DIARY DATES

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

THURS, 20-SAT 23 NOV
Recumbent Bike - Maryborough

FRI, 21 NOVEMBER
Anna Robinson Piano Soiree
5:30-7:00pm

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
Last day for Chess Term 4

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

FRI, 12 DECEMBER
Vern O’Hara Piano Soiree
6:00-7:00pm

TUES, 16 DEC
YEAR 6 GRADUATION

THURS, 18 DECEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR 2014

MON, 12 JANUARY
Cam Australia Holiday Program
begins at FPS

FRI, 30 JANUARY 2015
First day Grades 1-6

MON, 2 FEBRUARY 2015
First day grades prep

WED, 4 FEBRUARY
Prep students do not attend

TUES, 17 FEBRUARY 2015
Grade Prep Photos

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Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

**BE YOUR BEST**

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

I have been made aware of discussions in the school grounds recently concerning some of our students with disabilities. The Convention of the Rights of the Child clearly articulates, amongst other things, children’s right to education, health care and economic opportunity; protection from abuse, neglect and sexual and economic exploitation. It also says that decisions that affect kids should be based on their ‘best interests’.


The **Disability Discrimination Act 1992** (DDA) makes it illegal for any person to discriminate on the basis of a person’s disability and that people with a disability have the same opportunities to access education as other members of the community who do not have a disability.


I am extremely disappointed that a small number of parents should voice such beliefs in our school which does its very best to support and encourage every student to the best of their abilities in all areas.

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Congratulations to the majority of students who participated in Walk To School in October. This morning’s breakfast provided by Moonee Valley Council was a great success. We have had a fantastic response with almost 95% of students Walking, Riding, Scooting or Skating to school. Thanks to Katia for her organization.

All families are reminded that the Education Maintenance Allowance has been discontinued in 2015. This means that every family is required to pay the full amount for Essential Education Expenses, Fees, Book Lists and Excursions.
**Student of the Week**

Week beginning 27 October 2014

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep L</td>
<td>Hana K.</td>
<td>For showing amazing persistence and confidence when writing. Well done Hana!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Kamil A.</td>
<td>For showing persistence and confidence with his M100W and his independent writing.</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Farhan M.</td>
<td>For showing great persistence with his M100 words. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep T</td>
<td>Chi N.</td>
<td>For always trying her best and persisting with her writing.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Kobe T.</td>
<td>For being persistent when tackling new tasks.</td>
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<td>Zac N.</td>
<td>For using a clear and confident voice when reading.</td>
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<td>Chris J.</td>
<td>For showing persistence with his narrative plan.</td>
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<td>Riley B.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and persistence in his narrative writing.</td>
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<td>Marco A.</td>
<td>For using a clear and confident voice when presenting his oral report.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Samira J.</td>
<td>For always showing persistence in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Abber Y.</td>
<td>For confidently using her fraction knowledge in maths lessons.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Nasreen H.</td>
<td>For always striving for accuracy &amp; setting high standards for herself.</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Tom D.</td>
<td>For challenging himself to tackle more difficult work. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4L</td>
<td>Nasrudin A.</td>
<td>For always striving for accuracy and confidently using his fraction knowledge to solve decimal problems.</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Angus B.</td>
<td>For his excellent contribution and discussion in his LLI reading group and book club.</td>
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<td>3/4P</td>
<td>AnaM.</td>
<td>For summarizing her book club and including others in the discussion.</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Rachel D.</td>
<td>For persisting in writing her biography by completing it at home to a high standard. Excellent work!</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Carla B.</td>
<td>For persisting with all learning tasks to achieve her full potential.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Jordan N.</td>
<td>For applying himself all week in all tasks.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Aidan P.</td>
<td>For persisting through difficult tasks and using a clear voice when presenting.</td>
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<td>6P</td>
<td>Morwa I.</td>
<td>For thinking flexibly when applying herself to all tasks.</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 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.

**For Sale**

Second Hand 1/2 size violin $50.
If interested please call Jane Duncan on 0423 611 676

**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

**Website**
www.campaustralia.com.au
Assistant Principal's Report
Sandra McOrist

Sun smart
It is fantastic to see most of our students wearing their hats in the playground. Parents are reminded that all children need to be wearing a broad brimmed hat whenever they are outside.

No hat No play - We are a sun smart school.
We have students coming to the office daily asking for spare hats. Please advise them that we do not hold spare hats at the school.

Parking
Double parking is an issue, once again we ask parents to take care and park in the allocated zones. We will be contacting the council and police again if this does not improve. Please take care especially when you have the most precious possession with you, your child.

Start Times
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.

Parents – This is your responsibility! Prepare your children for ongoing punctuality at primary school, secondary school and working life.

Curriculum
Science Talent Search
On Monday 8 students went to La Trobe University for the Presentation Day. Beth & Olivia, Oscar A, Will HK, Marcus D, Olly and Caoimhin were awarded prizes for their entries into this year’s Science Talent Search. Beth and Olivia have also been nominated for the BHP Billiton Science & Engineering award for their research.

The projects included: Water affect on plant growth; Bamboo – a Superfood, Food Sustainability, a model Hoverboard and “Summer is Coming”. Students researched, planned and presented their work.

Walk to School
October 2014
It’s the last week of Walk to School 2014 – let’s keep up the fantastic walking activity!

