Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

The Gonski Review found there is an urgent need for an overhaul of the way our schools are resourced and an additional investment in them. In the report, David Gonski warned that the cost of failing to act would be borne by our children and our country: “Australia will only slip further behind unless, as a nation, we act and act now.” [http://igiveagonski.com.au/what-s-gonski/]

On National Gonski Day, staff wore green and celebrated with a special morning tea.

The turf on the oval is now 4 weeks old and has had another bedding down with the roller. The sprinkler system is operating daily to provide the necessary hydration and as we have some warmer weather, we will begin to see more green and growth.

Congratulations to the boys Soccer Team who played an outstanding game last Friday to defeat Wembley PS 4-1. Billy, David, Lachie S., Yahye, Abdullah S., Jack, Thao, Jason, Giovanni, Oscar S., Yosl, Yaser, Rohan, Sidrak, Osama, Nick, Eugene will now play against West Footscray tomorrow for a place in the State Finals. Brendan reported that their team work, sportsmanship and co-operation were the keys to success.

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. This term, we have issued 105 Late Passes in 9 days { not including educational or medical appointments}.  

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DIARY DATES

FRI, 27 JULY
Zone Boys Soccer, Ormond Park,
FRI, 3 AUGUST
Grade 5/6 excursion
MON, 13 AUGUST
Book Fair begins
WED, 22 AUGUST
State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal #2
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
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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!
In Touch e-Newsletter

Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 5 September 2011

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<td>Julia K For helping the younger students in our CARE group. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lucy W For bravely sharing symbols about the Olympic values.</td>
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<td>Tiffany L For her leadership and confidence while playing the “Balloon game”. Great job Tiff!</td>
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<td>Luke T For participating with enthusiasm in our “Balloon game”. Well done!</td>
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<td>Trona T For her informative responses to our group brainstorm on “What we know about the Olympics”</td>
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<td>Abdullah S For his enthusiasm and maturity throughout our Olympics activities.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
The program runs from 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).

When your 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 – Total to date is 19,890 points.

Chinese School Term 3
Chinese school will recommence this Friday 27th July.

Coles 2012 Sports for Schools program. Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from 13 June to 14 August A collection box will be located at the front of reception so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box or give them to your children to hand into class. Enjoy collecting.

Coles total to date is 22,968 points

Double Vouchers

Our School ID is: 35996

As the official supermarket of the Australian Olympic team for the 2012 Olympic Games, we’re celebrating by giving you double vouchers until the 14th August.
Curriculum News

GREEN TRAVEL PLAN

Implementing our Green Travel Plan is now underway after its "launch" on Monday at assembly.

By the end of 2013 we want to have 70% of students regularly travelling to and from school other than by car.

I'm looking for volunteers to help implement the Plan's actions in particular:

Walking school buses - We've had several parents volunteer to help run walking school buses along Kent St and Wellington St. We need more.

Bicycle and scooter parking - help to plan and design new bicycle and scooter parking.

Improvements to surrounding streets - helping talk to council about improvements to Kent & Wellington Sts.

Happy riding, walking and scootering!
Bart Sbeghen
macbart@bigpond.com
M 0418 231 686

Premiers Reading Challenge

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

Honour Roll

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Last updated – Wednesday July 25th, 2012
Community News

Last Thursday evening, our Multicultural Education Aide Nujum Abdala accompanied Principal Lesley McCarthy to a community fundraising dinner for the North Lions Soccer Club. Joining with the Rotary Club of Flemington members, Nujum was warmly greeted by Adam Bandt and Rose Iser.

She also met several Flemington parents, North lions Coach Maki Issa, an old family friend, and members of the community who have supported the Lions in their efforts to establish and maintain a strong community club, providing sporting and leadership development activities for local boys, youth and men.

Jason Hoffman of Melbourne Heart was a guest speaker.

Library News

Tuesday August 14th to Friday August 17th in the Hall Foyer. Parents will be able to purchase books from 3.00-4.30 Tuesday-Thursday.
Enrolment and Transition

Please note that teachers do not supervise students in the school grounds until 8.45am except for athletics and recumbent bike training. A number of children have been left at school as early as 8.00am and this is not allowed.

Any children who are seen in the school before 8.30am will be taken into the Before School Care Program and invoices sent to parents by Camp Australia.
**Vision2Grow Brings you VISION ART**

VISION ART is a positive art program for children aged 7 and up, helping them to explore who they are and what they enjoy in life.

The activities take place in a creative, friendly, and fun learning environment in which they feel confident to express themselves verbally and artistically and make discoveries, while building friendships with other kids.

The art masterpieces they create will be priceless, as they are pieces for them to use to help them remain focused on their goals.

