Congratulations to former staff member, Kim Sheldon and husband Todd on the birth of their second son George on Monday. He is a brother for Harry who is now 2 years old.

Several parents have asked me about the IBAC investigations currently occurring regarding Education Department funds. Flemington Primary School is currently a Program Coordinator School holding funds to support the Moonee Valley Network Psychologists, Speech Therapists and Social Workers who are based here. These funds are for these staff to purchase test materials, resources, for travelling and utilities. All invoices are authorized by their Team Leader and myself and allocated to an invoice. The 2015 funds amount to $74,349.

On Monday morning, Flemington Primary School will host the Tour de Cure cyclists as they complete their fundraising ride for research into cancer. Dan Grant, father of Callum and Lauren has participated in the ride again this year and has arranged this visit. Depending on the weather, students will assemble in the courtyard in front of the hall or inside the hall for the presentation. Parents who would like to make a contribution should go to: https://www.tourdecure.com.au/pages/donate

Tomorrow morning, Wayne Hayworth, Principal of Mount Alexander College will hold a Meet and Greet morning coffee in the Multi Purpose room. He wishes to introduce himself to parents, particularly those of children in Grades 4, 5 & 6. He also wishes to explain the changes and focus he has for the school, and answer questions. 9am in the Multi Purpose room.
**Student of the Week**

**Week beginning 4 May 2015**

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Aksha P</td>
<td>lining up nicely when the music plays to go inside. Well done Aksha!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Angus B</td>
<td>Working so hard to achieve his goal of being safe in the play ground and... for sharing his ideas and wondering about living things so confidently. Well done Angus!!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Thomas A</td>
<td>preparing and presenting an excellent Prep Assembly board to his peers with confidence and a loud voice. Well Done Thomas!</td>
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<td>Olivia B</td>
<td>being kind to her classmates and playing and sharing with everybody.</td>
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<td>Jim C</td>
<td>responding to the interesting information on flora and fauna at the Botanical Gardens’ excursion.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Lachlan Q</td>
<td>listening carefully and was a good role model to others on their excursion to the Botanical Gardens</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Oscar L</td>
<td>making excellent contributions to the classroom discussion about Australian animals</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Eiyas A</td>
<td>Using his new knowledge of Australian flora and fauna to make connections during our excursion, and helping others read plant information</td>
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<td>Louis N</td>
<td>Using his new Australian flora and fauna knowledge to make connections during our excursion, and for helping others read plant information.</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Hannah S</td>
<td>arranging an effective system for completion of her homework tasks.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Nura A</td>
<td>Addressing our Learning Intention to use a variety time words in her weekend recount.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Raqiya M</td>
<td>consistently following the teacher’s instructions and engaging herself on the Botanic Garden Excursion. Well done!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Claire H</td>
<td>Always sharing her ideas and working without distraction. Awesome effort Claire!!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Olivia T</td>
<td>being actively involved in class discussions across all areas.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Sorush A</td>
<td>Always displaying excellent listening skills and responding positively to his classmates.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Yash P</td>
<td>Always being attentive to his teachers and displaying strong concentration during independent work tasks.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Lachlan F</td>
<td>Making strong links at the Melbourne Museum to his learning in class and sharing his knowledge with others</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Asha M</td>
<td>sharing with her classmates and always speaking nicely to others. Keep up the great work Asha!</td>
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<td>Oscar L</td>
<td>Always showing respect to his teachers and peers. Listening at all times and offering great ideas to group discussions.</td>
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<td>Adam Y</td>
<td>Ready to Learn at all times and completing all work in a set time.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Lucy W</td>
<td>Consistently being organised and starting tasks promptly. Fantastic creative writing this week!</td>
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<td>56A</td>
<td>Josh L-G</td>
<td>showing consideration for his peers in all classes and offering to help others.</td>
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<td>Mitch Marley</td>
<td>Noah W 56K</td>
<td>Displaying fantastic Footballing ability during his PE lesson and showing a positive attitude towards others.</td>
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**Office News**

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

**Online Newsletter Subscription**

If you would like to subscribe to receive our weekly newsletters, and other important announcements, please visit our website [http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.flemingtonps.vic.edu.au), click on ‘subscribe to newsletter’ and enter your details.

We are not permitted under the Information Privacy Act to do this for you, nor do we have the resources to update information for all our families.

