Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Congratulations to the Recumbent Bike Team on a superb effort with their fundraising event. The team was strongly supported by parents and colleagues and through sponsored laps, fun activities and the sausage sizzle they raised over $2000. What a success! The Team sets off next Thursday for Maryborough for the 3 day event where the 2 teams will compete for over 16 hours on the track. They will also present a team response to the environmental questions and demonstrate their knowledge of environment and sustainability, team work and bike mechanics to the judging panel. We wish them a great event!

http://www.racvenergybreakthrough.net/

The Prep Information evening last night was another successful event in the transition program for 2015. A very large number of prospective parents attended and were delighted with the video clips we showed them – last year’s Prep student movie and the Student Leader movie about FPS. Student Leaders also spoke about the school and answered questions from parents. Story Time continues to be well attended and gives children and teachers an opportunity to get to know each other and the school.

It is now 3 years since we commenced the 1:1 iPad journey and the successes in student learning are demonstrable and significant. The Year 5/6 students have developed the 6 Key Competencies for 21st Century Learning – Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Citizenship and Challenge; and are able to explore, research, work in teams, create solutions, communicate their ideas to a global audience and demonstrate their civics and citizenship skills to an exemplary level. They are working way beyond the Level 6 curriculum and daily amaze their teachers with their insights and responses.

The 1:1 Program will now extend to Grade 4 as well and see a change in the curriculum and inquiry focus for 2015 with the changes to AusVELS. The iPad Information evening next Wednesday will explain to next year’s Grade 4 & 5 parents how our 1:1 Challenge Based Learning Program operates.

The bell rings at 8.55am – please be at school before then!!

Flemington Primary School, Mt Alexander Road, Flemington. 3031.
http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au
email flemington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Student of the Week
Week beginning 10 November 2014

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<td>Selma M.</td>
<td>For always trying her best in every part of the school day. You’re amazing Selma!</td>
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<td>Hugo C.</td>
<td>For being a superstar reader who has shown great persistence and confidence. Well done!</td>
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<td>Zakaria M.</td>
<td>For showing confidence and water safety in the water at swimming. Well done!</td>
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<td>Hugo H.</td>
<td>For writing an interesting and imaginative narrative.</td>
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<td>Silas B.</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his narrative with our class.</td>
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<td>Aiden M.</td>
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<td>Amaan K.</td>
<td>For showing resilience and persistence in redeveloping his characters for his narrative.</td>
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<td>William M.</td>
<td>For working well on his writing tasks with the help of a classmate.</td>
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<td>Nadia O.</td>
<td>For always striving to complete work tasks to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Phoenix H.C.</td>
<td>For confidently using his fraction knowledge in maths lessons.</td>
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<td>Abdi H.</td>
<td>For managing his impulsivity and remaining focused on his work.</td>
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<td>Aisha H.</td>
<td>For her excellent commitment to the environment group and being a leader for younger children.</td>
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<td>Naeema O.</td>
<td>For always striving for accuracy in everything she does. What an excellent attitude!</td>
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<td>Angus C.</td>
<td>For being keen and enthusiastic with his tasks in class.</td>
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<td>For asking questions and using research to solve problems.</td>
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<td>Tami S.</td>
<td>For persisting and thinking flexibly in all her work.</td>
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<td>Nana A.</td>
<td>For persisting and trying her best during spelling activities.</td>
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<td>Ned T.</td>
<td>For responding with wonderment and awe in producing an outstanding Wax Museum entry.</td>
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<td>Urjii A.</td>
<td>For trying her hardest with her biography. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lily Z.</td>
<td>For her great effort when presenting her Wax Museum project.</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2015 Fees, Levies and Bookpacks

Parents, all forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 21st November 2014. Please note, your 2015 Essential Education Expense and excursion levy must be paid no later than the first day of school in 2015, but all book packs, grade 6 jumpers and polos MUST be paid for by 21st November. It is preferable that all Expenses, Book pack and Levies are paid in full by the November due date. Please note, the government has ceased the payment of the Education Maintenance Allowance and as such parents will be required to fully pay the amounts stipulated.

Scholastic Book Club – Last order for 2014!!!

Issue 8 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 19th November 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.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Afternoon pickups at Flemington St.
Could all drivers please remember to obey the road rules by not double parking, turning the opposite direction to get out of a parking bay, blocking the entire road or doing U-turns outside the school when it is far safer to drive around the block. I was so concerned about the driving last night that we have again contacted both the police and council and fines will be given.

