Yesterday a number of current and past staff and students attended the memorial service for Sam Alderucchio at Moonee Valley. Sandra reported that the service was delightful and very moving. The friends who spoke did so with such kindness and compassion it was wonderful; there were such insights in ones’ so young. The Flemington students were amazing and so supportive of each other. Some couldn't believe that we, the teachers all still looked the same! A fitting send off to a lovely kid from a wonderful family.

Next week is Education week in Victoria, an opportunity for schools to showcase all that is great about state government education.

On Monday afternoon, we are hosting a visit by the US Consul General to Victoria, Mr Frank Urbancic Jr. Mr Urbancic will tour the school and meet with School leaders and SRC to discuss schooling in Victoria and the United States. [http://melbourne.usconsulate.gov/consul_general.html](http://melbourne.usconsulate.gov/consul_general.html)

Thanks to Zoe Lewis and Nicola Dziadkiewicz, a range of activities are planned for the week, with a focus on the International Year of Reading. Please check the notice for more details.

Wednesday morning is our traditional Open morning and we invite family and friends to visit and see classrooms in action. This is also another fantastic opportunity for prospective families to visit.

All parents and students are reminded that school begins promptly at 9.00am and students should be in class at that time. While doing yard duty at the laneway drop off point this week, I was dismayed at the number of cars dropping off right on and after the bell. Every minute late is a precious minute of learning lost. It’s Not OK to be Late!
Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 5 September 2011

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<td>Amy</td>
<td>Latisha V For confidently sharing her ideas with our CARE group. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Mollie</td>
<td>Evie Z For sharing her wonderful ideas in Circle time. Well done.😊</td>
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<td>Mooltan 1</td>
<td>Dave</td>
<td>Wenyan W For developing confidence in sharing her thoughts in all sessions.</td>
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<td>Oscar S For his insightful thoughts and comments during CARE sessions.</td>
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<td>Cashmere 1</td>
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<td>Claire H For confidently sharing her thoughts and ideas about Prudence.</td>
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<td>Nadia O For joining in with confidence during CARE.</td>
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<td>Zoe</td>
<td>George E For offering interesting information about himself and getting to know his CARE group friends. Well done!</td>
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<td>Phil/James</td>
<td>Remarkable Rahma For being perfectly prudent in producing prudential performances with her peers. PERFECT! (Almost)</td>
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<td>Jack F For demonstrating responsibility and engagement during our CARE activities about Prudence.</td>
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<td>Danielle</td>
<td>Yusra C For demonstrating leadership qualities when assisting younger members of our CARE group.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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.

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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The program will start on 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).

This week, sticker cards went home with every student. 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.
Assistant Principal’s Corner
Sandra McOrist

We are extremely happy to be able to once again have 2 sets of play equipment for students to use. The equipment outside the portables is for the Prep to Grade 2 children and the equipment around in the amphi area is for the Grade 3-6 children. The equipment is designed and designated for the different age groups and is designed by height, difficulty and spacing for the dedicated age groups.

The Grade 3-6 equipment next to the amphitheatre is much higher than the Prep – Grade 2 and is used in very different ways. We do not allow children to play on the other age group’s equipment while at school and encourage parents to do the same.

The signs indicate which equipment is for which children.

School Council News
Peter Pickering, President

Congratulations to all the volunteers and helpers who made the fete such a great success, with a special thanks for the HUB. This week is NAPLAN, so best wishes for all students and teachers involved this week.

The next School Council meeting is 7pm on 28 May 2012. If anyone in the school community matters they wish raised at School Council, please let us know as soon as possible by either contacting the office or any of the school councillors.

{Brett Hoogenbosch, David Amor, Jake Dingle, Martin Irwin, Rose Iser, Jutta Vines Dreier, Leonie Isaacs, Grace Mittas, Sandra McOrist, Sarah Nightingale, Bruce Ziebell}

Next week is Education Week and the Open Day on Wednesday 23rd a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends to visit the school and see children working. I encourage everyone to make an effort to visit their child’s class if they have not had the opportunity.

Curriculum News

Congratulations to the Chess team who competed in the Interschool Chess competition at Moonee Ponds West last Friday. The team, Charlie Y. (who placed 3rd overall), Jarrod L, Daniel T, Anna T, Jules, Lochie S, Luca A, Ryan K and William M. finished 3rd and have qualified for the Victorian semi finals, the second consecutive year for FPS.

Charlie, Jarrod, Daniel, Anna and Luca are now off to the next level of competition. A big thank you to Lynda & Lucille for transporting and supervising the students on the day.

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Education Week 20-26 May 2012


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.
PE & Sports News

Brendan Newman

Our best wishes are with the students who will compete in the District cross Country at Aberfeldie Park tomorrow.

Liam, Luca, Henry, Leo & Jordan, Amy, Sima, Charlie, Bindy & Sarah B, Jason J, Flynn, Abdullah, Sebastian & Zac, A’esha, Grace, Banisha & Jesse, Billy, Jack, Yosl, Lachy & David, Audrey, Emily, Olivia, Victoria & Sequoia will compete in the various age groups. Brendan and the student teachers will supervise, support and encourage students who will compete over 2 or 3 kms in their age groups. Parents are welcome to attend and support these students in their efforts.

As part of our Jump Rope for Heart program, the students will participate in a Jump Rope for Heart Jump off Day during the CARE program on Monday 21st May from 9am – 10am.

