On Saturday night, I received a call from one of our Padman Lane neighbours reporting a burst water pipe behind the soccer goals. After several hours City West Water were able to attend, isolate the leak and turn off the water. Many thanks to Keith Rees for calling me at 11pm!

Unfortunately, this resulted in many thousands of litres of water flooding the oval and running down the path and laneway. The cause was tree roots from one of our heritage listed gums, and the root had to be cut to protect the pipe repair. Luckily our plumber attended on Sunday and repaired domestic water but other repairs are still to be finalised. Due to the danger, the oval has been declared Out of Bounds temporarily.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival yesterday. They had a very successful day with Samira finishing 1st in the 100m and Shaid finishing 1st in Triple Jump. Both girls relay teams finished 1st with clear air. Write up Page 4.

Students are very excited about next week’s concert The Lion, The Witch & The Walk in Robe, as they continue to practice and refine their acts. Parents are reminded that there will be NO PASS OUTS or late entry allowed once the concert has commenced. If you have a child in Prep or Grade 1/2, they will be supervised by their class teachers when their performance has finished. Teachers will help them to change back into their clothes and store the costumes. Parents are not required to assist and doors will be locked for security. You may collect your child at the end of the performance.

All parents are reminded that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 18th September for the September school holidays. Please make sure you collect your child on time.
Student of the Week
Week beginning 7 September 2015

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Matthew C</td>
<td>Doing his best listening when sitting on the floor and always following instructions.</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Abdullahi A</td>
<td>Producing a detailed procedure on how to make a box car. Well done Abdullahi!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Shukri C</td>
<td>Showing enthusiasm for using ICT in the classroom and always making sure to take care of digital resources.</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Ilays M</td>
<td>Working well with her team while filming weather reports using the ipad and the Green Screen.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Hayden M</td>
<td>Hayden is always kind and considerate of others. She wrote a letter to the class to tell them how wonderful they are.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Tiana L</td>
<td>Always showing a willingness to share her ideas during our classroom discussions. Tiana listens carefully, puts her hand up and speaks with confidence.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Wajd A</td>
<td>Persisting with writing her letter to the Editor and maintaining focus on her work. Fantastic effort Wajd!</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Ubah M</td>
<td>Showing a keen interest in completing activities based on author Anthony Browne.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Will B-S</td>
<td>Being organised and settling into work tasks quickly and quietly.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Josephine B</td>
<td>Listening to others and working in a team environment. Well Done!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Arky S</td>
<td>Successfully completing his 'Point of View' activity on how the crayons felt in the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Shorya B</td>
<td>Contributing to whole class discussions.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Shabir S</td>
<td>Working with new people and thoughtfully respecting others’ ideas.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Emir T</td>
<td>Displaying incredible work ethic and a keen desire to challenge himself. Fantastic work Emir!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Aesha Z</td>
<td>Avoiding distractions in class and continuing with her activity. Well done Aesha keep it up.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Asha M</td>
<td>Using strategies developed last term to be resilient when faced with challenges.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Yahye H</td>
<td>Participating in our writing sessions about sensory poems.</td>
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<td>Isabella M</td>
<td>Always showing respect to all teachers and her peers.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Luc D</td>
<td>For stepping in last minute to support his peers present their cyber safety presentation.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has finished
Please return all loose stickers and/or sheets to the office by Tuesday 15th September.

Uniform Price Increase
We have recently been notified by our Uniform Supplier that after many years of maintaining their prices, regrettably some items require a price adjustment due to the falling Australian dollar. The price rise will commence on Tuesday 1st September 2015 for the following items:

1. Polo shirt short sleeve now $26.00
2. Polo shirt long sleeve now $28.00
3. Rugby Knit Shorts now $22.00
4. Windcheater fleece now $32.00
5. Bomber Jacket now $43.00

Parents please note that we have had quite a few children coming to the office requiring a change of clothing. Unfortunately we have limited items in the office and once we change the children we very rarely have the items returned. Therefore we are asking parents for donations of track pants and leggings (mostly in small sizes).

Prep and Grade 1 students should also have a spare change of clothing kept in their school bags, along with a plastic bag.

School Concert Catering
Food will be available from 5.30pm next Wednesday and Thursday before the school concert. The HUB will be selling sausages, samosas, soup, drinks and cakes. See you there!

Thankyou!
Alice – 0413703821

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.
Assistant Principal's Report

Sandra McOrist

Parking
Please remember that if you are parking in the streets surrounding the school that you do so after reading the parking signs. The council inspectors were in Flemington Street yesterday booking people who had either overstayed the time allowed or had parked illegally. I can only remind families that parking fines are not the responsibility of the school.

