DIARY DATES

SUN, 13 MAY
Mothers Day

TUE, 15 – THURS, 17 MAY
NAPLAN testing Grades 3 & 5

FRI, 18 MAY
Cross Country

MON, 21 MAY
Jump Rope for Heart

MON, 21 – FRI, 25 MAY
Education Week

WED, 23 MAY
Open Day 9.15am to 12.30pm

MON, 28 MAY
School Council Meeting 7.00pm

FRI, 8 JUNE
Pupil Free Day – Assessment

MON, 11 JUNE
Queen’s Birthday holiday
Children do not attend school

Parents please note that we have a child at school receiving medical treatment for a serious illness. This child is at serious risk if exposed to chicken pox, measles or similar viruses. I ask your support in notifying the office immediately should your child have such an illness.

Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

I returned to school this week, tired but excited by the experiences I had in Finland. Over the 15 days we were away, the team of 22 principals visited many schools and have gathered a raft of details which we will take to the relevant education authorities for consideration.

There are many elements which contribute to Finland’s success in the PISA testing and I will provide a detailed report to School Council and the community very soon. http://www.pisa.oecd.org/pages/0,3417,en_32252351_32235907_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

One element which resonated strongly with all of us was the independence and responsibility shown by all students. From as early as 3 years of age, children are expected to dress and undress themselves (imagine the snowsuits, boots, hats, gloves and scarves needed to play and go outside in winter), put their belongings away (there were no lost property bins & parents did not carry their children’s bags) and serve themselves at lunchtimes (hot lunch provided every day at school).

This is a solid basis for establishing independent, responsible and resilient behaviours in children and will be the first target for us to work on here.

Congratulations to former student, Noah Ellis, who was recently awarded the “Spirit of ANZAC” prize for his essay, “What does the ‘spirit of ANZAC’ mean to you? Are the values displayed by the ANZACs at Gallipoli and the Western Front still relevant today?” Noah’s former year 6 teacher, Paul Swan, was absolutely thrilled by Noah’s award as were the teachers who had worked with him through his primary years.

It is with deep sadness that our community mourns the death of former student, Sam Alderuccio who died in a car accident last week. Sam was a student at Flemington PS from 1999-2005 and then attended Wesley College from 2006-2011. He played in the local football team and was a cheerful and friendly young man with many friends. Our sympathies are with his parents Kerry and Serge, his sister Carla, as well as all his many friends in the Flemington community.

A memorial service will be held at 2.00pm on Wednesday 16th at Moonee Valley Racecourse.
Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 5 September 2011

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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The program runs from Wednesday 9th May until Sunday 1st July. When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

When you receive a sticker place it on the card and when the card is complete please submit it in the collection box located near the office. Should you need another sticker card please see the office. All completed cards must be sent to the office no later than close of business on Tuesday 17th July (first week of Term 3). Enjoy collecting.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Information Day

When: Thursday 17th May at 9am-6pm
Where: Showgrounds Village-320 Epsom Road Flemington-(Opposite Coles)
* If you open an account for your child you will receive a FREE gift and go into the draw to win a cool Dollamites hamper. This hamper includes a raincoat, pencils, bubbles, money boxes, beach balls plus much more!!

Don’t forget if you already have an account you can start banking at school and we will earn money for cool stuff! Just bring your bank book on school banking day!!!!!

Terms and conditions apply.

For sale
2 Digital Pianos, Casio, PX120 and PX110
Bought brand new from Allans Music. Only 3 years old, hardly used.
$500 each. Contact Leonie on 0438 848 565
Assistant Principal’s Corner

Sandra McOrist

Its not okay to be away....... Nor to be late to school.

When children miss school, not only is their academic progress affected, forcing them to try to catch up on the work they missed (some may never be able to do this). The children also often miss out on important interactions with their peers which can impact on their friendship groups, at times causing isolation and even low self esteem.

