Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

Principal's Report
Lesley McCarthy

We enjoyed an exhilarating start to the week with the visit of the Tour de Cure riders on Monday morning. Many thanks to Dan Grant for organising this visit for our students, and for promoting the Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy message. It was lovely to see an ex parent, Matthias Ernst father of Lukas now in Year 12, participating in the ride.

Congratulations to all students in Years 3 & 5 on their participation in NAPLAN testing this week. All students demonstrated resilience, patience and tried their hardest at all questions. For more information on NAPLAN go to: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests.html

DET have announced this year’s One Team, One Goal: Celebrating Diversity project. Students are encouraged to explore the website and enter the competition. Details on page 3.

Next week is Education Week and our school will have an Open Morning on Wednesday May 20th. Parents and family members are invited to tour the school, spend time in their child’s classroom and see the Art, Music, Science, PE & Chinese programs in operation.

Across Victoria, a number of free activities are planned to celebrate Government Education.
1. The ‘School Days: Education in Victoria’ exhibition explores the history of education in Victoria and features photos, videos, text books and memorabilia of Victorian schools from the late 1800s to present. The exhibition is on at the Old Treasury Building Museum and runs from March until September 2015.
2. Museums, galleries, libraries, farms, performance groups and other community organisations with education programs are all part of this year’s fun. Places are limited and bookings essential. See: Calendar of Activities.

With the advent of the winter weather, parents are asked to take additional care on the roads around the school, especially in Padman Lane and Flemington Street.
### Student of the Week

**Week beginning 27 April 2015**

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<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Saoirse C</td>
<td>Sitting on the floor nicely and listening carefully to instructions. Well done Saoirse!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Eylul K</td>
<td>Persisting with her goal of improving reading comprehension. All that hard work is paying off. What a superstar learner!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Keiran Tr</td>
<td>Persisting with his M100 Words and displaying excellent reading strategies such as sounding out the words, looking at the pictures and making connections with the text. Keep up the super work!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Lilian K</td>
<td>Putting up her hand, listening to others and standing quietly in the line.</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Annia N-G</td>
<td>Practising her sounds at home with mum and dad.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Minh P</td>
<td>Minh always contributes to class discussions with valuable insights, particularly on our native flora and fauna.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Mayar A-M</td>
<td>Mayar has been using her reading strategies to help her solve tricky words when reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Nadine A-S</td>
<td>Showing resilience when reading a book aloud to the whole class.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Chris J</td>
<td>Joining in class discussions and justifying his responses.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Muna M</td>
<td>Her improved efforts in her reading. Well done Muna!</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Max D</td>
<td>Engaging himself in our class discussions and completing all of his work to a high standard. Well done Max!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Tikki S</td>
<td>Taking initiative as our library monitor and updating our book corner. Awesome job Tikki!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Sarah G</td>
<td>Being on time to school every day and trying her best in all activities. Well done Sarah!</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Sumaya S</td>
<td>Always seeking help when needed to achieve her best on all tasks!</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Kelsey C</td>
<td>Persisting with her left to right strategy and use of negative numbers. You are now officially a subtraction guru!</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Tristan C</td>
<td>Displaying a positive attitude towards learning and beginning his tasks straight away.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Andrew S</td>
<td>Coming to school and being determined to do NAPLAN after a tough week of being sick. Well done Andrew.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Audrey I</td>
<td>Being prepared for every lesson with an enthusiastic attitude towards learning. Keep it up Audrey!</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Ollie I</td>
<td>Working well with others and completes all tasks competently.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Hashim M</td>
<td>Having his materials ready for learning and demonstrating the school value Ready to Learn</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Tami S</td>
<td>Supporting classmates and being a good role model for others.</td>
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### Office News

**Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday**

**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.

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 4 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Friday 1st June by 9.00am

**No late orders will be accepted**

*Please note, that orders sent before this date will now be sent to Scholastic as received (except cash which will be processed on the final day). The office will now process orders a couple times a week (for credit and cheque payments only) so the earlier the order, the earlier the children will get their book.*

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**New School Uniform Item**
We have introduced a new item to our school uniform for the cooler months. We will now stock rain/wind breaker jackets - at a cost of $28 each. Please visit the uniform shop on Friday mornings or Monday afternoons to place your order.

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**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.*

**Customer Service**
Monday to Friday 8.00am - 6.00pm

**1300 105 343**

**Website**
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Padman Lane
(This is actually the name of the laneway that parents drive up to drop off the children)
I would just like to remind all parents that there is a speed sign in the lane requesting that drivers drive along at 10km per hour. For some reason people tend to speed up as they travel along the lane.

