Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Be Your Best
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

Congratulations to the students, teachers and parents who attended the RACV Energy Challenge in Maryborough last week. The two teams had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend competing on the track, on the obstacle course and presenting their research on environmental issues to the judging panel. Technical difficulties with lights requiring several pit stops lessened their chances on Saturday but riders battled on to a top 10 finish.

Many thanks to the parents who attended, assisting with organizing, catering and supervision.

On Tuesday, our school Chess Team of Anna T, David T, Thomas N, Angus C and Angus N travelled to Kingswood College, Box Hill for the Victoria Chess Championships. This is the very top level of competition in the state, with great pressure and highly competitive students. At the end of the 7 matches, our team finished 6th outright, an excellent result. Congratulations to them all, and thanks to Sarah Coat and Sophie Nightingale who drove them to and from the event.

The first Transition Day on Tuesday saw us welcome our new Prep students to the school for a two hour session learning about school and orienting themselves. At the same time, students in Grades 1-4 practiced transition to the next year level, completing some activities around characteristics of a good learner, literacy and numeracy and getting to know a different group of students.

Grade 5/6 Camp has been an amazing experience for the 94 students and 10 staff who have enjoyed the beachside activities at The Portsea Camp. Daily bulletins and photos have shown us clear blue skies and students enjoying a range of outdoor activities. Unfortunately, one student fell on Monday afternoon, breaking her leg and requiring transport to the Royal Children’s Hospital for surgery. Many thanks to Warwick Knight and Fiona Themann, who transported her to Frankston where she was collected by her father. She is now recovering at home.
**Student of the Week**

*Week beginning 23 November 2015*

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<td>Jessica Q</td>
<td>Following all instructions and listening to other people. Fantastic work Jessica!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Taj R</td>
<td>Always coming to the floor quietly and showing excellent listening while on the floor. Taj also went above and beyond expectations while learning about money in Maths. Well done Taj!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Oscar B</td>
<td>Writing a detailed story including a start, middle and end. Well done Oscar!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Lockie C</td>
<td>Offering to help the teacher and his classmates with tidying up and turning off the computers. Well done Lockie!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Miles L</td>
<td>Being enthusiastic during his narrative writing sessions.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Ava Rose M</td>
<td>Making sure everyone is included in outside play during recess and lunchtime. Well done Ava Rose for being a great friend to everyone.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Raphael Portelli</td>
<td>Sharing his knowledge of how to make a paper plane with our class during developmental play. Ralph brought in extra paper to share and gave clear instructions. Thank you Ralph!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Mia Nguyen</td>
<td>Listening to her Deep Learning Project partner and being flexible about shared tasks.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Abbie Brierley</td>
<td>Carefully listening to instructions and showing a deep understanding of concepts taught</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Abdullahi Hassan</td>
<td>For working collaboratively with his group on their Timeline presentation.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Raqiya Mohamed</td>
<td>Always being kind and caring towards his classmates.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Leo Anderson</td>
<td>Displaying a great attitude in class and in the yard. Keep it up Leo!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Omar Mohammed</td>
<td>Using equipment, including scissors, safely when doing his writing.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Idris Nur</td>
<td>Staying focused on all learning tasks and making sure he produces his best work. Well done Idris</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Thomas Droege</td>
<td>His self-extension and ability to respond with wonderment &amp; awe to our historical narrative writing task.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Holly Nilsson</td>
<td>Taking responsible risks in sharing her personal work with others. Holly read her story to Ms Karen with enthusiasm and deliberately used her voice to reflect the changing mood and tone.</td>
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<td>Principal’s Awards</td>
<td>Francis, Shabir, Anthony &amp; Andrew (4M)</td>
<td>For their excellent stories about the First Fleet, incorporating images, sound and animations on their iPads.</td>
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Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Attention OH&S
As a school we encourage parents and families to participate in school and class activities and appreciate all of the support provided but I must remind parent helpers of the following;

- All parent helpers must have a Working with Children Check (Government ruling)
- The card should be registered with the office
- Every time that you are helping in the classroom or school you must sign in on arrival and out on leaving at the office, this step is important for OH&S reasons, if there is an emergency we print off who is in the school and mark them off accordingly.

