Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

We have heard from Lesley, who is having a wonderful time in the USA. The following are places she has visited:

1. Death Valley, which was amazing
2. Yosemite Park, where there were lots of squirrels, very tame as well as deer.
3. The Grand Canyon. The mountains, canyons, crevasses and rock formations were stunning
4. Las Vegas, which was something totally different and unexpected

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.

Term 4 is a SunSmart Term. Please remember that all children and teachers are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at recess and lunchtimes, and at PE or sport. A free SunSmart APP is available at

Student of the Week
Week beginning 19 October 2015

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Abdirahman M</td>
<td>Trying his best and showing excellent focus when reading. Well done Abdirahman.</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Dante D</td>
<td>Being an absolute superstar in all areas of his learning and for always showing respect and kindness to all staff and students. Well done Dante!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Sahra M</td>
<td>Showing whole body listening and persisting with her writing tasks. Well Done Sahra :)</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Jim C</td>
<td>Working on his Mathletics tasks and gaining many points.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Kamil A</td>
<td>Actively participating in reading activities with enthusiasm. Well Done</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Sadia</td>
<td>Applying her knowledge of fractions to solve real world problems and to create a wonderful piece of art using fractions.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Amelia W</td>
<td>Helping other students with their learning.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Kobe T</td>
<td>Engaging in class discussions to deepen his understanding of poetry writing.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Ratag Z</td>
<td>Getting into character and playing the part on our excursion to Yarrabee Yesterday's World.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Riley B</td>
<td>Having his class materials ready and starting his work promptly. Well done!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Yahya A</td>
<td>Asking questions when he is unsure of the learning task. Keep it up Yahya!</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Kevin T</td>
<td>Always showing care and concern for his fellow classmates.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Oliver L</td>
<td>Always willing to help his fellow classmates and being a positive member of our classroom community.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Dante Z-S</td>
<td>Offering help and being courteous to his classmates during independent tasks.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Stella V DI</td>
<td>Writing a fantastic Ballad, Stella has come up with great ideas and understands the structure of Ballads. Well done Stella.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>George R</td>
<td>Sharing his very entertaining limerick about the Gold Rush with volume.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Sandy T</td>
<td>Always listening attentively in class.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2016 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks
These forms went home earlier this week. We have kept any increases to a minimum and any that were applied were outside our control due to drop in Australian Dollar.

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.

Concert DVDs
If you would like to order a DVD for the 2015 School Concert please do so by Monday 26th October so that we can finalise our order quantity.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Maintenance / Storeperson

Acute Health is a local first aid training & event medical company. We are seeking the assistance of a general all rounder to assist in varying tasks at our office, warehouse and getting us operationally ready.

No two weeks are the same and may include:
- Restocking our medical kits / ambulances
- Dispatching orders to our clients
- Maintaining our vehicles / ambulances (inc. fuel, wash, cleaning, stocking, basic maint.)
- Allocating equipment and sometimes delivery to staff / events
- Picking up other equipment (eg. Towing trailers)
- Asset tracking / cleaning equipment store etc. and who knows!

You need to be:
- Reliable, mature and experienced – ideal for school parent or retired person looking for flexible casual hours
- Available to work a minimum 4 and a maximum of 12 hours per week during school hours.
- Experience in warehouse, logistics, maintenance, mechanical industri/ies advantageous.
- Proactive, autonomous self-starter than has a can-do attitude, happy to do anything to help us be operational.
- Unblemished drivers license – experienced towing trailers.

Further info contact: Bolinda Polkovic
1300 222 883
info@acutehealth.com.au

Acute Health
Specialist First Aid Training & Event Medical Services

Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Flemington Primary School is a registered SunSmart school member committed to ensuring students and staff are protected from too much UV which can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Our school uniform includes covering clothing and sun protective hats and we have shady spaces for students to access. But we need your help.

SunSmart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing. Our school will be implementing strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen before heading outdoors.

Please help support this initiative by:
- Supplying your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours
- Talking to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
- Ensuring your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
- Being a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen, hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.