This fantastic session will run alongside the school’s Jump Rope for Heart Curriculum Program which helps to teach students about keeping fit and healthy. Students will use physical activity to improve their strength, gain confidence, and build healthy bones and muscles, while helping to raise valuable funds to support the Heart Foundation’s work in the battle against cardiovascular disease. Parents and families are most welcome to attend the session where students will have the opportunity to showcase some of the many skills and talents they have developed and improved throughout the Term.

The Junior school (Prep to Grade 2), will participate in a gold coin donation activity session on Thursday 24th May at 2.30pm to 3.30pm. This fantastic session will also run alongside the school’s Jump Rope for Heart Curriculum Program.

Dear Flemington PS,

We have been learning about how to reduce our footprint on the environment. Today we went outside to the amphitheatre to imagine how the school would look if everyone threw rubbish. When we got there we didn’t have to imagine it because we found loads of rubbish! We put all the rubbish we found on a seat and it looked like a dump!

What 2R found in the amphitheatre was: chip packets, plastic water bottles, icy pole sticks and wrappers, batteries, tissues, bits of metal, plastic spoons, a ruler, plastic bags, a plastic party cup, a whistle and pencils! We want people to put their rubbish in the bin and if you see someone else’s rubbish, please clean it up.

Your rubbish, your responsibility.

From the students in 2R

MP3 PLAYERS TO OUR TOP 5 COLLECTORS!

Yesterday I received 5 MP3 players for our top Mobile Muster collectors in 2011. Congratulations to our winners; Joshua H, Riley M, Abdinasir C, Luke I and Aesha Y. Please come and see me to collect your prize.

Mobile Muster will start again shortly, so stay tuned and in the mean time, get collecting!

Mrs Sheldon
Secondary School Information

Essendon Keilor College : Year 7 Scholarships 2013

Four scholarships supporting excellence will be awarded to academically talented Grade 6 students who can demonstrate outstanding abilities in one or more of the following categories: Leadership, Sport and/or the Performing Arts.

4 opportunities exist across the Niddrie and East Keilor Campuses.

Each scholarship will cover school fees, the first year of the student’s books and the basic uniform to the maximum value of $1000.00

Application forms are available at each campus office and must be submitted by Friday, 15th June, 2012.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, August 3rd, 2012.

Please contact the College on 8331 0100 if you any enquiries.
Instrumental Music Program

Vern O’Hara

Robert Ekselman Cello recital with Robin Baker, piano.

On Sunday May 20th at 4pm at Flemington Primary School Performing Arts Auditorium Robert Ekselman and Robin Baker will perform a concert comprising the works of Bach, Schumann and Falla. This 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! Thanks to the Music Committee who will arrange afternoon tea as well.

The Melbourne Sinfonia rehearses in the school hall on Wednesday evenings.

In an arrangement negotiated between Lesley, Vern and the conductor Johannes Roos and manager Phillip Watts, students in the Instrumental Music Program will be offered the opportunity to observe and take part in rehearsals. The first group of students selected by Vern will attend rehearsals next Wednesday and we look forward to their observations of the experience.

http://melbournesinfonia.org.au/The_Melbourne_Sinfonia/About_Us.html

For Sale

2nd Hand Brass Instruments:

- Amati Trumpet $350
- Jiajia Trumpet $300
- Sky Trumpet $250
- Boosey & Hawkes $250
- King Trombone $350

If interested please contact Per on 0433 664 119

2 Digital Pianos – Casio PX120 & PX110.

Bought brand new from Allans Music. Only 3 years old, hardly used. $500 each.

If interested please contact Leonie on 0438 848 565
**Community News**

**'Round the Bay in a Day' ride**

2012 marks the 20th anniversary of the 'Round the Bay in a Day' ride which will be held on Sunday 21 October 2012. This is the biggest mass participation ride in Australia, fully supported by Bicycle Network Victoria. It's not a race, and participants can ride at their own pace, and over a pre-selected distance. Trevor Wallwork (father of Sam & Noah) has entered the 250 km route and will be riding for 'Team fps'. All parents, students and friends are welcome to enter the ride, and can chose from 50, 100, 135, 210, & 250 km routes. The 210 km & 250 km routes include a ferry ride between Queenscliff & Sorrento. 'Team fps' will be raising money for the Smith Family, supporting children with their education costs. Riders must register with BNA, via the website by Monday 1 October 2012, although places on each route sell out quickly. Please feel free to enter the ride and join 'Team fps'. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Trevor on 0421 052 388. Details are also available on the BNA website, at [www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/great-rides/20005/](http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/great-rides/20005/).

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$400 p.w (Unfurnished OR furniture can be provided)

Spacious open plan with views from 2nd floor
2 bedrooms/large living area/ substantial kitchen together with functional entrance hall/study area.
Bathroom - shower and laundry facilities.
2nd floor – security entrance with balcony and tree top views –east and west
6 months to long term lease. References required.
Bronwyn Bell
0401 343826
bronb99@yahoo.com.au

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**Drama Classes**

at Flemington Primary School Hall

**Term 2 2012**

Mondays after school
(Prep to Yr 2) 3:45 to 4:45 pm
(Yrs 3 to 6) 4:45 to 5:45 pm

**Phone 1300 821 828**

**Expression of interest Form**

(please hand in first action week)

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Contact Phone number: ____________________________

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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
Cello Recital

Robert Ekselman, cello
Robin Baker, piano

When: Sunday May 20th at 4pm
Where: Flemington Primary School Performing Arts Auditorium.
Program: Bach, Schumann and Falla
Tickets: $20 adult / $10 children at the door

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

All proceeds go towards fundraising for the school's music program