Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

A very busy term two is about to end with the early dismissal on Friday. We will have a final assembly in the hall at 2.10 and dismiss from there. We will say farewell to Amy Musgrove who is about to set off on her exciting adventure teaching overseas, we wish her all the best for this opportunity and experience.

We will also farewell Sandra McOrist, Grace Mittas and Phil Cristofaro who have Long Service Leave in Term 3 and wish them wonderful holidays.

Next term, Karen Leopold, Bruce Ziebell and Leonie Isaacs return from leave.

As you will have seen, works have begun on the returfing of the school oval. This project has been delayed due to the rain we have had recently, however, the oval is now dry enough to work on and the turf will be laid in stages over the next week.

The newly turfed areas will be fenced off in Term 3 for approximately 7 weeks depending on growth and weather.

Congratulations to the Grade 5/6 students for their outstanding work on Sustainability and the environment this term. They have been working on so many exciting projects and have made valuable contributions to many projects around the school.

School finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 29th June the last day of term. Assembly is in the hall at 2.10pm.

Dugsigu wuxuu dhammaanayaa 29 June meesha. ee xilliga sannadka.

Nhà tr__ng b_ gi_ng vào 29 June lúc nghi gi_a hc ky.

Okul 29 June tarihinde saat de sona ererek dönmelendi.
Care Member of the Week
Week beginning 5 September 2011

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<td>Jeff C</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his ideas about refugees. Well done!!</td>
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<td>Alex</td>
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<td>Mangalore 5</td>
<td>Marcus D</td>
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<td>Mangalore 3</td>
<td>Lily Z</td>
<td>For her honest contributions to our CARE group discussions and looking</td>
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<td>Mooltan 5</td>
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<td>Cashmere 5</td>
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| Cashmere 6    | Oskar M  | For being an enthusiastic and knowledgeable participant in our Refugee
| Bruce         |          | discussions.                                                            |
| Delhi 4       | Sophie S | For always helping to create an environment full of enthusiasm and empathy |
| Chloe         |          | in our CARE group!                                                      |
| Delhi 5       | Ellie S  | For participating in our discussion and activities on Refugee week.     |
| Grace         |          |                                                                         |

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

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.

Places are filling fast so if you have a sibling due to start school next year, please ensure you enrol before end of term.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The program will start on Wednesday 9th May and has been extended until Sunday 12th August. When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

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 14th August. Enjoy collecting. Total to date is 9,330 points

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.

It would be appreciated if dockets could be folded and counted with total amount written and circled on docket. ONLY DOCKETS NOT RECEIPTS ARE ACCEPTED.

Coles total to date is 253 points
Assistant Principal’s Corner
Sandra McOrist

Please be aware
I was listening to the radio this morning only to hear about a proposed parking fine increase over the next month or so. There was nothing too specific except that the increases are massive, if you incur a parking fine that is usually $73 it may increase to $400. The newsreader went on to say that they will be particularly vigilant around schools.
Please take this information into account when you are collecting your children. Please park legally, read the signs around the school. Flemington Street has minimal parking and the signs directly around the school may say, No Standing (Stopping), Permit Parking only, 15 min Only and 1 Hour Parking.

No Standing and No Parking

No Standing means no stopping at all – even if you are only stopping to let someone out of the car, and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay in the car.

You must not stop in a No Parking area unless dropping off or picking up passengers or goods. You must not leave the car and not take longer than two minutes or the time limit on the sign (unless stated otherwise).

Keep our children safe!

MOBILE MUSTER - HELP THE ENVIRONMENT & WIN!!!

The Grade 1/2’s inquiry unit this term is ‘How can we leave a smaller footprint on the planet?’ We thought what better way to help the planet, than to participate in Mobile Muster! Simply leave your old mobiles, chargers and accessories at the office or drop them off at 2S (Mrs Sheldon’s classroom). We will then send them off to be recycled into fence posts, saucepans, jewellery and lots of other useful products.
By participating in Mobile Muster, not only are we doing our bit for the environment by keeping mobiles out of landfill, we also have the chance to win great prizes. The school with the highest number of mobiles and chargers collected will win an environment/technology reward pack valued at $1500 each.
Our top collecting students could also win:
- MP3 players
- $20 Officeworks Vouchers
- Worm farms
- Scholastic Vouchers
- Pencil Packs

Keep an eye on the display board outside the office to find out more information and to check our progress. So, ask your parents, neighbours and friends and get collecting. Visit www.mobilemuster.com.au for more information. Good luck!
The grade 1L & 1M students were asked to write a persuasive letter about the 3 R’s. They were asked to use the structure of a persuasive letter and use powerful persuasive language to try and persuade the Flemington P.S community to help leave a smaller footprint on our planet!

