I hope all families enjoyed the long weekend and took the opportunity to enjoy time and lovely weather together.

We are now well on the way to the end of the year; and our routine activities are occurring. Prep Storytime sessions have been very well received so far and Prep Information evening next Tuesday. The Grade 2 and Grade 5/6 Camps are looming as is the Recumbent Bike event.

I am now trying to finalise teacher placements and class organisation for 2016. We are currently planning for just 3 classes at Prep as numbers are down on this year {although we do anticipate additional enrolments before school starts}. I am also confirming teacher contracts for 2016 and at this time ask parents the following:

a. If you have requests regarding your child’s placement for next year, please write directly to me as soon as possible with your request. Please note I am unable to take requests for specific teachers as I have not yet finalised teachers and year levels. These requests remain confidential.

b. If you are moving out of the area or moving schools, please advised me asap (See form on page 5) to assist with class organisation and students groupings. Traditionally we lose a number of students at Year 4s they transfer to a private school for Year 5. This impacts on our Grade 5/6 groupings so early advice is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to James Thomas, eLearning Coordinator, and our school staff on the work we have done over the last two years on Cyber Safety. This week, we became an eSmart School having completed all tasks required to achieve this.

https://www.esmartschools.org.au
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Attention:
If your child has come home with a change of clothing given by the school, could you please return them, washed, as soon as possible. We are currently out of changes of clothes, in particular underwear (must be clean). Having spare clothing in the office at school generally saves us ringing parents to come and bring a change of clothes.

For the younger children it would be helpful if parents can keep a change of clothing in their school bags, along with a plastic bag.

If families have any of the following spare clothing that they can donate to the school it would be much appreciated:
- Underwear
- Socks
- Any school uniform items

Weekend Visitors

With the onset of the warmer weather we appear to have people coming in using the grounds as their party venue. Over the last weeks stubbies have been collected from around the school as well as a number of smashed ones in the courtyard and car parks.

If you do see or hear anything that does not sound appropriate for our school please ring the local police on 9371 6100.

Thank you

School lunches

We have had quite a few students requesting cutlery for their lunches in the last couple of weeks. If you provide food that requires a spoon or fork, please make sure to supply it as we do not have any spares at the school.

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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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.

SEEKING A UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEER

Our current volunteer parent Jutta will be leaving our school after many years of service. As such, a vacancy exists to help in our uniform shop. You would need to volunteer around 2 hours per week over a morning and an afternoon on 2 different days.

Currently, the shop is open Monday afternoon and Friday morning but we are flexible with days. Duties include helping with uniform fittings, filling orders, collecting money and advising the office when stock needs ordering. In appreciation for your time and service, some expenses are waived for one child. If you are interested in finding out more about this position please see the office staff or feel free to meet with Jutta when the uniform shop is open. A Working With Children Check is mandatory.

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
Waxaan hadda leeyihiin ciidamada badda ee Hijabs buluug ee Fasalka 5/6 gabdhaha, kaas oo laga heli karaa dukaanka Lebis dhan $ 13.00. Fadlan fiiri sawirka hoos ku qoran.
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Arabic
حجاب جديدة للصف 6/5
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Curriculum News

**eLearning and iPad showcase**

Parents are also invited to an eLearning and iPad showcase (information evening) on Monday 9th November.

The aim of this night is to provide an opportunity for parents of students currently in grades 2, 3 & 4 to view how students use eLearning across the curriculum and to showcase our students work.

The showcase is scheduled to run from 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

The general idea is that parents will move from desk to desk where two or three students will explain how they use one aspect of eLearning to parents. There will be one desk to answer any parent’s general questions and one group of students will address digital citizenship. Students will cover different aspects of language (reading, spelling etc.), maths and deep learning. Music, Robotics, Chinese and game making will also be covered.

**SRC News:**

**Walk to School Month**

Walk to School Month has been a great success! Well done to everyone that participated.

A big congratulations to:

1st 2N – With 93% participation rate.