Thank you

Congratulations to our Chess team who came 6th at Victoria Chess Championships

OSHC News
The school holiday program will commence on 4th January 2016.
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

Department of Education News
The Victorian government has announced that it will initiate an ambitious building project to construct 15 new schools in some of the fastest growing areas across the state.

These areas including Mernda, Point Cook, Epping North, North Geelong, Bannockburn, Armstrong Creek, Pakenham South West, Heather Grove, Cranbourne, Casey Central, and Torquay North will receive the new schools under a plan valued at $291 million through a Public Private Partnership.

According to the government, the new schools will be financed, designed, built and maintained by Learning Communities Victoria for 25 years.

It is one of the biggest boosts to the education under the Daniel Andrews government, that follows the 2015-16 State Budget, which the government calls the biggest education budget on record.

This Budget is set to deliver $4 billion over four years, including a record $730 million investment that will ensure every community has a local school.

In this particular building project, communities will be provided with gyms, swimming pools, meeting spaces, adult learning spaces, and childcare facilities alongside world-class school facilities.

That’s not all. The project has kept students with disabilities in mind by providing facilities that accommodate their needs, which is part of the Andrews government’s Special Needs Plan which supports the Education State commitment to help students shape their lives.

On the architectural front, the 15 new schools will also feature the latest in environmentally sustainable design. The Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies will run community and environmental programs at each school.

And with new schools on the way, it will be a potential opportunity for the government to feature the latest technological advancements in education, including digital educational tools, ICT implementation and onsite security.
**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 can be given to 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 to put the gifts into.

Thanks

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**Music News**

**2016 Instrumental music program**

The expression of Interest forms for the 2016 Instrumental Music program were sent out last week. The forms are due back by **Friday 4th December**.

All students (including students currently in the program) intending to participate in the program next year need to return a completed form to the office or Mr. O’Hara. If you didn’t receive a form or need another copy, spare copies can be obtained from the office or the music wing corridor. If you have any queries re next year’s program, please contact Vern on his mobile 0403777050 or by email ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or in person.

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**End of Year Instrumental Music Concert 2015**

The end of year is fast approaching and we will, once again be holding our End of Year instrumental Music Concert.

This fabulous event showcases our students at their best playing a range of instruments. Achievement Awards will be presented.

This year the event will be held on Wednesday the 9th of December commencing at 6.30pm. There will be a BBQ available from 5.00pm, other hot food such as party pies and sausage rolls will also be available for sale. We will have a range of sweets and drinks on offer as well. We will be raffling one of Jutta’s wonderful Gingerbread houses.

All students are free of charge, Adult tickets are $5.00 and all proceeds go back into the program.

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**Movers, Shakers, Pastry Makers**

I am looking for bakers to make a few things for the cake stall. Cupcakes, slices, cookies, honey joys etc, anything not containing nuts, easy to eat on the night and not needing refrigeration is welcome.

If you can help, please let me know by either calling me on 9372 6657 or 0407 841 267 or email: vinesadreier@bigpond.com
Parents, another sale on iPads in Target this week

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: .................................
Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)
Lisa Madden. And Julie Lam
lisamadden67@gmail.com. julie.lam1@optusnet.au
0425834147  0414749383

Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**FETE – Date change**

We’ve had a little hiccup and are advising you of a change of date. The Fete will now be scheduled for early April Term 2. We will advise exact date once confirmed. We are looking forward to a gorgeous autumn day!!!

We are in early planning stages for the fete. Please keep your eyes on the newsletter for further details in the weeks to come.

The Fete Teams first call out is for people to take on a particular stall. We are looking for volunteers to head up:

- Cake stall
- Mystery Bottles
- Toys
- Trash and treasure
- Craft
- Plants
- Silent auction
- Art Activities
- Face painting, Crazy Hair, Braiding bar, Nail bar

We welcome new ideas. Please contact Lisa Madden 0425834147 (lisamadden67@gmail.com) if you would like to take on a stall, volunteer for a stall or have a new idea you would like to run with.

