We continue to have some very unpleasant illnesses circulating through our school. In recent days we have had to send a number of children home with temperatures above 40 degrees. These viruses are also impacting on staff and we have had several replacement teachers here as a result. I again ask parents to keep their children home if they are unwell.

Congratulations to Anna in Grade 6 who has been awarded the Highest scoring year 6 student nationally in the Literacy Planet Word Mania competition for 2015. She is off to Sydney next week to compete in the Australian Finals and we wish her all the very best.

http://www.literacyplanet.com/wordmania/leaderboard/students/round_final/

Tomorrow, our school Chess students will compete in an Interschool Chess Competition as a qualifying round for the Victorian Chess Championships. We host this event each year and it will be even bigger tomorrow with 120 contestants vying for just 3 teams into the finals. Our school has had a successful team for the last 3 years and we wish our students all the very best tomorrow as they compete against previous state finalists.

At School Council on Monday night, we continued the discussion about the school's digital policy and timeline. I am pleased to advise that as from 2016, the 1:1 iPad program will operate from Grades 3-6. The Grade 3 booklist will reflect this change and Grade 2 parents are thus advised of this implementation from February 2016. An information evening and Cyber safety sessions will be advised for early in Term 4.

The Department of Education has announced a new Deputy Secretary for the Early Childhood and School Education Group, Ms Katy Haire. Ms Haire is currently Deputy Secretary, Service Design and Operations with the Department of Health and Human Services, has worked as a teacher in Northern Territory and in the Department of Premier and Cabinet. We welcome her to the role and look forward to hearing more about her plans.

Please note that assembly has been cancelled for tomorrow due to the Chess Tournament held in the hall. Parents are to collect their children from their classrooms.
### Student of the Week

**Week beginning 24 August 2015**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Tasniim A</td>
<td>Listening in class and always using her manners. Well done Tasniim.</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Basit M</td>
<td>Writing an imaginative story about toys including characters and talking marks. Well done basit!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Maddie S</td>
<td>Taking turns to ask and answer questions by putting her hand up and waiting patiently. Well done!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Ahlam A</td>
<td>Completing her reading, maths, and spelling homework weekly. Great effort!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Salma J</td>
<td>Learning the words to our concert songs and singing with enthusiasm. Well done!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Alana P</td>
<td>Speaking with a clear and confident voice during reading and classroom discussions. Great work Alana!</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Audrey P</td>
<td>Working cooperatively with her group and sharing her ideas to write strong persuasive letters.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Emelie A</td>
<td>Neatly presenting her work and willingly sharing her ideas.</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Allegra M</td>
<td>Always listening to others and giving 100% in her learning across all subject areas.</td>
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<td>Suleiman S</td>
<td>Listening to the teacher and following instructions. Well done!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Josh P</td>
<td>Preparing relevant questions for his interview and using a clear voice and appropriate volume when speaking.</td>
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<td>William M</td>
<td>Preparing relevant questions for an interview with his classmate and working hard to ensure he used a loud and clear voice.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Sameer A</td>
<td>Contributing to small group discussions in his reading group. Well done Sameer!</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Tessa C</td>
<td>Sharing her thoughts, ideas and experiences related to our deep learning unit on disability access in our community.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4M</td>
<td>Suliaman H</td>
<td>Increasing your effort in all class tasks! Your writing efforts and edits have been fantastic this term!</td>
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<tr>
<td>5C</td>
<td>Mariam H</td>
<td>Leading her group with Reader’s Theatre this week and using expression with tone and volume. Keep up the superb work Mariam.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Luca M</td>
<td>Perservering in his maths activity of planning a mini golf course, showing creativity, focus, and accepting feedback to improve his work.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Monique S</td>
<td>Always having the correct materials ready and starting tasks promptly.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Will T</td>
<td>Creating a very entertaining play script and performing it to the class.</td>
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<td>5/6T</td>
<td>Abdi H</td>
<td>Listening to others and discussing equality with a fair and open mind.</td>
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### Office News

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

#### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Friday 28th August 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.

#### Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Final 2 weeks!!!!!

The program runs from 15th July to 8th Sept. When you do your shop you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.

When you receive a sticker place it on the card (available from the supermarket) and when the card is complete please submit it in the collection box located near the office. Should you need another sticker card please see the office. All completed cards must be sent to the office no later than close of business on Friday 11th September. Enjoy collecting.

#### Uniform Price Increase

We have recently been notified by our Uniform Supplier that after many years of maintaining their prices, regrettably some items require a price adjustment due to the falling Australian dollar. **The price rise will commence on Tuesday 1st September 2015 for the following items.**

1. Polo shirt short sleeve **now $26.00**
2. Polo shirt long sleeve **now $28.00**
3. Rugby Knit Shorts **now $22.00**
4. Windcheater fleece **now $32.00**
5. Bomber Jacket **now $43.00**

### 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.**

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Assistant Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

Parking Signs along Flemington Street

This sign is outside the school above the parking bays between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm you can only park there for 15 min only.

This sign is directly outside the school it is for a quick 2 min pick up and you cannot leave the car (just like at the airport).

This sign is above the first few bays on the school side of the finder. It is for Permit holders only. Not for parent pick up, unless you have a permit.

These signs are directly outside the kinder it is 15 minute parking only between 7-9am and 4-6pm. You can park for 2 hours there outside these times.

This sign is on Flemington Street opposite the school. During the hours between 9am-6pm you can park there for 1 hour.

On Tuesday the 25th of August, a week after 5/6 teacher Fiona Themann’s return from the Netball World Cup, 5/6F were paid a visit from the Scotland Netball Team captain, Hayley Mulheron. When Hayley came, 5/6F were able to ask many questions and were lucky enough to have them answered by a professional athlete. We learnt a lot during Hayley's visit, like she only started playing Netball at the age of 11. Despite her great netball abilities we learnt that she also represented Scotland playing football (soccer.) Hayley wishes to continue her netball career but she wishes to move to New Zealand and play netball for their netball team.

Curriculum

31st August - 6th September
National Literacy and Numeracy week is a celebration of literacy and numeracy which are, as you know the core skills that help students succeed at school and later in life. The week gives school communities the opportunity to highlight the importance of these skills to parents and carers and to engage students in learning through fun activities.

THE GREAT FLEMINGTON BOOK SWAP
Monday 31st August
All students to bring a book that they no longer read and hand to their class teacher.

Wednesday, 2nd September at 3.45pm
Grade Prep to Grade 2 students’ book swap will happen in the library.

Thursday, 3rd September at 3.45pm
Grade 3 to 6 students’ book swap will happen in the library.

FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Friday, 4th September at 2.30pm
In the school hall - Be there!
Students come to school dressed as their favourite book character and share their favourite book with their class. Students are encouraged to bring the book they are dressed up to celebrate literacy.
Parents are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character and join in the parade on Friday.
Flemington PS Book Fair

When: Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August  (Except Tuesday 25th August)
Where: Flemington Primary School Library
Time: 3.40pm - 4.10pm every day except Tuesday

The Book Fair was a complete success. There was a huge turn out at the Flemington Book Fair. A special thanks to the teachers: Alex, Bronwyn, Agata, Rose, Grace, Mairin, Zoe

Also I would like to thank Julie Lam, Annette Williams, Zahra Safaei, Rose Iser Smith and Lisa Madden. Thank you for all your help.

Book Fair will be open today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday). Some great books at bargain prices.

Dave’s Term 3 Deep Learning group need your feedback!
Hi parents, this term our 3/4’s have enjoyed learning about the importance of ‘Active Citizenship’. We’ve explored who makes decisions affecting our community, methods of formal communication and also about the process for decision making in local councils.

For our final assessment task, we have an appointment to make a formal proposal to the Mayor (Cr. Narelle Sharpe) and Deputy Mayor (Cr. Cam Nation) of Moonee Valley City Council. We are gathering data that we hope will support our proposal for an additional community event that could strengthen Moonee Valley.