Balls on the roof.
Just letting families know that there are height restrictions for me to be able get a ball off any roof. Due to OH&S regulations no one is allowed on any school roof unless they have a ladder licence or it is part of their job.
If your child has a ball on the roof it will have to stay there until we have someone who is allowed to be on a roof.

Transition News

2015 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

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The 2015 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is for all Victorian students in Prep to Year 10.
Please note all signed consent forms were due Friday 1st May 2015. If your child has not returned their form please return them now so that we can register them as soon as possible. To date we have a number of consents outstanding. The latest deadline is Friday 15th May 2015 and any forms not in by this date will mean students will not be able to participate in this valuable program.
The school will maintain the reading list for Grades Prep to 2 but for all students in grades 3-6, please login to the website and update your reading weekly using the login provided by your classroom teacher. Please note, should parents of students in grades prep to 2 wish to enter books that they have read at home with their child please see your classroom teacher for login details.
Please login at this address

At Flemington Primary School, we always encourage students to be respectful and supportive of each other.
We are excited to be participating in the AFL and Victorian Government competition using football as a way to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity.
In the competition – One Team, One Goal: Celebrating Diversity – our school can win a $2,500 grant, tickets to an AFL match during Multicultural Round and limited edition AFL footballs.
To enter, students need to create a radio commercial, video or visual that reflects the themes of the competition – inclusion, diversity and respect.
This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to your children about diversity and to support them to develop their submission.
The competition website has more information about how to enter: www.education.vic.gov.au/one_team.
On Monday morning Dan Grant (father of Callum and Lauren) along with 10 of his friends who were part of the 120+ Tour de Cure team who recently completed a 9-day, 1500km charity bike ride from Adelaide to Melbourne, reformed their peloton for a reunion ride into Flemington Primary School to talk with our students about cancer prevention. Escorted by a Tour de Cure branded lead car with Callum and Lauren happily waving from the sunroof, the peloton arrived at the school to the cheering of an honour guard of Grade 2 and 4 students. After high fives were shared between the riders and students, we all made our way into the hall for Tour de Cure’s “Flipman” cancer prevention presentation. Flipman is the superhero found within each of us who helps us make the healthy choices of being “Fit, Healthy and Happy” as a means of reducing the risk of cancer. And of course what kind of a superhero would Flipman be if he did not have an arch enemy – in this case “Pitman” the villain within everyone who encourages us to make those unhealthy choices of eating junk food, having too much screen-time and being unhappy. The interactive presentation was finished with a competition between the students, teachers and Tour de Cure riders to determine who could deliver the loudest “Be Fit”, “Be Healthy” and “Be Happy” message. Perhaps not surprisingly, the students seemed to win hands down. And the prize for winning – Tour de Cure left behind more than 500 student packs, one for every student (and yes one for the teachers as well). The packs contained a Flipman superhero, Flipman stickers, fridge magnets, sunscreen and a bright yellow Tour de Cure downball kindly sponsored by Woolworths. Perhaps more importantly, the kits also contained the Flipman book for students to take home share with their parents and siblings... have you read yours yet?

As a final note, it was great to observe a sea of yellow Tour de Cure downballs in action throughout the rest of the week as the students of Flemington Primary School take up the challenge to Be Fit, Healthy and Happy. The Tour de Cure charity ride from Adelaide to Melbourne raised more than $2m to support cancer research, prevention and support programs in Australia. If you would like to support their efforts donations can still be made at:

Hello and welcome to another week of hub news.

**Mother's Day stall**

Last week saw the culmination of our community’s hard work and once again our Mother’s Day stall was a big success. There were many beautiful hand made gifts for our hard working mothers and carers out there. The kids definitely had fun shopping and it was lovely seeing the children make their choices. We hope you enjoyed your gifts and had a lovely day being pampered. Lara and Monique would like to thank all the wonderful parents who helped to make, bake and sell gifts - it was a great team effort.

A heartfelt thank you to Lara Widdop and Monique Nolan for their fabulous efforts and energy in coordinating this event

**Canteen**

Don’t forget this Friday we will be selling cinnamon donuts, popcorn and icy poles at the canteen for $1 straight after assembly.

School council have allocated some of the fundraising from the canteen to replacing the school football jumpers. These will be used for inter school sports. The design means that they can be reused for sports other than football.

If you’d like to help out with serving, please contact Annette Williams (annette_andrew@hotmail.com) or call on 0409 357 668.

Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 26 May, 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.

Secondary Transition Forms - Grade 6 Students

Secondary school transition forms went home a few weeks ago. Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by Friday May 22nd. If any details are incorrect on the form please see the office for amendment. Please note, any address changes will require proof ie. a bill etc. If you need another copy of this form could you please see the office.

Please be advised that all Grade 6 students need to return a form.