We are also on the lookout for anyone in our parent community with contacts or areas of expertise in food industry, entertainment industry, logistics, security or anything that you feel might assist our team with the fete preparations.

Watch each weeks newsletter for further details.

**Christmas Cakes**

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

**Here are the next steps:**

Order forms must be in by Monday, 30th November for both purchase of your own cake or general purchase.

Cakes and containers returned to Carrie by Friday 4th December:

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.

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**Flemington Farmers Market Christmas Stall**

Flemington Farmers Market Christmas stall is on again on Sunday 6th December.

You can pick up your pre ordered cakes from the stall. 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. Raffle tickets can also be bought for $2 each or 3 for $5.

**We are calling for donations of baked Christmas goods**

- gingerbread cookies,
- shortbread,
- rum balls to sell on the day.
- Anything Christmassy!!

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!

**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**

The next Hub meeting will be held early 2016.

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Dance Domain are offering 5 FREE tickets to Flemington Primary School Community to attend the DANCE DOMAIN Annual Concert. Many of our existing Flemington Primary Students will be performing at this wonderful event. It is happening this Saturday November 28th at 1.00pm at the Maribyrnong Secondary College Theatre. The concert will celebrate Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop dance styles. Duration of concert is 1.5 hours. If anyone would like to attend please come and see the Front Office staff at 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 6th December, 2015.

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 (P.O. Box 7), Flemington, VIC, 3031. Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2320

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PAYMENT DETAIL

CREDIT CARD: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Card Holder’s Name: _____________________________

Card Number: ____________________________________________ Expiry: __/____

Card Holder’s Signature: ______________________________________ security code: __________

NOTE: Eftpos / Credit Card payments can also be made at the Office after 9.15am.
People’s Climate March – 5.30pm this Friday 27-Nov

Can you join me, fellow families and many 1000s of others for this important and timely public event in the lead up to next week’s Paris Climate Change Conference?

Thank you to all those that contributed to last week’s banner making session. As you can see above we now have a great set of banner images calling for positive action to tackle Climate Change.

As a final reminder, a school based group are meeting 5.30pm at the STREAT Café (Ground floor, next to the escalators to the trains – Melbourne Central, Cnr Latrobe & Swanston Sts). We will be joining the main public group at ~6pm. I suggest you bring some snacks, water & a coat. I’ll bring the banners.

For more information see: http://peoplesclimate.org.au/melbourne

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

FPS Bicycle Recycle – Help Please!

Dear parents, your help to fix bikes tomorrow / Friday 27-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. Bike donations, trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes and bike loans are all welcomed. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted.

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

Christmas Tree Sale

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

www.6thMelbourneScouts.org.au

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Community News

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 12:15PM 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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POST SCHOOL/PRE XMAS TENNIS CLINIC
Mon 21 - Thurs 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 18 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: 3.30pm 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 $50  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 no possible.

- 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

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Summer Reading Club

Moonee Valley Libraries invites children and families to discover undersea worlds, alternate 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. Young readers can explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical realms, explored 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 Engagepedia Australia's sponsored quiz, craft what happens next story endings to Paul Collins and Allison Tait's story starters, share your book reviews and advice, and lots more.

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

The Summer Reading Clubs are delivered nationally, giving participants the opportunity to connect with readers' right across the country. Last year over 600,000 Australian children registered for the Summer Reading Club and collectively read more than 367,000 books.

Children can join the fun at Moonee Valley Libraries or online at www.summerreading.dlv.gov.au

Highlights of the Summer Reading Club at Moonee Valley include:
- Launch of program on Tuesday 1 December 4pm at Avondale Heights, Flemington, hollow and South Meadows libraries.
- Movie, Ice Age: Friday 23 January 2pm at Avondale Heights and Flemington.
- Party, Tuesday 27 February 4pm

For more information contact your nearest library.

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Tennis School

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