ActingPrincipal’s Report

Alex Artavilla

Key reminders,

- Thank you morning tea for all parent helpers
- 2017 Essential Student Learning Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions
- Recumbent bike race in Maryborough 17-20 November
- Grade 2 Camp Stringybark Lodge 1-2 December
- End of Year Instrumental Concert 7 December

Building and Grounds Master Plan

As mentioned in previous newsletters, School Council is keen to develop a grounds master plan for the school. We have engaged the services of a Landscape Architect to work with an interested group of parents and staff. If you are interested in being part of this working party to assist School Council in preparing a plan, a meeting will be held on Saturday 10th of December at 10am. Please meet in the courtyard outside the science room. The Landscape Architect will be joining us to share more information about her role and to learn more about what the school is hoping to achieve. Things that we need to think about to assist the Landscape Architect with the proposal include:

- How could we make the outside environment match the vision and mission of the school?
- How could we create an outside environment that matches the local community?
- What are some things that the students like to do outside?
- How can we enhance the flow of foot traffic?
- How could we enhance the outside feel of the school?
- How could we better utilise things that already exist?

These are just sample questions to think about prior to the 10th of December. If you have any other questions, suggestions or ideas please email them to the school email address with a subject heading title: Grounds Master Plan. No idea is too crazy! If you are not able to make the meeting or join the working party, we can pass on your ideas to the Landscape Architect for consideration. The grounds master plan needs to be aspirational and inspiring for the students!

Prep team 2017

At the 2017 Prep Parent Information session on Tuesday evening we announced the 2017 Prep team. This will include:

- Mollie McMahon
- Mairin Whelan
- Zoe Lewis

Zoe is very excited about working with the Preps in 2017 (actually I should say ‘over the moon’!), while Vivien Gannon is looking forward to experiencing a new year level next year after working with the preps for a number of years.

The location of teachers for 2017 will be finalised later in the term and announced on the 6th of December. Currently we are planning on having straight classes across the school.
**Pupil of the Week**  
*Week beginning 7 November 2016*

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<td>Lilly C</td>
<td>For always having a big smile on her face, including everybody at snack and lunch and being an all-round great friend!</td>
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<td>Rohan R</td>
<td>Providing kind feedback to his peers about reading with expression.</td>
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<td>Leonardo C</td>
<td>Working hard to build a positive attitude to school and always following instructions in the classroom. Well done Leo!</td>
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<td>Ahlam J</td>
<td>Using equipment safely in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Abdullahi B</td>
<td>Focusing more in class and using his time wisely when completing his work!</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Retal N</td>
<td>Being helpful when Miss Kimberley was away. Thanks Retal!</td>
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<td>Aarya S</td>
<td>Being an active listener, asking questions and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>Will B</td>
<td>Asking questions to clarify instructions for successfully completing tasks</td>
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<td>Adam F</td>
<td>Persisting with his historical narrative and working hard. Well done!</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Matthew B</td>
<td>Being polite and always offering to give support to his peers.</td>
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<td>Joshua L</td>
<td>Listening and extending on people's ideas and thoughts in reading groups. Love it Josh!</td>
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<td>Contributing thoughtful ideas to whole class discussions and remaining on task in writing.</td>
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<td>Tilly D</td>
<td>Using adverbs and dialogue in her narrative writing.</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Hamza D</td>
<td>Hamza has displayed all of the school values this week and has been a pleasure to have in 5/6P. Well done Hamza!</td>
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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.

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

**2017 Essential Student Learning Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions**

These forms went home earlier this week. Parents, we are hoping that payment and all forms could be returned to the office by Friday 25th November 2016. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

*Note: All families with an eligible Health Care Card can apply in Term 1 2017 for CSEF of $125 per child; which may assist with other 2017 excursions.*

**MAC Monthly Community Group meetings**

MAC wishes to invite all parents to their Monthly Community Group meetings. Important sessions on parenting are run by staff and service providers to engage and support parents/guardians.

*Tuesday 8th November @10.30-12pm  
Tuesday 6th December @10.30-12pm*

**Thank you Parent Helpers!**

In recognition of the assistance you have given FPS in 2016, the Staff would like to invite you to a *Thank you Morning Tea* being held on *Monday the 12th December @ 11am in the Hall Foyer*  
We look forward to seeing you there.
Assistant Principal
Sandra McOrist

Mulch

We received a donation of mulch on Tuesday and I had it placed in a pile next to the outside bbq at the start of the parking bays. I would like to spread it around the roses and other plants along the hall and car park, as well as the small garden outside the oval side of the hall. If anyone has time and is able to assist me in completing this task it would be much appreciated.

