Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

The Grade 2 students returned from their overnight camp last Friday afternoon, on time, very happy but tired. From all reports they thoroughly enjoyed the many and varied outdoor adventure activities and the food! The teachers were very pleased with the enthusiasm and positive behaviours displayed and the parents who attended reported a great experience.

Many thanks to the staff and parents who helped make this such an enjoyable event.

This morning, the Recumbent Bike team headed off to Maryborough for the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge. www.racvenergybreakthrough.net/

This annual event has been a part of the Flemington curriculum since xxx and provides hands on experience, enrichment and extension, an environmental and technical focus, and a real challenge for students in terms of the time and commitment involved. You will have seen the students practising on the running track, morning and afternoon for the last 6 weeks.

We wish them all the very best for the competition, and thank all staff and parents for their time commitment and enthusiasm in supporting students.

Next Monday, our Grade 5/6 students travel to Portsea for their camp. The Portsea Camp is a beach adventure camp with a range of activities such as giant swing, flying fox, fishing and high ropes for students to enjoy. www.theportseacamp.com.au/

This week, our plumber has replaced 12 broken sprinkler heads on the oval. This has come about due to children playing with the sprinklers as well as damage by bicycles and vehicles. I ask that parents and children please ride on the running track, not on the grass, and do not play with the sprinkler heads.

As I am sure you are all aware, Gini Merange, one of our Prep teachers is finishing work tomorrow as she awaits the birth of her baby.

Sean Micelli, an experienced teacher who has worked at our school this year, will be teaching the class for the remainder of the year.

He has been working with students this week as a transition. We welcome Sean to our school. We wish Gini and Simon well for the birth of their first child.

We still have vacancies for students commencing Prep in 2016. If you know of anyone who has not yet enrolled, or is new to the area please let them know.
### Student of the Week

**Week beginning 19 October 2015**

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<td>Charlotte C</td>
<td>Doing a fantastic job learning all her weekly words. Well done Charlotte.</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Catherine F</td>
<td>Being a fantastic role model for other students by being a respectful, dedicated learner and wonderful friend. Well done Catherine!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Lucille H</td>
<td>Using a loud voice and expression to engage her peers when telling the story of The Little Red Hen. Well Done :)</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Gigi M</td>
<td>Consistently showing all school values throughout the school year. Gigi shows kindness and respect to her teacher and classmates, and has a positive attitude to learning. Well done Gigi!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Maggie A</td>
<td>Making sure her team mates all contribute to the history of School Rules in the 1840-1880s online project.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Evie C</td>
<td>Taking her learning beyond the classroom, Evie has been keen to share her knowledge of past events, bringing in materials from home.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>William B</td>
<td>Sharing his knowledge of Puppet Pals during our elearning showcase. William was enthusiastic and gave clear explanations. Fantastic work William!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Louis N</td>
<td>Showing good teamwork skills and ensuring everyone in your Deep Learning group was taking a turn.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Aley P</td>
<td>Completing her tasks and being ready to share her learning</td>
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<td>Maria S</td>
<td>Showing enthusiasm on Grade 2 activities and ‘having a go’ at all activities. Well done Marwa!</td>
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<td>Flora B B</td>
<td>Making connections between our Maths unit on Chance and a book she has read.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Rebecca M</td>
<td>Helping others in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Brooke W</td>
<td>Always being quick to stop and help her classmates when they need it. Well done Brooke.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Alarice KI</td>
<td>Continuing to extend and challenge herself, particularly in her writing.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Abdulrahman A</td>
<td>Being a positive member of our classroom community!</td>
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<td>Chloe Volling</td>
<td>Being a supportive, caring classmate and team player during sport and group class work.</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

Iacag caddaan ah
Marka xillaga samayn bixinta lacagta kaashka ah fadlan hubi kuwan soo socda:

a) Dhammaan lacagaha waa baqshad ama la mid ah oo lagu faah faahinayo
- Magaca ilmaha
- Fasalka ilmaha
- Sababta bixinta
- Inta lacag bixinta

b) Iacag sax ah in lagu soo lifaaqay sidii isbedel ma la siin karaa isla goobta iyo isbedel kasta oo la soo diri doonaa guriga iyada oo la helo adag
- Iacag dabacsan in lagu wareejiyo BY shaqaalaha xafiiska
- CODSIGA MAYA ISBEDELKA KA shaqaalaha xafiiska

