**DIARY DATES**

**THUR, 18 JUNE**  
Ramadan Begins  
“Ramadan Karim”  

**FRI, 19 JUNE**  
Interschool sport away vs Holy Rosary  
Piano Soiree: Vern O’Hara 6-7pm  

**TUE, 23 JUNE**  
Last Chess session for Term 2  
Singing Soiree: Suzy Hull 7-8pm  

**FRI, 26 JUNE**  
SRC Casual Clothes Day Gold Coin  
End of Term 2  

**MON, 13 JULY**  
Curriculum Day No School  
Camp Australia is open  

**TUES, 14 JULY**  
Term Three begins  
School Photos  

**TUE, 11 AUGUST**  
School Photos  
Book Fair  

**MON, 24 to FRI 28 AUGUST**  
Book Fair  
MON, 31 AUG to FRI, 4 SEPT  
Literacy & Numeracy Week  

**FRI, 4 SEPTEMBER**  
Book Parade  
WED, 16 SEPTEMBER &  
THURS, 17 SEPTEMBER  
School Concert

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**Principal’s Report**  
Lesley McCarthy

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*BE YOUR BEST*  
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

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Students have experienced some fantastic activities and events this week bringing enrichment and breadth to the curriculum.

On Monday, I accompanied a group of year 4 students to Flemington Police Station where they interviewed Del King, our Community Youth worker around road safety, cycle and pedestrian safety, road rules and laws.

On Tuesday, two teams of students competed in the District soccer Carnival at J.J. Holland Reserve in Kensington. All players had a thrilling day playing a series of matches in a Round Robin format. Thanks to Mitch and Lauren for their encouragement and support. See page 5 for photos.

Grade 2T also had an exciting day when the Year 8 PE class from MAC presented a Soccer skills clinic at school. Students were coached in dribbling, footwork, defence and weaving. Thanks Alex.

Our school community sends congratulations and best wishes to Gavin Lang and his wife Bianca on the arrival yesterday morning of their new baby boy, James.

Last night’s Instrumental Music Concert was another spectacular demonstration of the skills of our students and the expertise and efforts of our talented music teachers. Once again, our heartfelt thanks to our own Mr Music, Vern O’Hara. Many thanks as always to the parents on the Instrumental Music Committee for their ongoing assistance and efforts. See page 5 for photos.

Parents who drive along Flemington Street will have noticed the new speed warning signage which was installed on Monday. This is as a result of the significant number of cars which speed, and near misses with our students. Please pay attention to the signage and keep our children safe.
Student of the Week
Week beginning 1 June 2015

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<td>Displaying whole body listening when sitting on the floor. Well done Thomas!</td>
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<td>Angelique H</td>
<td>Always listening carefully and following instructions. Also for showing confidence and expressing her knowledge of Kangaroos in a fabulous iPad presentation. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Huy H</td>
<td>Always looking after others and encouraging his friends in the classroom. Keep up the great work Huy!</td>
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<td>Hannah A</td>
<td>Presenting her 'I Am a Super Prep' poster with confidence and a clear voice. Well done Hannah!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Yusra A</td>
<td>Being prepared and presenting her information on frogs in a clear confident voice.</td>
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<td>Devi R</td>
<td>Contributing great answers to our reading group discussion based on questioning.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Sahil F</td>
<td>Focusing on correctly using full stops and capital letters when writing his weekend recount. Sahil used adjectives and time words to make his writing interesting.</td>
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<td>Sumaya A</td>
<td>Using a more confident voice during her oral presentation on frogs. Well done!</td>
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<td>Abbie B</td>
<td>Always contributing to our classroom discussions and listening attentively to others.</td>
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<td>Thomas K</td>
<td>Having a go at completing tasks on 'Studyladder'. Well done Thomas! Keep trying hard.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Angus N</td>
<td>Always coming to school with an enthusiastic attitude towards his leaning. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Phoenix H.C</td>
<td>Asking questions and also for help when he needs a task explained to him.</td>
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<td>Idris N</td>
<td>Making wise choices about where he sits and working hard to be on the floor ready to learn! Well done!</td>
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<td>Sabrin M</td>
<td>Always following our class rules and trying her best in work tasks!</td>
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<td>Pranav M</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrating a strong level of focus and dedication to producing high quality work. Well done Pranav!</td>
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<td>Thomas B</td>
<td>For consistently being a positive member of our learning community, always staying on task, and enhancing his writing with peer to peer editing. Well done Thomas!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Darcy L</td>
<td>Always having the correct resources to begin the lesson and starting her work promptly to complete all tasks. Keep it up Darcy!</td>
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<td>Matthew D</td>
<td>Helping other students as our super Tech Guru with a positive attitude, persistence, and by being responsible with others' devices.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Lainie A</td>
<td>Donating a huge collection of her personal books to the school library! Fantastic effort Lainie!</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Amelia B</td>
<td>Always showing respect by listening to teachers, peers and respecting others ideas, opinions and beliefs.</td>
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<td>Jayson K</td>
<td>Being a supportive team player during the soccer carnival and showing good sportsmanship.</td>
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Office News

