BE YOUR BEST
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

Acting Principal's Report
Alex Artavilla

Key reminders

- Final ‘Curriculum Day’ of the year is Monday 31st of October. Students do not come to school on this day.
- ‘Mount Alexander College Parent Information session/Question and Answer forum’ Wednesday 26th of October 6:30pm. This will be held at Flemington Primary School.
- Year 5/6 camp to Canberra is from the 7th of November to the 11th of November

2017 dates:

- First day of school for students in Years 1- 6 in 2017 is Wednesday 1st of February.
- First day of school for students in Prep in 2017 is Thursday 2nd of February

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the whole school community, I just wanted to begin the newsletter this week by congratulating Warwick Knight and his partner Kate as they welcomed Indiana (Indi) Ella Knight into the world!

Congratulations also to the 47 students for taking part in the solar-powered boat challenge last weekend at Scienceworks! The students put in a lot of time and effort in the lead up to the challenge working in teams to build their boats. Big thank you to science teacher Nicola Dziadkiewicz and her team of helpers for organising the event and putting in a lot of extra time to support the students at recess and lunch. The students need to be commended for their commitment to the project! I have received lots of positive feedback from both parents and staff about the whole experience.

Supporting the 2017 prep students!

Next week on Wednesday from 3:45pm to 4:30pm we welcome the 2017 prep students as they commence ‘Story time at Flemington Primary School’! The purpose of these sessions is for the 2017 prep students to experience life at primary school and spend time together enjoying some books!

The official prep transition sessions begins on Tuesday 22nd of November when we welcome the 2017 Prep students to enjoy activities in the classroom which will also support the teachers with establishing classes.
Student Leaders 2017

Over the next couple of weeks we will also begin the process for selecting new student leaders for 2017. The leaders of the school play an important role as they set the expectations for all students and become important role models. Good luck to the students that express an interest in the leadership roles for 2017.

School Council meeting news...

Please note that school council will be convening on Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} of October 2016 at 7:00pm in room 12, the portable closest to the gym.

Key discussion items for the meeting include:

- Subcommittee reports (Finance, Facilities, Policy, Out of Hours School Care, HUB)
- Principal report

Walk to School News:

Alex Taylor

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.

WILL YOUR CHILD/REN BE AT FLEMINGTON PS IN 2017?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Flemington PS in 2017 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 2017

Name: ................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

Name: ................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

Name: ................................................................. Year level in 2016: ........

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

Signature of parent/guardian: .................................................................
### Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 17 October 2016**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep G</td>
<td>Nicholas T</td>
<td>Setting a good example for his classmates on how to be safe at the pool &amp; being a great listener during his lessons!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Dani A S</td>
<td>Listening to her swimming teacher and building on her swimming skills and water safety knowledge.</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Dulcie B</td>
<td>Having a positive attitude towards learning and being very resilient. Well done Dulcie!</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Shukri C</td>
<td>Being organised and safe when going swimming.</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Jessica Q</td>
<td>working cooperatively in her swimming group and listening to the instructor. Great job!</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Mushahed S</td>
<td>following the rules at Kensington Pool to be safe for themselves and others.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Harry G</td>
<td>Using good manners when greeting people at school.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Jim C</td>
<td>Observing the rules at the swimming pool.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Aryan V</td>
<td>excellent work in understanding characters emotions during reading</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Raphael P</td>
<td>Listening and following instructions during his swimming lessons.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Samuel C</td>
<td>Showing an enthusiasm in learning new things whilst participating in the Solar Boat Challenge</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Tilly M</td>
<td>Ensure she was organised to share the achievements of the Solar Boat teams at assembly.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Leroy V</td>
<td>Always helping out around the classroom. Leroy helps keep this ship (class) afloat! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Claire H</td>
<td>Helping her classmates and being a respectful leader.</td>
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<td>45F</td>
<td>James R</td>
<td>Showing enthusiasm and passion for your learning, asking questions and working with perseverance and innovation.</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Noah S</td>
<td>Being proactive with his learning through questioning and researching</td>
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<td>56V</td>
<td>Amir I M</td>
<td>Well done Amir for being Ready to Learn in Numeracy by making awesome 3D shapes!</td>
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<td>6T</td>
<td>Monique S</td>
<td>Doing a wonderful job supporting her claims with factual evidence from her book. Great job Monique!</td>
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### ART NEWS