2nd 2I – With 87% participation rate.

3rd 4M – With 76% participation rate.

Prizes will be handed out this week.

Also Lauren Grant from 2T has won a prize from the Moonee Valley Council for sending in her 10 Giant Steps poster.

Well done to these students.

Keep Walking!

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**Victoria - The Education State**

Principals and Leadership Teams in Victorian schools have been participating in regional briefings on the changes and actions for improvement following the announcement of the Education State initiatives. The Victorian Government has held numerous forums, listened to parents, teachers and community representatives and analysed feedback from the websites to identify concerns and set ambitious targets for the future.

**Having a great system means that we care about developing young people ready for life and work.** “Through their schooling, every child deserves he opportunity to develop the attributes they need to achieve their potential in life and work: wellbeing, knowledge, capabilities and citizenship.”

There are new targets set for student learning based around 4 focus areas:

**Learning for Life**

Happy, healthy & resilient kids

Breaking the link with disadvantage

Pride & confidence in our schools

**Flemington Primary School** will be incorporating these targets into our new Annual Implementation Plan which is currently being developed.

The new Victorian Curriculum has also been released and will be implemented at Flemington PS from February 2016. The curriculum has 8 Learning Areas and 4 Capabilities:

The Learning Areas are: English, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, Languages, Humanities & Social Sciences, The Arts and Technologies.

The Capabilities are: Critical & Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Personal & Social Capability and Ethical Understandings.

Learning targets are more than just traditional reading and maths ...

More students develop strong critical & creative thinking skills
Over next 10 years, more students will reach highest levels of achievement

More students excel in reading
Over next 5 years for Year 5, and over the next 10 years for Year 9, 25% more students will reach highest levels of achievement

More students excel in maths
Over next 5 years for Year 5, and over the next 10 years for Year 9, 25% more students will reach highest levels of achievement

More students excel in the arts
Over next 10 years, more students will reach highest levels of achievement

More students excel in science
Over next 10 years, 33% more 15-year-olds will reach highest levels of achievement

... and the Education State is about more than just learning – it’s the whole child

More students stay in education
Over next 10 years, proportion of students who leave education before/during Year 12 will fall 50%

More students will be resilient
Over next 10 years, proportion of students who report high resilience will grow by 20%

More students are physically active
Over next 10 years, proportion of students doing physical activity five times a week will rise 20%

Pride and confidence in our schools
Measures to be developed
The Principal
Flemington Primary School

This is to advise that

1. NOT be returning to Flemington Primary School in 2016.
2. He / She will be:
   a. Transferring to …………………………………………………
   b. Travelling overseas from ………………… To  ……………….
   c. 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 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

So, firstly, we need volunteers to bake the cakes. 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 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 pop corn 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.

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**March for Our Children!**

On the last Friday of November, will you join me, my family and 1000s of other everyday Australians to help create the biggest Climate March the world has ever seen?

As our world leaders meet in Paris for the United Nations climate summit, we will gather in Melbourne and walk alongside millions of people in other major cities around Australia and the globe. By coming together we are demonstrating that the Australian community wants our leaders to take real action and help us build a brighter, fairer and climate safe future for our children and all people of the Earth. We are marching because from here on in, we’re all unavoidably in.

Please join me. Meeting place and banner making session yet to be advised.

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837
email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com
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
Order and Payment Form

Name

No. of Cakes: ...... x $35 Total amount to be paid: Contact phone number:

PAYMENT DETAIL

CREDIT CARD: □ Mastercard □ Visa Card Holder’s Name: Expiry: ___/___

Card Number: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ Security code:____

Card Holder’s Signature: _________________________________________________________

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

Apply now for 2016 through Moonee Valley Council.
St Brendan’s Kindergarten Flemington
3 & 4 Year Old Program places available.
15 hours a week Free kindergarten (Health Care Card).
Phone 9376 6305
to speak to Evon, Donna or Zoe.
Email
Flemington.st.brendans.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

InTouch Newsletter

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

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December – 4th
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