Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Year 6 students will receive their Secondary School notification letters tomorrow after placements have been finalised. While some students have known for some time what their destination school would be (SEAL program, scholarship, private school) others have had a long wait. Parents are reminded that many of our local schools have strict enrolment zones and enrolment ceilings which limit places available to our students.

Building and grounds work continues; installation of a timber stage front and dada rail to delineate the pain line in the hall, minor defect rectifications in the BER building and Flexible Learning Neighbourhood. During the school holidays the more major items of work will be finalised.

As many people will have heard, Mrs Grosso’s mother passed away on Sunday after a long illness. The funeral will be held on Tuesday 22nd at 10.30am at St Brendans.

This weekend we are also remembering Fi Brown (1/12/1959 - 20/8/2011) a former parent and long time Flemington artist. To mark the anniversary of her death, friends and family will get together at The White Rabbit, 176 Bellair St, Kensington on Sunday 19h August from 3.00pm.

This weekend is also the Eid celebration for our Muslim community.

Parents are again reminded that being late to school is NOT OK! All children have their learning disrupted when students arrive to school after 8.59am. Children must be at school at their classrooms when the 9.00am bell rings. Since 26th July, we have issued 165 Late Passes in 14 school days [not including educational or medical appointments].

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Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 13 August 2012

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<td>For his leadership and confidence when participating in CARE activities.</td>
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<td>Luca M</td>
<td>For his thoughtful contributions during our CARE group lesson on Vietnam.</td>
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<td>For being an enthusiastic and positive CARE member.</td>
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<td>Imran H</td>
<td>For trying hard and asking for help to complete his Dragon puppet.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

School Photos – Tuesday 4th September

School Photo envelopes went out earlier this week and need to be returned to the office by Friday, 31 August. Should you require any extra envelopes or a family photo envelope please collect these from the office.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Monday 27th August by 9.00am. No late orders will be accepted.

Please note, that orders sent before this date will now be sent to Scholastic as received (except cash which will be processed on the final day). The office will now process orders a couple times a week (for credit and cheque payments only) so the earlier the order, the earlier the children will get their book.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

When your card is complete please submit it in the collection box located near the office. All completed cards must be sent to the office no later than close of business on Friday 24th August (last week of Term 3). Enjoy collecting – Total to date is 42,630 points.

Coles 2012 Sports for Schools program. A collection box will be located at the front of reception. ALL VOUCHERS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE BOX BY FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST. NO LATE VOUCHERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. Coles total to date is 46,007 points.
Assistant Principal’s Corner
Sandra McOrist

Don’t Forget!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Whole School Working Bee
9:30am-11:30am
Sunday 19th August

Jobs to be completed

AS YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE A FEW

- We need families with whipper snippers, loppers, gloves, anyone with an electric sander (for the blue tables), secateurs, rakes, and items need to be labelled
- Amphi - weeding, pruning, sweeping of bricks, raking sand in gaga pit, feeding plants in pots, general cleaning.
- Courtyard - cleaning of drinking troughs, sweeping, weeding behind the science room.
- Learning Neighbourhood - sweep decking at the back of prep area, weeding the veggie beds next to the portables.
- Portables - sweeping and raking around the sand pit, remove grate and remove sand from drain next to sand pit, cover grate with shade cloth. Sweep concrete path along side portables, rake soft fall from extremities of play ground and under equipment. Clean up around the grade 4 rooms and weed outside SSSO room.
- Weed around shrubs behind SSSO portable and alongside the concrete path.
- Whipper snip around the shrubs behind the grade 4 rooms, prune shrubs along the path going to Flemington St. whipper snip grass and around tree on nature-strip at Flemington St.
- Long jump pit - rake sand back into pit, tidy up area.
- Whipper snip around the trees at the Flemington St end of the school and around trees along lane way.
- Sand, replace slats and repaint the rest of the blue seats.

During and after all of the work we will have coffee, tea and cordial.

Curriculum News

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) represents a collaborative approach by all Governments and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people.