The program will be run in Term 3, on Thursdays after school in the Art Room and will run for 8 weeks, starting 26th July.

Time: 3:45 - 5:00
Cost: $85

Please call Senait (Marley’s mum) on 0477881275

**Classes begin TODAY!!!**

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**Community News**

**VALE Jack Keating - July 21** after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jack was until his death Professorial Fellow and the Leader of the Education Policy and Leadership Unit within the Melbourne Graduate School of Education at the University of Melbourne.

Beginning as a secondary teacher and in various academic and policy roles, Jack had a long and significant association with education in Victoria, particularly the development of the post-compulsory education and training sectors. This included formal roles in advising the Department and the VRQA and, prior to this, being the main author of the Kirby Report into post compulsory education and training pathways in Victoria. This work set in train many important innovations contributing to Victoria’s strong record in senior secondary or equivalent attainment.

Jack also undertook substantial research and consultancy work in post compulsory education and training for other Australian jurisdictions and for a number of international agencies, including the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the International Labour Organisation (ILO), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and UNESCO.

Jack was also very actively involved in passing on his knowledge to educators and policy makers through teaching in the Master of Education Policy (International) course where he shared his extensive expertise and vast network of international contacts with his students. He will be sadly missed by the many people in the Victorian and global education community that he has been associated with and will be remembered for his unfailing good nature as well as his great insight.
LOST
Silver Razor Scooter and blue helmet with stars printed went missing from bike rack on Monday 23rd July. If found please contact the office.

Grandparents in Moonee Valley caring for their grandchildren

Grandparents have always played a valuable role in our society by offering care, love and guidance to their children and grandchildren.

Playgroup Victoria in partnership with Moonee Valley City Council and Grandparents Australia would like to invite grandparents looking after their grandchildren, whether it is full time or on a regular basis to a Morning Tea to discuss the benefits of a grandparents playgroup.

Morning Tea

When: Wednesday 08 August 2012
Where: Essendon Maternal Child and Health
129 Lincoln Road, Essendon
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
RSVP: Rose Dymys, Playgroup Victoria, 9396 4995 or email rose@playgroup.org.au
By Wednesday 01 August 2012 (grandchildren are welcome)

Children grow and learn within both families and the community. Playgroups are a great way to meet other grandparents in your area to share your experiences and ensure you grandchildren learn and develop through play.

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at Tullamarine Primary School, Broadmeadows Rd, Tullamarine on 1st, 8th and 15th of August 2012 at 9am-11.30am.

Learn:
- How to discipline without yelling or nagging
- How to end tantrums
- How to handle challenging and strong-willed children
- Choosing your words, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior
- Tips for ensuring your child out

Registration Fee:
The course is open to parents of children attending Tullamarine Primary and Tullamarine Primary School. $12 donation is required for refreshments.
Childcare can be arranged for families if needed. Please advise when you are registering if you would like this service.

Register for the course via email to: Celia Polfilet, Contact Principal at Tullamarine Primary School on 9396 2000 or Melissa di Pietro, psychology@childmenthealth.com.au on 9396 2469.

What people are saying:
When a parent in the course, a mother of two small children described it as "an amazing program" and said it helped her learn important skills to manage her children better. She said she was now more relaxed and happy with her children than she had been in years. Her partner described it as "a fantastic program" and said it helped her learn to be more patient and calm with her children. He said he was now more confident in dealing with his children and was able to manage their behavior better. He said he felt much more in control of the situation and was able to help his children more effectively. He was also able to help his children more by giving them better support and guidance.

What's coming up:
Lumsden Primary School is excited to announce its first ever 1-2-3 MAGIC® workshop targeted at parents of children aged 3-5 years. The workshop will be held on 1st March 2013 and will focus on helping parents to manage their children's behavior and build strong parent-child relationships.

For more information contact
Melissa di Pietro (Psychologist – Student Support Services) on 9376 1876

* An end to the arguing and yelling! * It saved our lives * Simples, sano, efectivo *
STUDENT BANKING DAY-REMINDER

Teaching your child the all important skill of money management and saving when they are young can empower them for success in the future. The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is a special initiative designed to do just that. It also has a fantastic rewards program that child can redeem for awesome gifts along the way such as a watch, ball, book light and USB stick. You can participate with as little as 5 cents per week.

Please refer to the information pack that you received with instructions how to participate in this fantastic program. When your child banks at school for the 1st time they receive their token and the school receives $5 to go towards our fundraising efforts.

If your child already has a Dollarmites/Youthsaver account with the Commonwealth bank simply fill in the deposit book and amount and simply start banking straight away.

Commonwealth bank account.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS ...THURSDAY....