Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy start to the term! Congratulations and well done to the Year 3 and 4 students that attended the camp last week. I have received lots of positive feedback from the camp organisers and teachers about the way in which the students demonstrated the values of the school and took on the challenges that were presented to them. Huge thank you to the team of staff and parents for giving up your time to make the event a memorable experience for the students!

The Prep to 2 swimming program is also well underway. Please note that we are currently reviewing the swimming program for 2017 which includes moving the program back to the ‘Elite Swimming Performance Centre’ which is within walking distance of the school. This will also reduce the cost of the program.

2016 Art Portrait Exhibition

Tuesday 18th of October (Next Week!)
4:30pm to 7pm in the foyer of the gym

Reminder that the 2016 Student Art Portrait Exhibition is on next week Tuesday 18th October from 4:30pm until 7pm! Thank you so much to our Art teacher Karen Leopold for organising the event! The showcase will include art work from all students and be held in the foyer of the gym! For new families to the school it is a great way to celebrate the artistic skills of the students! Hope you are able to join us for the evening. Music teacher Vern O’hara will also be showcasing the musical talents of some of the students as a backdrop for the event.

To help set up the Art Exhibition Karen would greatly appreciate parent helpers on the morning of the event. If you can spare a couple of hours next Tuesday morning (18 October) from 9am to assist in setting up the art show please contact Karen Leopold (leopold.karen.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) and meet at the art room 9am next Tuesday (18 October).
Principal position

As you may be aware the process for the appointment of a new Principal for Flemington Primary School has commenced.

I feel very fortunate to have been offered the opportunity to work with everyone at Flemington Primary School. It has been an amazing experience and I’ve greatly appreciated the support from all parents, staff, students and members of school council. Everyone needs to be proud of the school community! As I have mentioned many times it is a unique school!

Although it has been an amazing journey and I’m excited with how much has been achieved over the past 6 months, I just wanted to let everyone know that I won’t be applying for the position (although I do know that even if I was applying for the position that it wouldn’t be guaranteed as it needs to follow a merit and equity process).

The reason as to why I won’t be applying for the position is a family and career decision.

It was a very difficult decision for me as I have built strong personal connections with the school. I’m also excited by the future learning plan that the staff are currently developing, and the genuine commitment from everyone to work together to make Flemington Primary School an even better place for the students to learn and play. This makes it a great place to work!

However, I’m also excited about the challenge of taking Sunshine Heights to a new level. It is a school that I have worked at for the past 5 years and I’m proud of how much things have changed since I started in the role to where it is now.

I have learned a lot from my experience at Flemington Primary School and I’m looking forward to continuing to move the school forward to support the appointment of the new Principal. There is still so much more exciting things to achieve over the next 10 weeks!

Homework Policy

Please note that the staff have recently reviewed the homework policy which is now on the school website in draft form. It can be located on the website under the heading INFORMATION – SCHOOL POLICIES. The draft homework policy will also be reviewed by the school council subcommittee before being finalised. Please share any feedback regarding the policy to: flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au – subject heading: Homework policy feedback.

Thanks again,

Alex Artavilla
Acting Principal
Flemington Primary School
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 10 October 2016

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<td>Amina M</td>
<td>Being persistent in the water at swimming. Keep up the great work! :)</td>
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<td>Always listening to the swimming instructor and teachers to stay safe at the pool. Well done Frances!</td>
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<td>Using his manners to thank the bus driver when going swimming.</td>
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<td>Asking questions and contributing to class discussions to further his understanding of sharing.</td>
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<td>Starting the term with a great attitude to his learning. Well done Leo!</td>
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<td>Showing all of our school values during our swimming lessons. Lucy encourages her classmates and listens respectfully.</td>
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<td>Welcome to grade 2I. Well done on the way you have settled into your new class.</td>
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<td>Being organised in class and by actively participating in class.</td>
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<td>Getting involved in everything 3/4 camp had to offer. You Go Girl!</td>
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<td>Having a go at all camp activities and showing resilience over the 3 days.</td>
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<td>Displaying a positive attitude, and always being ready to learn new things by asking questions and making connections.</td>
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<td>Luca has been Ready to Learn in Numeracy by finding angles in triangles! Well done Luca!</td>
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<td>Starting term 4 off incredibly by maintaining focus, avoiding distractions and putting extra effort into all his tasks.</td>
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<td>Peter Y</td>
<td>Always treating his peers and teachers with respect.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Monday 17th October by 9.00am.
No late orders will be accepted.
Please note, that orders sent before this date will now be sent to Scholastic as received (except cash which will be processed on the final day). The office will now process orders a couple times a week (for credit and cheque payments only) so the earlier the order, the earlier you will receive the book/s.