The research is very clear on this and as Michael Grose has reported recently, students are missing on average 3 weeks of school a year, and staying home for what previously would have not been a valid excuse.

One of the most important things that parents can do to ensure that their child has a bright future is to make sure that they come to school every day - and get here on time.

We love it here at Flemington and we want the children to as well.

Curriculum News

The Melbourne Writers Festival is hosting a visit by Christopher Paolini, author of Eragon, on 21st June at 6pm, spaces fill fast. Bookings at www.mwf.com.au

Green Travel Plan

Thanks to all those parents and children who stopped by the giant travelsmart map at the fete to play and discuss how they get to school and how they would like to get to school and back.

A number of families have reported concerns walking and riding along Kent and Wellington Streets, crossing of side streets along these routes is also an issue. The Farnham St intersection at Wellington St comes up repeatedly. Both Kent and Wellington St are possible candidates for Walking School Buses. Council has said that they will audit these routes for safety in the next week or so.

Please let me know if you have any issues with your route to school walking, riding or scootering. Contact council directly and send me a copy of the correspondence.

The School Travel Survey report is still to be finalised. We await a copy before we start more formal consultation with parents and drafting the Green Travel Plan.

Great to see so many people continuing to walk, ride and scooter in the colder (and sometimes wetter) weather. Remember to fit lights on the front and rear of your bike if you are riding home at dusk or in the dark.

Bart Sheggen
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Enrolment and Transition

2013 Prep Enrolment

Applications for Prep 2013 enrolment are now open. School Tours take place each Tuesday during Term 2 at 9.15am led by our Student Leaders. Application forms and Parent Information Handbooks are available from the office.

If you have a child due to commence school next year, please collect the enrolment forms and enrol your child by the end of Term 2, this being 29th June. Should you know of a child due to start school next year, who lives in our enrolment zone (refer to the school website for details), please remind parents to hand their enrolment forms in during Term 2.

Secondary Transition Forms - Grade 6 Students

Secondary school transition forms went home on Monday. Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by Friday May 18th.

If any details are incorrect on the form please see the office for amendment. Please note, any address changes will require proof ie. a bill etc. If you need another copy of this form could you please see the office.

Please be advised that all Grade 6 students need to return a form.
Dear Parents,

This Term our school is participating in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart. This program helps our students get more physically active and improves their attitude towards healthy lifestyle as well as raising money for the Heart Foundation.

Come and join us in raising money for the Heart Foundation’s research and health program work.

To register go to the link below and then click the ‘Kids Register Now’ to help us raise funds:
https://jrfh.tsacorporation.com/login.aspx

Cross Country

On Friday 18th May, our Cross Country team will compete at Aberfeldie Park. Students have been training hard with before school sessions well attended. This event is as much about tactics and running know-how as it is about stamina and speed, and this has been part of the practice.

Instrumental Music Program

Robert Ekselman

Cello recital with Robin Baker, piano.

Our Cello teacher Robert Ekselman is holding a recital on Sunday May 20th at 4pm at Flemington Primary School Performing Arts Auditorium. The concert will be one hour, comprising the works of Bach, Schumann and Falla. It is a fundraiser for the school’s music program and tickets are $20 adults / $10 children at the door.

Address : 200 Mount Alexander Rd. Flemington, located at the traffic lights opposite Wellington Street.

Hope to see you there!

Mid Year Instrumental Concert

The mid year concert will be held on Thursday 21st June. There will be a BBQ before starting at 5.30 pm and the concert will commence at 7.00 pm and should be finished by approximately 9.00 pm. Students who are performing at the concert need to arrive by 6.30 at the latest. They are to wear the FPS music top and black or navy blue pants/skirt. The following groups will be performing at the concert: Senior and Junior Choir, Senior and Junior Band, Senior and Junior Strings, Junior Pop Ensemble & Rock Band. The concert is mainly an opportunity for the ensembles to perform, but we may have a few solo performances if time permits.