It is important that all parents walk across the road with their children by their sides or holding their hands.

It is also important that children are collected by 3:45 as that is when the teachers finish yard duty. After that time they will be taken to the office. We understand that there are times when parents get caught up in traffic or something goes wrong. However we are becoming increasingly frustrated with those families who fail to collect children at this time and eventually arrive at 4-4:30.

Rubbish around the School
For a school that has no food eaten outside we still have a lot of rubbish around. If you are here afterschool or on the weekend please feel free to place any rubbish that you might have in the bins enclosed in the bin cage. I have been surprised to find that people have collected all of their rubbish placed it carefully into a plastic bag, tied it all up and then left it in the school grounds or car park. Please help us keep the school looking neat and tidy.

Families and Childhood Transition Study (FACTS)
A reminder for parents of Grade 2 students to please return the Families and Childhood Transitions Study forms A.S.A.P.

Thank you.

Curriculum News
As your child transitions into grade 5, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our grade 5 iPad information night for 2015. This session is on Wednesday, 19th November at 6pm in the Learning Neighbourhood. We are excited to welcome this years’ grade four students to the upper years and to be a part of their continued learning journey.

Following the success of the Challenge Based Learning approach, the 1:1 iPad program will be extended to Grade 4 in 2015. We are excited to welcome the Grade 4 students to the 1:1 iPad program and to be a part of their continued learning journey.

The session will be a chance for you to meet some of the current grade 5/6 teachers and find out about our 1:1 iPad program. The session will provide valuable information and expectations around uses of the iPad. Next year will be our 4th year in running this successful program.
Well done to everyone that participated in Walk to School in October. We had a total of 437 students participate with a massive total of 8496 walks completed. Great work!!

The Giving Tree
It’s that time of year again. The giving tree is starting up and we would like to give gifts to families that are less fortunate than us. Presents can be given to any age (please do not bring in any perishable food items). Gifts need to be wrapped, with a label stating age and gender of the gift. Every classroom will have a box to put the gifts into.

Please, please, please bring in gifts.
Thanks SRC

Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

2015 Expression of Interest forms
The Expression of Interest forms for the 2015 instrumental music program were sent home with students from Prep to year 5 yesterday - Wednesday 12th November. Please take time to read the information carefully and complete the reply form accurately.

Please note all students intending to learn an instrument(s) in 2015, including students who are learning an instrument in 2014, need to complete and return the form.
We are trying to encourage more students to take up cello, flute, clarinet and saxophone. Completed forms can be left in Mr O’Hara’s pigeon hole.
If you didn’t receive a form, spare copies are available from the note holder at the office and in the music corridor.

End of Year Instrumental Concert
The end of year instrumental concert will be held on Wednesday 10th December. We will be having a BBQ starting at 5.00 pm with sausage sandwiches, pies and pasties, cakes, lollies and drinks available for purchase. All ensembles including the Junior and Senior – Strings, Bands, Rock Bands and Choirs will be performing along with the recipients of this year’s achievement awards. The concert will commence at 6.30 pm and will run till approximately 8.30 pm.
We encourage students and parents to attend to support our school’s fantastic music program and to experience the high standard of playing and performance of our students.
Entry is $5.00 per adult, students free. We will also be holding a raffle on the night.

Attendance at ensemble rehearsals
The end of year is approaching fast and it is very important that students involved in the schools’ ensembles attend rehearsals to ensure they are ready to perform at the end of year concert. The Senior Choir will also be performing at the Carols in Queens Park on Sunday 7th December between 7 and 8 pm and at Maclean Lodge on Thursday 11th December from 2.00 to 3.00 pm. I will be sending home the lyrics of the songs we will be performing which will need to be memorized for these performances.
**In Touch e-Newsletter**

**Hub News (FPS Parent’s Association)**

Rochelle Carland (HUB President)
carlandr@bigpond.net.au - 0416 177 219

**Christmas Cake Orders**

Christmas cakes all over Flemington and surrounding suburbs are being baked for our annual Christmas Cake fundraiser. This means it time to get your orders in (our order form is included later in the newsletter)!

