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

What a week we have all had!

Mrs. McCarthy is having a wonderful time in Finland, she arrived last weekend to a temperature of 1 degree, I think that is a little warmer than it has been. She is taking lots of photos and will share them with us on her return.

Ms Dziadkiewicz led the students in an ANZAC Day service on Tuesday in the hall, with children reading poems and singing the anthem, a wonderful effort.

Everyone has been working tirelessly for the fete, parents preparing food and stalls and the children have assisted by trying to make the grounds safe; collecting the vast number of rocks that we seem to keep finding on the site.

The oval is very wet and quite muddy at present but I am taking a positive stance to say that it will not rain again and it will dry out by Saturday.

See you all at the Fete

Sandra McOrist
The CARE Program

IS COMING AGAIN TO

Flemington Primary School

The CARE program is a whole school approach to improve our students’ engagement and connectedness to their peers, staff and the school community at Flemington Primary. Our aim is to improve student’s personal well being, relationships and most importantly encourage a positive perspective.

Why a CARE Program?

The CARE program will include: circle time, a focus on the school values (care and compassion, respect, responsibility, and honesty), You Can Do it!, Habits of Mind, Civics and Citizenship and Solving the Jigsaw. The goal is to improve student engagement, connectedness to peers, and student wellbeing.

How will it work?

The students will be split into multi-age groups according to the 4 Houses (Mooltan, Cashmere, Delhi and Mangalore) of approximately 20 students a group. Each group will consist of students from each year level prep–6. We are striving to ensure the home group teacher is different to the child’s classroom teacher and to include the specialist teachers. In this way, the students in the CARE group develop a relationship with another teacher as well as children from all year levels.

The CARE program will run after assembly on Mondays (approximately 9.20-10.00) in terms 2 and 3. The opening ceremony took place with the senior choir singing a song titled RESPECT. The program will begin by using Circle time and Positive Psychology to look at the remainder of 24 Character strengths that we began last year. In this way, we get our students to develop a greater understanding of themselves, their peers and the world.

The program will allow every student in the school to participate in a buddy program in their working groups. In terms 2 and 3 there will be no Pupil of the Week awards, CARE awards will take their place. Not every student will receive one of these awards in the term 2 and 3 program. The awards will be based on demonstration of our school values. The Pupil of the Week program will resume term 4.

The CARE groups and the home group teacher will be kept the same from year to year across the student’s primary school life. The groups will create links across the school for student voice in prep to grade 6.

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Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 5 September 2011

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<td>For showing confidence and assisting younger members of our Care group.</td>
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<td>Richard</td>
<td>For her confidence and assistance with the newest members of our Care group.</td>
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<td>Brendan</td>
<td>For displaying great leadership qualities assisting younger Care buddies.</td>
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<td>Kim</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm and team work skills when playing our Care game “Beware Crocodiles”</td>
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<td>Kate</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic leadership when helping his younger Care group members settle in.</td>
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<td>Christine</td>
<td>For being a great leader and helping the Preps settle into their new Care group.</td>
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<td>Cashmere 6</td>
<td>Bruce</td>
<td>For showing wonderful support and assistance to our new Care members.</td>
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<td>Delhi 4</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For giving her best and her enthusiasm in Care group. Well done!!</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
<td>For contributing to discussion and ideas and being a great role model.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Please note that the school office will be unattended on Monday 30th April from 9.30am for approximately 1 hour. If you require urgent assistance please see Sandra McOrist.

Thank you

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday, 2 May 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.

As part of our centenary celebrations we’re looking for Australian Best Children’s Book Award winners. If you can, you could be the face and name of a completely new Dollarmite character.

What’s more, the new character will be in OOLAND for a whole year.

Get a free sticker pack by entering the contest now.

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Win 1 of 50 amazing runners up packs.

For your school: A $500.00 voucher

For your family: A $25.00 voucher

For your friends: A $10.00 voucher

Be Dollarmite!

To win, simply make a contribution of 15 letters into your Schoolbank account through your school between 16 April and 30 June 2011, then give your best savings tips in 25 words or less at wwwSchoolbank.com.au/dollarmite

Important Information: Schoolbank is not responsible for mobile or emailing contacts. Applicable is valid and must be entered at wwwschoolbank.com.au/dollarmite. If you have an existing Schoolbank account please refer to your Schoolbank Coordinator for details. If you would like to open a Schoolbank account please contact your Schoolbank Coordinator at schoolbank@schoolbank.com.au. Applicable is valid and must be entered at wwwSchoolbank.com.au/dollarmite. Email is not required to participate in this promotion. Garnerswold Bank is a sponsor of this promotion.
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!

FLEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE
SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2012

GRADE 5/6 MYSTERY BOTTLES STALL

The fete is fast approaching and we need your help to please donate bottles for our mystery bottles stall. Second glass bottles that are wrapped up in wrapping paper would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them with you to school in the first week of Term 2.

