Acting Principal’s Report
Alex Artavilla

Key reminders,
- 2017 Essential Student Learning Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions due tomorrow
- End of Year Instrumental Concert 7 December
- Year One Movie Night Thursday 1st December
- Year Two overnight excursion 1st-2nd December

Congratulations to the Recumbent Bike Challenge Team!

After many months of training and four days of competition, the Recumbent Bike Team for the first time ever won the overall ‘Try-athlon’! The ‘Try-athlon’ includes a team presentation to the judges about the features of the bike and sustainability, as well as an obstacle course, time trial and eight hour endurance race! It was an amazing effort by the whole team! Thank you to the team of parents and staff that assisted in the organisation of the event! Only two other schools have won the overall event over the past 10 years. There were 22 other schools competing in our class event.

Welcome 2017 Preps!

On Tuesday this week we also welcomed the 2017 Prep students for their first Transition morning. The students spent the first two hours of the day in the classroom working with the 2017 Prep teachers. The transition program will assist students with their primary school career preparation as well as assisting teachers with establishing classes for next year.

On Tuesday we also had a surprise visit from the new Principal Amanda Williams. Amanda had the chance to meet the staff and students as well as a number of parents. Since being appointed to the position I have heard a lot of positive things about Amanda from a number of principals, teachers and education consultants. Comments included her ability to work with people and her knowledge of learning, two qualities which I value most. I also had the chance to catch up and fill Amanda in with what we are doing and what we are hoping to achieve in 2017. Amanda is very excited about being part of the school community and is looking forward to dropping in for more visits in the coming weeks.
Annual Implementation Day

As mentioned in previous newsletters, on Monday next week a team of teachers will be released from their class all day to work together to finalise the 2017 Annual Implementation Plan (Learning Plan). This document is the most important plan for the school as it outlines specifically what the school will be focusing on and doing in 2017 to enhance student learning, engagement and wellbeing. The plan has been developed with the staff to ensure that there is a shared understanding and commitment. Amanda will also be joining us during the day. The team of teachers that will be meeting together include: Mollie McMahon, Kimberley Phair, Katia Scicluna, Christine Mizis, Alex Taylor, Emily Fintelman, Dave Meyer, Sandra McOrist, Christina Laught and Sarah Nightingale.

Hope everyone had a great week,
Alex Artavilla

School Council News

School Council will be convening on Monday 28th of November at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Key items that will be discussed include:
- Facilities update
- 2017 Interim Budget
- Curriculum Days 2017
- HUB report
- Out of Hours School Care update

Visitors are more than welcome to attend the meeting.

Assistant Principal
Sandra McOrist

Thank you to the fabulous parents who came here last weekend to spread the mulch. We still have some left to distribute around the school. I will have wheelbarrows and shovels available from 8am.

Yesterday at recess the staff walked into the staffroom to a beautifully presented, home baked morning tea courtesy of our parents. The gesture was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you from all of the staff.

We would like to give a big Thank you to Bourne Plumbing Ascot Vale who have generously donated a new recumbent bike. The team took their new bike to Maryborough, where they won the Overall Triathlon. Amazing student and amazing bike
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 21 November 2016

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<td>Ollie D</td>
<td>For always having a smile on his face, coming to school with a great</td>
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<td>attitude &amp; being excited to learn new things!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>An L</td>
<td>Settling into Flemington Primary School and making new friends.</td>
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<td>Frances S</td>
<td>Being kind and interacting really well with all students during</td>
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<td>Angus B</td>
<td>Making good choices and playing safely in the playground.</td>
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<td>Gigi M</td>
<td>Showing active listening and using her manners. Great Job!</td>
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<td>Clementine L</td>
<td>Working well and speaking nicely to the people in the groups she</td>
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<td>works in. Well done Clementine!</td>
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<td>Isabella L</td>
<td>Caring for our environment by reusing and recycling materials and</td>
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<td>looking after mini beasts in our garden.</td>
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<td>Arthur S</td>
<td>Completing set tasks neatly and on time.</td>
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<td>Chris L</td>
<td>Being responsible for his own learning during whole class discussion.</td>
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<td>Louis N</td>
<td>Working hard and taking on feedback to improve his Historical Narrative.</td>
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<td>Ubah M</td>
<td>Making a creative artefact, and working hard to research facts for</td>
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<td>her history project about change in our community.</td>
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<td>Eve Z</td>
<td>Supporting and thinking of others in her class.</td>
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<td>Maxim B</td>
<td>Staying back to help a peer pack up his things. Awesome!</td>
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<td>Ebony K</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrating all of our school values in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Josie C</td>
<td>Using adverbs to enhance her narrative ‘Jail Break’.</td>
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<td>Issy C</td>
<td>Being ready to try new things, to set goals and to challenge yourself</td>
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<td>on difficult topics, especially in maths.</td>
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<td>Bailey N</td>
<td>His POWER project on a government system and his leadership speech.</td>
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<td>Emre S</td>
<td>Emre has been Ready to Learn in Numeracy and this shows in his</td>
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<td>understanding of fractions. Well done Emre!</td>
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<td>Aymane A S</td>
<td>Participating in all class discussions and once a task is assigned to</td>
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<td>the class, Aymane is one of the first students to get started.</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Adarsh S</td>
<td>Applying strategies and tactics in PE</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2017 Essential Student Learning Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions
These forms went out a few weeks ago. Parents, we are hoping that payment and all forms could be returned to the office by this **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.*

Uniform Shop
We recently changed the style of the school hats but have a minimum quantity of “small” wide brim hats still available to purchase at the office for $10.00

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 6th December @10.30-12pm**

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.*

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Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

“Our Grade 5/6 students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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.

