**DIARY DATES**

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<td>Queen’s Birthday – No School</td>
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<td>MON, 11 JULY</td>
<td>Curriculum Day – No School</td>
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<td>TUE, 12 JULY</td>
<td>Start Term 3</td>
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<td>THUR, 14 JULY</td>
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**Acting Principal’s Report**  
Sandra McOrist

**Bikes**

You may have previously read in InTouch that we have had a number of bikes stolen over the last months. I have been in contact with the local police regarding the thefts and action that we might take to stop this. Due to the fact that we have low fences and no gates, it does limit us to what we can do other than purchase bike locks. After speaking to the police, I have since spoken to Bart (at our own Bike shed) and he has said that they have also looked into locks that are suitable for our students. They are GRIP PLUS COMBO CABLE LOCKS. Bart has suggested that if parents see himself or Peter at the Bike Shed they will be able to assist you.

**NAPLAN Years 3 and 5**

Next week is NAPLAN week and that means that there are changes to the classroom specialist timetables and the music lesson timetables, check in the music room for these. If you are a Classroom Helper please check your times with your child’s teacher.

NAPLAN times are as follows:

- **Tuesday 10th May**
  - 9am – 10am: Language Conventions (40 minutes)
  - 11:30am – 12:30pm: Writing (40 minutes)

- **Wednesday 11th May**
  - 9am – 10am: Reading (Yr 3 45minutes, Yr 5 50 minutes)

- **Thursday 12th May**
  - 9am – 10am: Numeracy (Yr3 45minutes, Yr 5 50 minutes)

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**CHESS CLASSES – TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL**

Due to the number of students participating in this activity, the beginner and advanced chess classes will be held in the art room and room 12 respectively. At the conclusion of the class, all students not going to after care will be taken to room 12 (portable behind basketball ring) and will be dismissed from this room. Advice will follow in the future if there are any changes made to this process.

Thank you
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 2 May 2016

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep G</td>
<td>Lilly C</td>
<td>For extending her writing by doing more than one sentence and checking for capital letters and full stops.</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Josephine I</td>
<td>Showing whole body listening and coming to school with a big smile and positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Ellie L</td>
<td>Always caring for others and saying nice things to her friends. Ellie always helps her friends and her teacher.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Lockie C</td>
<td>Playing with his toys safely in the playground with his friends.</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Olivia B</td>
<td>Using her manners and always helping others.</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Basit M</td>
<td>Contributing his thoughts and ideas to class discussions. Well done, Basit!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Charlotte C</td>
<td>Making connections as she reads and sharing her learning with the class.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Ahlam A</td>
<td>Being organised with her daily home reading</td>
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<td>Minh P</td>
<td>For listening to and contributing great ideas about our new reading strategies in whole class discussion.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Selma M</td>
<td>Always listening to others and putting her hand up to share her ideas.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Jacob L</td>
<td>For consistently trying his best at all tasks, even when they are a little tricky. Well done!</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Olivia T</td>
<td>Offering helpful advice to her grade 3 peers, to support their completion of practice assessments.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Francesca K</td>
<td>Getting up in front of our class and confidently talking about her trip to Hawaii. I wish you’d invited me!</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>William M</td>
<td>Being responsible on the trams and all throughout our excursion to the Queen Victoria Market.</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Tikki S</td>
<td>Producing a fantastic persuasive writing piece.</td>
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<td>45F</td>
<td>Aysia A</td>
<td>Always showing kindness and respect in your interactions with others, making you a role model for everyone around you.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Hannah R</td>
<td>Collaboratively creating a space with the perimeter of 6m to dance in a maths activity.</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Nasreen H</td>
<td>Even though Nasreen has had an injury, she has worked hard to complete all tasks at a very high standard! Well done!</td>
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<td>56V</td>
<td>Andrew S</td>
<td>Extending himself by creating an iMovie presentation of his persuasive argument. Well done!</td>
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<td>6T</td>
<td>Lucas M</td>
<td>Always offering his assistance to anyone in need.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
To access the CSEF scheme, parents and carers must compete and return the application form, along with copy of card to the office by Friday 3rd June 2016 (last date to accept applications).

If you are eligible for CSEF, which is $125 per primary school child per year, you will be able to use this money towards excursions, swimming and camps.

Secondary Transition Forms - Grade 6 Students
Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by **Friday May 13**. If any details are incorrect on the form please see the office for amendment. Please note, any address changes will require proof i.e. 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.

Rain Jackets
As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter, we would like to remind parents that we have navy blue rain/wind jackets available for purchase through the uniform shop at a cost of $28.00 each.

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 | 8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday | 1300 105 343 |
| Website | www.campaustralia.com.au |
Dear Parent/Carer

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May 2016. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 13 May 2016.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students that require them.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Bruce Ziebell
Are you a parent helper? Would you like to share your knowledge with others?

On May 11, North Melbourne Language and Learning is hosting an information session and would love your help. If you are free between 10am and midday to give a short (3 minutes) presentation on your volunteering experience at Flemington Primary School and answer some questions about volunteering, please speak to Christina and we will put you in touch with North Melbourne Language and Learning. This will be a great opportunity to meet other volunteers in the local community.

Somali
Ma waxaad tahay mid caawisa waalidka? Ma jeclaan lahayd inaad la wadaagto dadka kale aqoontaada?