Online Newsletter Subscription
If you would like to subscribe to receive our weekly newsletters, and other important announcements, please visit our website [http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au), click on ‘subscribe to newsletter’ and enter your 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.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
The State Government has introduced a CSEF initiative to assist with the cost of school excursions, camps and sporting activities. The CSEF is available on the first day of either Term 2 (13th April) or Term 3 (13th July), to those who are:

a) Beneficiaries under the State Concession Act – holders of valid Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or Veteran Affairs Gold Card or are

b) Temporary foster parents.

To access the scheme, parents and carers must complete and return the attached application form (along with copy of card) to the office by Friday 26th June 2015 (last day of Term 2).

More information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program


Camp Deposits - Grades 2 to 6

A reminder that all Camp deposits are due by Friday 19th June, along with any paperwork and your concession card to apply for the CSEF, as mentioned above. Final cost for all camps are based on the number of students attending and will be advised early Term 3.
Assistant Principal’s Report

Sandra McOrist

Gardens popping up all over the school. I was thrilled to see that Amanda the gardener has developed a garden behind the science room. A place where I usually find myself collecting rubbish or pulling out weeds. I hadn’t actually seen it until Monday as it is usually dark when I get to school. Take a moment and look at the fabulous work being done by Amanda as well the environmental club children and teachers.

SchoolMate App

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk to our staff if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

SRC News

Alex Taylor

Casual Clothes Day

Just a reminder that Friday the 26th of June (the last day of Term 2) is a Casual Clothes Day. We are asking for a gold coin donation for the Make a Wish Foundation.

World’s Greatest Shave update:

Then: World’s Greatest Shave 12th of March 2015

Now: Monday 15th of June 2015

Q & A:

SRC: How do you like your new hair do?
Oscar: It is better now that it has grown back a little bit.

SRC: Would you shave your hair again?
Laii: Yes, because I like to raise money for charity.

SRC: What are the benefits of your new hairstyle?
Kali: I like it and it is much easier to take care of.

SRC: Has your shaved head been cold in winter?
Jess: Yes, I now have to wear beanies to keep my head warm, but it’s all for a good cause.

SRC: Would you shave your hair again?
Ahmed: Yes, to raise awareness for the Leukemia Foundation.
**Soccer with MAC Students**

On Tuesday the 16th of June, grade 2T were lucky enough to be involved in a special PE lesson. A Year 8 PE class from Mount Alexander College visited FPS to teach the students about soccer skills. The Year 8 students planned, organised and ran the soccer activities. Everyone had a great time learning some new skills from the older students. It was a great opportunity for the neighbouring schools to support each other and work together. We hope to do this again in the future.

**Celebration calendar!**

Ramadan begins on Thursday 18th June. For the month of Ramadan, families from our school community may be fasting during the day and attending special prayer sessions at different times of each day. On Eid day which is at the end of Ramadan, celebrations take place!

What does Ramadan mean to a group of grade 2I students?

Ayub  It is something challenging (fasting).
Hikmet  My family pray at different times of the day.
Ubah  It is a time of fasting.
Naef  Before we pray we eat some food. During the day we fast to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We share our food and belongings.
Maymoon  My family have a big meal at the end of the day, especially my brother. My sister and I do not fast, so we have smaller meals.

**Curriculum News**

Students in Grades 1-4 have been involved in a writing project, providing text for drawings made by children at a refugee camp in Kassala, South Sudan earlier this year. This is a project in conjunction with VU, the Eritrean Australian Humanitarian Association and the Rotry Club of Flemington. The project is part of our ongoing work on Intercultural understanding and diversity and encourages children to collaborate and share thoughts, ideas and experiences in an artistic endeavour. The works are being displayed at the Granary Café in Sunshine during Refugee Week. All families are encouraged to attend and enjoy seeing their child’s responses to the pictures.

**NAIDOC WEEK - 5-12 July 2015**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ unique and timeless connection to land is the special focus and theme of this year’s National NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The theme – *We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate* – highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea.

The National NAIDOC Committee encourages all Australians, young and old, to embrace the 2015 National NAIDOC theme and to respect and celebrate local and national sites of significance or ‘sacred places’ and to learn of their traditional names, history and stories.
Instrumental Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

Photos of last night’s Instrumental Music Concert

Sports News
Mitchell Marley

Photos of the District Soccer Carnival
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**SAVE THE DATE (SOCIAL NIGHT) – Saturday 8 August**

We are organising another social night for FPS parents, staff and friends. Please pop this date in your diary with details to follow soon.