Chinese Sister School

To support Chinese language learning, increase Chinese cultural awareness and broaden students’ international perspective, the Chinese sister school program was running to build a sister school partnership with the school in China since last year. Xipu Foreign Language School (Xipu FLS) in Chengdu, which is the cultural and economic centre of middle China, become our sister school. Xipu FLS is an innovative Chinese English immersion school with the focus on the language and academic excellence.

As the first communication between the students in both schools, greetings and the school introduction was sent by the school captains on behalf of all students late of last year. A pen pal activity in both English and Chinese has involved with about 80 students in grade 5 and 6. They have chosen a student in Xipu FLS as their pen pal and written a letter in both Chinese and English. More activities are ongoing and will be updated soon.

WILL YOUR CHILD/REN BE AT FLEMINGTON PS IN 2017?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Flemington PS in 2017 or if they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1, please fill in below if you have not already informed the school.

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING FLEMINGTON P.S. IN 2017

Name: .............................................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

Name: .............................................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

Name: .............................................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

Finishing date: .................. New school (if known): ..........................................................

Signature of parent/guardian: .................................................................
Next Meeting - 21/11/16

The next HUB meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 21st November in the staff room. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. We will be discussing our calendar of events for 2017, so come along with suggestions, ideas and comments.

Farmers Market Christmas Cake Stall - 11/12/2016

Christmas Cake Bakers Needed!

You know Christmas is on its way when the smell of Christmas Cakes is wafting from our ovens and out into the community! Yes, it’s that time of year to get the Christmas juices flowing.... and the cakes ready for our annual Christmas Cake fundraiser.

This fundraiser involves:
1. Baking the cake/s with pre-packaged ingredients and instructions (you will only need to provide a few basic ingredients)
2. Return the cake/s by 9th December
3. All cakes are gift-wrapped and delivered to families who have pre-ordered them (order form available in next couple of weeks in the newsletter)
4. Any remaining cakes after pre-orders are sold at our annual Christmas Stall at the Flemington Farmers Market (more on that later).

We would welcome some new volunteers to bake these lovely cakes. You don’t have to bake lots; a contribution of one cake is very helpful. It will not matter whether you are an expert baker or not - these cakes are super easy to make and the instructions are very clear!

If you are able to assist with baking, please contact Carrie Bloomfield (carrie.x.bloomfield@gsk.com) and advise how many cakes you are able to make.

Canteen

The canteen will continue to sell icy poles on Monday, Wednesday, Friday throughout this term. Contact our lovely canteen co-ordinator Lucy Shaw (shawsathome@gmail.com) if you would like volunteer.

2017 Prep Morning Tea – first prep day 2017

We are also calling for volunteers to help organise a morning tea for the new prep parents after their first drop off next year. It would be great if this year’s prep parents and carers get involved. It is as simple as bringing a plate of morning tea to share on the morning, making some cups of tea and having a chat to the newbies.
Community News

**Claymation Fun**

Make an amazing animated movie in our 2 & 3 day workshops! Work with clay, cameras and computers! It’s creative and fun!

**December**

December 12-13
Gasworks Arts Park
9AM-4:30PM $230

December 14-16
Camberwell Library
10AM-4PM $270

**January**

January 18-20
Neon Parlor
Thornbury
9AM-3:30PM $280

January 23-25
Kensington N/Hood House
9AM-3:30PM $280

alex@animachin.com 0400 058 604

**Ascot Kindergarten presents Quiz Night**

Friday 11 November - 7.30pm
Kensington Flemington Bowls Club
Corner Smithfield and Racecourse Roads

Tickets $25 per person or $200 for a table of up to 10 people
www.trybooking.com/MZPE

- Featuring celebrity trivia host Anita Smith
- Tickets include trivia and pizza
- Bring your own additional snacks
- Drinks for purchase at the bar (no BYO)

For further details please email ascot.kindergarten@kindergarten.vc.vic.edu.au

2 Mary St, Ascott Vale, 3032 03 9311
All profits support children’s learning, play development

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**Global Experience**

Global Experience is a family-owned homestay multi-award-winning agency providing international students a safe and caring home in Australia.

Fact: Only in 1991, Global Experience offered a wonderful program where host families are professionally matched with overseas students.

Global Experience has happily placed more than 70,000 students in Australia and has over 2,500 host families who continue to enjoy long-lasting friendships.

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NOW is the best time to APPLY ONLINE

Contact us today on (03) 9614 3900 - MELBOURNE

308 Epsom Rd, Toorak, Victoria 3142

Open your heart and open your mind!

Host families must:
- Live close to public transport and major educational institutions
- Speak English
- Provide a well-maintained bedroom, fully equipped with bed, desk, chair and wardrobe
- Provide internet access
- Have a current work with children check clearance

Ready to host an international student?

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**Flemington Primary School**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM**  
Prices as at SEPT 2016  
Opening times  
Monday - 3.15pm - 3.45pm & Friday – 8.45am - 09.15am

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