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<td>Recumbent Bike Maryborough</td>
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<td>FRI, 20 NOVEMBER</td>
<td>Anna’s piano soiree in the hall 5.00pm</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6 Camp Portsea</td>
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<td>Whole School &amp; Prep Transition 9-11am – Session 1</td>
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<td>Leigh’s piano soiree in the music room. Time TBA</td>
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<td>Leonie’s woodwind soiree 6pm in music room</td>
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<td>WED, 9 DECEMBER</td>
<td>Last day of Chess</td>
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<td>THUR, 10 DECEMBER</td>
<td>End of Year Instrumental Music Concert</td>
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<td>WED, 16 DECEMBER</td>
<td>Grade 6 BIG DAY OUT</td>
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<td>Reports sent home</td>
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<td>FRI, 29 JANUARY 2016</td>
<td>Grade 1 to 6 Students return to school for 2016</td>
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<td>MON, 1 FEBRUARY</td>
<td>Preps start school</td>
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<td>Staff &amp; Prep photos</td>
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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

Congratulations to the students who presented at the *eLearning Showcase* on Monday evening. They were clearly able to articulate the learning which occurred, and how they used their iPads to research, collaborate, create, communicate and share their work. I am continually amazed at the confidence, ability to articulate learning and the obvious enjoyment students had in their work.

Teachers had selected tasks which demonstrated learning in English, Maths, Deep Learning, Chinese, Music and Science allowing those who attended to see the full range of opportunities.

My thanks to the teachers who gave up their time to participate, and to the parents and students who attended and enjoyed the demonstrations.

On Tuesday, the 2016 Prep parents attended a very informative session presented by the Prep team. As we continue the Prep Transition program and lead up to the final Transition Day on December 8th, there are many opportunities to help prepare children for school.

Some of these are: recognising their name, knowing the letters in their name, being able to tie shoelaces and take off and put on jumpers, being able to open lunchboxes, unwrap sandwiches, open drink bottles. Children also need the kinder/school routine of sitting on a mat, listening to a story, answering and asking questions, speaking with unfamiliar adults and asking to go to the toilet. If parents work through these skills, the transition to school becomes very smooth.

This morning the Grade 2 children set off for their first camp experience. This year’s camp is at *Stringybark Lodge* in Gembrook in the Dandenong Ranges. [http://www.hallsoutdoored.com.au/stringy-bark-lodge](http://www.hallsoutdoored.com.au/stringy-bark-lodge)

Students and teachers were very excited as they carried their luggage and boarded the buses. They are accompanied by the Grade 2 teachers, Mitch our PE teacher and some parents. We wish them an enjoyable experience and expect them back at school by 3.30pm tomorrow.

The **oval rectification** works have been very successful, and today Jeff Collins has removed the stakes and tape, and has given the grass a good mow and tidy. Our challenge for the term is to keep the water off the new grass, and ensure that students do not create too much wear and tear. There is only a single soccer goal, and students are encouraged to just kick goals and not tackle or play games. *It’s Cricket season and all students are encouraged to join in the daily cricket games.*

Parents will have noticed that Gini Merange, one of our Prep teachers is expecting a baby. Next *Friday, November 20*th will be her final day as she prepares for motherhood. We wish Gini and Simon all the best and look forward to welcoming a new bundle of joy in the New Year.
Student of the Week
Week beginning 9 November 2015

