednesday 18th June is the mid-year music concert. This is a terrific night showcasing the amazing talents of all students participating.

Next Friday 20th June there are chess competitions once again being held all day in the hall. Some of our students will also be competing against schools in the metropolitan area.

Please note that due to Monday 14th July being a curriculum day, parent teacher interviews have been deferred one week and will now be held on Tuesday 22nd July and Thursday 24th July. In order to also accommodate families observing Ramadan, P-4 interviews will begin at 2:40 and the 5/6 at 2:30.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 9 June 2014

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<td>PL</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For sounding out words during writing time. Well done Nadine!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>For getting along, kindness, caring, thoughtfulness and persisting with work.</td>
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<td>PMC</td>
<td>Mollie</td>
<td>For trying his best with all writing tasks. Well done Mert!</td>
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<td>PT</td>
<td>Kate</td>
<td>For his confidence in sharing his problem solving strategies in breaking codes in maths.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Christine</td>
<td>For getting along with others in the ICT room and offering his help to others.</td>
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<td>Michelle</td>
<td>For writing an excellent recount of his long weekend and reading with confidence.</td>
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<td>Kata</td>
<td>For always showing persistence and confidence when trying new tasks.</td>
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<td>Yvette</td>
<td>For showing persistence and confidence in using problem solving strategies</td>
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<td>Leonie</td>
<td>For showing persistence with completing writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For her creative ideas in presenting information on ‘how our beaches have changed’.</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
<td>For confidently writing and sharing his weekend recount.</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Bronwyn</td>
<td>For communicating his thinking clearly when writing explanation texts.</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For managing his impulsivity and working hard. Well done!</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>For thinking and communicating with clarity and precision when writing and explanation text.</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>For persistence and participation during Chinese lessons.</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Agata</td>
<td>For taking a responsible risk and putting her hand up to answer questions.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Lauren</td>
<td>For thinking interdependently and always supporting her peers in their learning. Well done Salma!</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>For always thinking and communicating with clarity and precision, particularly on our Biodiversity project.</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Dave</td>
<td>For communicating like a young professional when establishing extension readers program at MAC.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Mark</td>
<td>For always displaying the school values and being a great school leader to the younger years.</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Kimberley</td>
<td>For working with a partner to learn how to edit his writing more effectively.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2015 Prep Enrolment
Applications for Prep 2015 enrolment are now open. School Tours take place each Tuesday during Term 2 at 9.15am led by our Student Leaders. Application forms and Parent Information Handbooks are available from the office.

If you have a child due to commence school next year, please collect the enrolment forms and enroll your child by the end of Term 2, this being 27th June. 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 parents to hand their enrolment forms in during Term 2.

Online Newsletter Subscription
Should you wish to subscribe to our mailing list, please visit http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au then click on the ‘Subscribe to Newsletter’ link under the Newsletter heading on the right hand side of our website page and complete all details.

We are not permitted under the Information Privacy Act to do this for you, nor do we have the resources to update information for all our families.

We also use the Konnective APP
To access Konnective, please visit www.konnective.com.au and join up using your email address and name. You will then need to verify a verification email sent to the email you have joined with. Or see the link on the school website.

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.

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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Thank you to all families for their continued efforts in dropping off children at the appropriate area.

The school garden areas are really looking great, there have been lots of succulents and grasses planted and other areas have been prepared for veggies. Thanks to Amanda and the school sustainability group.

We are all reminded to respect and enjoy their hard work in our gardens and not walk on these areas.

Grade 1/2’s Taking Action!
The grade 1/2’s have been learning about how our actions affect the natural environment. We have identified that everyone has a responsibility to care for the beach environment and protect our marine animals. One way we could help was to pick up rubbish around FPS to stop it falling into our storm water drains. We noticed that a little bit of rubbish dropped by everyone can turn into a big pile of rubbish in our yard. We need to make sure we keep our school free from rubbish to protect our marine animals and the beach environment.

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

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

Friday Fun Treats

The Friday Fun Treat this week is popcorn 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...

Trivia and 70’s Pop Night - Saturday 26th July 2014

SAVE THE DATE–YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

The HUB is holding a social event for FPS parents, teachers, partners and friends (kids-free zone) on Saturday 26th July. We ran a similar 80’s night last year which was a huge success and this year will sell out fast as a result – so first in best dressed (70’s dressed, of course)!

The night will be a combination of trivia and 70’s ‘disco’ (very Studio 54!). Tables of 8 are available but we’re happy to put tables together if you can’t make up a full table. Tickets are available at the office for $20 each and it’s BYO food, drink and sense of fun!

