DIARY DATES

FRI, 17 OCTOBER
Interschool Sport makeup game

MON, 20 OCTOBER
Music Viva Concert

THURS, 23 OCTOBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life Parent Session

FRI, 24 OCTOBER
Inter School Sport - home

WED, 29 OCTOBER
2015 Prep Story Time #1

FRI, 31 OCTOBER
Inter School Sport - away

FRI, 7 NOVEMBER
GRADE 5/6 CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DUE

TUE, 11 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 1 of 3
2015 Prep Info Night 6-7pm

WED, 12 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Story Time #2

FRI, 14 OCTOBER
Inter School Sport - home

TUE, 18 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 2 of 3

WED, 19 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Story Time #3

TUE, 25 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #1

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

TUE, 9 DECEMBER
2015 Prep Transition #3

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

TUES, 16 DEC
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

THURS, 18 DECEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2014

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Welcome back to David Meyer who has been enjoying some Long Service Leave in South East Asia. Thanks to Fiona for working in 5/6M this week.

Welcome back also to our Grade 2, 3 & 4 students who have enjoyed an adventurous time at Camp last week. They are filled with excitement, stories and experiences which they will share this week. Many thanks as always to Brendan for his organization, to the classroom teachers who attended and the parents who assisted and supported students and teachers through the camps. Camps are hard work but so invaluable for students in developing responsibility, resilience, independence and bonding with others.

Last Friday our Prep students commenced their Swimming Program at the Travancore Pool. They were so very excited and thoroughly enjoyed their lessons. This experience is invaluable also in familiarizing them with water safety and movement. With Summer fast approaching all parents are reminded that swimming lessons go a long way towards protecting your child in the water, but that this is only warm water and cold water {at the beach or in a river} is a different environment.

Bruce Ziebell is having a wonderful holiday in the USA. This image is of Bruce in the Canyonlands National Park in Utah.

In Touch e-Newsletter
Thursday, 16th October 2014
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Flemington Primary School, Mt Alexander Road, Flemington. 3031.
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email flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Remember, October is Walk to School Month!
Student of the Week
Week beginning 13 October 2014

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<td>Ace D.</td>
<td>For working hard to learn all of the letters and sounds.</td>
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<td>Anoushka B.</td>
<td>For persisting with her reading and M100 words and being well on her way to being a superstar learner.</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Mohamed G.</td>
<td>For showing great confidence at swimming. Well done!</td>
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<td>Anna N.G.</td>
<td>For her persistence in learning her M100 words.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Chris K.</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic approach to all class tasks, well done!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Lauren G.</td>
<td>For her hard work to improve her writing and for her excellent fairytale about Princess Marwar.</td>
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<td>Jordyn M.</td>
<td>For his excellent start to FPS and persisting with all tasks!</td>
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<td>Oscar M.</td>
<td>For his confident and positive start at FPS and for showing enthusiasm towards his learning.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Hamda D.</td>
<td>For persisting with improving her writing skills. Well done!</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Imogen H.</td>
<td>For her positive start at FPS, including attending Grade 2 Camp. Welcome Imogen!</td>
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<td>Muneib A.</td>
<td>For showing persistence with all of his classwork.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Amren A.</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks when participating in camp activities.</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Callum G.</td>
<td>For responding with wonderment and awe to the challenges of his camp adventure.</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
<td>Asher N.G.</td>
<td>For displaying a positive attitude and great team work at Lake Dewar Camp.</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Hassam A.</td>
<td>For applying past knowledge to new subjects in his research on Wolverines. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4P</td>
<td>Aesha Z.</td>
<td>For using her creativity to design a poster on Lake Dewar.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Cyndal Q.</td>
<td>For bringing a positive attitude to SA. Welcome to FPS Cyndal – SA is lucky to have you!</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Jemma S.</td>
<td>For being a positive team member when producing a poster on the three levels of Government.</td>
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<td>Sophia J.</td>
<td>For confidently contributing to small group discussion on comparing and contrasting text types.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Tyler H.</td>
<td>For always helping around class and challenging himself with his maths problems.</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Victoria J.</td>
<td>For persisting with all learning tasks to achieve her full potential.</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 Wednesday 22nd 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 the children will get their book.

Grade 5/6 Camp Payments

Just a reminder that final payment of $450 is due by Friday 7th November. Parents can make progress payments should they wish, but camp must be fully paid by the due date.

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 Fees, Levies and Bookpacks

These forms went home yesterday. We have kept any increases to a minimum and any increases applied were outside our control ie. Book pack prices and excursion levies. Parents, all forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 21st November 2014. 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 21st November. It is preferable that all Expenses, Book pack and Levies 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.
**Assistant Principal’s Report**

*Sandra McOrist*

All parents and students are reminded that a broad brimmed hat is COMPULSORY when playing outside from September to April.

