**DIARY DATES**

**MON, 27- FRI, 31 AUGUST**

**Literacy & Numeracy Week**
Family & Friends books donation sales – Prep area 3.45-4.15

**TUES, 28 AUGUST**
Roland Harvey - Author & Illustrator Prep-4
Kate Wilson - Author & Illustrator 5/6
FAMPA 6.30-8.00 all families

**THURS, 30 AUGUST**
Father’s Day stall

**TUES, 4 SEPTEMBER**

**Whole school photo**

**THURS, 6 SEPTEMBER**
State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal #3

**FRI, 7 SEPTEMBER**
State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal #4

**SAT, 8 SEPTEMBER**
State Schools Spectacular

**TUES, 11 SEPTEMBER**
Ron Vingerhoets Maths Information evening for Parents & Teachers

**FRI, 21 SEPTEMBER**
End of Term 3

**WED, 10- FRI, 12 OCTOBER**
Grade 3/4 Camp at Lake Dewar

**TUES, 15- FRI, 19 OCTOBER**
Grade 5/6 to Canberra

**SAT, 20 OCTOBER**
Solar Boat Challenge at Scienceworks

**THURS, 22 - SAT 24 NOVEMBER**
Recumbent Bike Challenge at Maryborough

**TUES, 27- WED 28 NOVEMBER**
Grade 2 Camp – Lady Northcote

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**Principal’s Report**

Lesley McCarthy

*Thank you everyone for the fantastic response to the Book Fair which was held in the hall foyer last week. Vanessa was very pleased with students responses to the books provided, evident by the sales figure of $4838.49 and commission to us in the form of books and some cash of $1506.27. Thanks Vanessa for all her work.*

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week and our school has a number of exciting and engaging activities available. Thank you to Zoe Lewis, David Meyer and the Literacy & Numeracy teams for their organization. Tuesday is a very big day with our visiting authors and Family Maths in the evening. Please also consider purchasing a book through Family & Friends Book Donation sales. These books will reinforce the reading materials for students in Prep-4.

**Green Travel Plan News**

It’s great to see so many more bikes and scooters in the racks at school as the weather improves and the days get longer.

Lesley has met with the Bike Parking Experts from Bicycle Network Victoria and they are drawing up some options for improving the bicycle and scooter parking.

Stay tuned also for the start dates of walking school buses on Kent St and Wellington St. Karin Moore has volunteered to help with the Wellington St Bus but needs another parent to run it. If you are interested in being involved with either bus please email me.

Bart Sbeghen
macbart@bigpond.com M 0418 231 686

A big thank you goes out to our local community, family & friends and to Coles Flemington for collecting vouchers on our behalf. Our school’s box was the 1st to fill up and was jammed with thousands of vouchers.
**Care Member of the Week**

**Week beginning 20 August 2012**

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<td>For always willingly contributing to CARE group discussions and activities. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>Ruchi B.S</td>
<td>For being a positive and enthusiastic member of our CARE group.</td>
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<td>Isabella M</td>
<td>For sharing her ideas with others in CARE. Well done!!!</td>
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<td>Mooltan 1</td>
<td>Reece D</td>
<td>For his caring manner when assisting others in our Chinese Dragon craft session.</td>
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<td>Mooltan Sarah</td>
<td>Luke I</td>
<td>For his positive contributions in CARE sessions.</td>
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<td>Gokjan S</td>
<td>For participating confidently in our CARE group activities on Italy.</td>
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<td>Antonio C</td>
<td>For sharing his knowledge on Vietnam.</td>
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<td>Cashmere 3</td>
<td>Josie C</td>
<td>For contributing to our CARE discussions about Greece. Well done!! Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Delhi 1</td>
<td>Curtis S</td>
<td>For his positive and creative input during CARE group.</td>
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<td>For participating with confidence during our CARE session on Italy.</td>
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**Office News**

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

**Planning for 2013 has commenced**

Any families not returning to Flemington in 2013 are asked to advise the school office in writing, as soon as possible.

If you have a sibling or know of a child due to start Prep next year, please come to the office and complete an enrolment if you have not already done so.

**School Photos – Tuesday 4th September**

School Photo envelopes 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.

**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 43,320 points.**

Coles 2012 Sports for Schools program collection box is 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. Current Total is 64,230 points.**

**School Banking Rewards Update**

Please be advised that due to the overwhelming response to the School Banking Rewards, some of the rewards are now **OUT OF STOCK** for the remainder of this School year.
Assistant Principal’s Corner
Sandra McOrist

Working Bee
Thank you.
19th August 2012

We were in luck with the weather on Sunday allowing us to get on with the tasks needing to be done. We had a fabulous response and I want to thank everyone who came for all their hard work.

JOBS COMPLETED AS YOU CAN SEE THERE WERE A FEW

• Amph - 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.
• Hall - weeding along car park side, pruning of roses. Cleaning of the drinking trough.
• Weeding around and feeding camellias and weeding grasses.
• Learning Neighbourhood - sweep decking at the back of prep area, weeding the veggie beds next to the portables.
• Portables - weeding 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 alongside portables, rake soft fall from extremities of playground 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.