**Nominate your Teacher or Principal for the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Award**

The ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEIITA) 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: www.asg.com.au/nominate

Nominations close on 31 July 2015.

**Canteen - Friday Fun Treats $1**

Please remind your children to be mindful of each other when queuing for the canteen. We have noticed a lot of rushing and pushing of late. We will attempt to queue everyone in 3 lines to keep it more orderly.

We will be selling cinnamon donuts, popcorn and icy poles for $1 straight after assembly.

**Watch out for African Samosas.** Coming up in the canteen we will be selling homemade African Samosas. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more details.

Any queries regarding the canteen please contact Annette Williams (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) or call on 0409 357 668.

**Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 21st July FPS Staff Room 7:30pm sharp.**

We apologise for the late cancellation of the last meeting. 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.
FPS Bicycle Recycle
– VOLUNTEERS Please

Can you help out before or after school this Friday (June 19th)?

Your help to fix bikes tomorrow morning 8.30am to 9.30am (Bart to lead in my absence) or afternoon from 3.30pm will be greatly appreciated. There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty.

With thanks to Bart, Phil and others, another 2 bikes were fixed and 3 given away last Friday. I’m hoping we can manage to fix and give away a few more in the last week of term 2.

In case you don’t know, the donated bikes will be repaired and given a new life for those in need within the school community or, if in excess to our requirements, fixed and given to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program. Any bikes that can’t be repaired will be salvage for spare parts (tyres, saddles, peddles, grips etc).

If you would like a bike, or know someone who needs a bike, please contact me by email, the phone number below or visit the bike shed on Fridays. Trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes are also possible. Financial donations are always welcomed.

Finally, we are overstocked with good condition 16-inch wheel sized bikes suitable for 4 to 5 year olds; if you know any child that would like such a bike please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837, email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com

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.

Customer Service
8.00am - 6.00pm
Monday to Friday
1300 105 343

Website
www.campaustralia.com.au
2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now

Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by 31 July 2015

To request a promotional kit, visit asg.com.au/neita
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487

National Excellence in Teaching Awards
**Flemington Community Centre**

**Winter Family Fun Activities**

**Flemington Community Centre**

**Kid’s art and cooking**

Come and join us for art, craft and cooking activities for children aged 2-5 years.

- 10 week program
- Tuesday 14 July - 15 September
- 11.30am – 12.30pm

Fee per term:
- Full Fee: $60
- Early Bird: $49
- Concession: $44

Enrolment opens 6 July.
For more information contact the Flemington Community Centre on 8325 1000 or fcc@moonee.vic.gov.au

**Flemington Community Centre**

**FILLS Homework Program**

Family Inclusive Language and Learning Support Program

**Wednesdays 3.45pm – 5.15pm**

Starts second week of every school term.

Do you want to support your children with their school work?
Do you want to improve your English?
FILLS provides FREE tutoring and school support for all ages.
- Primary school tutoring
- Secondary school tutoring
- Adult education
- Understanding schools support
- Computer & internet access

Flemington Community Centre, 25 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington.
For more information contact the Flemington Community Centre on 8325 1000 or fcc@moonee.vic.gov.au

**Flemington Community Centre**

**Motivate Activate**

Every Tuesday during the school term

Our popular women’s exercise program is back to help you ladies get back into shape in the New Year. The classes are run by a qualified fitness instructor indoors, and combines cardio and strength work. Get active, meet other locals and burn some calories.

- Tuesdays 11.30am – 12.30pm
- Cost per term:
  - Full fee: $24
  - Early bird: $22
  - Concession: $16

Flemington Community Centre, 25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington.
For more information please contact the Flemington Community Centre on 8325 1000 or fcc@moonee.vic.gov.au
Community News

DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Monday June 29 - Thursday July 2
(1st week of school holidays - Mon-Thurs)
2nd school term finishes Friday June 26. Parents, this clinic is the perfect school holiday activity. Please note, no fees are payable until June 29. The clinic is available for all ages and playing standards.
Format 1 9am - 12.30pm (Mon to Thurs) $100
Format 2 9am - 3.00pm (Mon to Thurs) $260
8.30 am drop-off available.

All bookings, call or text 0408 991 700

Bookings for 3rd term Tennis Coaching Programs now being taken
(Pee Wee Tennis / Junior Coaching / Adult Coaching)

Check out the new website!
www.dandonnellytennis.com

Regards
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach
Royal Park T.C.

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Fitness Class
Fitness class on the 23rd of June 3:30pm
For teachers and parent
At the hall

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Flemington Parents & Friends’ Choir

Join Today!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS!