Arabic

المدارس التدريسية

عند إجراء الدفع نداء إلى مكتب بربري التكثيف مما يلي:

ا) جميع الأعمال هي في مظروف أو ما شابه ذلك بالتفاصيل
- اسم الطفل
- اسم الطالب
- الصف الفعل
- السبب الفعل
- الطلب المقدم

ب) المال المناسب لكون المعلقة كما التغير لا يمكن أن تعطي على الفور وسيتم ارسال أي تغيير المنزل مع إيضاح

بنا

ملاحظة: يتم تسليمه من قبل موظفي مكتب MONEY NO •
طلب تغيير من المعلمين في المكتب NO •
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Sandra is enjoying some well deserved leave in Queensland this week.

FPS Gardening Club

With the FPS gardening club braving thunderstorms, we set out to pull the potatoes up. We were surprised by the amount of potatoes we had successfully grown. Last Thursday we set off to the after care room to sample the potatoes.

We made potato salad, with spring onions and dressing. The children loved tasting the potatoes they had grown.

Matthew D.

Music News
Vern O’Hara

2016 Instrumental Music Expression of Interest forms

The Expression of Interest forms for the 2016 instrumental program were sent home with the students yesterday.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in instrumental lessons next year, please ensure you complete the form and return it to the office or Mr O’Hara by Friday 4th December.

If you didn’t receive a form, spare forms are available from the office or the note holders in the music wing corridor.

If you have any questions regarding next year’s program, please contact Vern on his mobile 0403777050 or by email ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Curriculum News

The events in Paris last weekend may have caused some children to show anxiety and concern. The document sent home to all parents this week may assist in helping children to feel safe. Any parents who feel their children are particularly affected are welcome to contact me for further support.

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.

We are a Resource Smart School

ResourceSmart Schools is a Victorian Government initiative that helps schools benefit from embedding sustainability in everything they do.

Energy saving tips

Making a few small changes to the way you use energy could make a difference to your next energy bill. Simple reductions to help you save

Want to reduce the amount of energy you use in your home?

The Family / Living Room

Switch appliances off at the wall

TVs, DVD players, computers, stereos and game consoles still use energy in standby mode. When not in use, switch these appliances off at the wall.

Use a power board

A power board can supply electricity to multiple appliances at the same time and allows you to switch off all appliances using the same switch.

Use lamps or spotlights

If you only need a small amount of light, use lamps or spotlights instead of main lights.

Use energy-saving globes

Change your old light globes to compact fluorescent ones. LED replacement programs are operating in our area now.

How many lights are on?

Turn off lights in the rooms you’re not using

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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.
FPS Bicycle Recycle – Help Please!

Dear parents, your help to fix bikes tomorrow / Friday 20-Nov. morning 8.30am to 9.30am will be greatly appreciated. There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty. Kids keen to learn some bike fixing skills are most welcomed.

If you would like a bike, or know someone who needs a bike, please contact me by email, the phone number below or visit the FPS Bike Hospital on Fridays. Trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes and temporary bike loans are possible. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted.

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

Banner Making Session – 3.40pm Fri. 20-Nov.

Further to last week’s note, a banner making session will be running outside the school’s hall. There will be some pre-printed banner images for kids to colour in or you can design your own. A selection of pictures will be then enlarged and made into handheld banners.

For more information about the march, see the neighbouring inset picture. On the day of the Climate March Friday 27-Nov. we’ll be meeting 5.30pm at STREAT Café (Ground floor, next to the escalators to the trains – Melbourne Central, Cnr Latrobe & Swanston Sts). Please join me, my family & many 1000s of others for this important and timely public event.

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The Principal
Flemington Primary School

This is to advise that ……………………………………………………. In Grade ………. will NOT be returning to Flemington Primary School in 2016.

He / She will be:
1. Transferring to ………………………………………………………………………………. School
2. Travelling overseas from ………………………….. To ……………………………………..
3. We are moving house and do not know what school the children will be attending.

Signed …………………………………………………………….
Date: ………………………..
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**Christmas Cakes**

There are two weekends remaining before we need cakes returned, so time to get your skates on if you haven’t cranked up the oven yet.

*For those of you purchasing* some/all of your cakes, you can take your time with baking, but there is a deadline for paying for your cakes (see below), and don’t forget the cakes are best if matured for at least two weeks.

As per last year, 60 sets of ingredients were made up, so a good effort by a fairly small team.