Dear Flemington P.S,
I strongly believe that the students at F.P.S should reduce, reuse and recycle their rubbish so we can help the environment!
Firstly, I think we could help by buying one big packet of chips. I think we could bring more containers and less paper and food scraps to school.
Secondly, I think when we write we could use both sides of our paper. When we are not in the room we should always turn out the light so we can save electricity.
Finally I could recycle a box by turning it into a car. Another way is to use a bowl as a helmet because then less rubbish will end up in land fill.
I think all students at F.P.S should remember the three R’s to help them look after the environment.
From Thomas N, 1L

Dear Flemington P.S,
I strongly believe that the students should remember the 3 R’s.
Firstly, you should reduce so you make less rubbish.
Secondly, we can reuse electricity so the power doesn’t run out.
Finally, we need the environment to look perfect.
We want F.P.S to help the environment so that we leave a smaller footprint on our planet.
From Holly, 1M

Dear Flemington P.S,
I strongly believe that the students in Flemington P.S should reduce, reuse and recycle.
Firstly, everyone in Flemington P.S should use less plastic bags.
Secondly, everyone can reuse card board boxes, plastic bottles and many other things.
Finally, we can recycle. We could recycle by dropping our rubbish into recycling bins, I believe that everyone should remember that 3 R’s so that it can help our environment!
From Yash, 1L

Dear Flemington P.S,
I strongly believe that the students at Flemington Primary should reduce, reuse and recycle their rubbish so we can help the environment!
Firstly, you should reduce how many plastic bags you use. It also means you use less of something. It means you reduce how much rubbish you make. For example you use less glad wrap and use a lunch container instead.
Secondly, you should reuse things because when you reuse you can get wonderful things which will help the environment. It means you reuse something so the world looks splendid and new. For example you reuse a plastic bottle and make it into a worm farm.
Finally, you should recycle because when you recycle old card board boxes and put them in the yellow bin to make new books, wrapping paper and lots of other things.
I hope you help the environment by using the 3 R’s and help lots!
Yours sincerely,
Patrick, 1L

Dear Flemington P.S,
I strongly believe that people should remember the 3 R’s.
Firstly, reduce means to make less. I think that you can reduce packaging by getting a bigger packet instead of lots of little ones.
Secondly, we should reuse electricity because if you save it from the sun we can use it every day.
Finally, we should recycle because we can use stuff again and the people can make our rubbish materials into something new.
In conclusion I hope you do a little job each day for our environment!
From Nasrudin, 1M
Dear teachers and students at FPS,

We have been learning about the 4Rs. The 4Rs are reuse, rethink, reduce and recycle

...I believe that people should use the 4Rs. They are important. Firstly, don’t throw rubbish. Secondly, use less rubbish. Finally, give things to other people that you don’t want.

Thank you.
From Aysia, 1A

...I strongly believe that we should all use the 4Rs. Firstly, reuse means that we should get things out of the garbage and make it into things. Secondly, when we went to the POD we made things from rubbish. Thirdly, in the ocean plastic can kill animals and people can get sick. By recycling and reusing, rethinking and reducing, you can save the planet. We can save the world!

From Lensa, 1A

...I strongly believe the people at FPS should pick up the rubbish. Firstly, we can reuse other stuff again. Secondly, you should reuse other stuff all the time. Finally, don’t just chuck things on the floor, recycle. It is good to recycle. FPS, you should save the world!

From Oliver, 1A

...I think the teachers and students should use the 4Rs. Firstly, you can recycle phones and plastic bags and paper. Secondly, you can use both sides of the paper. You must use the 4Rs.

From Anthony, 1A

...I strongly believe that the people at FPS should use the 4Rs. Firstly, you can recycle paper and cardboard. You can recycle mobile phones. Finally, reduce plastic bags and use green bags. You should use the 4Rs.

From Bailey, 1A

Instrumental Music Program
Vern O’Hara

Term 2 Invoices

Term 2 fees are now overdue. Please note that students with Term 2 fees still outstanding will not be re-enrolled for lessons in Term 3.