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<td>Khalid A</td>
<td>Helping other students clean up the classroom.</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Katie M</td>
<td>Working hard to ensure her work is the best it can be! Well done Katie, keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Basit M</td>
<td>Attending our school eLearning showcase and explaining how we use the iPads in grade prep. Well done Basit!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Malachi S</td>
<td>Trying his best to listen to the teacher, putting his hand up to ask and answer questions and being helpful to others. Well done Malachi!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Abdullahi M</td>
<td>Presenting a well prepared oral speech about his mother's past school experience compared to his present schooling.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Salima J</td>
<td>Looking after school property and helping her friends.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Lucas T</td>
<td>Participating in our eLearning showcase and sharing his excellent knowledge with parents. Lucas gave clear explanations and showed his initiative. You were a star!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Lara S</td>
<td>Being aware of her class members feelings and showing concern for them.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Madeleine B</td>
<td>Displaying confidence in learning new skills.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Danah A</td>
<td>Using a confident voice when presenting her oral presentation about her mother's school life.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>James L</td>
<td>Finishing his personification poem and writing neatly on the lines. Well done!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Josie C</td>
<td>Helping her kinder buddy to feel welcome at Prep Story Time.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Jamie K</td>
<td>Actively participating in all the activities on our excursion to Narana Aboriginal Centre.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Jack S</td>
<td>Showing fantastic interest and enthusiasm on our excursion to Narana.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Thomas N</td>
<td>Extending himself through home research towards his Deep Learning eBook. Keep striving to put in such strong efforts Thomas!</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Aniketh B</td>
<td>Starting immediately and displaying strong concentration during independent tasks.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Max C</td>
<td>Having his pencil case, iPad and books ready. Keep up the great work Max.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Hanan A</td>
<td>Reading to a high standard due to her hard work in achieving her learning goal.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Nicola P</td>
<td>Always having all the correct materials and listening attentively in class. Keep being awesome!</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Ferguson L</td>
<td>Ensuring he is listening attentively in class discussions and responding to others points of view.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Oscar A</td>
<td>Extending himself in the programming elective and continuing his fantastic commitment and effort at home. I look forward to seeing your finished Guitar Hero game. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>Principals Award</td>
<td>Osama, Mustafa &amp; Emre</td>
<td>Their initiative in investigating a local community concern and writing to Moonee Valley Council with their learning.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2016 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks
Parents, all forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 20th November 2015. It is preferable that all Expenses are paid in full by the November due date. Please note, your 2016 Essential Education Expenses and Excursion Levy must be paid no later than the first day of school in 2016, but all book packs, grade 6 jumpers and polos MUST be paid for by 20th November.

All families with eligible Health Care Cards will receive a School Start Bonus of $215 per child in January, which may assist with your 2016 levies.

CASH PAYMENTS
When making a cash payment to the office please ensure the following:

a) All monies are in an envelope or similar detailing:
   - Child’s name
   - Child’s grade
   - Reason for payment
   - Amount of payment

b) Correct money to be enclosed as change cannot be given on the spot and any change will be sent home with receipt.

STRICTLY

- NO LOOSE MONEY TO BE HANDED TO OFFICE STAFF
- NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE FROM OFFICE STAFF

Somali
Lacag caddaan ah
Marka xaliifka samayn bixinta lacagta kaashka ah fadal hin kuwan soo socda:

a) Dhammaan lacagaha waabaqshad ama la mid ah oo lagu faahfaahinayo - Magaca ilmaha
   - Fasalka Ilmaha
   - Sababta bixinta
   - Inta lacag bixinta
b) Lacag sax ah in lagu soo lifaaqay sidii isbedel ma la siin karaa isla goobta iyo isbedel kastaa oo la soor diri doonaa guriga iyada oo la helo adag
   - Lacag dabacsan in lagu wareejyo BY shaqaalaha xafiiska
   - CODSIGA MAYA ISBEDELKA KA shaqaalaha xafiiska

Arabic
المكافآت النقدية

اتجاه إجراء التغليف فقدا إلى مكتب برجي التاكدا مما يلي:

1) جميع الأموال هي في مظروف أو ما شابه ذلك بالتفصيل
   - اسم الطفل
   - الصف الطفول
   - السبب التغليف
   - المبلغ المدفوع

2) كلاً من الدفع نقداً من قبل موظفي المكتب

المكافآت النقدية

ب) المال المدفوع يكون محلية كما التغليف لا يمكن أن يعطي على الفور وسيتم إرسال أي

شيفرة الرمز مع إيداع
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Wet Thursday
Like many places in Flemington last week it was a little wet here. The sheer amount of water was far too much for our drains, with the water entering the Learning Neighbourhood foyer, the entrance to the prep rooms and lift and the toilets. We were incredibly fortunate in that our staff kept sweeping the water away and the cleaning company came to our rescue with the appropriate machinery to remove water from the carpets and dry them out.