Parking Signs along Flemington Street

This sign is outside the school above the parking bays between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm you can only park there for 15 min only.

This sign is directly outside the school it is for a quick 2 min pick up and you cannot leave the car (just like at the airport).

This sign is above the first few bays on the school side of the finder. It is for Permit holders only. Not for parent pick up, unless you have a permit.

These signs are directly outside the kinder it is 15 minute parking only between 7-9am and 4-6pm. You can park for 2 hours there outside these times.

This sign is on Flemington Street opposite the school. During the hours between 9am-6pm you can park there for 1 hour.

Parent Helpers
Just a reminder that if you are a parent helper you must sign in and ensure that the office has a copy of your working with children card.

When finished all parents need to sign out and exit the school grounds.

OH&S requires that any visitor to the school needs to be registered with the office if here after school starts and before it ends.

Curriculum

Congratulations to Anna in Grade 6 who last week competed in the Australian Word Mania Spelling Challenge in Sydney. Anna took out 3rd place in this Australia wide event. Well done!

Anna loves reading a variety of books. She is reading the Maze Runner series and her favourites include Harry Potter. She likes playing Word Mania after school and one of her best words so far is ‘discussions’.

Book Character Parade
Congratulations to Mark Catterson and the Literacy Team on a very successful Book Character Parade last Friday. The Big Bad Wolf was very popular!
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all students who participated in this carnival yesterday. They won through from the AVDSSA Carnival earlier this term. Thanks to the parents who transported and cheered them on.

Relay teams - Grade 4 girls 1st {pictured Alarice, Ellie, Ana, Georgie}
- Grade 5 Girls 1st { Shaid, Aiesha, Monique, Samira}
Shaid - 1st in Triple jump, 2nd in 200m
Samira - 1st in 100m, competed in long jump
Jayson - 3rd in Shot Put
Ellie - 2nd in Hurdles
Amren - 3rd in 200m
Leo - 2nd in 1500m
Nasreen - 2nd in 1500m
Ned - competed in triple jump
Chloe - competed in Discuss

The top 2 finishers in each event go through to the regional finals on October 13th.

Think U Know Cyber Safety presentations
http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/

As advised last week, in Term 4 there will be two presentations for parents on Cyber Safety. These will be held on:
**Tuesday 13th October** at 6pm for parents of students currently in Grades 4 and 5
**Wednesday 28th October** at 6pm for parents of students in Grades 2 and 3.
Both sessions will be held in the Flexible Learning Neighbourhood and teachers will be present to assist with any queries.

SRC News:
Next Friday, the last day of Term 3, is ‘Show Your Colours Day’. This will be tying in with the AFL Grand final.

On the last day of Term 3, staff and students are encouraged to wear their favourite football or sports team colours.

It might be your favourite football, soccer or cricket team. Be proud and show your ‘True Colours’. We will collect a gold coin donation for a chosen charity.

We look forward to seeing you all dressed up next Friday!
Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

School Concert 2015

The school concert is on next week! All grades are working hard putting the polishing touches to their performances.

We had our final rehearsal with the class groups for ‘The Lion the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’ today and will have our final weekend rehearsal with the main cast this Sunday 13th Sept. Cast 1 will be rehearsing from 12 to 2.00 pm and Cast 2 will be rehearsing from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. This will be a full run through of the show with costumes, props and sets so it is important that all students with main acting roles attend. We will not be rehearsing the class songs.

Performance Dates
Wednesday 16th September - The preps will be presenting ‘The Magic Toy box” along with Cast 1’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’
Thursday 17th September - The year 1/2 students will be presenting ‘Weather Windows’ along with Cast 2’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’.

The class groups will be performing on the following nights.
Wednesday 16th Sept – 5C, 56T, 4M, 4V & 56A

The students will need to be at school by 6 pm in order to dress, apply make-up where necessary, and get ready for the performances which start at 7.00 pm. Students should bring a book or games to entertain themselves while they are waiting in the holding rooms. Teacher will also provide a video for students to watch. Students will not be allowed to leave until after the end of the concert. Students can be collected form the holding rooms.

There will be an interval between the Prep performance and the 3-6 musical on the Wednesday, and the 1/2 performance and the 3-6 musical on the Thursday. The Hub will provide drinks and snacks for purchase during the interval.

Some students have kindly offered to perform on both nights to make up for the small number of students performing in some of the grade songs/dance routines. A big thank you to those students. We have a set number of costumes for the grade groups so we will send home a note tomorrow-Friday 11th to confirm if your child will perform on both nights.

