Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Welcome back to school and a busy Term two. As you will have seen, there has been a lot of work completed during the Easter vacation period.

We are now in the final countdown to the Fete on Saturday 28th April and I strongly encourage everyone to read the HUB newsletter and see how they can assist in making this a day to remember. There is such a fantastic line up of activities for all to enjoy but we do need your help to make this day a success. Please see Karen Moore, Gabrielle Dolan or Natalie McLaren to indicate your assistance or complete the form at the office.

Yesterday the Grade 5/6 students shared their “Passion Projects” with parents, relatives and their peers. This is the culmination of their term one exploration of the possibilities of digital presentations on an area of their interest and the focus of homework.

The enthusiasm shone through and the quality of individual research and presentations was excellent and all students are to be congratulated on their achievements. The teachers are to be commended for their involvement and the shared learning which has occurred during these projects.

Karen Leopold is on leave this term and we are unable to replace her so there is no specialist Art program this term. Katia Scicluna is on a DEECD study tour to Malaysia this week and will return next Monday, full of enthusiasm as to how we can extend Asian Studies throughout the school as included in the new Australian Curriculum.

I am travelling to Finland on a Victorian Principals Association Study Tour this Saturday and will be away for two and a half weeks. The aim of this tour is to visit a number of schools, universities and educational organisations to try and explore why Finland achieves such outstanding educational results. I look forward to sharing the findings with you on my return.

Parents are reminded that Alan Davis, principal Mount Alexander College, will be addressing prospective parents at 6.30pm tonight in the Learning Neighbourhood. This is not just for Year 6 parents but for those with students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 as well.
Assistant Principal’s Corner
Sandra McOrist

Welcome back to everyone. You may have noticed that many of the trees around the school were pruned over the holidays, (some of the families may have heard it as it took all day) leaving us with some great looking trees. We are slowly getting the grounds back to how they were before the building began 2 years ago.

Clothing
We have only been back at school 3 days and already we have the lost property overflowing. Many of these items are still not named. Please place your child’s name on all items of clothing in order to make sure that it can be returned promptly.

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.

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Green Travel Plan

Great to see children and parents continuing to walk, ride and scooter to school after the Easter break. The huge numbers at Ride to School Day showed what is possible and how pleasant the surrounding streets and drop off zone became with less car traffic.

We are still awaiting the final report of the Travel Survey. At this stage it looks like it will be available for viewing in the week of the school fete. We’ll hopefully have copies available for viewing and discussion which is the first stage of developing a Green Travel Plan for the school.

Bart Sbeghen

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Join Flemington Primary School online team for Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart

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 fundraise: https://jrfh.tsacorporation.com/login.aspx

Thank you for your support!

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**UNDER 9 TEAM FOOTY**

A REMINDER THAT UNDER 9 & UNDER 10 TEAM FOOTY IS STARTING NOW

COME AND JOIN THE FUN STARTING 9am SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

Training and games are at Holland Park Kensington
Training is Wednesdays 5:00-6:15
Fees are $170 or $110 concession

MORE INFO: Rob Moore 0403 659 659 OR Jeremy Kruschev 0438 554 574
Or go to www.juniorfleming.com

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**GIRLS AUSKICK**

— A REMINDER THAT NORTH MELBOURNE AUSKICK IS RUNNING A GIRLS ONLY AUSKICK GROUP

COME AND JOIN THE FUN STARTING 9am SATURDAY 21st APRIL

Conducted at Arden St by Flemington Junior Football Club

Or just come on - Saturday April 21st 9:00-10:15 at Arden St

MORE INFO: Rob Moore 0403 659 659 OR Ves Gibson 0408 180 809
FETE UPDATE – IT’S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

The countdown has begun for the Fete so this is almost the final call out for Help to man the stalls and for donations and sponsors. Things we are still need are.....

Services for the Silent Auction such as plumbing services, massage, babysitting, handyman, bookkeeping, accounting, website development, catering or any other professional services.

3 gold sponsors to sponsor the Animal Farm, Adrenalin Rush and Chair-O-Plane.

Helpers to man the stalls on the day and volunteers to bake cakes or pasta.

You may also see Year related communications going out this week to ask for specific items related to your children’s year level.

All second hand books, DVD’s, toys and kids clothing can be dropped off at the office or ideally the portable behind the LOTE room (next to the little kids playground)

Nujum Abdala is also organising a food stall with all the delights of African cuisine. If you can assist with that please contact Nujum directly

Below is a list of times, so if you can assist on the day please fill out the below and leave it in the HUB Pigeon hole (outside office) or contact me directly.

Karin Moore, HUB President via karin.moore@iinet.net.au

Name:..........................................................  Youngest child’s class: .......

Email ..........................................................  Mobile Phone:..........................................

I can help out on the day of the Fete with set-up, cooking, serving or cleanup

SETUP  
12 to 2  2 to 3  3 to 4  4 to 5  5 to 6  6 to 7  7 to 8  CLEAN

If you have a preference for a stall to assist at please let us know.

Stall Preference (if any) ........................................

I can make a soup, lasagna or cannelloni (what type?)........................................

I can bake something for the cake stall (what?) ........................................

I can donate to the Silent Auction (what and value?) ......................................
Pre-purchase your wristbands NOW for unlimited rides at the fete!

WRISTBAND (unlimited rides):
- Giant Super slide
- Jumping Castle
- Kiddie Chair-O-Plane
- Adrenalin Rush obstacle course
- Mini Golf
- Animal Farm

Pre-purchased wristband: $25

GRAB A BARGAIN! You can pre-purchase wristbands from the office which will give you unlimited rides all day at the fete!

Pre-purchased wristbands to be collected on the day so we avoid any potential lost wristbands at home.

Wristbands purchased at Fete: $30 or Single ride ticket $5
Community News

Moonee Valley Garage Sale Trail
Moonee Valley is hosting a Garage Sale Trail - lots of garage sales in the one neighbourhood on the one day! It's a great way of selling unwanted goods, pick up a bargain and share in the neighbourhood atmosphere.

For those wanting to sell, joining the Garage Sale Trail means you don't have to worry about advertising or the size of your sale; for those wanting to buy, it means lots of choice and variety!

When: Saturday, 5 May 2012
Where: Your front yard or nature strip

More information and registering your sale: www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Flemington Childcare Co-operative - Limited vacancies
Flemington Childcare Co-operative has limited vacancies for 3-5 year olds. FCC has been providing childcare to Flemington for 30 years and is an independent childcare centre.

- Where: Flemington Childcare Co-operative, 53 Wellington St, Flemington
- More info: daniela@flemingtonchildcare.org or 9376 6348

We Give Kids Confidence
Kids Up Front Drama Academy has been building primary aged children's Confidence, Creativity and Communication skills through a FUN and exciting drama program since 1988.

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
::: Name: ________________________________________________
::: Yr: ________________________________________________
::: Contact Phone number: ____________________________
::: email: ________________________________________________

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