Morning Drop off times.
Please remember that students are not supervised before 8:30 at school, so it is important for parents to ensure that children are not to be dropped off until this time.

Prep Excursion to the Museum
"Yesterday we went to the Melbourne Museum. I liked it because it was so good. I even got to see diplodocus, it was so cool. I got to see the children's gallery."
Dante D Prep M

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 8 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by
Wednesday 18th November 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

Music News
Woodwind Soiree
Leonie is holding her students’ Soiree on Friday 4th December at 6.00pm in the Music classroom.

RSVP 0438 848 565 by text to Leonie
E Chinese Learning

Thanks to the parents who came to the E Chinese Learning showcase on Monday. Also thanks to those excellent kids (Ruchi B-S, Hugo I-S, Macus D, Cristian F and Brendon H) who demonstrated how they used the apps on the iPad to support their Chinese learning.

Parents can download those apps from the app store by scanning the QR code at home to help kids to learn Chinese. They are all free to download.

For grade 1 & 2

For grade 3 and above

ChineseSkill - Learn Mandarin

Quizlet

Attention Grade 2 to Grade 5 parents, if you are looking to buy an iPad for next year, the iPad mini 2 is on special at Big W.
GRADE 2 STUDENTS OFF TO CAMP
eLearning Showcase
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**SAVE THE DATE :Flemington PS School Fete SAT MARCH 19th 2016**

We now have a date for our school fete. This will be our major fundraiser for 2016. At our meeting Tuesday 17th Nov we will start the process of organization. We are calling out for members of our school community for assistance. If you have experience in logistics, like to run a stall, have any ideas or just want to find out what it’s all about call Julie, myself or attend the meeting. We will gladly accept any assistance.

**Don’t forget special Lunch: Tuesday 17th November**

**Christmas Cake Bakers Needed!**

Thank you to those who have already committed to baking! We are still after some more bakers, so if you enjoy baking, or would like to have a go, these Christmas cakes are easy to make with simple, detailed instructions.

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 with pre-packaged ingredients and instructions (you will only need to provide a few basic ingredients)
2. Delivering the freshly baked cakes to the office by 4th December
3. The cakes get wrapped and delivered to families who have pre-ordered
4. Any leftover cakes from pre-orders then get sold at the Flemington Farmers Market along with other Christmas food at our FPS Christmas Stall (more on that later).

So, firstly, we need volunteers to bake the cakes. It will not matter whether you are an expert baker or not - these cakes are super easy to make! If you are able to assist with baking, please contact Carrie Bloomfield on Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com and advise how many cakes you are able to make. Please advise of your name, phone number and address.

Ingredients are now available and cakes are due back to the office by the 4th December.

**Flemington Farmers Market Christmas Stall**

Our Christmas stall will be held again at the Flemington Farmers Market on Sunday 6 December. We will be looking for donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc. (packaged/gift goods work really well!). So save the date and more details will be provided over the next few weeks.

**Friday Canteen – Icy Poles and Pop Corn**

This term we will be selling icy poles and popcorn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays straight after school.

If you are able to help out with selling these (about a 20 minute time commitment) please contact Annette Williams (annette_andrew@hotmail.com).

**Hub Meeting next Tuesday 17 November**

The next Hub meeting is on Tuesday 17 November in the FPS Staff Room 7.30pm sharp.

All Welcome, even if you are not an official member.

**New Hijabs for Grade 5/6**

We now have navy blue Hijabs for the Grade 5/6 girls, which are available from the Uniform shop for $13.00. Please see picture below.

**Somali**

Hijabs New Fasalka 5/6

Waxaana hadda leeyihiin ciidamada badda ee Hijabs buluug ee Fasalka 5/6 gabadhaha, kaas oo laga heli karaa dukaanka Lebs dhan $ 13.00. Fadlan fiiri sawirka hoos ku qoran.

Mahadsanid

**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.

*Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.*

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Flemington Primary School

Fundraising for Prep – Year 2 Readers

The Hub, Christmas Cakes
Order and Payment Form

Parents and friends of The Hub have been busy baking
Traditional Christmas Cakes for you to enjoy.

Using the same recipe and quality ingredients, these Traditional Rich Fruit Cakes
would make a great gift or simply be a fabulous and time-honoured addition to your
Christmas table.