We have experienced a great deal of illness amongst students this week. Please assist us and the office by keeping sick children at home. Some children are in the office daily and while we understand it can be difficult for working families; school is no place for a sick and miserable child. Please also ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date as we have found many changes whilst trying to contact families this week.

Are your telephone contact details correct and up to date?

Ma faahfaahinta xiriirka xaadalaha deg-aad ilaa taariikhda?

Là sô điển thoàì cuá bân dên nay?

**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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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

In recent weeks, there continue to be issues on the oval with boys playing soccer and football. Many of our students are extremely competitive, resulting in injuries during play. Please emphasise with your children that soccer and footy at school is a fun game, not requiring physical contact. We are also focusing on game play and understanding the rules, the occasional fall or bump in the spirit of the game and tolerance. Could I also ask parents to understand the ‘white line fever’ which some children experience and not assume that every injury is a deliberate retaliation.

Parking at Flemington Street
To assist our families from being booked, I have put in photos and explanations of all of the parking signs in the past, but unfortunately people are still parking illegally in permit zones. The council and police are called regularly and will book offenders. Please remember that the laws are here to keep all of us safe so we need to obey them.

Tour de Flemington
Next Monday the 11th of May at 9:00am, Dan Grant (father of Callum and Lauren Grant) and some of his Tour de Cure colleagues will be riding into Flemington Primary to help share the charity’s “Flipman” cancer prevention and healthy lifestyle message with our Students. Dan and his friends have just completed a 1500km, 9-day bike ride from Adelaide to Melbourne in their efforts to raise money to help promote cancer research, prevention and support programs in Australia. In addition to committing the time and effort needed to train for and complete the ride, each rider has had to raise a minimum of $12,000 for Tour de Cure. To date, Dan had raised more than $15,000 for the charity!

In addition to raising urgently needed cancer research funding, Tour de Cure has visited 10’s of thousands of students to share how being “Fit, Healthy, and Happy” can help prevent cancer. Parents are welcome to join their children on Monday to learn more about Tour de Cure and to cheer Dan and his friends as they roll into Flemington Primary. Donations can be made at: https://www.tourdecure.com.au/pages/donate/ea36c16ec9f438ec975ded55d30785d#tab_team_donation or in person on Monday morning.

Tour de Cure’s visit coincides nicely with our Grade 3 / 4 focus this term on the Life Cycle of the Human Body and the Tour de Cure riders will spend some additional time with these students on Monday.
Curriculum News

**NAPLAN – Bruce Ziebell**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May 2015. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 15 May 2015.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks. Large print, braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students that require them. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au

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**2015 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The 2015 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is for all Victorian students in Prep to Year 10.

Please note all signed consent forms were due Friday 1st May 2015. If your child has not returned their form please return them now so that we can register them as soon as possible. To date we have a number of consents outstanding. **The latest deadline is Friday 15th May 2015 and any forms not in by this date will mean students will not be able to participate in this valuable program.**

The school will maintain the reading list for Grades Prep to 2 but for all students in grades 3-6, please login to the website and update your reading weekly using the login provided by your classroom teacher. Please note, should parents of students in grades prep to 2 wish to enter books that they have read at home with their child please see your classroom teacher for login details. Please login at this address [https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Challenger/WebLogin.aspx](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Challenger/WebLogin.aspx)

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**SRC News**

**Alex Taylor**

The SRC have been hard at work planning some exciting events for Term 2.

We have a Pyjama Day on Thursday the 4th of June. Students and teachers are asked to wear their PJs to school and give a gold coin donation. The donation will go to the State Schools Relief Fund.

There will also be a Casual Clothes Day on the last day of the term.

We look forward to seeing you all in your comfy PJs in a few weeks!
Music News
Vern O’Hara M: 0403777050 E: ohara.vern.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Musica Viva Concert

Last Thursday, on April the 30th, Sounds Baroque came to our school. Sounds Baroque are a music group from Sydney that play instruments from the 1700's. They played the Harpsichord, the Pardessus de Viole and the Viola de Gamba. Two members also sang in a Baritone and Soprano voice. They played/sang an opera of how Hercules became brave. The opera was very entertaining and I was lucky enough to get to play the Pardessus de Viole, which is like a violin except it is played on your lap. I also got to play the Harpsichord. Sounds Baroque were a great music group that were talented and very funny.

