DIARY DATES

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
THURS, 30 OCTOBER
Recumbent Bike BBQ and Ride-a-thon 1.30-8.00
FRI, 31 OCTOBER
Inter School Sport - away
MON, 3 NOVEMBER
Pupil Free Day – No School
TUE, 4 NOVEMBER
Melb. Cup Day – No School
FRI, 7 NOVEMBER
GRADE 5/6 CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DUE
Leonie’s Music students’ Soiree 6.30pm in Mr O’Hara’s Music Room
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 NOVEMBER
AMEB Cello Exam 1.30-5.00pm in Music Room 3
Interschool Sport - home
TUE, 18 NOVEMBER
Grade 5/6 Family Life 2 of 3
WED, 19 NOVEMBER
2015 Prep Story Time #3
THURS, 20-23 NOV
Recumbent Bike - Maryborough
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

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

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

The Solar Boat Challenge students had a most amazing experience last Saturday at Scienceworks. Despite cloudy skies, boats performed well and one team, The Pineapples, were invited back on the Sunday. Sincere thanks to Sandra McOrist, Leonie Isaacs and Danh Ho for their many lunchtimes of work, the day on Saturday and their dedication to supporting our students in this project.

Congratulations to the CHESS Team on their achievements in the State Semi Finals last Monday. Our team finished 7th out of 28 schools with Anna T. being awarded a medal for 3rd place in the Girls Division. Well done to all and thanks to the parents who transported and supported the students on the day.

At this time each year I receive many requests from parents regarding their child’s class for the following year. These requests need to be put in writing to ensure they are considered however, parents need to realise that placing students in classes is a very complicated process. Children are grouped to ensure an even spread of numbers, of boys & girls, of ability levels, to consider friendships and other specific needs. Requests for a specific teacher will not be considered.

IF you wish to make a request for your child please write to me before November 5th.

I am currently advertising for teachers for 2015 due to some contractual changes and staff taking leave and will not be able to confirm teachers and grades until December. Both Brendan Newman and Katia Scicluna will be taking Leave for the 2015 school year.

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.

This minor time change was advised by newsletter and at assembly in Term 3 as the significant number of late passes written daily was severely impacting on teaching and learning.

Parents – This is your responsibility! Prepare your children for ongoing punctuality at primary school, secondary school and working life.
**Student of the Week**
*Week beginning 13 October 2014*

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<td>For presenting a wonderful show &amp; tell to his classmates.</td>
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<td>Malak Z.</td>
<td>For getting along with his new classmates and getting his golden words. Well done!</td>
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<td>Brendan L.</td>
<td>For showing confidence at swimming. Well done!</td>
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<td>Minh P.</td>
<td>For his persistence and improvement in writing. Great work!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Aidan S.</td>
<td>For always being considerate of others.</td>
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<td>Amitesh J.</td>
<td>For using a clear and confident story teller voice for his oral presentation about his family.</td>
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<td>Muna M.</td>
<td>For her persistent effort with learning to spell her M100 words. Well done!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Joshua L.</td>
<td>For confidently experimenting with dialogue in his narrative writing.</td>
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<td>Akram Y.</td>
<td>Welcome to FPS!!</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Ida B.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing her understanding in maths lessons.</td>
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<td>Meriam M.</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to all class tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Cameron H</td>
<td>For his successful transition to FPS.</td>
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<td>Oliver L.</td>
<td>For his persistence in learning and working well in class.</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
<td>Boyd L.</td>
<td>For persisting with all learning tasks to achieve his full potential &amp; always helping around the classroom.</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Maisa S.</td>
<td>For her excellent co-operation &amp; assistance with Ms Mollie and her Preps.</td>
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<td>Alarice K.</td>
<td>For working well in a team during Book Club.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Anna T.</td>
<td>For thinking &amp; communicating with clarity and precision in her work, especially biography writing this week.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Luc D.</td>
<td>For remaining open to continuous learning and having a positive attitude towards school.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Paige L.</td>
<td>For persisting through difficult tasks and using the strategy of questioning.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Crystal K.</td>
<td>For persisting with all learning tasks to achieve her full potential.</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>My-Tien P.</td>
<td>For remaining open to continuous learning to improve her writing.</td>
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<td>Principal’s Award</td>
<td>Audrey I</td>
<td>For Being Her Best and being Ready To Learn and her love of reading.</td>
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**Office News**
*Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday*

**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 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks**
These forms went home last week. 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 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.
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Solar Boat

On Saturday the 18th of October, 10 groups of Flemington Primary School students participated in the Solar Boat Challenge at Science Works. Firstly, we had to line up and register our boat and poster, to explain how we made the boat. Then, we had to participate in 3 round robin races where we get to test the boat and fix up any problems before the elimination round. In the elimination rounds, you have to come first to move on. My group, The Pineapples, made it through to the top 8 and we were invited back on Sunday for the State races, where our boat made it through to the top 16. Solar Boat is lots of fun, you get to spend the day with your friends and learn how to make and fix boats.