Staff and Families Who Attended:
Geoff, Jane, Angus & Alana Collins
Lisa and William Marshall
Iisa Kuiper
Jake, Marcus and Ella Dingle
Chris, Jutta, Henry and Tim Vines-Dreier
Craig, Lucas and Oskar Moore
Freia Carlton, Robert Allen and Claudia
Suzy Turner and Arky Schultz
Meredith, Wally and Lily Zavattiero
Peter and Jordan Noonan
Clyde Sampson, Jack Sampson and Fiona
Amelie Bonnet
Vince, Marco, Mia and Luca Andrea
Philip Smith
Carrie Bloomfield, Lauren and Callum Grant
David Amor, Catherine Falconer, Oli
Christian, Christine, Emily and Riley Mizis
Rob, Kristine, Larissa and Katja Curtin
Vern O'hara, Bruce Ziebell, Leonie Isaacs, Sarah Nightingale, Christine Mizis, Lesley McCarthy, Sandra McOrist

If you were unable to attend the working Bee but would like to make a contribution to our Working Bee Fund....... Please complete the form below. Thank you.
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:

- FAMPA maths night for families
- Presentation from the engaging mathematics presenter and author Rob Vingerhoets
- 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!

Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge is drawing to a close with all books read needing to be recorded by 10th September.

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 their 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: F/S Learning Neighbourhood Building

Session 2) Rob Vingerhoets
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 Vingerhoets, 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 – 7:00pm
Venue: F/S Learning Neighbourhood Building
**Instrumental Music Program**  
*Vern O’Hara*

Term 3 fees are now very overdue.

If you have not paid your fees yet, could you please do so by Friday 24th, otherwise students with unpaid fees may have their classes cancelled until the invoice is settled.

**Hub News**  
*Karin.moore@iinet.net.au*

Next Thursday 30th August is our Father’s Day Stall. We would love helpers to come and man the stall from 9.00am to 11.30am.

Please also remember to send along some small change with your children so that they can purchase a gift for their Dad.

Our next Hub meeting is on Wednesday 29th August, 7.30pm at Sunrise Indian Restaurant on Mt Alexander road, Ascot Vale.

**OSHC NEWS**

New fees for the Holiday Club program are to be implemented from the next school holidays - Monday 24th September to Friday 5th October.

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*Fees paid by parents will be reduced by a minimum of 50% when Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate is taken into account. The actual fee payable will vary depending on individual circumstances.

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**OVER 170 MOBILES & CHARGERS COLLECTED ALREADY!**

Yes, that’s right! Over 170 mobiles and chargers have been handed in to our Mobile Muster collection box already. I have been blown away by the support this year! 2 years ago we came 11th across Australia (7th in Victoria) for our collection of old mobiles and at the rate we are going this year, I wouldn’t be surprised if we end up much higher on the leaderboard.

A huge thanks to those students and families who have donated already. If you haven’t already done so, please leave your old mobiles and chargers in the box outside the office or drop them off at 25 to not only help the environment, but to be in the running to win some great prizes (MP3 Players, Officeworks gift cards, $1500 technology voucher for our school etc.)


Happy collecting!

Mrs Sheldon
The ‘BRAVE Team’ are offering an internet-based program (BRAVE Program) for children aged between 8 and 12 years who are experiencing social anxiety. The aim of this project is to investigate how treatments for social anxiety can be delivered via the Internet for children and adolescents. Many families are unable to attend face-to-face clinics, and prefer to participate in programs from their own home. The project also aims to determine whether treatment programs that specifically target social anxiety are more effective than treatment programs that focus on treating anxiety disorders as a whole.

This program has DEECD Ethics approval.

**The BRAVE Team**
Professor Sue Spence, Dr Caroline Donovan, Dr Sonja March, Professor Justin Kenardy, Dr Bianca Berry, Mrs Cate Hearn

Phone: (07) 3735 3312
Email: brave@psy.uq.edu.au
Website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety

Help is available for children with Social Anxiety!

Social Anxiety (extreme shyness, or fear of speaking or performing in front of others) is common in children and can be associated with negative social and emotional consequences. However, there is research to suggest that the earlier we treat social anxiety, the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future.

If you believe your child suffers from social anxiety, help is available. We are seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in our internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents. The weekly sessions take approximately an hour to complete and are designed to help children manage their social anxiety. Families are charged a one-off fee of $120 to assist in covering treatment costs.

As part of the research study, you will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews. A rebate of $25 in vouchers will be available to families each time they complete post-assessment interviews and questionnaires.

If you are interested in participating in our program or have any questions, please contact the Brave Team on Ph: (07) 3735 3312 or email brave@psy.edu.au.

You can also visit our website for more information: exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety
Community News

Primary Connections Newsletter

August 2012

- Professional Learning
- Curriculum
- Awards, Events and Media Updates
- Unit distribution figures

Click here for full details and other news about Primary Connections.

Contact us
Website: www.science.org.au/primaryconnections
Email: pc@science.org.au
Phone: (02) 9386 4544

Art Show and Fete
Saturday 15th September 2012
10am – 2pm
25 Bryant St Flemington

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All Welcome

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Symphony No.38
“Prague”

BERLIOZ
Harold In Italy

Anthony Chataway, viola
Joannes Roose, director

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Andy’s new book The 26-Storey Treehouse will be on sale and Andy will be signing copies.
Be entertained and inspired by this great author.

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Rotary Club of Point Geelong
PINK RIBBON
BREAST CANCER
BREAKFAST
Tuesday 25th September 2012
7am until 9am
Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club
250 Nelson Place, Williamstown
Opposite Holy Trinity Church

Guest Speaker: Susan Alberti, AO
Susan Alberti AO, founder of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation (SAMRF) has raised the profile and increased funding for important medical research in Australia. Her lifelong and outstanding contribution to major medical research institutions, particularly as a philanthropist and fundraiser, was recognized with an AO in 2007.

$45.00 includes glass of champagne, and selection of hot and cold food. Raffle with loads of prizes and a door prize.

100% of PROFIT TO GO TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

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Cheques made out to Rotary Club of Point Geelong and posted to PO Box 197, Williamstown Vic 3016

RSVP 14th September 2012  ENQUIRIES Faye 0409 677 127