Tickets are on sale and can be purchased through the office. Tickets are selling fast so if you haven’t purchased tickets yet, do so ASAP to avoid disappointment! We have hired sound and lighting equipment, a backdrop and a dance coach as well as the cost of providing costumes for the students. Students and teachers have put in a lot of time to master their singing, dancing, and performing skills, so we would love for the community to see and support their incredible efforts! Bring your family and friends! Tickets will be available for purchase at the door on the evening unless all tickets are sold prior.

Ticket Pricing
Adults: $15.00 evening performance/$10.00 matinee
Children: $5.00 (children performing no charge)
Family: $35.00 evening / $25.00 matinee (2 adults & 2 children)
DVD: $20.00 each

Production week and costumes
We will be having a dress rehearsal for the preps and grade 1/2 performances on Monday and the 3 to 6 musical on Tuesday. Please make sure your son/daughter has the necessary clothing at school by next Monday. A note has been sent home indicating what your child needs. Most of the costumes have been provide by the parent costume team. If you are not sure what you need to provide, please check with your child’s teacher.

Concert DVD
Wednesday and Thursday evening performances will be videoed. If you would like a copy of the DVD, you can place an order at the office at a cost $20.00 each.

If you need further clarification about any issues concerning the concert, please contact Vern on his mobile 0403777050 or by email ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
How to raise your child to be a giver.

Michael Grose highlights why it is so important to teach your child to be a giver not a taker, and gives five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids.

Young children are egocentric by nature. As any three-year old knows only too well the world revolves around them. “I want…” “Give me…” “It’s mine!” and other variations are the mantras for this age group. This self-centredness is developmental, which means its something they grow out of…or they’re supposed to.

But some kids never bridge the gap from self-centredness to generosity. They become takers with an inflated sense of entitlement rather than givers who do all they can to accommodate the needs of others. While it can be argued that some children maybe self-centred by temperament I’m not convinced that we can blame Mother Nature entirely. There is no doubt that parenting impacts enormously on a child’s propensity to give rather than take.

In the eagerness to get kids off to a good start in life, a spirit of generosity is one quality that parents can easily overlook. Developing children’s personal competencies tend to be higher on most parents’ wish lists for their kids than developing a generous spirit.

But developing a sense of sharing in kids has plenty of positives. Children who are able to share their time, their space and themselves generally have more friends and experience more success than those who are self-centred and mean-spirited. Quite simply, they are leadership material!

Like most facets of child rearing developing a community ethos in kids’ can be a frustrating task but perseverance, modeling and expectations are parents’ greatest allies when it comes to things that really matter. Here are five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids:

1. Expect kids to help
With families shrinking, kids get fewer opportunities to help at home than before. With this in mind expect your kids to help without being paid. Regular chores and activities that benefit others such as setting the meal table or helping a younger sibling get dressed teaches them that their contribution is valuable and very much required.

2. Think ‘gang’
It’s a quirk of modern life that parenting is an individual endeavour. “What’s in the best interest of my child?” has replaced “What’s in the best interest of the family?” as a key parenting principle. Encourage children to make allowances for each other which may mean everyone watches a sibling’s special concert rather than some children missing it because ‘it’s boring!’ ‘We put ourselves out for each other’ is a wonderful family strength that often needs to be reinforced by parents.

3. Don’t let them get away with meanness
Children wear L-Plates when it comes to behaving generously. They don’t always get it right, which means that parents as the wise adults need to remind children when their words and actions are intolerant or mean-spirited, or when they need to put their own needs behind the needs of others.

4. Develop a sense of other
Children and teenagers don’t live in a bubble. The socialisation process demands that kids be accountable for their poor behaviours. “What does this social situation reasonably require of my child at his or her age and stage of development?” is a great question to ask yourself to develop a sense of other, rather than entitlement in kids.

5. Encourage giving
During the Victorian bushfires a few years ago I heard the story of a nine-year old whose mum went into his bedroom to growl at him for being up too late. She found him busy emptying his moneybox into little plastic bags, ready to donate at the school bushfire appeal next day. There were plenty of stories like this showing the generosity of Australian kids, we just need to encourage them in everyday life, rather than wait for a tragedy, to give their generosity a kick start. You can begin by encouraging them to give toys, books and clothes away when they have finished with them, or doing a good deed by a neighbor or friend.

The skills that kids need for future success are changing as technology, greater flexibility and mobility, and new economic forces are transforming workplaces at an astonishingly rapid rate. But the basic attitudes and character traits needed to succeed such as teamwork, initiative and generosity haven’t changed too much over time. Ask any employer and I’m sure they’d say they’d hire a giver over a taker any day as they are just so valuable to have on a team. Hopefully they are not becoming a rarity as well!