The week aims to recognise locally the achievements of students and the work of teachers, parents and members of the community who support young people to develop stronger literacy and numeracy skills. During NLNW we will be getting involved in a range of literacy and numeracy activities including:

- FAMFA maths night for families
- Presentation from the engaging mathematics presenter and author Rob Vingerhoeds
- Family and Friends book donation sale each afternoon in the prep rooms
- Visiting Authors
- All students will complete Reach for the Stars numeracy and literacy activities in class

Family and Friends Book Donations
27th-31st August at 3.45pm-4.15pm

During National Literacy and Numeracy Week (27th-31st August) we are hosting a Family and Friends book donation sale each day from 3.45pm-4.15pm in the Prep rooms.

Parents and students are invited to purchase needed books and donate them to the school. This year we have recognised the need to upgrade our 3/4 classroom libraries and fill up our prep-2 take home readers. The books on sale will go directly to these areas.

Once you purchase a book you will receive a donation sticker. The person who is donating the book will have their name stuck inside the cover of the book. Of course you can purchase as many books as you like. They could be donated by different members of the family!
Science News
Bruce Ziebell

Small addition to the Science Room

A weather station has been installed on the Science Room roof to measure temperature, wind speed, rainfall and barometric pressure.

Data from these outdoor sensors can be accessed from any computer in the school and students can

- Study weather patterns and how these patterns form
- Use the data to look for trends
- Gather data and make predictions

Term 3 Maths: ‘2 Big Events at FPS’

The maths committee invite all parents to come along and join us for a series of engaging and hands-on parent information sessions to assist and support your children in Mathematics.

Session 1) Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) Students and Families Night: Maths that you can use at home

In conjunction with the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV), Flemington Primary School is pleased to host a night of interactive maths activities for all (P-6) families and friends. This celebration, during National Literacy & Numeracy Week, will provide an insight into how your child learns at school, and importantly, how you can assist them with their maths at home.

Date: Tuesday 28th August
Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Venue: 5/6 Learning Neighbourhood Building

Session 2) Rob Vingerhees
Parents & Staff Information Night: Helping your child with the 4 operations

An information session for parents and staff will be held this term focusing on “Helping your child with the 4 operations”. Additionally, we will explore questions such as:
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?
- How can I help my child in mathematics?

The presenter, Rob Vingerhees, is an experienced and highly effective educator. He has written a number of best-selling maths resource books that teachers at Flemington Primary School use on a daily basis. Rob’s workshops are popular among staff at FPS.

Date: Tuesday 11th September
Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Venue: 5/6 Learning Neighbourhood Building

Green Travel Plan News
Kent St Walking School Bus to restart

Thank you to Jane Duncan and Jutta Dreier for volunteering to restart the Kent St walking school bus.

Walking school buses allow children to walk or scooter to and from school in a group supervised by adults.

Jane and Jutta plan to begin running the bus on Fridays and are looking for other parents to help run the bus on that day and other days of the week. We’ll give details of the bus operation in the next week.

We are also seeking parent volunteers to run a Wellington St walking school bus.

All we need is two parents to commit for one day a week to get that bus started.

The plan is to trial the buses for at least one day a week for a term to gauge interest and build up support.

Let me (or Jane or Jutta) know if you are interested in helping or want your children to join the bus.
OSHC NEWS

Groan!
from the Aldabra Giant Tortoises

OSHC NEWS

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Pop Puppets/Celebrity heads/Cricket/Karaoke

TUESDAY

Guitar Mania/3-6 Playground/soccer

WEDNESDAY

Paint Pop Theme/Cooking/Footy/Karaoke

THURSDAY

Frame Plates/3-6 Playground/Poison Ball

FRIDAY

MagazinePeople/Cricket/Karaoke

Reminder: Parents please note the service closes at 6pm. A late fee will apply if children are picked up after this time. OSHC Mobile Number: 0403 704 181
Science Talent Search

On Saturday the 11th of August 10 students from Flemington primary went a science talent search at M.I.C to represent our school. We had to wait but the wait was worth it. When we got there they asked us many question and took our poster away to judge. We all had fun and did very very well.

By Riley M 4d

Science Talent Search Review

The science talent search was originally starting at 9.00 am, on a Saturday but even if you did show up at that time you would’ve still had to wait. After waiting for the speakers to finally announce your ticket, you walk up the stairs to get to the judging room. The judging starts by the judges reading the text on your poster. After some sections of the text, they would ask you a question, like, “How did you know this?” “Where did you get the information from?” After hearing the answers, the other judge would write something down or tick a box. After this, the judges take your poster; give your judging score and you’re done.

