DIARY DATES

TUE, 25 - FRI, 28 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Camp Canberra

TUE, 2 DECEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 3 of 3
2015 Prep Transition #2

WED, 3 DECEMBER
Bryn Criddle Piano Soiree
6.00-7.00PM
Rosey Vizard's Piano Soiree
7.00-8.30PM

FRI, 5 DECEMBER
Grade 2 Music Excursion
Gavin Lang Violin Soiree
6.00-7.00PM
Leonie Khourey's Woodwind
Soiree - 6.30-7.30PM

SUN, 7 DECEMBER
Senior Choir Carols Queens Park
7.00pm

TUE, 9 DECEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #3
Last day for Chess Term 4

WED, 10 DECEMBER
End Year Instrumental Concert
All ensembles to perform
BBQ 5.00 pm Concert 6.30 pm

FRI, 12 DECEMBER
Parent Helper Morning Tea
Vern O'Hara Piano Soiree
5.30-6.30pm

MON, 15 DECEMBER
Carols in Amphitheatre
2.30pm to 3.30pm

TUES, 16 DECEMBER
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

WED, 17 DECEMBER
Grade 6 Big Day Out

THURS, 18 DECEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2014

MON, 5 JANUARY
Camp Australia Holiday Program
begins at FPS

FRI, 30 JANUARY 2015
First day Grades 1-6

MON, 2 FEBRUARY 2015
First day grades prep

WED, 4 FEBRUARY
Prep students do not attend

TUES, 17 FEBRUARY 2015
Grade Prep Photos

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

The Grade 5/6 students set off very excited for their adventures in our nation’s capital Canberra early on Tuesday morning. Accompanied by Brendan, Dave, Lauren, Kimberley, James, Mark and Shelley and Abi they journeyed up the Hume Highway. As the teachers send photos through, I am uploading them onto the school website www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au. Make sure you have a look at their activities so far.

This is a very busy time of year for the Grade 56 team following on from last week’s successful Recumbent Bike competition in Maryborough. See Page 3. Photos also on our website www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au

Congratulations to the Prep students and teachers on a successful Prep Twilight Day yesterday. The children really enjoyed the changed routine, the fantastic activities and having parents join in the fun. Thanks to the parents who assisted and to Annette Labbett and Gavin Donahue who cooked the BBQ for all.

A reminder for parents of Grade 2 students to please return the Families and Childhood Transitions Study forms A.S.A.P.

The bell rings at 8.55am – please be at school before then!!
Student of the Week
Week beginning 24 November 2014

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<td>Kaushal A.</td>
<td>For settling into FPS with confidence. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Elyas A.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his maths knowledge and being a caring &amp; considerate class mate.</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>PJ V.</td>
<td>For his great number skills. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Henry S.</td>
<td>For his confidence during transition.</td>
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<td>Leroy V.</td>
<td>For his persistence &amp; confidence when writing poems.</td>
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<td>Tama M.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his poem about ‘Happiness’.</td>
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<td>Jack R.</td>
<td>For showing persistence with his poetry writing.</td>
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<td>Francesca K.</td>
<td>For showing organization and confidence in her poetry writing.</td>
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<td>Ayub K.</td>
<td>For showing persistence in his class work and working hard to get along with others.</td>
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<td>Tasneem I.</td>
<td>For improvement in her organizational skills, in particular her spelling homework.</td>
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<td>Olivia W.</td>
<td>For working well with her partner when looking for similes and metaphors in poetry.</td>
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<td>Mansoor M.</td>
<td>For confidently writing an emotion poem.</td>
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<td>Jakob H.</td>
<td>For always pushing himself to extend his own knowledge and understanding.</td>
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<td>Aysia A.</td>
<td>For bringing a terrific attitude to all lessons.</td>
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<td>Mitchell M.</td>
<td>For developing his research skills when writing a biography.</td>
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<td>Tessa C.</td>
<td>For her responsible approach to her SRC and class Accountant roles.</td>
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<td>Bailey N.</td>
<td>For showing enthusiasm in Book Club.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Jess D.</td>
<td>For finding humour and bringing a positive “can do” attitude to everything she does.</td>
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<td>Sara Z.</td>
<td>For being a great worker for her CRT while the Grade 5/6’s are on camp.</td>
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<td>Lochie S.</td>
<td>For tearing up the racecourse like a pro on the recumbent trike camp.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Bindi C.</td>
<td>For writing using paragraphs. Well done!</td>
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<td>Abubaker J.</td>
<td>For working well while the Grade 5/6’s are away on camp.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2015 Fees, Levies and Bookpacks

Parents, payments for the fees, levies and book packs are now overdue. Please note, your 2015 Essential Education Expense and Excursion Levy must be paid no later than the first day of school in 2015, but all book packs, grade 6 jumpers and polos **MUST** be paid for by tomorrow 28th November as we need to order these next week. Also note that many of these items are hard to come by so will be difficult to purchase outside of school. If we have not received your payment by tomorrow your child will miss out.