The SunSMART message is:
- **Slip** on clothing that covers their skin.
- **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen before going outside. Please ask them to remember to pack their sunscreen each day and get a buddy to help them reapply.
- **Slap** on a hat that shades their head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Encourage them to remember their school hat each day so they can play outside the sun safe way.
- **Seek** shady spots in the playground.
- **Slide** on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.

**Riding bikes in the school grounds.**

I would like to remind everyone not to ride bikes up the path or on the running track in the morning between 8:30 and 9:00 and in the afternoon between 3:30 and 4:00. This is for the safety of the cyclist and those walking.

It is interesting to note that it is actually the parents who are the main culprits as the children get off and walk when I ask them to.

**Solar Boat**

We have spent the last two weeks frantically finishing our boats and posters for the Solar Boat competition on Saturday at Science works. Everyone is welcome to come along.


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**Curriculum**

Some good Science websites:

**Read it!**

Read a scientific journal with an editorial board of kids. At [Frontiers for Young Minds](http://www.frontiersforyoungminds.com), you can find out about dancing, baseball and ventriloquism.

**See it!**

Dinosaurs have fascinated both scientists and artists. Artists have imagined long-extinct species and created amazing pictures, some of which you'll find in this collection at [Tor.com](http://www.tor.com)

**Watch it!**

Ancient Americans hunted elephants, and a skull found in China suggests human evolution was not as simple as we first thought. Find out what's new with old stuff in [A Week in Science by the RiAus](http://www.riaustralia.org.au/)

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**Afternoon of Numeracy!**

**When:** Wednesday 22nd of October

3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Where:** Flexible Learning Neighbourhood

Parents and students are invited to come into the school and participate in a range of mathematical activities and problem solving tasks.

This is an opportunity to see the different types of activities your child completes in class and some activities you can try at home.

**Hope to see you there!**

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**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.

| Customer Service | 8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday | 1300 105 343 |
I was really happy that we went to Lady Northcote. It was fun!
Marley 2N

My favourite event was the giant swing because I did the highest swing in group 4. I still can’t believe that Miss Nightingale and Miss Alex went to the top of it.
Ida 2N

Archery was our second activity and I popped the balloon. Yeah! My team (Olivia, Sameer, Omar and I) won!
James R 2N

On camp I was happy because we where having so much fun!
I loved the low ropes course and archery. I hit the yellow target twice!
Muneib 2T

I was very excited on Thursday because we were going to camp. I thought we would do lots of exciting things. It was my first camp.
Basila 2N

On camp we got to meet the horses. Their names were Jellybean and Harry. I didn't want to go on the giant swing, but I did, and I didn't even scream.
Lucy 2T

I loved camp because I went all the way to the top of the giant swing! I went 21 metres in the air.
Rishika 2I

My favorite activity was the archery. Because it was my first time doing it and it was lots of fun. I hit the target nearly every time!
Tsatska 2I

On camp I liked when we did archery. I already knew how to shoot the bow and arrow so when we played the game I helped everyone.
Marco 2I
**Instrumental Music News**

Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

**Whole school incursion – B’tutta**

On Monday 20th October we will be having a whole school incursion featuring the Musica Viva group ‘B’tutta’. This performance forms part of the school’s classroom music program and builds on preparatory work done in music lessons. We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members.

The prep & year 1/2 concert will be held from 10.00 to 11.00 am and the year 3 to year 6 concert will be held from 11.30 to 12.30 pm.

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

Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

**Art Show Catering**

Thanks to those who helped bake, cook, serve (food & drinks) and clean-up for the catering for the Art Show. Your help made a brilliant Art Show even more special! Thanks to Rose Iser for co-ordinating.

**Icy Poles**

A reminder that icy poles are back on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 4. We need lots of helpers to sell the icy poles (the time commitment is approximately 3:20 – 3:45pm). If you could help out 1 night per week (or all 3 nights!), please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147 or lisamadden67@gmail.com.

If you’ve been considering getting more involved in helping at FPS, this is a great way to start…

**ART NEWS**

Karen Leopold

Thank you to the CASS Foundation for their generous support of our art program

What a great night the Flemington Art Exhibition was!!!

Thanks to all who made the effort to come and see the achievements made by students during our special project. You gave them an audience for their work but also supplied plenty of positive feedback, essential to their creative, social and emotional development.

Thanks again to Fiona who was an inspiration to the children and to her family who also did much behind the scenes.

Finally THANKS to that fantastic Flemington community who help us put together the final show - the dads who moved the furniture, the mums who helped set up the display, Vern and the students who provided the background music and The Hub who provided the sustenance!!! Well done everyone.
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

Name: ...................................................................................................................................... Year level in 2014: ...........

Name: ...................................................................................................................................... Year level in 2014: ...........

Name: ...................................................................................................................................... Year level in 2014: ...........