On Saturday the 11th of August 10 selected students from grade 4 went to MLC for the Science Talent Search. We entered the section “Environmental Sustainability in our Community”. Each one of us talked to two judges about our posters. It was a fun and exciting day!

Ryan

The science talent search was on Saturday the 11th at 9:00 to 10:30. The grade fours made poster for the science talent search and I was lucky enough to be one of the 10 people to get in. When you came you get a ticket with a number on it and when it was called out you went upstairs and got taken to a table of 2 judges. They wrote down comments and ticked the boxes that you did and then you could take your results home. At the end I got a cupcake and a lolly bag!

By Miranda G 4D

Return to Royal Park

The City of Melbourne and the Department of Health are working together on Return to Royal Park, a project to reinstate parkland on the site of the former Royal Children’s Hospital, on the corner of Gatehouse Street and Flemington Road, Parkville.

The first phase of community consultation was held over a six week period in March and April 2012. During this phase the community told us their ideas and vision for the reinstated parkland. This information was summarised in the Community Consultation Feedback Report and was used to inform the Return to Royal Park Ideas Plan.

A copy of the Return to Royal Park Ideas Plan can be downloaded by clicking on this link. If you would like a hard copy, please reply to this email with a postal address and we will send one to you.

We are now inviting your feedback on the Return to Royal Park Ideas Plan during a second phase of community consultation. We are seeking feedback on the elements of the Ideas Plan that you support and those you think should be improved. The second phase of consultation will start on the 15 August 2012 and will run for four weeks, finishing on the 12 September 2012.

Key opportunities for you to participate include:

- Community forums on Saturday 25 August (9.30am to 12pm), Wednesday 29 August (6pm to 8.30pm) or Saturday 8 September (9.30am to 12pm) at the State Netball and Hockey Centre, 10 Brens Drive, Royal Park. To RSVP please telephone (03) 9285 9012.
- An online forum will be live from Wednesday 15 August to Wednesday 12 September. Visit www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/returntoroyalpark and follow the link.
- A form is available for you to provide feedback and comment. The feedback form is available in hard copy and online. To obtain a copy visit www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/returntoroyalpark or telephone (03) 9285 9012.

The outcome of the second phase of community consultation will be used to inform a design for the parkland.

For more information about the Return to Royal Park project please visit www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/returntoroyalpark or telephone (03) 9285 9012.

Reminder to all Grade 4 students you are to bring a cereal box to school by Tuesday 21st August. If any other families can help out it would be appreciated.
Community News

Events, Projects and Activities

Flemington Multicultural Eid Festival – Change of Date

The Somali Women’s Development Association, The Enslime Community in Australia, partners and residents have been busy organising the 2012 Flemington Multicultural Annual Eid Festival.

The Multicultural Eid Festival brings together Muslim and non-Muslim residents of the Moonee Valley municipality and the wider community. The Festival is a family focused event with sporting activities, cultural and ceremonial performances and halal food.

Join us on Sunday 2nd of December at Delmore Oval, Flemington. If you would like additional information please contact Salahuddin Sheikh 0412 231 141 or Yassine Mansa 0409 236 190.

African Dad’s and Kids Program – Phillip Island Coastal Discovery Camp

African fathers from the varied and diverse African communities around Melbourne are invited to volunteer to take part in the African Dad’s and Kids Program led by CatholicCare, which has been running since 2007. The program focuses upon supporting and building positive relationships between African fathers and children. If you are an African father with a dependent child (under 5 years of age) between 7 and 16 years old, you are invited to apply to attend this camp which takes place at Phillip Island from the 23rd of November to the 26th of November 2012. Please contact Mansa on 0409 358 037 or Lawrene on 9037 5915, email africanparenting@catholic.org.au or post the registration form to:

Maria Bohun, CatholicCare PO Box 196 East Melbourne VIC 3002.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application in due course. Places are limited so you will need to apply ASAP. Participation is free.

Bridges Out of Poverty

Tuesday 4th September 2012

Flemington Community Centre, 25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington

For more information, contact Sarah Davis on 8325 1836 or poverty@vc.mc.gov.au

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A great family nights entertainment!