Please note the following key dates:

**For bakers** - cakes need to be delivered to the office by 5th December.

**For orders** - orders close 2nd December 2014.

**For pick-up** – at Flemington Farmers Market on Sunday 14th December (alternative arrangements can be made if you are unable to pick them up from here)

Please contact Carrie Bloomfield on Carrie.Bloomfield@Quintiles.com for any queries.

**Flemington Farmers Market Xmas Stall**

Our Xmas stall at the Flemington Farmers Market is on again on Sunday 14th December. More details to follow later but we will need donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc (packaged/gift type goods work really well!). So save the date and get your baking on…!!

**Icy Poles**

A reminder that icy poles are back on sale for $1 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 4. Please contact Lisa Madden on 0425 834 147 or lisamadden67@gmail.com if you’re able to help sell.

**OSHC News**

Camp Australia manages the Before & After School Care program. All bookings, absences and payments need to be made through the Camp Australia website.

Do not leave messages on the school answering machine.

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Parents please note that there will not be any care offered on Friday 19th December.

The Vacation Care program will commence on Monday 5th January.

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**Leonie’s Woodwind Soiree**

Due to the Grade 5/6 Camp and Recumbent Bike Camp, Leonie’s Woodwind Soiree has been rescheduled to:

Friday 5th December at 6.30pm in the Music room.

Many apologies for the change of dates. I hope this time you can all make it. See you there.

Leonie

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**FPS Bicycle Recycle – Fix-up Friday**

HELP PLEASE: Friday’s (14-Nov) weather is going to be a little cloudy / 24° (i.e. not too hot!) and good for being outdoors fixing bikes. Most bikes are easy to fix and there’s no need for any specific skills; just a willingness to give it a go and get your hands a little dirty. Please join us if you can spare the time.

Thank you to those who have donated bikes in the last weeks. I’m pleased to report that we now have an ample stock of bikes needing repair. If you still have some bikes to donate, please hold them for another week or so to help us manage our limited bike-shed space. If you would like a bike or know someone who needs a bike, please contact me by email, the phone number below or visit the bike shed after school on Fridays.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Phat Milk Cafe** is a proud financial supporter of the FPS Bicycle Recycle program.

Please help show our appreciation to Sean and the team at Phat Milk by supporting this worthy local business at: 208 Mt Alexander Rd (just outside the main school gate).

Peter Hormann, mob: 0408 773 837, peter.hormann@bigpond.com
The Recumbent trike Ride-a-thon and Fundraiser

On Thursday the 30th of October the recumbent bike team of 26 students worked around the clock to set up a school fundraiser so that our recumbent bike team can go to Maryborough to compete against other schools in the RACV Energy Breakthrough event. It all started at lunchtime when more than 300 hungry children where lining up to get a sausage from the canteen. At 2:30pm the recumbent bike ride-a-thon began, where members from the recumbent bike team had a chance to ride the bike for 20 minutes and be sponsored for the amount of laps they do. At 3:30pm many different activities and fundraisers were available for children of all ages. Activities that children had a chance to participate in included: throwing sponges at members of the recumbent bike team or teachers, suggesting a name for the trike which the recumbent bike team will proudly display on the trike and even the option to ride the trikes. The recumbent bikers stayed long after everyone left the school and continued riding for sponsors until 8pm. By the end of the day everyone in the recumbent bike team was exhausted, as we rode 56 km. We thank all the teachers and especially the parents who helped make the fundraiser successful and helped raise $2338.45!!! This money will go towards ensuring that the trikes and all our equipment and consumables are able to be paid for. Thank you everyone for your support.
ATTENTION GRADE 3 AND 4 STUDENTS

Specials on iPads available at Big W from 13th November to 19th November!!

iPad Air 16GB $498ea

iPad Air is even more affordable, yet it still packs remarkable performance and a gorgeous Retina display into a thin, durable aluminium enclosure.

iPad mini 16GB Wi-Fi $298ea

FREE $20 WISHCARD when you buy any iPad mini 16GB Wi-Fi

*Must be purchased in a single transaction.
**Urban Wellbeing Survey**

The Urban Wellbeing Survey is about people's daily lives and also their health and wellbeing. One of the key things it looks at is how social participation can be beneficial for mental and physical wellbeing. We are very keen to have a good representation of people who actually are socially active and engaged and so we naturally thought of asking Rotary Club members if they would be willing to do the survey.