**Derara Orphanage care and rehabilitation centre**

Whilst overseas during the summer break our integration aide Najiem Abdala came across an orphanage trying to raise funds for the maintenance of their broken down tractor.

The orphanage was established in 1996 at Negell Borana town of Guji zone in Oromia regional state, Ethiopia and support orphan children, most of whom have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS and some who have been abandoned.

We are requesting the aid of our school families to assist the orphanage by making donations.

Donations can be made at the office by cash, credit card or cheque (cheques to be made out to Flemington Primary School).
Trying to get fit and fabulous, but have little ones to look after?

New to Fit Family ... KID CARE. A qualified babysitter at no extra cost to look after your little ones while you’re busy getting a great workout with friends.

Whether it’s rest or fun activities they need while you’re getting your dose of fitness, Kid Care kids are around others their own age with a caring baby sitter.

Older kids join our FitKids program, and then move into FitTeens. Every member of the family is looked after!

You don’t have to feel guilty leaving your little ones at home or in the care of others while you exercise. And no more excuses - get fit, tone up, and have a great family experience!

Check our timetable for current Kid Care sessions here. We’d love to see you at a session soon!

Don’t forget to join our facebook group ... facebook.com/FitFamilyAus.

Yours in Family Fitness,

The team at Fit Family

T: 1300 799 663
E: fitfamily@fitfamily.com.au
W: www.fitfamily.com.au
F: www.facebook.com/FitFamilyAus

Join your friends for Fun Family Fitness!

**We Give Kids Confidence**

**Drama Class**

Starting Monday 14th May

Flemington Primary School Hall

Juniors (Prep to Yr 2) 3:45 to 4:45 pm
Seniors (Yrs 3 to 6) 4:45 to 5:45 pm

Register online for a FREE Trial Class

We offer a fun drama program developing children’s Confidence, Communication Skills and Creativity. It is great for children who need to develop confidence in speaking in front of a group. For those who love performing it gives an outlet to channel their talents.

phone 1300 821 828

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**Come and try Karate**

Increase your personal confidence, learn self defense and have fun all at the same time! Here in the school Hall Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4pm. 2 free sessions for everyone and a FREE karate uniform on joining for all new members. Visit www.artofdefence.com.au or call Amelia on 0407320333

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**BUTTON BATTERIES**

Button batteries are found in a wide range of household items including watches, remote controls, singing greeting cards, hearing aids, calculators, bathroom scales, reading lights, toys and games. While they are small in size, did you know that they pose a very dangerous hazard for children?

Statistics show that an estimated four children per week in Australia present to an emergency department with a button battery related injury. Children under 5 years of age are most at risk.

The aim of the Battery Controlled campaign, involving Energizer, Kidsafe, and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, is to increase public awareness of the danger that coin sized batteries pose to children if swallowed. The campaign is calling on parents and carers to take charge and act now to reduce the risk of button battery ingestion by:

1. Keeping devices that contain button batteries and loose batteries away from children
2. Taking a child straight to the emergency department if they have swallowed a button battery, and;


**What’s on at NMRC**

Tuesdays - Junior Basketball Clinic
4-4.45pm (5yrs to 8yrs)
4.45pm-5.30pm (7yrs to 12yrs)

Family Fun Fit Day
Saturday 23 June
Action packed for the whole family!
North Melbourne Recreation Centre
204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, 9658 9444
The Facts:

- Most driveway run overs occur in the driveway of the child’s own home, or in a friend or relative’s driveway. The driver is usually a parent, relative or family friend.
- In 95% of cases, the driver does not know that a child is close to the vehicle; they think they are being looked after elsewhere.
- Incidents usually involve children under the age of 5, most often, children around 2 years of age.
- All cars have a blind spot – some up to more than 15 metres – which can make it difficult to see a child.
- Any vehicle can be involved in a driveway runaway; the most common are 4WDs, utes, trucks and vans.
- Most driveway run overs occur in the morning (between 8am-10am) and late afternoon (between 4pm and 6pm).