#### THE FLEMINGTON PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

What a great night our portrait exhibition was!! Thank you all for coming through inclement weather to make this a lovely celebration of the fantastic work produced by our students. It is so important in The Arts to provide students with an audience for their creative achievements and such positive and constructive feedback enables them to grow as an artist and confidently develop their ideas. The Art Show never happens without the support of staff, the students and the community but special thanks need to be said to Alex, the office staff, to Anne and Shelley, Vern and his fantastic musicians and Alice and The Hub for providing refreshments. Thanks also to those mums who helped setup the exhibition! What a lucky school we are to have such a supportive community!
Solar Boat Challenge at Scienceworks

Hi my name is Tilly, and my name is Mathew

On Saturday morning students from Fps set off to solar boat. In total there were 47 students taking part from FPS competing in 11 teams.

Our team came first out of all the groups from Flemington it made all of the teachers and the people who were supporting us proud.

It was very challenging and everyone's boat was really good. Every one tried their hardest.

The weather was very hot and a bit windy. It was hard to feel calm because you're excited and nervous.

By Tilly and Matthew 3/4J
Recumbent Bike Fundraising

Special Lunch Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 3rd November

Sausage in bread $2 (Halal and vegetarian available)
Juice Box $1

No special lunch order form required, just bring your money on the day!

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 coordinator.

OSHC Program

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.

Flemington RACV
Ride-a-thon

Date: Thursday 3rd November
Where: Riding Track and Courtyard

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<td>Special BBQ – cooked by our parents $2 per sausage, $1 juice box. Halal &amp; vegetarian available.</td>
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| 2:30-3:30| Our Sponsored Ride (RACV team) – Part 1
10c per lap (200m track for up to 30 mins) or any donations gladly accepted. |
| 3:30pm   | Grade 3-6 & Parents ride
$1 for 3 laps or $2 for 7 laps (1 small trike & 2 x large trikes) |
| 4:30pm   | Name the Teams!
Your chance to name two official teams 50c per suggestion – Winner will be drawn at assembly. |
|          | Icy poles
Available at the canteen for $1 |
|          | Sponge Throw
Choose a RACV team member to throw at.
$1 for 5 throws (8x team member), $5 for 3 throws (8x Dave, 8x V or Miss Zoe) |
|          | Business sponsor stickers
If your business would like to have their logo / details on our trike then speak to one of our team members or teachers about how your donation could help out team. |
| 4:30-8:00| Our Sponsored Ride (RACV team) – Part 2
20c per lap (200m track for up to 30 mins) or any donations gladly accepted! How far can they go?? |

FPS Bicycle-Recycle
– Volunteers please!

Fridays
Oct. 21st & 28th
8.30 to 9.30am / 3.30 to 4.30pm


Thank you to all those involved in helping out over the last week. We’ll be fixing bikes again this Friday before/after school and assistance from parents and students to fix bikes will be a valued and fun use of your time. You will find us at the “Bicycle Hospital” (next to the Science classroom) as per the dates/times above. Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have bicycles needing a new home? If so, please consider donating them to the school. If you would like a bike please don’t hesitate to contact us. We can also assist with repairing your broken bike.

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

Flemington Community Centre

Children’s Week Festival of Lights

Celebrate Children’s Week and Diwali with the Flemington Community Centre. The Hindu celebration Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights and celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of light over darkness.

Join in the fun of this colourful event and participate in:

- Bollywood dance
- Lantern making
- Arts and craft
- Rangoli display
- Traditional Indian food

Thursday 27 October 2016
10.30am – 12.30pm
25 Mount Alexander Road, Flemington

For more information contact the Flemington Community Centre on 9335 1600 or flemington@flemington.edu.au
Please RSVP to book your tickets at
https://www.trybooking.com/NKBD or https://www.trybooking.com/135277

**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
&
MyEdApp

Directed by acclaimed documentary filmmaker Greg McVey, “Most Likely to Succeed” examines the status of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today’s innovative world.

Screening at Mount Alexander College

7pm
25 October 2016

This event is free and open to the public

Watch a free screening of the movie “Most Likely to Succeed”.

*This film, recently premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, showcases revolutionary school High Tech High. It explores what it takes for young people to succeed, and whether the traditional model of learning is the best for everyone. At Mount Alexander College we acknowledge there are many paths to success, and this film is aligned with the way we deliver education in our school...* — Wayne Keaveny, Principal MNC

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

For more information about the film, go to www.mostlikelytosucceed.org