**DIARY DATES**

**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

*Our principal Lesley McCarthy has been away ill and we would like to give her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.*

*We hope to see her back soon.*

**Reminder**

Could families please remember to name and label all items from skateboards to lunch boxes and drink bottles belonging to students. Lost items can be returned quickly if this has been done.

There is currently a large amount of clothing in lost property much of which is unnamed, if you have lost items please check there.

**Shade Sails**

This week we have had our shade sails checked and reset to make them taut. Two of the sails have been removed as the cotton webbing in the seams had frayed. They will be returned as soon as they have been re stitched.

**Help**

As the weather is becoming warmer and the evenings lighter we appear to have our party goers return. I collected a large number of beer and mixed drink cans on Monday morning from around the school. Please remember that if you are concerned about people doing inappropriate things in the yard call the Flemington Police Number 9371 6100.

*Sandra McOrist*

**Green Travel Plan News**

The Kent St Walking School bus is restarting!

Jutta Dreier and Jan Duncan will start running the bus on Fridays next term. For those wanting to give it a go, Jutta will lead an unofficial bus the next two Fridays (14th and 21st Sept) Join her to see how it runs.

The WSB meets on the corner of Kent & Tunbridge Streets at 8.30 am for an 8.35 am start arriving at school approx. 8.45 am. We can pick up on the way wherever it’s needed as long as we know the child is coming. The bus meets at the corner of the school hall at 3.30 pm for a 3.35 pm departure to arrive back at Tunbridge St at approx. 3.50pm.

It can be arranged for the Preps to be collected from their classroom.

Let Jutta know if your child will be “catching” the bus. Mobile: 0407 841 267 home Home: 9372 6657

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M 0418 231 686
**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.

**Attention School Bankers:**

The [USB Stick](#) is now available to order (brought forward from Term 4). If you have banked 10 times just send through the redemption card or a note with your banking so your reward can be ordered for you as soon as possible.

Don’t forget School banking day is Thursday

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**Curriculum News**

**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 parents and families. 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:** 5/6 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 – 8:00pm
- **Venue:** 5/6 Learning Neighbourhood Building

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

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

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A big thank-you must go out to all parents, students and families who purchased much needed books for our school during the Family and Friends Donation Sale last week!

Through your donations, we now have 148 new books for the Prep, 1,2 take home readers and 3/4 classroom libraries.

The money raised also allowed us to purchase new book sets for the 5/6 students. Your help and support is fantastic!

A big thank-you also to all the teachers who helped set up the stall and sell books each night! We are lucky to have such amazing staff in our school!

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you,

Zoe Lewis

Literacy Coordinator.
**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 asap, otherwise students with unpaid fees may have their classes cancelled until the invoice is settled.

**Hub News**

*Karin.moore@iinet.net.au*

Thank you to Lara and her team of helpers for organising the Father’s Day stall. There were many happy Dads and kids proud of their purchases.

With the proceeds of the special lunch day, Mr Z has been able to purchase some new motors for the Solar boats. And with some of the funds from the fete we have just ordered a pie warmer and popcorn machine, so we hope to have some more options to serve from our canteen soon.

Mark this date in your diaries: The Hub is organising a Social night on Friday 16 November at Tonik bar in Kensington. More details to follow.

**SALE SALE SALE**

Bargain price – Cookbooks are now only $5.00

Get in early and buy up for Christmas

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**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.

**Fee Change**

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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.

**This Saturday evening, young ANAM musician Anthony Chataway will feature as our soloist playing Berlioz "Harold in Italy".**

Anthony Chataway, unlike most violists, began the viola at the age of nine without learning violin before. After graduating from St Peter’s College in Adelaide, South Australia, where he was Captain of Music and recipient of the Evans Music Award (2007), he attended the Elder Conservatorium where he studied with Keith Crellin. In 2011 was awarded his degree with honours and was the recipient of the Director’s Award. Anthony has been principal viola of The Adelaide Youth Orchestra and the Elder Conservatorium Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and has been a member of The Australian Youth Orchestra and The Adelaide Arts Orchestra. He has studied and performed Sonata no. 2 in E flat by Brahms, Sonata for Viola by Shostakovich and Der Schwanendreher by Hindemith. Anthony is currently in his first year at The Australian National Academy of Music.
Community News

August 2012

- Professional Learning
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$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.

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT Credit card payments via website www.rotarypointgelibrand.com. Cheques made out to Rotary Club of Point Geelong and posted to PO Box 187, Williamstown Vic 3016

RSVP 14th September 2012

Art Show and Fete
Saturday 15th September 2012
10am – 2pm

25 Bryant St Flemington

Secondhand Books & Toys
Cake Stall & Devonshire Tea
Plant Sale
Face Painting
Sausage Sizzle
Biscuit Decorating

Children’s Art Exhibition & Sale
Jumping Castle
Chair-O-Plane
Silent Auction
Kids Craft
Helium Balloons and More!

All Welcome

Welcome to the first MAC Community Art Show

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Entry deadline 1 pm 14 Oct 2012

Community Art Show
“Home” What does it look like to you?

Winners decided by people’s choice
Sunday 29 Oct
9-1pm
Mt Alexander College

For further details and to obtain an entry form call the school: 9376 1622

DAN DONELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Sept. 24 - 27 Mon - Thurs (1st week of school holidays)

Dear Parents,
The third school term finishes Friday, September 21. Parents this clinic is an excellent holiday activity take this opportunity to ensure your child’s place for these crucial dates. Please note, no fees are payable until September 24.

This tennis clinic is designed to be a fun, physical holiday activity. The clinic is suitable for all ages and playing standards and will be very popular.

Two formats are available:
Format 1 8am - 12.30pm (Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs) $180
Format 2 9am - 3pm (Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs) $200
8.30 am drop off available. All enquiries call 9347 3604.

Coaching Programs Available 4th term
- Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
- Free trial lesson for Pee Wee, Sat, Oct 13 & Thurs, Oct 18!!!
- Junior Coaching 8 - 18 year olds. Every afternoon school.
- Adult Coaching Mon & Tues evenings. Parents it’s never too late!!!

Call now to reserve a place for term four.
Wishing all families a safe, enjoyable school holiday.

All enquiries call 9347 3604.

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
Performing Arts Holiday Programmes

Looking for something fun to do these holidays?

Join a3 – **australian arts alive** as we present two exciting school holiday programmes for girls and boys in Prep to Year 8.

Sessions focus on building performing arts skills and activities include singing, drama, dance, craft & circus.

**Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 October**
Genazzano College, 301 Cotham Road, Kew

Contact a3 – **australian arts alive** for more information
www.aspagroup.com.au or 03 9859 6499