Our principal Lesley McCarthy is away on long service leave and will return after the Queen’s birthday long week end. We all hope she is enjoying her break.

Some of our students will be participating in the Cross Country meets being held at Brimbank Park at various times today and tomorrow. We wish them all good luck.

The soccer carnival, which was cancelled last week due to the weather, has been rescheduled to Tuesday 16th June.

Parents we have a number of illnesses amongst the students and staff at the moment and are sending 6 or more students home daily. The complaints are coughs & colds, upset tummies, sore throats and viruses. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell, and ensure they are wearing a warm jacket or windcheater.

Parents are also reminded that the staff car park is not available to the parents at any time of the day.

PARENTS ARE NOT PARK IN PRIVATE CAR SPACES OR DRIVEWAYS. We have contacted the Police and the Council who will be visiting the area regularly and, if you have parked illegally, you will be booked. We need to respect our neighbours.
Student of the Week
Week beginning 27 April 2015

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Rayan A</td>
<td>Helping other students clean up the classroom. Well done Rayan!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Yasmine A</td>
<td>Working extra hard to learn her M100W and doing a fab-u-lous job! What a star!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Yazeed A</td>
<td>Always coming to school ready to learn and with a fantastic, positive attitude. Well done on your excellent writing for your ocean habitat!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Oscar F</td>
<td>Demonstrating a great interest and enthusiasm to learn about living things and engage in activities based on our class habitat. Well done Oscar.</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Abdullahi M</td>
<td>Working very hard on his factual information report about the Rainbow Lorikeet. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Khalid M</td>
<td>Trying hard and concentrating to complete all his work and trying his best.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Adelle M</td>
<td>Being a generous and thoughtful classmate. Adelle is always happy to help others with their learning and to share her great ideas!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Lara S</td>
<td>Being resilient and working independently on a group information report when other team members were absent.</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Maymoon H</td>
<td>Performing her role of classroom helper with care and consideration of others.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Zara P</td>
<td>Always listening attentively and giving thoughtful answers when contributing to whole class discussions.</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Zac N</td>
<td>Helping other students pack up their belongings at the end of the day. Well done Zac!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Anh V</td>
<td>Always sitting on the floor with whole body listening, asking clarifying questions and sharing her ideas with others. Awesome stuff Anh!</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Liban M</td>
<td>Asking his peers who didn’t have anyone to play with to join in on his games. If everyone was as kind as you, no one would feel left out in the yard. Superstar!</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Eve Z</td>
<td>Actively participating in class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Aysia A</td>
<td>Always showing kindness and compassion towards her peers.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Fadumo J</td>
<td>Always completing her spelling and maths homework to a high standard and independently completing self extension tasks.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Saman A</td>
<td>Showing fantastic growth in her maths by working hard and displaying incredible perseverance throughout our subtraction and time units. Great work Saman!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Ezra L-K</td>
<td>Being polite in class and listening to other students talk and encouraging them with their answers. Well done ezra, keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Jehad Z</td>
<td>Volunteering to act out a dramatic reading when no one else was brave enough to have a go. Keep it up jehad!</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Mustafa A-H</td>
<td>Working hard in class all week, especially when writing his narrative. I can’t wait to read it!</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Marcus D</td>
<td>Completing a well organised, structured and humorous narrative that engaged his audience.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Jemima T</td>
<td>Being prepared for her learning and promptly starting activities. Well done!</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, 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.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Monday 1st June 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.

LOST

Silver Army dog tags on a silver chain with the surname ‘Knoll’ were lost in the playground. These are very special to the Knoll family and if found please return to the office asap. Thank you

OSHC Program
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.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Padman Lane
(This is actually the name of the laneway that parents drive up to drop off the children)
I would just like to remind all parents that there is a speed sign in the lane requesting that drivers drive along at 10km per hour. For some reason people tend to speed up as they travel along the lane.

SRC News
Alex Taylor

Pyjama Day
On Thursday the 4th of June the SRC are organising a Pyjama Day. Come to school in your Pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation.
We are fundraising for the State School’s Relief Fund. This helps students who are less fortunate pay for new uniforms and books.
We look forward to seeing all the students and teachers in their PJ’s.
Genna C and Will T

Wild Action Prep Incursion
On Wednesday we saw lots of animals. One was a Koala and we also saw a wriggly snake. The Koala was great.
Oscar - Prep Mc

Yesterday Prep F went to Miss Gini’s classroom. Prep F saw zoo animals. We got to pat a snake. It felt dry and it was heavy.
Jessica - Prep F

On Wednesday we had a visit from wild action zoo. The zookeeper was called Emma and she showed us a crocodile.
Wesley - Prep W

Last week Wild Action came to visit us. I saw a koala, he was hungry for gumnuts.
Mohamed prep M

SchoolMate App
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.
The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.
SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:
• Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
• Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
• Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.
Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.
Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.
I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk to our staff if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

Flemington Primary School
Mid Year Instrumental Music Concert 2015
Wednesday 17th June
Start time 6.30
The BBQ starts at 5.00 pm
Soft drinks, juice, wine, beer, tea and coffee, plus sausage sizzle (including halal), pies, soup, cakes, lolly bags will be available for purchase.
$5.00 per adult
Children free
Two raffles will be on offer
Entry
All the school ensembles including Junior and Senior CHOIRS, BANDS, STRINGS and ROCK BANDS will be performing.
We encourage you to attend to support the music program and our hard working and talented children!
Community News

**THE MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Polonaise
from “Eugene Onegin”
**Piano Concerto No.1**
David Soo, piano
**BORODIN**
Symphony No.1
Joannes Roose, director

12 June 2015, 8:00 pm
James Tatoulis Auditorium
Methodist Ladies' College, 207 Barkers Road, Kew
Admission $30, Students (<25) $15, 16 years and under free
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www.melbournesinfonia.org.au

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- Fully-fenced tranquil, lush native garden
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Berhan Jaber is a prominent Flemington community worker, who actively campaigns for oppressed Eritrean people. He is a founder and active member of Eritrean Australia Humanitarian Aid.

Ajak Kwai is a singer, song-writer and storyteller, born in South Sudan and arrived in Australia as a refugee in 1999. Ajak has a haunting melodic voice which distinctly portrays enchanting Africa.

**Flemington Library**
Tuesday 16 June, 6.30pm–7.45pm
FREE, but bookings preferred. Call 8325 1975
Book online: mooneevalleylibraries.eventbrite.com.au