Safety Tips:

- Never leave young children alone to play, especially near parked or moving vehicles.
- If there is only one adult at home and there is a need to move the vehicle, even for a small distance, ensure young children are placed securely in the vehicle while the vehicle is being moved.
- Any children not in the vehicle should be kept well away and actively supervised by an adult who is holding their hands, to ensure a clear passage for the vehicle to move.
- Treat the driveway like a road. Do not let children use the driveway as a play area.
- Separate children’s play areas from garages and driveways. Some design features that can prevent children accessing the driveway include fitting high handles to garage doors, fences separating the house and garden from the driveway, and self closing doors and gates.
- On farms, in addition to providing a barrier between the farmhouse and the driveway, a second inaccessible driveway can be built for farm vehicles.
- All vehicles have blind spots, reversing sensors and cameras can assist with reducing blind spots, however, even when these are used, it may still be difficult to notice a small child until it is too late. It is important not to become complacent when these devices are used. There is no adequate replacement for the active supervision of children by an adult.
- Drivers should get into the habit of walking around their vehicle before getting into it when leaving an area where a young child is present.

Prevention:

Driveway run overs of children are becoming increasingly common. These incidents have a devastating effect on families, particularly when the driver is a family member or friend.

Children are unpredictable. They are naturally inquisitive, as well as being surprisingly quick and mobile. Their small size, together with the large blind spots behind most cars, means that children standing or stepping behind the vehicle often cannot be seen from the driver’s seat. Even if the vehicle is fitted with parking sensors or a reversing camera, children may not be noticed until it is too late to stop.

Often, a young child follows an adult outside to say goodbye or to see what they are doing, then moves behind the vehicle and isn’t seen until it is too late.

The information in this fact sheet provides a number of key tips to assist you to prevent driveway run overs.
To celebrate Education Week, we are aligning activities with The National Year of Reading.  http://www.love2read.org.au/

**Open Morning**
Parents and Grandparents, families and friends, are invited to our Open Morning on Wednesday 23rd May from 9.00-12.30.
Please bring a favourite book from your childhood to share with your child and their friends.

**Love2Read**
Also on Wednesday 23rd May, students will be dressed up as a character from a book, and they will bring that book to school with them to discuss with their class.

**Literacy Games**
On Friday 25th May, students are invited to bring in word games from home to share with their class.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Curriculum Team Leaders
The place you are in is like almost any other part of Northern France: rolling hills, tiny hamlets, fields of wheat and corn. There is a river snaking along in the distance, winding along a shallow valley. A few cars follow a road, the only bitumen road for kilometres. All the other roads are merely dirt. You follow the road up the hill. You can see your destination: two small buildings made of a white stone, somewhere nearby is a tower, of the same kind of limestone.

When you reach the crest of the hill, directly in front of the complex, a small village is suddenly in front of you; there is the ubiquitous church with its steeple. But there is little else that is normal or “ubiquitous” in this small town. The complex you are in front of now is the Australian National Memorial. It is in this memorial that the names of some eleven thousand men killed on the Western front from 1916 to 1918, whose bodies have never been recovered, are inscribed. It is likely that for almost all of these men, their last remains shall forever remain part of the landscape of the Somme valley. We have a special duty at the memorial. On this wall, we must find the name of a family friend’s grandfather. He was killed at Pozieres in 1916. His body has not been recovered.

The village’s name is Villers-Bretonneux.

In this essay, I shall focus on the battle of Villers-Bretonneux, a rather forgotten battle in the Australian national psyche, far less well known than others such as the Gallipoli campaign and Fromelles. From there I shall write on how the Anzac legend is confined to neither World War 1 nor to a single sex. It is my intention in this essay to show how the Anzac spirit is the spirit of the volunteer and the citizen soldier.