SRC News
Alex Taylor

The Giving Tree It’s that time of year again. The giving tree is starting up and we would like to give gifts to families that are less fortunate than us. We will be passing the gifts on to Anglicare Victoria at our annual Christmas Carols. Presents may be purchased for any age (please do not bring in any perishable food items). Gifts need to be wrapped, with a label stating age and gender of the gift. Every classroom will have a box available to put the gifts into. Gifts need to be handed in by Monday 12th of December.

Thanks

On behalf of all the staff at Flemington Primary School, we would like to extend our gratitude to the parents who organised an absolutely delicious morning tea for us on Wednesday. The morning tea was to thank all staff for their hard work this year. The staff was most appreciative. Some of us had the pleasure of meeting the caterer herself ‘Gina’. We cannot spruik her wonderful talents enough. The food was phenomenal. You will find her details below.

ginaskitchen.com.au / contact: 0419 896 832
Email: gina@ginaskitchen.com.au

Will your children 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. could be moving in Term 1, please fill in below if you have not already informed the school.

Children NOT attending Flemington PS 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: .................................................................
InTouch Newsletter

Instrumental Music News
Vern O’Hara ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

2017 Expression of Interest Forms
The Expression of Interest forms for the 2017 instrumental program where sent home last Monday. The completed forms are due back by tomorrow Friday 25th November.
Please give the completed forms to your child’s class teacher or put them in Mr. O’Hara’s pigeon hole near the office.
If you didn’t receive a form, spare copies are available from the office.
If you have any questions, please contact Vern by email ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or on his mobile 0403777050.
If your child is currently enrolled in the program, but will be discontinuing at the end of this year, could you please email Vern.
A reminder that all students intending to participate in the program in 2017 need to fill out an Expression of Interest form, including students who are currently involved in the 2016 program.

End of Year Instrumental Music Concert
Wednesday 7th December
BBQ - 5 pm
Concert starts - 6.30 pm
Entry - $5.00 adults/children free
All school ensembles performing & the Achievement Award recipients

Everyone welcomed to attend!

End of Year Music Concert on Wednesday 7th December
Requesting Delectable Cakes & Slices for FPS Music Concert

The Music Committee would like to request some baked cakes and slices (nut-free) for the end of year Music Concert on Wednesday 7th December. These delicious goodies will be sold on the night with proceeds going towards our wonderful music program at FPS. Any donations can be left in the canteen in the morning before school or at school pick-up. Alternatively, drop them off in the foyer when you arrive at the concert. Please include details of ingredients on a sticker or post-it. Thank you in advance for your help.

Any questions, please contact:
Mary Koulbanis (nickmary6269@bigpond.com) or Helen Karras (karras.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au).
FPS Parent & Carer's Committee (HUB)
Ellen Connor, Alice Blake, Garth Hardiman & Janine Donohue
flemingtonps.hub@gmail.com

Farmers Market Christmas Cake Stall - 11/12/2016

Many thanks to our wonderful bakers who have been cooking up a storm in preparation for the Flemington Farmer’s Market HUB Christmas Cake Stall to be held on Sunday December 11th.

We are now calling for volunteers who can either:
- Help out with a shift at the stall on the 11th; or
- Bake additional goodies to sell (Christmas theme optional) and drop them to the stall on the morning (8am) of the 11th.

Contact the HUB (flemingtonps.hub@gmail.com.au) if you would like to volunteer.

Last Day Park Playdate – 20/12/2016

After assembly on the last day of school we welcome all children, parents and carers from the school community to a casual playdate in the park. The HUB will provide a free BBQ (including halal) and drinks.

When: Tuesday 20th December from 1.30pm
Where: Arthur Calwell Reserve
Cashmere Street, Travancore (approx. 2 min walk from FPS)

2017 Prep Morning Tea – 2/2/2017

The morning tea for new prep parents will be held after their first drop off on February 2nd 2017, from 8.30am until 10.30am. The event is being co-ordinated by Sarah Strapps, Mardi Durling and Michelle Mills.

If you are a current prep parent/carer and are happy to help serve on the morning, bring a plate of morning tea to share (or both) please let our committee know, or email the HUB at flemingtonps.hub@gmail.com

Canteen

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

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 11th December 2016.

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

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

Flemington Primary School
Mt Alexander Road (PO Box 7), Flemington, VIC, 3031. Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2230

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PAYMENT DETAIL

CREDIT CARD: □ Mastercard □ Visa
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Card Number: _____________________________________________
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Cardholder’s Signature: _________________________________________

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Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December 2016

DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
XMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Wed 21 Dec, Thurs 22 Dec, Fri 23 Dec
Dear Parents, School breaks up on Tuesday, December 20. This tennis clinic is the
perfect pre-Xmas activity, suitable for all ages. No fees are payable until December 21.
Two formats are available
9.00am to 12.30pm - 3 days $150
9.00am to 3.30pm - 3 days $240

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Monday 23 to Thursday 26, January
A great holiday activity for all Juniors. No fees payable until January 23.
Two formats available
9.00am to 12.30pm - 4 days $150
9.00am to 3.30pm - 4 days $280
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