Principal’s Report  
Lesley McCarthy  

Lesley is currently in Amsterdam and says it is just like Melbourne. Cloudy, overcast, cool with a chance of drizzle.

Fundraising Update
Following the wonderful efforts of our community in raising funds at the fete the school is investigating and obtaining quotes for the following items:

1. Replacing the 6, 17 year old air conditioning units on the top floor.
2. Replacing the existing, undersized pump servicing the oval.
3. Cricket nets at the bottom of the oval.

Grade 1/2 had a great time at Ricketts Point and saw many different sea creatures in their natural habitat. More photos and stories further in the newsletter.

We wish the children who are participating in the Cross Country, division final at Green Gully today all the best and have a group of parents cheering them on for all of us.

The grade 5/6 members of our senior choir sang at MacLean Lodge Nursing Home yesterday afternoon, and Mr. O’Hara and the residents were thrilled by their efforts.

We continue to have children and staff with sore throats and upset stomachs and encourage people to look after themselves.

Just a reminder that there are a number of excursions next week for the Grade 3/4’s and the Grade 5/6’s.

Special lunch is next Thursday 5th June.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 26 May 2014

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<td>PL</td>
<td>Yusra A.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and persistence when writing.</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Louis N.</td>
<td>For always showing focus and dedication to all academic tasks and arriving at school each day to “ready to learn”. Well done!</td>
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<td>PMC</td>
<td>Miles L.</td>
<td>For his excellent Yoga skills. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Lukey S.</td>
<td>For his excellent organization and helpfulness in class.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Quinn O.</td>
<td>For his amazing sculpture in the sand. Quinn made a Stingray and confidently shared it with his peers.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Henry S.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and organization in creating his recount of our excursion.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Remy K.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his knowledge about sea creatures on our excursion to Ricketts Point.</td>
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<td>Max B.</td>
<td>For showing persistence in staying focused and completing his work.</td>
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<td>Miles N.</td>
<td>For his persistence with preparing his information report for presentation to the class.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Alex Y.</td>
<td>For confidently using his double and halving knowledge to solve subtraction equations.</td>
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<td>Arky S.</td>
<td>For confidently using his subtraction knowledge to solve maths problems.</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Peter Y.</td>
<td>For always striving for accuracy in all academic tasks.</td>
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<td>34I</td>
<td>Sabirin M.</td>
<td>For trying so hard with her maths. Keep on persisting!</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Shabir W.</td>
<td>For settling in to FPS with such ease and for striving for accuracy with all tasks.</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Ruchi B.S.</td>
<td>For her innovative and accurate Key note presentation with her partner on Water Treatment. Excellent work!</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Lucas M.</td>
<td>For using the comprehension strategy of questioning before, during and after reading.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Amelia B.</td>
<td>For always thinking and communicating with clarity and precision, particularly during our location project last week.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Abdi H.</td>
<td>For persisting and always approaching activities with enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Sophia J.</td>
<td>For communicating with precision when reading and responding to text.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6C</td>
<td>Moaz Y.</td>
<td>For thinking and communicating with clarity and precision. Well done!</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Luke G.</td>
<td>For thinking flexibly when writing his narrative.</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.

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Website www.campaustralia.com.au

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandria McOrist

Riding in the school ground

It would be appreciated if parents and students walked their bikes and scooters when in the school grounds. It can be dangerous to have both pedestrians and cyclists on the path at the same time. If you are one of these people please abide by school rules.

Bollards

The visit from the police yesterday helped to remind all drivers and pedestrians of using the appropriate road rules.

Starting times

We have noticed that there is a growing number of children being dropped off between 8-8:15 each morning, please remember that there is no one on yard duty until 8:45. If you need to drop your child off early please see before care and make the appropriate arrangements.

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Friday Fun Treats

With Friday Fun Treats back on the ‘menu’, we are offering popcorn this week 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 Thursday 5th June

As a special treat for kids (& a welcome break for parents having to make lunches each morning!), a special lunch day will be held on Thursday 5th June. Blue order forms have been sent home with each child and must have been returned by today, Thursday 29th May (no late orders will be accepted). Our thanks to Helen Drew for coordinating this.

Hello everyone
Have you heard that the Newmarket station building is scheduled for demolition?

Please sign the petition "Save the 1925 Newmarket station building from demolition" and help us get as many signatures as possible to try and stop the demolition of this important part of our community.

Please forward to your own friends and email network.


FLEMINGTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Hey Mum and Dad
Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It’s easy, safe and secure.

www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropofoheart
Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart
Grade 1/2 Excursion to Rickett’s Point

1S – We saw people taking photos of a spoonbill. We saw lots of Neptune’s Necklace and sea creatures. The grade 1’s and 2’s made lots of sandcastles.

1Y – Kristen showed us a dead jelly fish on the rocks. We saw lots of dead seaweed and a crab under the water in the rock pools. We all had lots of fun!

1R – We had a fun day at Rickett’s Point exploring the rock pools and finding lots of sea creatures.

1M – We found an 11-armed starfish in a rock pool. The ranger picked it up and we got to touch it. Then we put it back. It was a great day!

2N – We think that Rickett’s Point is a very nice place. The rock platforms are interesting and fun because of all the sea animals. We like that they protect the animals at Rickett’s Point.

2T – We enjoyed exploring the rock pools and finding different sea creatures.

2I – We think our excursion was a great experience and we felt safe looking at the marine creatures. We learnt more about the creatures than we already knew.
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at Flemington Primary School, Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington on Tuesday the 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2014 at 9.30am-12pm.

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration Fee?
The course is free to parents of children whom attend State Government schools in the Moonee Valley Network.
Register for this course by contacting Gayle Weir, Melissa Di Pietro or Michelle Karavas, Psychologists (Student Support Services) on 9376 3876.

What people are saying?
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who's running it?
Melissa Di Pietro (Psychologist), Michelle Karavas (Psychologist) and Gayle Weir (Psychologist) have experience working in schools, providing services supporting children and their families.

Melissa, Michelle and Gayle have completed the Parentshop® 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching training course.

For more information contact:
Gayle Weir, Melissa Di Pietro or Michelle Karavas (Psychologists–Student Support Services) on 9376 3876

- An end to the arguing and yelling!  •  It saved our lives  •  Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.  www.parentshop.com.au
Community News

**Kids Up Front Drama Academy**

Monique and Hugo have attended **Kids Up Front Drama** for two years - both after school each Monday and during the school holiday camps. They love the opportunity to be creative, develop new friendships and become more confident about their own ideas and abilities.

The teacher, Jen, encourages them to follow their creativity and take responsible risks in performances. No idea is ever silly. Every activity is an opportunity to try new things and have a go. For shyer children, the classes are a brilliant way to become more confident and see the value of their creative ideas. At the end of each semester, the children perform for parents and friends - and the results are magnificent. I encourage parents and students to try and let their creativity expand.