On the evening of the 24th of April 1918, C.E.W. Bean, the Australian official war correspondent, wrote in his diary: “One cannot help thinking of our magnificent 13th brigade going over – as they may be doing now. I don’t believe they have a chance.” Bean would have known. He had been on the Western Front since the Australians had arrived in mid-1916. The AIF’s (Australian Imperial Force) Chief of Staff, Brudenell White, said that Bean faced more death more often than anyone else in the AIF.

Bean had plenty of first hand evidence to support his assertion about the chances of the 13th Brigade; he would have been foolish to think otherwise. In a half-dozen battles, the Australians had run up shocking casualties: Fromelles- 5,533 in less than 24 hours, Pozieres- 16,780. At the first battle of Bullecourt a single brigade lost 2,339 men out of the 3,000 troops that attacked.

Now, after days of retreating as the German advanced, building on their very successful Kaiserschlacht offensive, the Australians halted outside Villers-Bretonneux. The town was garrisoned by a brigade of British troops who were, in the words of Bean: “pink faced, round cheeked children.” The Germans attacked in the morning fog and took the village. Villers-Bretonneux had now become, in the words of Les Carlyon, author of The Great War: “just about the most important town in the war.” It was the best way for the Germans to attack Amiens. The hill the village was on enabled the Germans on a clear day to see Amiens cathedral and even if they didn’t take Amiens they could destroy it if they brought up heavy artillery.

Harold “Pompey” Elliott, commander of the 15th brigade, stationed north of Villers-Bretonneux at the time, had a plan to take back the town. All he needed was permission to attack. After some negotiating with his divisional commander, he was told he could do it, but only if requested by the British to do so. Elliott ignored the last part and ordered two of his battalions to attack. The 13th brigade was ordered up to the front to help retake the town. The two brigades would attack on the night of the 24th of April 1918.

A stretcher bearer wrote before the attack, “My nerve is weak.” As the men advanced, they remarked, “It’s Anzac day,” it was now twelve pm. As the 15th brigade attacked, a shout went up “into the bastards, boys!” They set up a roar that was loud enough for the 13th brigade, at the other side of the town to hear.

The brigade rushed the German positions and, “…killed and killed.” They took the hill where the Australian National Memorial now stands and the north of Villers-Bretonneux. To the south-east of Villers-Bretonneux the 13th Brigade advanced around and up through Monument Wood to attack Villers-Bretonneux from the south. Before advancing a captain told his men, “The monument is your goal and nothing is to stop you getting there…” Another man told his men, “Boys, you know what you have to do. Get on with it.” The fighting in the wood was confused. Les Carlyon said of that, “the scene in the wood must have seemed Dantean.”

By April 26th, the two brigades had linked up and Villers-Bretonneux had been retaken. Brigadier General G.W. Grogan, who commanded a brigade stationed nearby when the battle was fought, wrote after the war that Villers-Bretonneux, “…will ever be remembered for perhaps the greatest individual feat of the war- the successful counter-attack by night across unknown and difficult ground, at a few hours notice, by the Australian soldier.”

Now this display of extraordinary skill and courage brings me to the second part of my essay. What is the Anzac spirit to me and what should it mean to Victorians and Australians today?

The Anzac spirit to me is that of the citizen soldier. Despite two referendums, the Australian troops were all volunteers. Most had never seen service before and very few were in the regular army before the war began. Several, including “Pompey” Elliott, had seen service in
the Boer war but had gone back to civilian life after the war had ended. Of John Monash, one of Australia’s greatest names, Les Carlyon said: “…few Australians have greater claims to greatness.” Over the course of the war, he rose to command the Australian corps. He executed the superbly planned battles of Hamel and Mont St Quentin. Before the war, Monash was an architect.

The Australian troops, both volunteers and citizens, became an elite force through the war, despite appalling losses. Unusually for the war, there was only one mutiny which prevented several battalions from being broken up.

