Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Last Friday our school was treated to a very special visitor – The 2012 Melbourne Cup. A special assembly was held in the hall and students heard from the first female Melbourne Cup trainer, Sheila Laxon, who was successful in 2001 with Ethereal. Students had made special hats and trophies, and were well prepared for the Q&A. They also heard the history of the cup, watched a short movie and were addressed by VRC representative Rachel.

There were many questions and 10 lucky students each received a Melbourne Cup cap.

The highlight of the visit was the opportunity for students and staff to have a photo taken and for many students to hold the cup.

We wish the students competing in the State Chess Finals tomorrow the very best and look forward to hearing of their successes on Monday. Jarrod, Charlie, Lawson, Daniel and Anurag will travel to Box Hill to compete against other schools for the competition.

As Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year, tomorrow afternoon Flemington PS will commemorate Remembrance Day with a special assembly in the hall.

The Inquiry Team have prepared a program where Student Leaders will present a wreath, some speeches and The Ode and then we will have a one minute silence.
### Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 5 November 2012**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<tr>
<td>PM</td>
<td>William H</td>
<td>For his increasing confidence with reading unfamiliar texts</td>
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<td>PP</td>
<td>Nadia O</td>
<td>For confidently presenting her You Can Do It Board at Prep Assembly</td>
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<td>PT</td>
<td>Marco A</td>
<td>For his confidence and persistence in reading and using the strategies</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Tristan C</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm at our excursion to Scienceworks and for his responsible listening</td>
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<td>1L</td>
<td>Gwendolyn A</td>
<td>For her beautiful manners and kind and caring attitude to others</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Ahmed Y</td>
<td>For displaying beautiful manners and looking after others at Scienceworks</td>
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<td>2R</td>
<td>Jorja M</td>
<td>For challenging herself with her homework on canteen prices</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Angus B</td>
<td>For the persistence he had in developing the length and content of his writing this term</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Nasreen H</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm and responsibility during our excursion to Scienceworks</td>
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<td>3N</td>
<td>Khalide A</td>
<td>For his confidence when reading to the teacher. Keep trying hard!</td>
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<td>Antonio C</td>
<td>For thinking and communicating with clarity when answering questions in class. Well done!</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Emad G</td>
<td>For taking responsible risks when sharing his ideas in maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Moaz Y</td>
<td>For focusing on your goal to communicate with clarity and precision</td>
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<td>4J</td>
<td>Aziz A</td>
<td>For persisting and taking responsible risks in his learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Mahad I</td>
<td>For his excellent focus and determination in all school tasks</td>
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<td>56C</td>
<td>Yaser A</td>
<td>For making some prudent choices about the direction of his work and supporting his group</td>
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<td>56F</td>
<td>Henry V D</td>
<td>For always completing homework tasks on time and accurately calculating our class incomes</td>
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<td>56M</td>
<td>Olivia H</td>
<td>For persisting through the process of project management to produce an amazing final product</td>
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<td>56T</td>
<td>Lachy M</td>
<td>For thinking with precision when completing all class tasks and producing work of a consistently high standard</td>
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### 2013 Preparations

We are currently finalising teacher placements and class structures for next year. If any families are not intending to return to Flemington PS next year, could you please advise Mrs McCarthy in writing as soon as possible.

Any families who are intending to travel overseas and not be back at school for February census must advise the Principal in writing before they leave with an estimated return date otherwise a continuing enrolment cannot be guaranteed.

أي الأسر التي تنوي السفر إلى الخارج والعودة لا تكون في المدرسة لشهر فبراير التعداد يجب تقديم المشورة للكتابة في الرئيسي قبل أن يغادر مع تاريخ العودة المقدر على خلاف ذلك لا يمكن استمرار القيد تكون مضمونة.

The planned 2013 structure is:
- 4 Prep classes
- 3 year 1 classes
- 3 year 2 classes
- 5 classes at year 3/4 depending on student numbers
- 4 classes at year 5/6

Specialist teachers will probably be the same as this year.

### EMA

If you are a current EMA recipient, please remember to return your completed forms by Monday 12th November.

EMA forms for 2013 together with 2013 Booklist and essential education expenses will be distributed tomorrow!
Assistant Principal's Corner
*Sandra McOrist*

New Equipment

Over the last 2 weeks we have had some new equipment installed in the 3-6 playground area. Although the equipment is not totally usable yet we thought that families would like to see it. The area is still littered with rock (of course) and has yet to have soft fall placed under it. Until then it is out of bounds, however definitely something to look forward to.

Just a reminder to ALL parents and students, that the 3-6 equipment is age appropriate and is not acceptable for Prep-2 children to use it at any time.

Melbourne Cup visit

Student Leaders assisted during the visit and delighted in holding the cup.

Sheila Laxon with Rachel

Lily Z with her prize winning hat was first to hold the cup
InTouch Newsletter

Instrumental Music Program
Vern O’Hara

Term 4 Invoices
A reminder that payment for Term 4 invoices was Friday 2nd November. If you have not already settled accounts please do so by Friday 9th November at the latest. Failure to do so will result in withdrawal from the program and referral to our Debt Collection Agency. Vern’s Mobile: 0403 777 050

WOODWIND SOIREE
Leonie’s Woodwind Soiree
Friday 7th December at 6.30pm
In the Music Rooms at FPS

All recorder, flute, saxophone and clarinet students are to perform solo pieces on the night.

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