ATTENTION GRADE 3 - 6 STUDENTS

Interschool Chinese Apps Competition is coming! Download ‘Mandarin’ and ‘Writer’ on your iPad now! If you think you are the best player, prove yourself in the competition on 4th of December, 2014!

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.

Parents please note that there will not be any care offered on Friday 19th December.

The Vacation Care program will commence on Monday 5th January.
**Assistant Principal’s Report**  
**Sandra McOrist**

Final day of Tuning into Teenagers course held in the multi over the last 7 weeks so, Parents thought that the course run by MacKillop Family services provided them with lots of ideas to use at home. It has given them more confidence in managing their teenage children.

Flemington sit at fourth and sixth position throughout the race! Thanks to the super quick pit stop changes and the extremely fit riders, Flemington Flamingos finished fourth overall and Road Runners finished seventh overall. This took into account all sections of the event, including design, presentation and track events.

What a fantastic result! Thanks to Zoe for putting her hand to help out for the weekend and the camp coordinators Julie and Vince for making sure it was a super smooth 3 nights! Let’s not forget the huge school support at the ride-a-thon and all the parents that came along, helped out and supported the students! Special mention to Louise for working up the courage to visit crash corner, for the first time at her 4th consecutive RACV camp. Looking forward to next year!

The Recumbent Trike Team

**Recumbent Bike - Maryborough**

The grade 6 RACV Energy Breakthrough students arrived back at school Monday morning after their tiring 4-day camp, in Maryborough.

After arriving in Maryborough it was all hands on deck to get the tents set up before the rain was due to start. The 8 riders from each team then had to perform their presentation to 3 judges and a crowd of parents and students. Once finished, it was straight to the scrutineering tent to test the bike and the riders race and bike knowledge. However, both teams received their first hurdle for the event, when they were told to adjust a part of the trike before it was race ready. Thanks to some quick thinking dads and the pit crew they were able to pass scrutineering.

Early Friday morning all students were ready to compete in their first track event, The Obstacle Course. Flemington Flamingos were in the 2nd heat and they rushed out to a flying start thanks to their first rider Luca, until he was nudged into the surrounding barriers by another trike. They finished 3rd in their heat. Road Runners stepped up for their turn and flew out off the starting line. However, their fearless approach to corners resulted in 4 out of the 8 riders rolling the trike. There was some St Johns first aid attention needed afterwards!

After the teams were all patched up they were ready for the Time Trial. Luckily they had got all of their crashes out of the way and completed the race crash free! Well done to Abdullahi and Tom for pushing the trikes off to a great start against all those strong dads. The teams finished second and first in each of their heats!

Saturday was time for their last race, eight hours straight! The riders and the pit crew worked in two hour blocks and rotated on and off the bike. It was nail biting watching
**Curriculum News**

As per our announcement at assembly on Monday, please note that Classroom Helpers has finished for the year for Grades 2-4 now as our end of year transition program is underway. We would like to thank all the parents for their assistance and support throughout the year.

**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. 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.

Please, please, please bring in gifts.

Thanks SRC

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**Music News**

Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

**2015 Expression of Interest forms**

The Expression of Interest forms for the **2015 instrumental music program** were sent home with students from Prep to year 5. If you have not returned the form could you please do so by next Tuesday 2nd December at the latest.

Please note all students intending to learn an instrument(s) in 2015, including students who are learning an instrument in 2014, need to complete and return the form.

We are trying to encourage more students to take up cello, flute, clarinet and saxophone.

Completed forms can be left in Mr O’Hara’s pigeon hole.

If you didn’t receive a form, spare copies are available from the note holder at the office and in the music corridor.

**End of Year Instrumental Concert**

The end of year instrumental concert will be held on **Wednesday 10th December**. We will be having a BBQ starting at 5.00 pm with sausages, sandwiches, pies and pasties, cakes, lollies and drinks available for purchase.

All ensembles including the Junior and Senior – Strings, Bands, Rock Bands and Choirs will be performing along with the recipients of this year’s achievement awards.

The concert will commence at 6.30 pm and will run till approximately 8.30 pm.

We encourage students and parents to attend to support our school’s fantastic music program and to experience the high standard of playing and performance of our students.