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

Signature of parent/guardian: ....................................................................................................
Celebrating Children's Week
18 – 26 October 2014

National Children's Week is held annually in October, to recognise the right of children to enjoy childhood.

Throughout the week events are held across Australia, to focus community attention on the needs and achievements of children and young people as they thrive, learn and grow.

Council invites Moonee Valley children and families to join us at a range of free events and activities as we celebrate National Children's Week.
Fun in the Park

Sunday, 19 October, 10am–1pm
Queens Park, Moonee Ponds
Join us for a fun filled day in Queens Park, with performances from The Kazoos, native wildlife shows, exciting nature tours of the park and much more!
In the event of wet weather, activities will be relocated to Moonee Ponds Bowling Club.
Suitable for children aged five and under.

We❤️ Grandparents!

Wednesday, 22 October, 9.30am–12 noon
Rhonda Davis Centre, 54 Lake Street, Avondale Heights
Bring your grandparents along for morning tea and fun activities, including an animal farm, story time, face painting, playdough, bubbles and more!
Suitable for children aged five and under.

Children’s Week Disco

Saturday, 25 October, 2pm–5pm
Crown Street Stables, 40 Crown Street, Flemington
Dress in your funkiest disco outfit, dance your heart out, join in the party games and even try karaoke at this cool kids disco!
Limited spaces available – bookings required. Please call 9243 8888 or email childrensevents@mvcc.vic.gov.au to book prior to 22 October.
Suitable for children aged five to twelve.

Please note that parent or guardian supervision is required at all events.
Events and activities will also be held at Council’s childcare centres, kindergartens and libraries throughout Children’s Week.
To find out more, please contact your local service, visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/childrensweek, email childrensevents@mvcc.vic.gov.au or call 9243 8888.
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE RETIREE?

Interested in joining a club for FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP?

Come to an information meeting for people interested in forming a local PROBUS CLUB
3:00 pm on Monday the 17th of November
Maribyrnong Park Bowls Club
195 Holmes Road, Moonee Ponds, 3039
Please contact Rotarian Peter Cribb in advance of meeting
Tel: 0410548543

PROBUS is an association of active members of the community and for those no longer working full time, to join together in clubs for a new lease of life. Its basic purpose is to advance intellectual and cultural interests amongst adult persons; to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies, through social interaction and activities, expand interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

www.probussouthpacific.org  E: admin@probussouthpacific.org
Toll Free within Australia 1800 630 488 or Tel: +61 2 9869 0200
Rotary Spring Racing Carnival Event

Featuring Guest Speakers:
Bernard Saundry, CEO, Racing Victoria
Dr. Jonathan Kolieb, Rotary World Peace Fellow 2004-2006
Rotary Youth Exchange Students Rebecca {Brazil}, Meryam {Turkey},
Alfonso {Spain}, Ingrid {Sweden} and Ellen
........and a surprise guest

You are invited to join us”

DATE: Wednesday November 5th 2014
LOCATION: St Bernards College Auditorium - Beryl St. West Essendon
           (enter car park via Hampton St.).
TIME: 6.00pm to 8.30pm
COST: Gold coin donation
RAFFLE: Major raffle with proceeds going to Rotary Donations in Kind
RSVP: Lesley McCarthy—lillico2009@gmail.com or 0417 532 259
      by October 26th for catering purposes.

Rotary Clubs in the Gateway Cluster are:
BRIMBANK CENTRAL; ESSENDON; ESSENDON NORTH; FLEMINGTON;
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- Register your interest at our demo. class next Friday 17th Oct. at 3.30pm at Flemington Primary school
- Or register by calling, emailing or visit www.lcfclubs.com.au

P. 1300 707 288 M. 0422557076
Email: marie.niclar@lcfclubs.com.au
www.lcfclubs.com.au

Kensington Junior Cricket Club

We are a community based club competing in the NWCA.
We are part of the Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club and are based at Holland Park in Kensington.

Features are a strong Girls program (more than 20 female cricketers), a large MILO program, a well organised coaching program with specialised coaching.

Registration is open to boys and girls for,
MILO, U10, U12, U14 & U16 age groups.
MILO In2Cricket registrations – on line thru club web site or Cricket Victoria.

Training begins at JJ Holland Park in early September - under 10’s and under 12’s Wednesdays - Under 14’s and 16’s Tuesdays (See web site for details).

Sign On Day: September 20th at 10am - 12:00 Holland Park Pavillion.

For more information please contact :
Yvette Oswald: 0408 163 996
Rob Moore : 0403 699 639
or http://kjricketjunior.com

St Brendan's Parish Hall, corner High St & Church St, Flemington

Art & crafts
Balloon twisting
Cake stall
Jumping castle
Face painting
Market stalls
Live music
Sausage sizzle
Story time (11am)
and much more...

St Brendan’s Kindergarten Fete
Sat 11th Oct
10am - 2pm

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