Sun protection is a shared responsibility. For more information about sunscreen please visit sunsmart.com.au

Chess Championship

On Monday the 19th October the FPS team of Anna, David, Caoimhin, Jack, Angus and Thomas competed against 26 other schools at the German Club. The team finished 6th outright and will now compete in the State Championships. Congratulations to Anna who won the bronze medal for 3rd individual place and top female competitor. We are very proud of this result and the sportsmanship shown by our students.

SRC News:

October: Walk to School Month
During October, the SRC's have organised a Walk to School Month. Students and teachers are encouraged to walk, ride, scoot and skate to and from school. This will promote exercise and healthy living, which is vital for our health. Class teachers have been given posters and pedometers to record daily walking. There will be daily prizes given out throughout the month.

Happy Walking!
ART NEWS
Karen Leopold

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year’s Art Show. This includes everyone from the student artists, who created the great ceramic pieces, to the parents, who helped put the exhibition together on Monday, to our office staff and teaching staff, members of the Hub and finally those who came along to provide an audience for the work. A special thanks to Fiona for the inspiration she provided to the students in their art making and to the CASS Foundation for considering this project so worthwhile that it was funded for two years. I was really pleased to see so many friends and parents from our community attend over the two nights!

The ceramic works from Prep through to Grade Six were diverse, vibrant and exciting. Well done everyone!
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**Christmas Cake Bakers Needed!**

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 (more on that later).

So, firstly, we need volunteers to bake the cakes. It will not matter whether you are an expert baker or not - these cakes are super easy to make! 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 of your name, phone number and address.

Ingredients will be available at the end of October and will be due back on 4th December.

**Friday Canteen – Icy Poles and Pop Corn**

As the weather is now getting warmer we will be selling icy poles and pop corn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays straight after school for the rest of this term.

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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**FPS Bicycle Recycle – Help Please!**

Dear parents, your help to fix bikes tomorrow / Friday morning 8.30am to 9.30am or afternoon 3.30pm+ will be greatly appreciated. There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty. **Kids keen to learn some bike fixing skills are also welcomed.**

With great appreciation for all the bike donations and thanks to the recent efforts from Bart and Phil over the last weeks, we now have received, fixed and regifted 45 bicycles within the school community in 2015.

We however still have demand for BMX (20-inch wheels) style bikes for boys in grades 1 to 3. Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have such bicycles needing a new home? If so, please consider donating them to the school. The bikes will be repaired and given to those in need within the school community. Bikes in excess to our requirements will be fixed and given to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program. Anything that can’t be repaired will be salvage for spare parts (tyres, saddles, pedals, grips etc).

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 FPS Bike Hospital on Fridays.

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837, email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com

**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.

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Community News

Trailblazing...
Perfecting the Art of Learning

Talk & Tour Dates – Term 4
Each Friday Morning of the school term at 9.30am
October – 23rd & 30th
November – 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
December – 4th

Excellent results, excellent transport links
and expert staff in the education of girls

Please register by contacting our Community Development Manager
Mrs. Jackie McClelland on 9629 0411 or register online at www.aloysius.vic.edu.au/

St Aloysius College
Trailblazing...Perfecting the Art of Learning

We invite you to the College to meet with our Principal, tour the
College and see first-hand what we can offer your daughter.

October 29th @ 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Reserve a place at this session by contacting our Community Development Manager on 9629 0411
or via mcrey@aloysius.vic.edu.au

Welcoming enrolments for 2017

Flemington Theatre Company
2015 production

Twelve Angry Citizens

In Flemington 2015 a young man is on trial
for killing his uncle.
Twelve jurors must decide his fate.

But will prejudice prevail over fairness?
Or will one single juror convince eleven other
strangers that there is reasonable doubt?

A timely staging of a classic play
- and the FTC’s debut.

October 22-24 8pm
Flemington Primary School Theatre
Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington

Bookings via http://www.trybooking.com/JAYO
flemingtontc@gmail.com

Support your local community theatre