We have only made a limited number of cakes and these are available for pre-
ordering via this form. All cakes will be gift-wrapped and will be ready for pick up from
the Flemington Farmer’s Market on the 6th December, 2015.

The cakes are valued at $35 each via pre-order.

**** All proceeds will go directly towards Prep – Year 2 Readers ****

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Flemington Primary School

Mt Alexander Rd (PO Box 7), Flemington, VIC, 3031. Telephone: 0376 7137 / Facsimile: 0376 2210

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PAYMENT DETAIL

CREDIT CARD: [ ] Mastercard [ ] Visa Card Holder’s Name: _______________________________

Card Number: ________________________________

Expiry: ____ / ____

Security code: __________

Card Holder’s Signature: ________________________________

NOTE: Eftpos / Credit Card payments can also be made at the Office after 9.15am.
People’s Climate March
- Banner Making Session

Further to last week’s note, I’m organising a banner making session after school ends next Friday 20-Nov. No prior experience required, just some good imagination. If you have any useful materials including cardboard sheets and long tubes, thick pens, paints and paint brushes they would valued. Venue will be outside the entrance to the FPS hall (TBC).

For more information about the march, see the neighbouring picture. A family friendly meeting place will be organised for the day.

Please join me.

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

Big Bang Theory!

A Science Investigation Session full of activities and fun-learning:

- EXPLORE CHROMATOGRAPHY
- USE MICROSCOPES
- DO FINGERPRINTING

This interactive Science Session is suitable for students in Grade 4 & 5.

Conducted by St Aloysius College Staff and Students in our STEM Centre.

Students attending must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD
4.30 TO 6.00 PM

To register for this session, email mcleodj@aloystus.vic.edu.au
Community News

Summer Reading Club

Moonee Valley Libraries invites children and families to discover underwater worlds, alien new universes and more, by participating in the Summer Reading Club this school holidays.

The Summer Reading Club is a free holiday program; this year it’s all about discovery, allowing readers to explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction.

The fun continues online with plenty of activities to keep young readers inspired throughout the holidays, and great prizes up for grabs! Search for answers to 800sDoodles @belling’s sponsored quiz, craft what happens next in mystery short stories by Paul Collins and Allison Tice’s story starters, share your book reviews and articles, and tell more.

Readers can also meet 21 of Australia’s favourite authors and illustrators online, and preview their newly released titles.

The Summer Reading Clubs delivered nationally, giving participants the opportunity to connect with readers right across the country. Last year over 41,000 Australian children registered for the Summer Reading Club and collectively read more than 207,000 books.

Children can join the fun at Moonee Valley Libraries or online at
www.summer.readingclub.org.au

Highlights of the Summer Reading Club at Moonee Valley include:
• Launch of program on Tuesday 11 December 4pm at Aberfeldie Heights, Flemington, Nicholls and Sam Merrifield libraries.
• Movie Ice Age Fridge 22 January 2pm at Aberfeldie Heights and Flemington.
• Party Tuesday 3 February 4pm

For more information contact your nearest library.

Become a volunteer
Community Learning Champion

If you...
# Are passionate about adult learning
# Are connected to communities in North Melbourne, Flemington or Carlton
# And speak English and a language other than English
you can become a Community Learning Champion!

INFORMATION SESSIONS
1:30PM WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT CARLTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE, 20 PRINCES ST, CARLTON
12:30PM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT NMLL, 33 ALFRED ST, NORTH MELBOURNE

Contact Tara, NMLL, ph: 9326 7447 email: twillersdorf@nmll.org.au
www.nmll.org.au/volunteers/clc

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An Auxiliary of the Royal Children’s Hospital

WIENIAWSKI
Violin Concerto No.2

TCHAIKOVSKY
Symphony No.5

MENDELSSOHN
Overture - “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

Mi Yang, violin
Joannes Roose, director

28 November 2015, 8:00 pm
James Tatoulis Auditorium
Methodist Ladies’ College, 207 Barkers Rd, Kew

Adult $30, Students (<25yrs) $15, 16 years and under Free
For subscription and discount online booking prices visit:
www.melbournesinfonia.org.au