Term 4 Chess

Nick has advised that they will only be holding one class of chess for this term as they cannot get another teacher. Unfortunately the class is already full.
Classes will be held in the Art room all term and once again, if your child is booked into after care, Camp Australia will come and collect them from the Art room.

HELP! ACCESS TO WELDER NEEDED

Hi FPS Community! The Recumbent Trike team are in need of someone who has access to a welder to repair our trike. We need to fix two new aluminium bars to the trike to ensure it meets the new race requirements. If you can help, or know someone that can help please contact, grade 6 teacher, Fiona Themann.

Themann.fiona.i@edumail.vic.gov.au
**ART NEWS**

THE FLEMINGTON PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

It’s almost here - not many sleeps to go...until...the Flemington Primary School Portrait Exhibition. It’s on next Tuesday from 4.30-7.00pm. Bring your family and friends to see the amazing talent of our artists!

**Chess Victoria Zonal Tournament at Thornbury Primary School**

By Peter Hormann

On Thursday 15-Sept, 10 students from Flemington Primary School attended the Chess Victoria Zonal Tournament in Thornbury.

Our school’s players were:
- From grades 3/4 – Tama and Thomas H,
- From grades 4/5 – Cameron, Jamie, James, Arky, Will, Kevin, and Issy
- And Thomas from grade 5/6.

We each played 5 games between about 120 students from 10 other schools. Each game was time clock limited to 15 minutes total per player.

This event was an official Chess Victoria Zonal Tournament and the good news is that our best 5 players qualified for the State Finals next term. Those players are Cameron, Thomas K, Kevin, William and Arky.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and showed good will to their opponents. Tama said he “can’t wait until next year’s tournament”.

Thank you to parents John, Anna, Minh, Alison, Mary, Peter and Fiona for their quiet support from the sidelines.

Thank you also to Thornbury Primary School for hosting the event.

**Walk to School Month**:

Walk to School is an annual event that highlights the many benefits of walking for children, from improving fitness to building friendships, and even reducing traffic and pollution.

Escape the morning traffic by walking to school during October, it’s a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active.

We have bingo cards available to keep the walk to school fun, and there are great individual prizes up for grabs.

Once students have completed their bingo cards, hand them into the office. **one walk = one square marked off.**

The school with the most students participating will win a big day out at the Ascot Vale Leisure Centre so we need all families to get walking this October!

We are encouraging the whole school to walk, scoot or ride to and from school in October then record it on your classroom calendar.
Solar Boat Race Day is this Saturday 15th October
Location: Scienceworks, 2 Booker St, Spotswood

Congratulations to all the students who have worked tirelessly over the past 3-4 months designing, constructing and modifying their model solar-powered boats!

Students will collect their boat and poster from the science room at 3.30pm on Friday 14th October.

In addition to the note to parents sent home in July, a note was sent home yesterday with information regarding race day. The following information is a confirmation of previous communications.

Parents please note: teachers from FPS will be in attendance on Saturday, however, parents are expected to be present to supervise their child.

Race Day Program:
8.30am – team members meet outside Scienceworks.
   Once all team members have arrived, your team can go inside and register. Team members can enter Scienceworks for free, and teams may enter with 1-2 adults per team free of charge.

8.35-10.30am - scrutineering
   Teams show their boat and poster to the scrutineers to make sure all the regulations have been followed. Stickers will be adhered to posters and boats to show that they have passed scrutineering.