The Urban Wellbeing Survey is open until November 23rd and anyone living in Australia who is 18 years old or over can do it and, if they want, go into the prize draw for iPads and gift vouchers. The survey is located here: www.urbanwellbeing.org.au

And we also have a Facebook page here: https://www.facebook.com/urbanwellbeing.org.au
(There is a regional wellbeing version of the survey as well, for more detail contact Jacki.Schirmer@canberra.edu.au).

The aim of this survey work is to produce new knowledge and understanding about what makes a great life for everyone, no matter who they are or where they live. Results from the survey will be publicly available online next year and any suburb with more than 100 responses will be profiled.

**Raising Children Network**

Do you have a child or know someone with an Autism Spectrum Disorder? If so, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute needs your help!

They are looking for children...:

- aged between 7.5 and 18 years
- have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- willing to enter a randomised controlled trial
- prepared to take an SSRI (Fluoxetine) or placebo for 16 weeks

Over the last decade, the use of Fluoxetine and other selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) for children with autism has grown. However, based on current literature, how well SSRIs work for autism is unknown. Therefore they need you to help them determine how well Fluoxetine works for the treatment of restricted, repetitive and stereotyped behaviours in children and adolescents with autism.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the coordinator:
VIC - Molly O’Sullivan, t: (03) 8341 6229 | e: molly.osullivan@mcri.edu.au

**Moonee Valley City Council wants to know:**

- Are we getting it right when it comes to communicating with our community?
- In what ways would you like to receive information into the future?

You’re invited to participant in a focus group session about Council’s communications.

This engaging two hour session will include catering and all participants score a free Village movie pass!

**Session times:**

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Express your interest by Wednesday, 19 November. Fill out a quick online form at mvcc.vic.gov.au/focusgroups or call our Communications team on 9243 8888.

Your input will be highly valuable to ensuring we're meeting the needs of our community!
The Hub, Christmas Cakes
Order and Payment Form

Parents and friends of The Hub have been busy baking Traditional Christmas Cakes for you to enjoy.

Using the same recipe and quality ingredients, these Traditional Rich Fruit Cakes would make a great gift or simply be a fabulous and time-honoured addition to your Christmas table.

We have only made a limited number of cakes and these are available for pre-ordering via this form. All cakes will be gift-wrapped and will be ready for pick up from the Flemington Farmer's Market on the 14th December, 2014.

The cakes are valued at $35 each via pre-order.

**** All proceeds will go directly towards Prep – Year 2 Readers ****

Flemington Primary School
Mt Alexander Road (PO Box 7), Flemington, VIC, 3031. Telephone: 9376 7137 / Facsimile: 9376 2230

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NOTE: EFTPOS / Credit Card payments can also be made at the Office after 9.15am.
Community News

BEETHOVEN
Coriolan Overture
Violin Concerto
Matthew Rigby, violin
Symphony No.8
Joannes Roose, director

28 NOVEMBER 2014, 8:00 pm
James Tatoulis Auditorium
Methodist Ladies’ College, 207 Barkers Rd, Kew
Adult $30, Students (<25yrs) $15, 16 years and under Free
For subscription and discount online booking prices visit: www.melbournesinfonia.org.au

WIN 11 AMAZING DAYS IN SOUTH-AFRICA (FOR TWO)

Kruger Park
1. Flights from Sydney to Johannesburg return
2. Accommodation at Protea Hotel Johanneseburg on arrival and transport to Kruger Gate Lodge Kruger Park
3. Game Lodge & Accessories (Ranger, food, electricity, fuel, vehicle, hotel for driver) 3 NIGHTS
4. 3 Days Game viewing at Kruger Park while staying at Kruger Gate Lodge
5. Return to Johannesburg, then
6. Flights Johannesburg to Cape Town return

Cape Town
7. Accommodation Historic Greenway, 3 nights
8. Peninsula Tour including Simon’s Town, the penguins of Boulders beach and Cape Point
9. Travel to Stellenbosch and then 1 night in Hennipman (with Wine Tasting & Dinner)
10. Helicopter trip over Cape
11. Sunset Yacht cruise from Royal Cape Yacht Club with Barbeque
12. Morning Cookery course and gift & Afternoon at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
13. Round of Golf Albatross Golf Club
14. Sightseeing tour Cape Mountain, Cape Point and Peninsula
15. Accommodation One Night Weslens Hotel, Cape Town One Night
16. Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town One Night

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• Access to the beach via back gate and over the stream
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