PS  FPS students and families have always been generous – note our SRC and Social Service efforts, and the CBL projects our students research and work for.
Hub News (FPS Parent's Association)
Lisa Madden. And Julie Lam
lisamadden67@gmail.com. julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au
0425834147 0414749383

School Concert next week – Help needed!!

The School Concert is next week! Alice and Fiona are organising catering before the concert on both Wednesday and Thursday night from 5.30pm. We are still after some donations of soups or baked goods. If you are able to help out please contact Alice Blake on 0413 703 821 (aliceblake@bigpond.com) or Fiona Hiscock (fionahiscock@gmail.com). Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Jutta will be organising a cake stall and can be contacted via email at vinesdreier@bigpond.com if you are able to help with some baking.

Last week of Canteen - Friday Treats African Samosas $1.50

Unfortunately last week we were unable to sell the African samosas but we are hoping to try again this week. There will be 2 types, beef and vegetable and will be available for $1.50. Thank you to Lul for making these for us. We will also be selling popcorn and icy poles for $1.

This is the last week the canteen will be open. Thank you to everyone who has helped out, particularly Helen, Sandra and Angela. We hope you have enjoyed the variety of items we sold each week.

In term 4, and with the warmer weather, the canteen will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday selling icy poles and popcorn.

If you have any suggestions for this term please contact Julie Lam (Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au) or call on 0414 749 383.

Last reminder!

Our third concert for the year in aid of the Royal Children’s Hospital Gatehouse is at 8.00pm this Friday evening September 11th, James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Kew and features the outstanding cello soloist Zoe Knighton playing Tchaikovsky’s “Variations on a Rococo Theme”. Balance of the program is Arensky Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky and the Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A major. Tickets are selling fast so book today - To book, and support Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital, go to - http://www.trybooking.com/IFUA

Philip Watts

FPS Bicycle Recycle – AWESOME weather for Volunteering on Friday!

Friday 11 September

Your help to fix bikes tomorrow 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.

A big thank you to Bart and Phil for their help in recent weeks.
Thank you Mel for the coffee!

Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have big or small bikes 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 or, if in excess to our requirements, fixed and given to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program. Any bikes 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 bike shed on Fridays. Trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes and temporary bike loans are possible. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted / needed.

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

TWO DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

GLEN EIRA SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd September 2015
10am - 4pm
220 East Boundary Road,
Glenorith East VIC

EAGLE STADIUM
Thursday 24th & Friday 25th September 2015
10am - 4pm
21 Sleur Road,
Williamstown VIC

BOROONDARA SPORTS COMPLEX
Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September 2015
10am - 4pm
274 Armadale Road,
Balwyn North VIC

ONLY $159, REGISTER AT MELBOURNEUTD.COM.AU

* Some conditions apply. See website for full details.

DAN DONELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
Sept. 21 - 24 Monday - Thursday (1st week of school holidays)
Sept. 28 - 30 Monday - Wednesday (2nd week of school holidays)

Dear Parents, the third school term finishes Friday Sept. 18. There are two clinics available for these holidays. Book early to reserve your child’s place. Please note, no fees are payable until the first Monday of each clinic.

These tennis clinics are designed to be fun, physical holiday activity, and are suitable for all ages and playing standards.

Two formats are available:
Clinic 1st week: 8am - 12.30pm (Mon - Thurs) $190 or 9am - 3pm $220
Clinic 2nd week: 8am - 12.30pm (Mon - Wed) $150 or 9am - 3pm $220
8.30 am drop-off available. All enquiries call 0408 991 700.

Coaching Programs Available - 4th Term 2015

• Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
• Free trial lesson for Pee Wee players, Monday October 5th - 4pm,
• Thursday October 8th - 4.20pm & Saturday October 10th - 9am
• Junior Coaching 8 - 10 year olds
• Adult Coaching

All enquiries/bookings
call 0408 991 700

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
www.dandonnellytennis.com

KICKING GOALS FOR KIDS WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER

Sunday September 13, 2015
FAMILY FUN DAY
11AM - 3PM
GLENFERRIE OVAL HAWTHORN

on the boot

 Featuring LIVE ON STAGE!

KICK OFF DONATION

QANTAS
HARVEY NORMAN
MASTERS
Herald Sun
OAK
my room
VIE
PMU
Hockley

Shadow Tricks

Friday, 25 and Saturday, 26 September, 1pm-3pm
$12.50 per child with all materials included.

In this workshop children will explore the art of shadow play using a range of performance techniques to discover the many different ways to engage with light and shadow. Facilitated by Polyclot Theatre they will work with cut out shapes in silhouette and full body action to create entertaining shadow puppets.

Book at incineratorgallery.com or on 8325 1750.