Term 3 lessons

If you are intending to withdraw your child from lessons at the end of this term, could you please let me know before Friday 29th June, if you have not already done so. If you would like your child to commence learning an instrument next term, could you contact Vern in writing, before the holidays. I will be preparing Term 3 timetables over the holidays. Term 3 lessons will commence on the first week back next term. It will be a 9 week teaching term with week 10 set aside for make-up lessons.
**Community News**

**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: $85.00

Please call Senait (Marley’s mum) on 0477881275

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**Progress Kindergarten Fete**

Where - 11 Brown Ave Ascot Vale
When - 14 October 10am - 2pm

- Come and join us for a fun filled day and catch up with friends, enjoy great food and be entertained.
- Children’s activities galore including jumping castle, animal farm and badge making just to name a few.
- There will be exclusive Melbourne Cup photo opportunities, children’s jockey and brumby races, hat parade and more.
- Enjoy our Famous Cake Stall and purchase toys, clothing, craft and other great items.
- For further information or stall enquiries email katehorne35@gmail.com

Come & support a great community event. See you there!
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

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

1-8 July 2012: Spirit of the Tent Embassy 40 years on

Council invites you to our flag raising ceremony.

This year’s celebration of Indigenous culture will include:

- A performance from renowned Indigenous singer Kutcha Edwards
- The Koorie Night Market – a feast of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts, crafts, food and music
- Local Indigenous artist, Annette Sax, will host a stall in the Koorie Night Market
- Talks from Indigenous community leaders

When: Monday, 2 July
Time: Koorie Night Market from 3.30pm
Flag Raising Ceremony from 4.30pm
Where: Council’s Civic Area, Civic Centre
9 Yelawlay Avenue, Moonee Ponds

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon’s activities.

Gateway to the World
Flemington Community Centre

NAIDOC Week Cafe

Thursday 5 July
10am - 12pm Cooking Demonstration
12pm - 2pm Cafe Open

Would you like to know more about the Indigenous culture of Australia? What type of food they eat, how it is made and some of the history behind it? Then look no further.

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week on 5 July.

Learn how to cook traditional bush Tucker from an Aboriginal man from 10am - 12pm.
You can then purchase the food for only $6 from the Cafe from 12pm - 2pm.

Children’s activities will also be available. Paint your face and your own boomerang with Indigenous designs. Learn how to sing Aboriginal songs and make your own Aboriginal art.

To enquire, contact the Centre on (03) 5335 1400, visit us at 25 Mt Alexander Road, Flemington or email us at lcc@mvcc.vic.gov.au
Family Fun Activities
at Flemington Community Centre July 2012

Tuesday, 3 July 1pm to 3pm
Art and Craft Workshop
Come and be creative for the afternoon. This activity is suitable for ages 7 to 12 years.

Wednesday, 4 July 1pm to 3pm
Colours of the rainbow disco party
Dress up in rainbow colours, paint rainbows, make a banner and enjoy a variety of colourful musical and dance activities. This activity is suitable for ages 2 to 12 years.

Thursday, 5 July 12pm to 2pm
Gateway to the World NAIDOC Week Café
Paint your face and your own boomerang with indigenous designs. Learn how to sing Aboriginal songs and make your own Aboriginal art.

Friday, 6 July 1pm to 3pm
XBOX Games
Play XBOX games with your friends. Choose from Kinect Rush, A Disney Pixar Adventure, Kinect Sports, FIFA 12, Shift 2 Unleashed, Forza Motorsport 4, Wallabies Rugby Challenge and Just Dance 3.

Monday, 9 July 11am to 4pm
Sports Day
Join us for activities including basketball, tennis, AFL and cricket.

Tuesday, 10 July 1pm to 3pm
Mini Master Chef
Make your own mini quiches and fruit kebabs. Sprinkle your magic and eat it later. Bring your own apron. This activity is suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.

Wednesday, 11 July 1pm to 3pm
Mini Master Chef
Join us for a High Tea... learn how to make scones and how to enjoy them like you are a Queen or King. Bring your own apron and dress to impress. This activity is suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.

Thursday, 12 July 1pm to 3pm
Play Dough Fun
Learn how to make your own play dough. Roll, knead, press and create... this activity is suitable for ages 2 to 12 years.

Friday, 13 July 1pm to 3pm
Mini Olympics
Go for gold at our very own Mini Olympics. Compete in egg and spoon races, three legged races, blindfold, tag and frisbee throwing to name a few. This activity is suitable for ages 2 to 12 years.

All activities cost $2.

Parents/guardians please be aware that the above activities are not holiday programs and that you are required to remain with children throughout the duration of activities.

For more information and to book your place, please call Flemington Community Centre on 8325 1800.