10.35-10.40 – Briefing for all teams
   All students must attend a briefing in the amphitheatre

10.45-12.15 – Boat races
12:05-12:35 Interviews for selected teams
12:40-12:55 Discretionary Prize giving.
12:55-13:05 knockout race schedule Published, displayed in amphitheatre or at the pools
13:05-14:30 Knockout rounds
14:30-14:50 Knockout finals
15:00-15:30 Presentation of Prizes to Metropolitan junior boats.
   Note: The top boats will be invited to return on Sunday 16th.

Best of luck to our Solar Boat entrants!

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**Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)**

Ellen Connor  
(ellen@upandrunning.net.au)

Alice Blake  
(aliceblake@bigpond.com)

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday Canteen**

During Term 4 we will be selling icy poles at the canteen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school for $1. If you would like to be on the roster or help in some way please contact Lucy Shaw (shawsathome@gmail.com) our new icy pole co-ordinator.

**FPS Bicycle-Recycle – Volunteers please!**

**Fridays**  
Oct. 13th, 20th & 27th  
8.30 to 9.30am / 3.30 to 4.30pm

We trust everyone a great school holiday and hopefully had a chance to ride a bicycle. The Bicycle Hospital is back in business as of this week and as always your help will be appreciated. No experience necessary, just a willingness to get your hands dirty and have fun! If you would like a bike, please don’t hesitate to ask. Donations are always welcomed.

Bart Sbeghen – 0418 231 686 | Peter Hormann - 0408 773 837,  
peter.hormann@bigpond.com
**Community News**

**ST BRENDAN’S KINDER FETE**

**SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER (10AM – 3PM)**

Meet PEPPA PIG  
Face Painting

SASH Entertainment Kids Disco (10 am)  
Plaster Fun House  
Jumping Castle  
LIVE MUSIC

SILent Auction  
Market Stalls  
Train Display  
Mystery Jars

Food Truck, Rotary BBQ, Cakes, Coffee & more

**Location:**  
St Brendan’s Parish Hall  
Cnr High St & Church St  
Flemington VIC 3031

**Sponsored by:**  
NELSON ALEXANDER  
Reservoir Rotary Club

**FREE BOUNCY CASTLES - FREE OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT**
COVERS BAND - DANCE CREW - COFFEE - FREE CANDY FLOURS - FREE SPORTS GAMES  
FREE ANIMAL ZOO - FREE FACE PAINTING - FOOD VENDORS MEAL PROVIDED

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**LIFE Spring Festival**

**Friday 14 October 2018 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

North Melbourne Community Centre Soccer Field

For more information  
lifespringfestival.org.au

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**KIDS CLASSES**

**Free Trial Lesson!**

 Simulator courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don’t bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: $9.00 a session

**CARDIO TENNIS**

**Free Trial Lesson!**

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: $12.50 a session

**LOCATIONS:**  
Kerang  
North Park  
Gladesville Park  
Petersham Park  
St Matthews

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New comedy on stage 2016
October 20-22
© Flemington Primary Theatre
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Philip Smith
Cathy Canning
Norman Smith
Tim Richter
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John Dibbke
Kristen Perryman
Rory Ilver-Smith
Indya Williams
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Music & Lyrics by Ross Bar
Arrangements by Troy Pontelli
Tickets via Trybooking, www.trybooking.com/MZKD
or Flemington同城@gmail.com

InTouch Newsletter

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Our school system was designed in 1893
You are invited to a free screening brought to you by
Mount Alexander College
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Directed by acclaimed documentary Greg Whitley,
"Most Likely To Succeed" examines the history of education,
revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today’s innovation world.

Screening at Mount Alexander College
7pm
25 October 2016

This event is free and open to the public

Most Likely To Succeed is an official selection of

Sunshine Film Fest
Melbourne’s Premier School Film Festival
2016

For more information about the film, go to www.melbelf.com

bookings essential
https://www.trybooking.com/MZMM

SPRING FESTIVAL
17 to 21 October 2016

Opening night 5.30pm 18 Oct

Please RSVP to book your tickets at
https://www.trybooking.com/NKBD or https://www.trybooking.com/235277