Please support us by completing our quick survey so that we can speak for our community.
You can either scan this QR code using a free app (E.g. Qrafter), or just type the address into your browser.

There are only 10 short questions, which will give you the chance to help us make a small positive change. Thank you!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WV7Q5GW

Model Citizens

In 5/6 we are studying what makes a model citizen. For our project we have decided to run a food and blanket drive to support homelessness in our area. After researching in class we were shocked to find that there are 105,000 people in Australia that are homeless. We wanted to help, so we are planning to donate items to the St Brendan’s presbytery. We are putting a bucket in front of the office for your donations. Some things that you could donate could be pasta, canned food and things that don't spoil. Some other things could be blankets, warm clothes and old sleeping bags. Please help us with our foundation.

Amelie M, Monique S, Abdi H, Mustafa AH and Khalide A
Music News
Vern O’Hara 0403 777 050

School Concert

An information note was sent home with the students about the upcoming school concert. If you have not returned the reply slip indicating whether or not your child will be attending the performances, could you do so ASAP.

Performance Dates

**Wednesday 16th September** - The preps will be presenting ‘The Magic Toy box” along with Cast 1’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’

**Thursday 17th September** - The year 1/2 students will be presenting ‘Weather Windows’ along with Cast 2’s performance of ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’.

The year 3 to 6 students with main acting roles in ‘The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe’ should know which cast they are in and what night they will be performing.

The class groups will be performing on the following nights.

**Wednesday 16th Sept** - 5C, 56T, 4M, 4V & 56A

**Thursday 17th Sept** - 3P, 56F, 34D, 34L & 56K

Tickets went on sale on Friday 21st August and can be purchased through the office.

Ticket Pricing

- Adults: $15.00 evening performance/$10.00 matinee
- Children: $5.00 (children performing no charge)
- Family: $35.00 evening / $25.00 matinee (2 adults & 2 children)
- DVD: $20.00 each

Weekend Rehearsals

Please note the change of times for the weekend rehearsal on Sunday 30th August. This rehearsal is for students with acting roles only not for the class groups.

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‘SAFE FROM HARM’
Family Rights and Responsibilities in Australia
2 free workshops for parents at Kensington Town Hall
30-34 Bellairst Kensington

Covers:
Women’s rights, parents responsibilities and children’s rights
How to raise a healthy child and where to go for help.

Date: Tuesday 1st of September and Tuesday 8th of September
Time: 9.30-11.30am

This workshop is provided through the Safe from Harm project which is supported by Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre, Moonee Valley Legal Service and Moonee Valley Council
Funded by the Legal Services Board.

Somali
"Dhibaato SAFE ‘
Xuquuqda Qoyska iyo Mas'uliyaadaha ee Australia
2 seminarlar uga aad oo talagalay waaliidinta ee Kensington Town Hall
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Xuquuqda, mas'uliyaadaha waalidka dumarka iyo xuquuqda carrururta
Sida cabashe loo ilmo caafimaad iyo meel ay aadaan caawimada.
Date: Tuesday 1aad ee September iyo Tuesday 8aad ee September
Time: 0.30-11.30am
Aqooni iswaydaarsiga waxa loo bixiyaa Safe ka mashruuca
Waxyeelada oo ay taageerayaan Xarunta Shariga Flemington Kensington Community, Moonee Valley Legal Service iyo Moonee Valley Council
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Waxaa loo ahaa dhibaatada "SAFE من الأذى في الأسرة ومسؤولياتها في أستراليا"