**Here’s the next steps:**

- **No later than Monday, 30th November:** Order forms for those purchasing their own cakes to be submitted to the office.
- **No later than Thursday 3rd December:** Final Cakes in the oven.
- **No later than Friday 4th December:** Cakes and containers (if you have them) to be returned to Carrie. Label your cake/s with your name please – for easier tracking. You can off load your cakes as soon as you have baked them if you like – I have a spot for them at my place.
- **Saturday 5th December:** Cake Gift Wrapping. If you are purchasing your own cakes but want them gift wrapped, you can hand them back in with a note attached stating this. Your cake will be wrapped and can be collected back on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.
- **Sunday 6th December:** Flemington Farmers Market: FPS Christmas Stall. Pre-ordered cakes available for non-bakers and remaining cakes sold to the community.

Questions welcome if you have them to Carrie at Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com.

**Flemington Farmers Market Christmas Stall**

Our Christmas stall at the Flemington Farmers Market is on again on Sunday 6th December. We will be selling any remaining Christmas cakes made by the parents and friends of the Hub.

We have a beautiful gingerbread house and cake to raffle which will be drawn at 12.30 at the market. Raffle tickets can also be bought for $2 each or 3 for $5. We are calling for donations of baked Christmas goods such as gingerbread cookies, shortbread, rum balls to sell on the day.

Items should be pre-packaged for sale, with ingredients listed. Based on last year’s stall, items that could be given as gifts were very popular!

Items can be brought to the market on the day, or left at the school office on the Friday before. Please let Maria Lopes know if you’d like to help on the day, or what you can bring, via email at ziamaria69@hotmail.com or mobile 0404 894 647. We look forward to seeing you there for some Christmas cheer!

**Bakers Delight Special Lunch**

The students enjoyed a mini pizza Bakers Delight lunch on Tuesday. We would like to thank Richard from Bakers Delight in Moonee Ponds for providing the mini pizzas. We would like to also thank those parents who helped with collating the orders and food: Helen Drew (coordinator), Mary Koulbanis, Nicole Tingey, Julie Lam, Lisa Madden, Jane Duncan, Sonja Sassalu.

**FETE - SATURDAY MARCH 19th 2016**

We are in the planning stages for the fete and will have further details in next weeks newsletter. If you have any ideas for stalls, or would like to find out more what is involved, please contact Lisa (lisamadden67@gmail.com).

We will be reaching out early next year for people who can help out on the day. We will also be looking for second hand clothes, toys, plants etc. so if you are cleaning out your kids wardrobes over the summer holidays these could be sold at the fete. Do not bring any items to the school until March 2016. Watch each weeks newsletter for further details.

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

We are continuing to sell icy poles and popcorn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays straight after school this term. 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 date TBC 2016**
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 Road (PO Box 7), Flemington, VIC, 3031. Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2230**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION**

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**PAYMENT DETAIL**

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

Card Number: ...

Expiry: ___/___

Security code: ___

Card Holder’s Signature: ...

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NOTE: Eftpos / Credit Card payments can also be made at the Office after 9.15am.
Community News

DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville)

POST SCHOOL/PRE XMAS TENNIS CLINIC
Mon 21 - Thurs 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 16 December. This is a fun activity prior to Xmas for all juniors and it gives you time to deal with the Xmas rush!!!

Two formats
4 days, 9am - 12.30pm $190 3 days, 9am - 12.30pm $150
4 days, 9am - 3.00pm $280 3 days, 9am - 3.00pm $220
Please note: 8:30am drop-off available & no fees payable until Dec 21
ALL BOOKINGS, CALL OR TEXT 0408 991 700

JANUARY TENNIS CLINICS 2016
Mon 18 Jan – Thurs 21 January, 9am - 12.30pm $190
Wednesday 27 January - Pre School One Day Tennis Clinic
9am - 12.30pm $60 9am - 3pm $80
Great Summer Holiday activity just before school starts. All ages, all standards. Please note: No fees are payable until the commencement of the clinics and an 8.30am drop-off is available. Late bookings are possible.

COACHING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR 1ST TERM 2016
- PEE WEE TENNIS, ADULT & JUNIOR COACHING

All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700
Wishing all families a Happy Xmas
and Prosperous New Year.

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
www.dandonnellytennis.com

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
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10-2pm 5th, 12th & 19th Dec. Trees $60. Stands $45. Order Online

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