Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Last Friday was World Teachers Day and I would like the community to join with me in thanking our teachers for their dedication and efforts on behalf of all children at our school.

In recent weeks, teachers have attended overnight camps, participated in after school information evenings, attended the Solar Boat Challenge on a Saturday, Science Talent Search judging and Recumbent Bike events before and after school, participated in School Council meetings; all in addition to extra curricular lunchtime activities. Teachers are not paid overtime for their work or their attendance at camps yet these activities are the enrichment our children value. Thank you to all teachers!

Last week I needed to deal with some very upset Year 5/6 students and parents following an inappropriate sequence of conversations using the Instagram APP. Parents are reminded that it is vital they monitor their children’s use of digital technology and age appropriate communications. Instagram is a 13+ APP as is Facebook and no child at FPS should be accessing these sites. They are not able to be accessed through our internet firewall although history is always there.

- Digital guidelines – remove technology from bedrooms
- Limit screen time after 8pm
- Age appropriate APPS and social media sites
- Be mindful of your digital footprint.

Today the office issued 36 late passes. All parents and children are reminded that the bell rings at 8.55 and children are expected to be in class by 9.00am for learning to begin.
Children should be at school by 8.45am in order to greet their friends and be in line on time.

Late passes this Term:

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This week the Flemington community was saddened by the death of former parent, Peter Caluzzi. Peter was the father of Lou, Gabe and Noah (2013). Our thoughts are with his widow, Donna and the extended family. The funeral service will be held on Monday 10th at 3pm at Ascot House.
InTouch Newsletter

Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Start Times
Parents are reminded that every child is expected to be at school no later than 8.45am every day. The music will play at 8.50 and the bell will ring at 8.55. Teachers will take children into the class at 8.55 and teaching will have commenced by 9.00am.

Parents – This is your responsibility! Prepare your children for ongoing punctuality at primary school, secondary school and working life.

The "Pineapples" solar boat team have been given a wild card entry into the National finals held in Sydney on Sunday 30th November.

This is the Sunday immediately after 5/6 camp, the children are very excited and would love to participate, however the logistics may make this difficult, as will transporting a solar boat in one piece.....

What an honour for the team and the school.

Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Spartan School Bag Zip Repair Day
If you have a school bag, where the zip is broken or not working properly, drop it off at the office by 9.00am on Tuesday November 11th and the lovely Lisa from Spartan will be here to do the repairs. It only takes a minute!

2015 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks
Parents, all forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 21st November 2014. Please note, your 2015 Essential Education Expenses 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 21st November.

It is preferable that all Expenses are paid in full by the November due date. Please note, the government has ceased the payment of the Education Maintenance Allowance and as such parents will be required to fully pay the amounts stipulated.

Bookpacks

2015 Kharashyada, khidmado iyo ganaaxyo iyo Bookpacks
Waalidiinta, nooc kasta oo u baahan in lagu soo celiyaa xafiiska by Friday 21-ka November 2014. Fadlan ogow, adiga 2015 Kharashyada Waxbarashada Muhiimka ah iyo levy dalka waa gaaban waa in la bixiya ugu dambayn maalinta dugligi ugu horaysa ee 2015-ka, laakiin dhammaan kii dhammaan buugga, fasalka 6 funnaano iyo polos in la bixiyo WAA ah ee ay 21-ka November.

Waxaa habboon in dhammaan kharashyada buuxda u bixin November taariikhda dhalida. Fadlan la soco, dawladda waxay ku joogdiiwo ahaa ugu horeyso ee Bookpacks.

Grade 5/6 Camp Payments
Just a reminder that final payment of $450 is due by tomorrow, Friday 7th November. Parents can make progress payments should they wish, but camp must be fully paid by the due date.
Curriculum News

Cyber Safety ad Digital Citizenship web sites.

www.ikeepsafe.org/be-a-pro/balance/no-screen-time-before-bed/


www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/repmgt.asp
www.cybersmart.gov.au/

FPS Bicycle Recycle - Fix-up Friday is on Again

HELP PLEASE: This Friday’s (7-Nov) weather is going to be mostly sunny 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

It’s Story Time

For children starting Prep at Flemington Primary School in 2015

When: Wednesday’s 3:45-4:30pm
29th of October
5th of November
12th of November
19th of November

Where: Prep Learning Neighbourhood

Why: Come to ‘Story Time’, meet the current Prep teachers and visit school ready for Prep next year.

We hope to see you there!
**Interschool Sports News**

Last week, on the sunniest Friday in recent memory, the boys and girls handball team went to North Melbourne, along with our soccer and bat tennis team to play against the one and only Errols Street in an intense match. In handball the girls went out first, they were confident until the other team were showing great team work. The girls finished their first half with a score of 11-9 down...They were losing confidence rapidly but were holding their ground and were ready to get back in action. As usual, we rotate at the half, which meant that boys entered the court. They flew off to a great half scoring goals early, which gave them a confidence boost to continue on with their strong consistent strategy. They ended the first half with a score of 15-6 up. Then the girls came with a different but better strategy to try and move the ball consistently downs the line. It was a close match with the girls getting late goals to get a score of 20-18 up. All of the players showed good sportsmanship after the match was over. The girls all played very well with some standout performances. After a great win for the girls the boys went on with a positive attitude and showed that in the game. The boys finished off with a great match finishing with an end score of 34-12 up, all of the boys played a key role in the game. Like the girls there were some stand up performances. In the end both teams won and are undefeated, we all played a great game and had fun.

Written by Amy and Will.

**Music News**

Thank you to all the families who have paid their Music fees for Term 4. Any families who have yet to pay, could you please do so by Tuesday 11th November 2014, as all payments made after this date will incur the $30 late fee.

**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 time to get your orders in (our order form is included on the next page in the newsletter)!

Please note the following key dates:

**For bakers** - cakes need to be delivered to the office by 5th December.

**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. More details to follow later but we will need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc (packaged/gift type goods work really well!). So save the date and get your baking on...!!

**Icy Poles**

A reminder that icy poles are back 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.

**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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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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Card Holder’s Signature: ..............................................................

NOTE: Eftpos / Credit Card payments can also be made at the Office after 9.15am.
Calling all parents - take part in a focus group!

Moonee Valley City Council wants to know:

- Are we getting it right when it comes to communicating with our community?
- In what ways would you like to receive information into the future?

We are looking for participants to take part in a focus group session about Council’s communications.

The 2 hour session includes catering and all participants score a free Village movie pass!

The Adults 24-54 Years session will take place on 24 November, 6pm to 8pm.

Express your interest by Wednesday, 22 November. Visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/focusgroups or call our Communications team on 9243 8888.

WILL YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN BE AT FLEMINGTON PS IN 2015?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Flemington PS in 2015 or if they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1, please fill in below if you have not already informed the school.

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING FLEMINGTON P.S. IN 2015

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Finishing date: ………………….. New school (if known): ………………………………………………………………..

Signature of parent/guardian: ………………………………………………………………………………………..