MON 29TH, TUE 30TH JUNE & WED 1ST JULY 2015
9.30am - 11.00am
$25 PER DAY
$65 PER 3 DAYS
$25 PER DAY
$65 PER 3 DAYS
9.30am - 12.30pm
$45 PER DAY
$135 FOR 3 DAYS

MON 6TH, TUE 7TH & WED 8TH JULY 2015
9.30am - 11.00am
$25 PER DAY
$65 PER 3 DAYS
$25 PER DAY
$65 PER 3 DAYS
9.30am - 12.30pm
$45 PER DAY
$135 FOR 3 DAYS

GLADSTONE PARK TENNIS CLUB, 18 Tintern Road Gladstone Park
KENNINGTON BANKS TENNIS CLUB, Smithfield Road Kensington

FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND SEND TO Ace Fun Tennis School,
TO SECURE YOUR PLACE, PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT.
For further inquiries, please contact Gabriel Mota 0415 378 338

NAME: __________________________
AGE: __________________________
MOBILE: ________________________
EMAIL: _________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________
PROGRAM: CLINIC 1 ☐ CLINIC 2 ☐
DAYS: MON ☐ TUE ☐ WED ☐
TIME: __________________________
TOTAL COST: ____________________
PAYMENT: CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ VENUE:

ACE FUN TENNIS SCHOOL
1300 ACE FUN OR 1300 22 33 86
www.acefuntennisschool.com

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Inviting: Years 3 to 6
Would you like to be part of our Flemington Primary School ensemble and perform at the Williamstown Mechanics Institute Theatre in Term 4?

Register for a FREE trial Drama Class on Mondays
Prep to Yr 2 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Yrs 3 to 6 4:30 to 5:30 pm

We offer FUN classes with the focus on developing children’s confidence through performing as well as developing their imagination and creativity.
We cater for all levels and no experience is needed.
Seniors will perform at The Williamstown Mechanics Institute Theatre in term 4
Register your child for a free trial class on our website
www.kidsupfront.com.au

phone 1300 821 828
Junior Cricketers Wanted

Moonee Valley Cricket Club is fielding Under 10, 12, and 14 sides for Season 2015/16

We’re also running our Milo In2Cricket program

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY**
**SATURDAY 01st AUGUST 2015**
2.30pm-4.30pm Ormond Park, Pattison St Monee Ponds

**SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 10 2015** – training starts September 2015

- Under 14: players born after 31/8/01
- Under 12: players born after 31/8/03
- Under 10: players born after 31/8/05

Fees: $250 per season – this includes all match day fees, balls, umpires, insurance, access to equipment, ground fees and coaching and each player gets a club match cap and MVCC shirt included in the registration fee.

Discounts available for siblings and eligible concession card holders.

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**WINTER SEASON SPORTS**

**GET YOUR BOOTS ON**

**GO AFTER YOUR GOALS**

**VIC SOCCER**

**NEW SEASON**

**Vic Footy**

**combine 2 for discount**

**FREE GIFT W/ 250MM**

**Special Offer**

- VIC CRICKET PRO SHORTS 2/$14
- VIC CRICKET PRO Socks 2/$6

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Pre and POST DEDUCTION through bank account
- VIC CRICKET 28 DRUMMOND ST ESSendon 3040 (B.E.N. 520100000)
- VIC FOOTY 406 ANGELA ST ESSendon 3040 (B.E.N. 520100000)

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

- Please note of Children please do not register online.

- Contact us on facebook: @vicfootyfooty and ask for help with registration.

- www.vicfooty.com.au

- Nile Bazaar 0418 303 432
- Tom 0404 028 312
- admin@viccricket.com.au

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**BUSH DREAMING AND ARTEFACT MAKING**

Friday, 3 and Saturday, 4 July, 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

$12.50 per child with all materials included.

This workshop will give children an understanding of the culture, rituals and stories of Australia’s first people. They will first be taken on a guided tour of the Incinerator’s Indigenous exhibition ‘Warup’. They will then learn how to make bush tugs and sculptures from traditional materials like grasses and flowers, while learning about traditional bush craft, like how to make rope from stringy bark with wax binding.

Book at incineratorgallery.com or on 8325 1750.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
CSEF Application Form

Please hand this completed form into the school office by Friday 26th June.

A copy of a current health care card is required and the office staff can take a copy of this.

Proof of health care card is required for the application to be processed.

FLEMINGTON PS 0250

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname __________________________
First name _________________________
Address __________________________
Town/suburb: ________________________ State ________ Postcode ________
Contact number ____________________

Centrelink pensioner concession □ OR Health care card number (CRN) □

□ Foster parent* OR □ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Continuation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not otherwise provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant __________________________ Date _____ / _____ / _____
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCO) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder. OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.
- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/Legal GUARDIAN
1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or Language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.