Jack D
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**Mother’s Day Stall – This Friday 8 May**

Tomorrow is the Mother’s Day stall. Gifts will sell for $2, $5 and $10. Stall will run from **11.30am-1.30pm**. Please remember to give your child some money and a plastic bag to carry (and hide) the gift. All children will attend the stall with their grade. There will be lots of lovely things to purchase!

A big thank you to Lara and Monique for coordinating this wonderful event. Another big thank you to everyone who have been busy making items and baking. Thanks in advance to the Dad’s, and others, who will be helping out on the stall tomorrow. It is great to have so many people involved.

Contacts for the stall are Lara Widdop ([laradw@hotmail.com](mailto:laradw@hotmail.com)) at 0400 061 969 or Monique Nolan ([lucans-nolan@bigpond.com](mailto:lucans-nolan@bigpond.com)) at 0419 285 626.

**Canteen - Friday Fun Treats $1**

This Friday we will be selling **cinnamon donuts, popcorn and icy poles** for $1 straight after assembly.

If you’d like to help out with serving, please contact Annette Williams ([annette_andrew@hotmail.com](mailto:annette_andrew@hotmail.com)) or call on 0409 357 668.

**Next Hub Meeting Tuesday 26**<sup>th</sup> **May FPS Staff Room 7:30pm sharp.**

All welcome, even if you are not an official member.

If there is anything you would like to assist with or have new ideas in mind please feel free to speak with any of us.
FPS Bicycle Recycle – BIKES FOR BOYS Please

The Bicycle Recycle program is in need of bikes for sized boys (typically 20, 24 & 26-inch sized wheels). If you, your friends or family have any bikes to donate to our programme them in to “The Bicycle Hospital” (shed near the music room) school on Fridays.

The donated bikes will be repaired and given a new life for those in need within the school community or, if in excess to our requirements, fixed and given to the Redcross’ Wheel Power for Refugees program. Any bikes that can’t be repaired will be salvage for spare parts (tyres, saddles, peddles, grips etc).

With thanks to parents Geoff, Daniel, Bart and myself another 4 bikes were fixed and 2 more given away the Friday before last. Thank you also to all the students who turned up to help out.

PLEASE HELP: We need volunteer parents and students to help fix bikes on Friday mornings 8.15am to 9.15am and afternoons from 3.30pm including this Friday (May 8th) and every alternating Friday (ie. 22-May, 5-Jun, 19-Jun). There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty for an hour or so.

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 on Fridays. Trade-ins of smaller bikes for larger bikes are also possible. Financial donations are always welcomed.

Peter Hormann - mob: 0408 773 837, email: peter.hormann@bigpond.com

Melbourne Sinfonia Concert Two - 2015

David Soo has won prizes in international competitions in France (Magin) and Malaysia (ASEAN Chopin), the Australian National Piano Award, as well as unanimously being awarded first Prize in one of Australia’s most prestigious piano competitions, the Melbourne Recital Centre Great Romantics Competition. David was also a national finalist in the 2014 ABC’s Young Performer of the Year Award. Currently studying at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music with Glenn Riddle, David is heard frequently on both ABC FM, 2MBS FM, 3MBS FM, 4MBS FM and 5MBS FM radio. He gave a sold-out solo debut recital at the Melbourne Recital Centre, and is a frequent guest concerto soloist, having performed concerti by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, and Australian composer John Carmichael with various orchestras. Scholarships and awards from the University of Melbourne include the Athenaeum Prize, Madeleine Orr Scholarship, Mary Elizabeth McComas Scholarship, John Hellyar Piano Scholarship, Rosemary Kenny Prize, Katherine Ellis Memorial Fund, Harold Newry and HA Owens Awards. In 2009, David was awarded a scholarship to study in Paris with eminent American/French pianist, Noel Lee.

The program also features the Tchaikovsky Polonaise from Eugene Onegin and Borodin’s Symphony No 1

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AFL Auskick

Registrations are now open for Auskick at Flemington Primary!
Program start: Saturday May 18th
Where: Flemington Primary School oval
Time: 9.00am – 10.30am
Open to all children ages 5-12
Information, registration and payment at aflauskick.com.au
(your Auskick Centre is Flemington)
Each participant receives an Auskick Pack
Register and pay before April 10th to receive four free tickets to an AFL game!
Contacts: Garth Hardiman (0425 760 860) or Rita Hardiman (0408 874 021)
e-mail: rghardiman05@gmail.com