التاريخ: الثلاثاء 1 سبتمبر والثلاثاء 8 سبتمبر
الوقت: 30-9.30ام

Cupcake Day Results
Last Wednesday (19th Of August, 2015), Stella V D, Darcy L, Lainie A and Aymane A S raised $307.20 for the RSPCA cupcake day. Also thank you to Mariyam H, Ezra L-K, Tessa C and Georgina L. We had a lot of fun baking the cupcakes and selling them. This was a fun opportunity and I hope we can do it again next year. Thanks to everyone who bought the cupcakes, sold, baked and bought the juice. I give a big thanks to my mum Lisa Madden for helping us organise this, she was a big help and she helped sell, bake and buy the juice. The money you gave us to buy cupcakes with was sent to the RSPCA, which is a company that saves homeless animals or badly treated animals. Here is a link to my page:

Here is another link to what the money does:

Darcy L
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**Father’s Day stall – Friday 4 September**

Coming up next week is the Father’s Day stall. This will run on Friday 4 September from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Items for sale will be priced at $2, $5 and $10.

Lara and Monique have been busy making sure our hard working Dads or carers will be thought of on Father’s Day. We need helpers for the day and donations of baked goods. Any donations of handmade gifts would be gratefully received.

Please email Monique (lucas-nolan@bigpond.com) or Lara (laradw@hotmail.com) if you are able to assist with baked treats for our lovely Dads or would like to assist on the stall.

**Canteen - Friday Treats $1**

Canteen will be open after school on Friday. This week we will be selling Honey Joys for $1 along with popcorn and icy poles.

Keep your eye out in the newsletter each week for new and different items we will be selling this term.

If you have any suggestions for this term please contact Julie Lam (Julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au) or call on 0414 749 383.

**Help needed! - School Concert**

The Hub will be providing food before the concert on both nights of Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September. We are after help with donations of soups, baked goods, BBQ, serving/set up etc. Alice Blake (aliceblake@bigpond.com) and Fiona Hiscock (fionahiscock@gmail.com) will be running the canteen and are after any assistance you may be able to provide.

Jutta will be organising a cake stall and can be contacted via email at vinesdreier@bigpond.com if you are able to assist her with some baked goods or help on the night.

**FPS Bicycle Recycle - VOLUNTEERS Please**

Can you help out before or after school this Friday (Aug. 28th)?

Your help to fix bikes tomorrow morning 8.30am to 9.30am or afternoon 3.30pm+ will be greatly appreciated. There’s no need for any specific skills, just a willingness to give things a go and get your hands a little dirty. For your calendar we also plan on fixing bikes on Friday Sept. 11th. **Kids keen to learn some bike fixing skills are also welcomed.**

A big thank you to Philip, Bart, Alex and others for their help in recent weeks. Our collective efforts have been a great opportunity to get parents (but fathers in particular) together and connect on a regular basis. Can you join us for this worthy cause?

Do you, your neighbours, friends or family have big or small bikes needing a new home? If so, please consider donating them to the school. The bikes will be repaired and given to 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, pedals, grips etc).

To date in 2015 we have received, repaired and regifted more than 32 bikes within the school community and to the Redcross. 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 and temporary bike loans are possible. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted / needed.

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

Lisa Madden.  And  Julie Lam  lisamadden67@gmail.com, julie.lam1@optusnet.com.au 0425834147  0414749383
InTouch Newsletter

Community News

The complete program for our third 2015 concert on Friday evening September 11th has now been finalised as follows –

- Arensky Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky
- Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33 with soloist Zoe Knighton
- Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A major

To book, and support Gatehouse, Royal Children’s Hospital, go to –

http://www.trybooking.com/IFUA

Bio Notes of Zoe Knighton

Zoe is a founding member of Flinders Quartet, one of Australia’s finest chamber ensembles. Flinders Quartet appears regularly at Australian festivals as well as their own celebrated subscription series. The group has commissioned many works and continues to be a champion of Australian Chamber music. “Flinders Quartet...whose players give such care and unanimity of musical thought to Australian Chamber Music” Peter McCallum, Sydney Morning Herald

In 2008, Zoe founded the Melbourne Chamber Feast, a biannual festival celebrating the wealth of chamber music talent in Melbourne and in 2009 was the Artistic Director of the Montsalvat 20 concert series.