On May 11, North Melbourne Language Learning iyo marti kulan warbixin ah oo aad jeclaan lahayd caawimo. Haddii free u dhexeeya 10ka subaxnimo iyo hadhki in la siiyo a (3 dafiqo) bandhigga gaaban onaad waayo-aragnimo tabaruc Dugsiga Hoose ee Flemington iyo jawaabi qaar ka mid ah su’aalo ku saabsan tabarucidda aad tahay, fadlan la hadal Christina iyo xiriiri waxaan ku gelin doonaa North Melbourne Language iyo Waxbarashada. Tani waxay noqon doontaa fursad aad u weyn in uu la kulmo mutadawiciin kale ee bulshada deegaanka.

Arabic
هل أنت المساعد الأم؟ هل ترغب في تبادل المعارف مع الآخرين؟

يوم 11 مايو، شمال ملبورن اللغة والتعلم تستضيف دورة إعلامية وأجب مساعدتك.

إذا أنت جرب بين 10:00 و منتصف النهار لإعطاء (3 دقائق) عرضًا قصيرًا عن تجربة التعلم في مدرسة فيليمجتون الإبتدائية والإجابة على بعض الأسئلة حول التعلم، يرجى التحدث إلى كريستينا وعرض لكم في اتصال مع شمال ملبورن اللغة والتعلم. ستكون هذه فرصة رائعة للقاء المتطوعين الآخرين في المجتمع المحلي.
**School Tours**

Scholarships Available for 2017

Year 7 Testing: Saturday May 28th
Year 9 Testing: Saturday June 18th

Applicants please register online at [www.aloyius.vic.edu.au](http://www.aloyius.vic.edu.au)

St Aloysius College, 31 Curran Street, North Melbourne

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**FPS Bicycle Recycle**

- **Volunteers Please**
  - No experience necessary!

Thank you to Alex, Ellie, Hannah, Francis, Danh, Brendan and Luka for helping out over the last weeks. This year we have fixed and given away 31 bikes (totalling 188 since the program’s inception in 2014). We’ll be fixing bikes again this Friday before/after school and assistance from parents and students to fix bikes will be valued and fun use of your time. You will find us at the “Bicycle Hospital” (next to the Science classroom) as per the dates/times above.

Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have bicycles needing a new home? If so, please consider donating them to the school. If you would like a bike please don’t hesitate to contact us.

We still have a couple good condition bikes suitable for kinder / prep aged girls looking for a new home.

Bart Skeggen - 0418 231 686
Peter Hormann - 0408 773 837, peter.hormann@bigpond.com
According to adolescent psychologist, Andrew Fuller, resiliency is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life.

The resilient child has:
- Social competence
- Problem-solving skills
- Autonomy
- A sense of purpose and future

**Chris**’s presentation provides practical strategies to assist parents to help their children develop these characteristics. This highly interactive and engaging workshop will provide an overview of the recent research in the area of resilience. It will provide an opportunity to identify and learn about the positive factors that build resilience. It will enable parents to consider ways of increasing and maximizing the protective factors for children and adolescents.

Chris is a highly sought after, dynamic and engaging presenter. Chris has facilitated many successful professional development sessions for parents & teachers on a range of topics. Chris holds a Master of Applied Positive Psychology, Diploma of Teaching (Primary), Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Social Work and a Fellowship of The Australian Council for Education Leaders (FACEL, Victoria 2012)

Refreshments & Nibbles all provided.

Ascot Vale West PS
8 LANGS RD ASCOT VALE
Street Parking on Langs Rd & Ascot Vale Leisure Centre

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**REPLY SLIP: CHRIS DAICOS BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN**
Please return this slip by Tuesday 10 May, 2016

Name: ____________________________ Child’s name: __________________________

Number of Adults Attending: ________ Number of children requiring childcare: _______

Age of children requiring childcare: ______________
Community News

Flemington Community Centre

Kids Pottery

Creatures in clay
A fun series of pottery workshops for primary aged school children. Learn how to make different cartoon characters each week.

Tuesdays 4pm – 5.30pm
17 May to 7 June (4 weeks)
Flemington Community Centre
29 Mt. Alexander Road, Flemington

Full fee: $50  Early bird: $45  Concession: $35

Things get messy, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes.

Contact 9325 1600 or email flemington@mccv.vic.gov.au for more information or to enrol.

Run 4 Unity

Saturday 7 May 2016
1:30pm to 4:30pm with Afternoon Tea
Holland Court Public Housing Estate - 58 Holland Court, Flemington

Come and join us for a relay for peace with sports and games!

All parents welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

For more information contact Focolare Centers: 03 9312 5671 / 03 9852 4615

Tennis Shots

All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

KIDS CLASSES
Free Trial Lesson

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don’t bounce too high make tennis fun and easy for primary school aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: $9.00 a session

CARDIO TENNIS
Free Trial Lesson!

• High energy workouts and burn 300 to 1000 calories
• Ball-based and play-based activities
• Lose weight, get fit and have fun
• Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: $12.50 a session.
Team Adrenalin Fitness Centre are an Acrobatic Centre located in Footscray that specializes in Acrobatic Gymnastics for children of walking age to adults. This includes recreational acrobatics, performance groups and competing acrobatic groups. We also do a mixture of other sports and recreation including boxing and fitness classes.

Sports Acrobatics is a new and exciting way for children to get fit and have fun at the same time. It allows children to develop flexibility, confidence, self-awareness and gain co-ordination and social skills. At Team Adrenalin we have a range of exciting equipment including an Olympic sized trampoline and a foam pit. We also offer a family discount for families who have more than one member.

If you are interested in joining us at Team Adrenalin, we offer a free trial class so come and give it a try!