Stay tuned for more information coming soon...
District Soccer Carnival

On Friday 6th June Flemington Primary School participated in the District Interschool Soccer Carnival at Holland Park. Being back at the smaller venue and pitches this made the games more intricate with a need for fine touches and placement of the ball. This knowledge defined our training strategies by balancing practice matches on the oval and in the hall working within a confined space.

This year there were twelve participating teams, each fielding a boys and girls team. Upon arrival all schools gathered to a central location to discuss the rules and then each school set off to their specific pitch to begin the first game. Being a wet morning both the ball and the pitch was muddy and this dictated the way we played our first couple of games. We aimed to strike the ball low and hard allowing it to ricochet and slip past defenders to our advantage.

As the day progressed the fields dried up and this allowed us to be more intricate with our play. Our rule for defenders was to intelligently clear the ball and our midfielders/strikers to take on the opposition to set up the best possible shot. This was successful as both teams (boys and girls) clearly communicated to create space and utilising the whole team to provide greater scoring opportunities.

A personal highlight for the day was the girl’s game against Kensington PS. With both teams undefeated in four games we were leading the game 2-1 with minutes remaining. With an accidental free kick the Kensington striker took a smashing kick at our goal keeper (Prue C.). With the ball flying at her face she kept an aggressive stance never took her eyes off the ball. Clamping down hard she took an amazing save leaving all in awe. This determined effort underpinned our training and fantastic to see that quality shine on the day.

With a high standard of soccer throughout the day the boy’s team finished with 4 wins/1 loss and finished 3rd in the overall standings. The girl’s team went one step better and finished the day undefeated with five wins from five games and again away walked away as the champions for the first time ever. They will now participate in the regions with more information coming in the near future.

A big thank you goes to Mark Catterson, student teacher Perri Tuttle and Jane Zabrauskas for their assistance and also to the parents who came to support.
Flemington Primary School’s
Annual Mid Year
Instrumental Music Concert 2014

Wednesday the 18th of June

Start time 6.30

The BBQ starts at 5.00pm.

Soft drinks, juice, wine and beer plus sausage sizzle (including halal), pies, soups, cakes, lolly bags and tea and coffee will be available for purchase.

Entry Fee $5 per adult children are free

Two raffles will be on offer
Prizes include:

A Hamper

Four people will win four lessons for ukulele
Money from the raffle will go towards a new sound desk for the stage. We encourage you to purchase tickets early so that you don’t miss out on these fabulous prizes.

All the school ensembles including Junior and Senior - Choirs, Bands, Strings, Rock Bands and the Ukulele group will be performing.
We encourage you to attend to support the music program and our hard working and talented students.
Community News

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

School Holiday Workshops
Beatbax Dance Productions
Head Office
MON-SAT 9am-7pm
03 806-70-60-2
E: contactbeatbax@gmail.com

School Holiday Workshops
www.kensington.org.au

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Drama Academy
The difference is dramatic

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Kensington Neighbourhood Activity House

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Monday 7 July 2014

BOOT CAMP
9.30am — 10.15am

UKULELE
10.30am — 11.30am

SCRAPBOOKING
11am — 11.45am

SEWING
12pm — 1.30pm

PAINTED OBJECTS COLLAGE
12.15pm — 1pm

CAKE DECORATING
2pm — 2.45pm

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
3.30pm — 4.30pm

Bookings are required for all classes.
Phone 0437 6344. Email: info@khouse.org.au
39 McPherson Street, Kensington

Book early to avoid disappointment!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BOOT CAMP with Samantha Flanagan
Start your day with a fun energetic workout to music.
Cost $6. Suitable for all ages

UKULELE with Alison Dew
The ukulele is an easy fun instrument to learn. BYO ukulele (these can be purchased from music stores for approx. $40).
Cost $6. Suitable for ages 8 and up

SCRAPBOOKING with Ann Hood
Start your own scrapbook and preserve your memories and experiences in your own unique way.
Cost $6. Suitable for all ages

SEWING with Alison Dew
Make your own Shoulder bag with embellishments using machine and hand sewing techniques.
Cost $10. Suitable for ages 9 and up

PAINTED OBJECTS COLLAGE with Ann Hood
Using recycled objects create a 3D scene.
Bring your own objects to this session for your collage (ie. items from nature and home as seed pods, bottle tops, buttons, dried ties). This activity is only limited by your imagination.
Cost $6. Suitable for all ages

CAKE DECORATING with Carolyn Webster
Get some great ideas and practice for your next party.
Cost $4. Suitable for all ages

WHAT'S FOR DINNER with Carolyn Webster
Learn how to cook a simple two-course meal and impress your family.
Cost $4. Suitable for all ages

All materials and tools provided for classes.