A special thanks to Mr Z, Ms McOrist, Ms Isaacs, Will Hanniman, Danh Ho and all the parents. Leo Z. and Noah W.

Curriculum News

Some good Science websites:
Bower Bird

Do it!
Join thousands of people between 20–26 October to take part in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count – BirdLife Australia’s nationwide bird survey. All it takes is 20 minutes in your backyard or favourite outdoor space to be a part of this exciting event. [Click here to get involved.](http://www.bowerbird.org.au/)

See it!
Dark storm clouds and bright flashes of lightning have been caught on camera by these competition winners. See the wild beauty of weather in this [photo gallery at ABC Science](http://www.abc.net.au/science/).

Watch it!
What is colour? Find out how a cork bobbing on the sea is similar to the colours that we see, and go on a wavy adventure in this [video from TED-Ed](http://www.ted.com).
Flemington RACV *Ride-a-thon* Event

**Date:** Thursday 30\(^{\text{th}}\) October  
**Where:** Riding Track and Courtyard

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| 1:20 - 2:30 | **Special BBQ**  
Whole school BBQ & Juice box – cooked by our parents $2 per sausage, $1 juice box – *Halal* available! |
| 2:30 - 3:30 | **Our Sponsored Ride** *(RACV team) – Part 1*  
You can support our riders by sponsoring their ride-a-thon  
20c per lap (200m track for up to 30 mins) or any donations gladly accepted! |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | **Grade 3–6 & Parents ride**  
$1 for 3 laps or $2 for 7 laps (1 x small trike & 2 x large trikes)  
**Icy poles**  
Available at the canteen for $1  
**Name the Teams!**  
Your chance to name our two official teams 50c per suggestion – Will be voted on by the teams.  
**Sponge Throw**  
Choose a RACV team member to throw at.  
$1 for 5 throws (@a team member), $5 for 3 throws (@Dave!) |
| 4:30 - 8:00 | **Our Sponsored Ride** *(RACV team) – Part 2*  
You can support our riders by sponsoring their ride-a-thon  
20c per lap (200m track for up to 30 mins) or any donations gladly accepted!  
How far can they go???
**Interschool Sports News**

On Friday the 17th of October the Flemington Primary School Girls Soccer Team played Kensington Primary School in Soccer. The girls all knew that Kensington was a tough team and in the end it was 4-1 their way. It was a great game, and the girls tried their hardest but unfortunately it was not enough. In the first half the end scores were 2-1 their way with Bindy C. scoring the first and only goal for us. In the second half the end scores were 4-1 their way. We can't wait for next week to play against Ascot Vale West Primary School.

By: Sima G. and Victoria J. 6P

**Music News**

Leonie’s Music Students’ Soiree - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Recorder - will be held in Mr O’Hara’s music room on Friday 7th November at 6.30pm.

Flemington Primary School would like to support the Children’s Art Education Projects at The Royal Children’s Hospital this year by promoting the sale of the 2015 Children’s Artwork Calendar. The calendar showcases stunning artwork from patients at The Royal Children’s Hospital. Copies are available online at www.gifshop.rch.org.au and are priced at $24.95 each. Please help support this worthy cause.

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

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

**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 5th 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.

Please note that ingredients will be available from this Sunday afternoon, 26th October. Cakes are to be returned to the office no later than 5 December.

**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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FPS Bicycle Recycle - Fix-up Friday is on Again

Thank you to all those involved and for your continued donations especially given the recent hard-rubbish (now our treasure) collection in the Kensington area. More bikes are always appreciated and will be found a new home, or else used for spare parts. If you can help, please bring your bike donations of any size in on Fridays before or after-school (at the bike shed near the music room). Financial donations are also welcomed.

If you’ve been waiting for a bike over the last months it’s quite likely we now have something available. To arrange collection, 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.

HELP PLEASE: This Friday’s (23-Oct) 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.

Phat Milk Cafe is a proud supporter of the FPS Bicycle Recycle program. Their recent generous donation of $300 will help to pay for spare parts, helmets, locks and other materials.

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

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@mvce.vic.gov.au to book prior to 22 October.

Suitable for children aged five to twelve.
Community News

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Moonee Ponds Primary School

Spring Fete 2014
Sunday 26th October
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Consent for Medication

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Please provide details of medication, dosage, times, etc.

**Medication:**

**Dosage:**

**Times:** MEDICATION IS ADMINISTERED AT 1.30PM ONLY

**Comments:**

Please note that ALL medicines are to be clearly labelled with your child’s name and required dosage of medication.

I consent to school staff supervising the administering of the above medicines to my child.

Signed: ..............................................................

(Parent / Guardian)

Date: ..............................................................

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