By the final months of World War I, the Australians were one of the best forces in the allied armies. The French were exhausted from the war, the Americans were still arriving at the front and the British troops were sending children to replace their dead. The British colonial forces, largely consisting of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand troops despite losses as great as any units in the war pushed on. Proportionally, the Australians and New Zealanders lost more men than any other army in the war. Soldier by R.G. Grant, describes the ANZACs as: “…the most fearsome and effective fighting soldiers on the allied side.”

In 1917, the reputation of the Australians was such that a high ranking staff officer put forward the idea of equipping British units with the instantly recognisable slouch hat, so that the enemy would be disheartened, thinking they were fighting Australians.

So what is the Anzac spirit? I would contend that it is the sheer willingness to keep going, no matter what happens. It is also the spirit of the citizen volunteering and going forward to do extraordinary things no matter what happens. There’s more to Anzac spirit then mateship and comradeship. That was a key feature of the Roman legions. The term used then was “fratres,” or brotherhood. “Mateship” is not an Anzac trait, but a military trait, the bonding of men who may well die together. The Anzac spirit reaches beyond, far beyond that.

Some of this spirit is evident in the State Emergency Service, the Country Fire Authority and the volunteers who deliver meals on wheels. These people are all doing amazing things today but the spirit of Anzac transcends that. To say that these people embody the Anzac spirit is to demean the people who truly did have the Anzac spirit. Those times were extraordinary and extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures. What the Anzacs did was extraordinary and it would demean us and them to say we have the opportunity to witness this spirit today. What we must do now is use this spirit as inspiration so that when extraordinary times are upon us once again, we may show this spirit once more.

History shows us extraordinary times do come again, where the spirit of Anzac rises again. Nor is it confined to men nor to World War I: Nancy Wake is a prime example. Wake was living in France at the outbreak of World War II. After the Germans occupied France, she was a courier for the French Resistance movement and by 1943 she had a price of 5,000,000 francs on her head, making her the person most wanted by the Gestapo. She was codenamed by the Gestapo, “the white mouse,” thanks to her elusiveness.

After her group was betrayed in 1943, she fled to England, though her husband, Henri Fiocca, was captured and tortured to death. He did not give away her whereabouts. She would not learn what had happened to him until after the war.

Nancy Wake fought in a very different war than the one fought in 1915 yet the spirit she displayed is exactly the same. In France from 1940 to 1943, on a bicycle she carried vital messages for the French resistance which saved many lives, several times she arrived with her legs bleeding from her exertions. She built up such a reputation during those years that she became one of the people most want by the Gestapo in France. Whilst she may have in the latter years of the war been in the SOE, the years where she made her reputation were when she was working as a civilian volunteer, in a country not even her own.

These are but two examples of the endurance, selflessness and bravery of Australian men and women in war, be they citizens or citizen-soldiers. There are few nations in the world that have such a short and yet so dramatic a history: the victory against the odds at Villers-Bretonneux, an uphill attack without an artillery barrage which stopped the Germans dead in their tracks and enabled the allies to counterattack and ultimately end the war; Nancy Wake is thought to have saved many thousands of lives through her work with the Resistance. Both of these examples are little known. In fact, Villers-Bretonneux is rarely mentioned in today’s newspapers. It took almost sixty years for Nancy Wake to receive recognition from Australia. In 2004, she became a Companion of the Order of Australia.

The Spirit of Anzac is something that isn’t only about mateship and comradeship. The spirit of Anzac is far, far more than that. It is the citizen and it is the volunteer, the citizen-volunteer who goes forward no matter what is happening and does the most extraordinary things. That is what the Anzac spirit is all about.

At Villers-Bretonneux, one of the largest buildings is the Town Hall. The window shutters are painted blue, with yellow kangaroos. You can’t help but notice that the official colours of Australia are blue and gold. Going further down the main street, it becomes “Rue de Melbourne” and turning right, onto “Victoria Street”, there is the school. It is named Victoria School. Above it are the words: “N’oublions Jamais l’Australie.” Never Forget Australia.

Noah Ellis, 2012