Entry is $5.00 per adult, students free. We will also be holding a raffle on the night.

**To all bakers!**

We need your help to bake cakes, slices, cupcakes or cookies for the Concert.

Please help us out with whatever you can manage, keeping in mind that we have a ‘No Nut’ Policy and if it does not need refrigeration, that would just be great.

Please let me know if you can help by either calling on 0407 841 267 or email me vinesdreier@bigpond.com.

Cheers, Jutta

**Attendance at ensemble rehearsals**

The end of year is approaching fast and it is very important that students involved in the schools’ ensembles attend rehearsals to ensure they are ready to perform at the end of year concert.

The **Senior Choir** will also be performing at the **Carols in Queens Park on Sunday 7th December** between 7 and 8 pm and at **Maclean Lodge on Thursday 11th December** from 2.00 to 3.00 pm. I sent home the lyrics of the songs we will be performing which need to be memorized for these performances.
**Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)**
Rochelle Carland (HUB President) 
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

**Christmas Cake Orders**
Christmas cakes all over Flemington and surrounding suburbs are being baked for our annual Christmas Cake fundraiser. This means it is time to get your orders in (our order form is included later in the newsletter)!
Please note the following key dates:

For bakers - cakes need to be delivered to Natalie by 5th December at her home. Plastic containers are to go to Carrie Bloomfield.

For orders - orders close 2nd December 2014.

For pick-up – at Flemington Farmers Market on Sunday 14th December (alternative arrangements can be made if you are unable to pick them up from here)

Please contact Carrie Bloomfield on Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com for any queries.

**Flemington Farmers Market Xmas Stall**
Our Xmas stall at the Flemington Farmers Market is on again on Sunday 14th 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 at the office $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 years 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 the Friday before. Please let me know if you’d like to help on the day, or what you can bring via email carlandr@bigpond.net.au. We look forward to seeing you there for some Christmas cheer!

**Prep 2015 First Day of School Morning Tea**
The first day of Prep 2015 Morning Tea will be held on Monday 2 February 2015 in the hall foyer. Prep 2014 parents are being asked to assist with this event with:
- donations of baked goods (biscuits, muffins, cakes, brownies etc. - with ingredients listed)
- helping on the day to ‘meet & greet’ & serve coffee/tea/champagne/TISSUES!

Annette Williams has kindly offered to co-ordinate this, so please direct queries to Annette or advise her of any assistance you can offer. You can contact Annette by email on annette_andrew@hotmail.com or mobile 0409 357 668.

**Icy Poles**
Icy poles are on sale for $1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 4. Please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147 or lisamadden67@gmail.com if you’re able to help sell.

**FPS Bicycle Recycle – Fix-up Friday is on Again**
HELP PLEASE: This Friday’s (28-Nov) weather is going to be mostly sunny, 24° and perfect for being outdoors fixing bikes.
If you can spare some time after school all interested parents and students are invited to join in. There’s no need for any specific skills just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty.

As always, more donated bikes are always appreciated and will be given a new home within the school community or to Redcross Refugees. Bike donations of any size can be brought in on Fridays before or after school (at the bike shed near the music room). Financial donations are also 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 bike shed after school on Fridays.

If your bike needs repair (eg. tyre repairs & inflation, brake adjustment and gear tuning) drop it in before school and for a small donation and cost of any necessary parts we’ll get the bike back in order – helping you to help yourself will be encouraged.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Phat Milk Cafe** is a proud financial supporter of the FPS Bicycle Recycle program.

Please help show our appreciation to Sean and the team at Phat Milk by supporting this worthy local business at: 208 Mt Alexander Rd (just outside the main school gate).

Peter Hormann, mob: 0408 773 837, peter.hormann@bigpond.com
Melbourne Sinfonia

Melbourne Sinfonia’s last concert for 2014 will be on this Friday evening November 28th at 8.00pm, at the James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC Kew. Highlight of the all Beethoven program will be a performance by Queensland born Mathew Rigby playing the Violin Concerto. His bio notes are attached. The orchestra will also present the Coriolan Overture and Symphony No.8. Enjoy not only great music, but support a very worthy cause in the Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital as well!