Don’t forget to record your students’ walks on your classroom calendars each day. The school with the highest Walk to School participation in each of the four education regions will win a full day clinic run by Melbourne City FC game development officers, plus a class set of 30 soccer balls and 30 soccer bibs. The runner up in each of the four regions will win a class set of 30 soccer balls and 30 soccer bibs.
It’s story time

Flemington Primary School in 2015

When: Wednesday’s 3:45-4:30pm
29th of October
5th of November
12th of November
19th of November

Where: Prep Learning Neighbourhood

Why: Come to ‘Story Time’, meet the current Prep teachers and visit school ready for Prep next year.

We hope to see you there!
**Interschool Sports News**

Boys Handball Sports Report: Flemington vs Ascot Vale West

Friday's handball game against Ascot Vale West was an action packed game from the start. We gained momentum early with a couple of quick goals from Josh and Perry, however later the tables turned and Ascot Vale got two easy, quick goals despite our strong defence and later took the lead. We tried to steal the lead from them, but their goalkeeper was not letting anything past him. Finally it was Josh who found a breakthrough, scoring two amazing goals to bring the score to 4-4. Soon enough however, Ascot Vale got a goal back to get in front again. But at the end on the first half, we got a crucial goal to go into half-time 5-5.

The second half got off to an ever greater start with a quick goal from us. Soon they got one back, and for the next 5 minutes it was goal for goal, until we managed to get two in a row to bring the scores to 11-9 our way. We got two more goals, bringing the lead up to 13-9. By this time we were pumped up and full of energy. We could do no wrong! Josh, Perry and Jordan were attacking non-stop, Jack was creating opportunities and Lai was getting the ball out to loose players! Ascot Vale could not get a goal, thanks to our defence and Ollie doing a great job as goalkeeper! Ascot Vale were not ready to give up yet however, scoring two heavily needed goals to bring the score to 13-11. But we wouldn’t let them destroy our positive attitude, firing back with two goals of our own to get the lead back out to four points. Then, after two minutes of back and forth play with no scoring, the whistle finally blew with us winning by four points.

Final Score: Flemington 15-11 Ascot Vale West

Positives: Easy Interceptions, Possession, Teamwork, Passing Accuracy
Negatives: Risky Passes, Long Shots
Key players: All of us!
It was an amazing game and we all played well!

By Tamsin and Angelina

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**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.

Our pre-packaged ingredients are ready, all we need now are a few more bakers to bake the cakes (you will only need to provide a few basic ingredients) and deliver them to the office by 5th December. The pre-order forms will be available next week and any left over cakes from pre-orders will be sold at the Flemington Farmers Market.

Please contact Carrie Bloomfield on Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com if you’re able to assist and advise how many cakes you are able to make (along with your name, phone number and address).

**Thanks to those who have committed to baking already! A reminder that cakes are to be returned to the office no later than 5th December.**

**Flemington Farmers Market Xmas Stall**

Our Xmas stall at the Flemington Farmers Market is on again on Sunday 14th December. More details to follow later but we will need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc (packaged/gift type goods work really well!). So save the date and get your baking on…!!

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**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.

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Be Your Best

New School Values for 2015

Thank you to all the families who returned their preferences for the new school values. After compiling these preferences, together with the staff and student responses, we have decided on four school values for 2015 which will sit along side our new school motto: Be your Best.

Our new school values are:

- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be ready to learn

Staff agreed that it was important that our values were written in ‘child friendly’ language for every student, from Prep to Grade 6, to clearly understand, articulate and model each value.

Through a common language we hope that we can promote student understanding and knowledge of the values and develop the skills and dispositions of students so they can enact these particular values as individuals and as members of the wider community.

We encourage parents/caregivers to use this language at home to further instil our values in all students.

We have started to incorporate these values in our classrooms and across the school, however, more information on the values will become available early 2015.

Sarah Nightingale
Leading Teacher Curriculum & Innovation

23rd October 2014

Lesley McCarthy
Principal
Be Kind, An Toàn, Hãy tôn trọng, Sẵn Sàng Để Tim hiểu
Be Kind, Be Safe, быть почтительным, быть готовым в ЖЖ
Be Kind, Sei Sunto, yorurururu be, kækæi kei yæi yæi
Be Kind, Be Safe, быть почтительным, быть готовым в ЖЖ

**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: .................................................................
Community News

The City of Melbourne is running a citizen/science collaboration to document the diverse animal and plant species that call Melbourne home. Over two weeks from 31 October to 15 November, the City of Melbourne will be conducting a survey of the species living in our city, from cryptic mosses to the mighty Powerful Owl.

You can participate in the Melbourne BioBlitz events in various locations around the city led by some of Melbourne’s best biodiversity experts and ecologists over several daytime and evening events.

The first event is across the road in the Fitzroy Gardens this Friday 31st October.

BioBlitz Launch at Fitzroy Gardens

10am-3pm Hourly reptile, bug and wildlife tours
7.30pm-9.30pm Nocturnal Insect BioBlitz
7.30pm-9.30pm BatBlitz

During these surveys, experts will use lights, traps and nets to attract and identify the insects inhabiting the gardens. A separate bat survey will also take place: Register at http://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/projects/bioblitz/

You can also record any observations on an individual basis – anything you see and photograph in the city, at home or anywhere in Australia can be registered on the BowerBird website.

Sittings in the City of Melbourne (and identifications by experts) can be found here: http://www.bowerbird.org.au/projects/4481

The findings will inform the City of Melbourne’s Urban Ecology Strategy

Have your say on bus services in Moonee Valley

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Whilst Council doesn’t manage the bus network, we do have the opportunity to advocate to the bus companies and the State Government to ask them to provide a service that meets the needs of our community.

Visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/bussurvey to complete the survey by Friday, 28 November.