If there are any questions please contact:

Kathleen Allen 0403 704 252 or 4j@flemingtonprimary.vic.gov.au

Elise Turner 4j@flemingtonprimary.vic.gov.au

Some glass bottle ideas are - Olive Oil, Red Wine Vinegar, Balsamic Vinegar, Wine or Cordial.

Has anyone seen a lost book called “Poptropica – The Official Guide”? It went missing on Monday from 4J. If found please return it to either 4J or the office.

Thank you

Lost

Girls hot pink Mongoose bike went missing last week. If anyone has seen the bike or knows of its whereabouts please ring Kristen Perryman on 0401 139 088.

Thank you
FETE THIS SATURDAY

Well we are finally here, the Fete is this Saturday and promises to be a magical day. We have an impressive live music line up, kicking off with the School ensembles at 2:00. The parents choir at 3:00, followed by the Senior School Choir at 3:20. Then Lily the singing teacher performs as part of Secondhand Heart at 3:30. We then have Code 1 from the Victoria Police from 4 to 5. Followed by local bands Dee Hannon and Kahuna Daddies who will take us all the way to 7.

We have a large variety of hot food including sausages, chips, lasagna, soups and African curries. We will also have a variety of cooled beverages (red, white, sparkling, soft drink and beer) for your enjoyment plus our famous Cake stall and coffee cart supplied by Pepper Cafe.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day and bake for the stall. The roster of volunteers on the day is attached. If you can no longer do your time can you please find someone to swap with you or cover you. Failing that can you let me know as soon as possible.

If you have volunteered to make cakes, soup or pasta for the day they can be dropped off in the canteen on Friday afternoon or the day of the fete.

If you have plants to deliver, they can be dropped off Friday night (near the bins in the lane) or brought on the day.

We would like to thank the following for their generous sponsorship of the fete.

Gold Sponsors at $1,000 –
- Acquum Consulting sponsoring the Giant Slide
- Rugulo Motor Body Works sponsoring the Adrenalin Rush
- Bendigo Bank sponsoring the Mini Golf
- Cr John Cusack the Mayor of MVCC, sponsoring the Jumping Castle

Silver Sponsors at $500
Elite Swimming & Performance & Nelson Alexander

Bronze Sponsors at $250
Kumon Flemington, Fit Family, GJL Plumbing, Adam Bandt – The Greens & Thomson Real Estate Flemington plus another parent who wished to be anonymous (you know who you are so thank you)

A huge thank you to everyone, especially the stall co-ordinators who have given countless hours, days and weeks to this event. After Saturday you can resume your life as you knew it BF (before fete).

See you all on Saturday. And make sure you bring your friends, bring your wallet, bring lots of gold coins and more importantly bring the sunshine.
Co-ordinators
Melissa Gilmore  Ilsa K
5pm to 6pm
Peppers
Katie Evans  Cheryl Smith
6pm to 7 pm
Cheryl Smith
Noura Izaz
Helen Karras
Suzie Ditton
Mark Robertson
Anastasia Likouresis

Teachers
Karyn Anderson  Sonja Sasalu
Megan Dietze  Cheryl Smith
Richard Wiessel  Fiona/Nujum
Marelda Pickering
Chris Welsh

4pm to 5pm
Craig Moore

Ballons on front gate
Gabrielle Dolan
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!

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

Flemington Primary School

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION

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CREDIT CARD
- Mastercard
- Visa

EXPIRY DATE

3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE

Card Holder's Name

Card Number

Card Holder's Signature

Amount

Transaction minimum $10.00
Community News

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 821 829

Expression of interest Form

Students Name: ________________________________
Yr: ________________________________
Contact Phone number: ________________________________ email: ________________________________

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

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”

Robynmore Calisthenics College

Robynmore Calisthenics College has been given the wonderful opportunity of using the Main Purpose Hall as our training facility and we would love to have you on our team.

Join now and your first class is FREE!

Visit www.robynmore.com or phone 9379 6785/ 0408 352 925

As part of our fundraising, Action Indoor Sports Maribyrnong and Kids Dream Parties have come on board to raise some money. If you book a birthday party anytime in 2013 they will donate $20 to the Robynmore Calisthenics College.

Just mention the code word “ROBYMONE” at the time of booking or 9379 6777.

Visit www.kiddreamparties.com.au and check out the parties for both boys and girls--there is something for everyone!

Kindergarten Enrolment 2013

Enrolments for 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten Groups in 2013 at St Brendan's Kindergarten are now open. Enrolment forms are available from the kindergarten at 25 Bryant St Flemington or online at mvcc.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment . The kindergarten is holding an open evening on Wednesday 2nd May from 5pm to 7pm. Staff will be available to speak to parents about the kindergarten program and parents can view the recently upgraded facilities.