To book tickets for the concert, please go to
http://www.trybooking.com/GCMQ

To take out Membership of the orchestra for 2015 go to
http://www.trybooking.com/GJPD

Special Offer Two Days to Go
The person who books the greatest number of paid tickets through TryBooking before Wednesday November 26th will win a Decca 35 CD boxed set of “Violin Masterworks" valued at $125, which has been kindly donated by Thomas'Music

Born in Townsville, North Queensland, Matthew Rigby moved to Brisbane in 1998 to study with Elizabeth Morgan. He completed his Bachelor of Music at the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. During this time he won all of the performance competitions open to him including the ‘Most Promising String Player Award’, Vada Jefferies Bach Prize, Basil Jones Sonata Prize, Ronald Davis Clifford Violin Prize, Paganini Prize, as well as being the string finalist for the Brisbane Club award. In addition to these and other awards, Matthew was awarded the highest recital performance marks for strings in the conservatorium’s history.

Matthew's solo career began with an appearance with the former Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra (now Queensland Symphony) at just fifteen years of age. He has performed more than 20 Violin Concertos and has appeared as soloist in concert alongside internationally acclaimed musicians such as Slava Grigoryan, Karin Schaupp and José Carbó. He has also performed for HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Brisbane, served as pre-tour soloist for Vadim Repin with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and has performed multiple times as soloist with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

In 2006 Matthew was a finalist in the Symphony Australia Young Performer’s Awards in which he gave a performance of the Alban Berg Violin Concerto to critical acclaim. In the same year he received the Australian Music Examination Board's highest award, the ‘Fellowship of Music’. In 2007 Matthew received first prizes in the Gisborne International Music Competition and the Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition. In addition to these landmark performances Matthew has performed extensively as concerto soloist with numerous orchestras throughout Australia and New Zealand.

He has also been the recipient of many awards and scholarships including a Llewellyn Foundation Scholarship and the Hugh Brandon Memorial Scholarship from the Australian Music Examinations Board. Additionally, Matthew was shortlisted for the Andrea Postacchini International Violin Competition in Fermo, Italy and as part of the competition was invited to give a solo recital.

In 2005 Matthew travelled to Switzerland to participate in a mastercourse with renowned violinists Akiko Tatsumi and Zakhar Bron, and in 2008 spent time in Finland studying with Jaakko and Pekka Kuusisito. Throughout his career he has participated in masterclasses with many of the world’s leading violinists including Rudolph Koelman, Thomas Zehetmair, Lara St. John, Dene Olding, Tasmin Little, Mark Kaplan and Charles Castleman.

Matthew has been based in Melbourne since 2009 where he continued his studies at the Australian National Academy of Music with violin pedagogues William Hennessy and Adam Chalabi. This period saw him perform chamber music with artists such as Anthony Marwood and the Brodsky Quartet. Matthew completed his studies in 2011 and, in addition to his solo career, has regularly been performing with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Melbourne Chamber Orchestra and Orchestra Victoria.
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 14th December, 2014.

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

BEETHOVEN
Coriolan Overture
Violin Concerto
Matthew Rigby, violin
Symphony No.8
Joannes Roose, director

28 NOVEMBER 2014, 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

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Do you have problems with repairs to your home?
Unsure what to do when your repair request is not completed?
Find out what you can do!

Repairs and Maintenance forum
If you are a resident of Flemington or Ascot Vale, come along and hear from the local
Housing Office and the Victorian Public Tenants Association on how to get things fixed!
WHEN: Thursday 4th December
TIME: 10am - 12 noon
WHERE: Flemington Community Centre
25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington

This event is proudly supported by

Creative Learning Centre

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

Post School / Pre Xmas Tennis Clinic
Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 December
Parents school breaks up Friday 19 December. This is a fun
activity prior to Xmas for all juniors and it gives you time to deal
with the Xmas rush!!!

Three days 9am – 12.30pm $150
Two days 9am – 12.30pm $100
A 3.30pm drop-off available

All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700

January Tennis Clinics 2015
Monday 19 Jan to Thursday 22 Jan 9am – 12.30pm $190
Tuesday 27 Jan to Thursday 29 Jan 9am – 12.30pm $150
Great Summer Holiday activity just before school starts. All
ages, all standards. Please note: No fees are payable until the
commencement of the clinic and an 8.30am drop off is available.
Late bookings are possible.

COACHING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR 1ST TERM 2015
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Wishing all families a Happy Xmas
and Prosperous New Year.

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

Sunday, 7 December 2014
Queens Park, Moonee Ponds
7pm-8.30pm

Come and celebrate the festive season with family and friends. Bring a picnic, warm up your voices and sing along to your favourite songs.

Enjoy an outstanding line-up of local performers, schools and community groups including favourites Moonee Valley Brass and the Essendon Choral Society. Songbooks, candles and refreshments available for purchase.

What song would you love to open Carols this year? Head to bit.ly/carolsvote to cast your vote.

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