Principal’s Report
Lesley McCarthy

Big congrats to the Solar Boat girls, way to go!!! 2 years in a row we have had a team go to nationals, woohoo

Cybersafety Evening – ThinkUKnow

Next Wednesday 21st October at 6pm, a representative from ThinkUKnow (which is an Internet safety program) will be delivering an interactive workshop to parents whose children are in grades 2-5 this year. Parents are invited to come along to the year 5/6 learning space to learn about Internet safety and security issues, particularly those which confront young people. This educational campaign has been quite successful and it is believed that similar outcomes could be achieved by implementing the program in the Australian context.

The presenter on the night Daniel Lester is a member of the Australian Federal Police and is very experienced in this field.

Hope to see you there.

eLearning and iPad showcase

Parents are also invited to an eLearning and iPad showcase (information evening) on Monday 9th November.

The aim of this night is to provide an opportunity for parents of students currently in grades 2, 3 & 4 to view how students use eLearning across the curriculum and to showcase our students work.

The showcase is scheduled to run from 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

The general idea is that parents will move from desk to desk where two or three students will explain how they use one aspect of eLearning to parents. There will be one desk to answer any parent’s general questions and one group of students will address digital citizenship. Students will cover different aspects of language (reading, spelling etc.), maths and deep learning. Music, Robotics, Chinese and game making will also be covered.

Term 4 is a SunSmart Term. Please remember that all children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at recess and lunchtimes, and at PE or sport. If students do not have a hat they must stay in the shade on the blue seats outside the Prep area.
In Touch e-Newsletter

Student of the Week
Week beginning 12 October 2015

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Faiqa S</td>
<td>Listening on the floor and following instructions. Well done Faiqa!</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Izaan K</td>
<td>Persisting with his writing and working towards creating more detailed recounts. Well done Izaan!</td>
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<td>Prep Mc</td>
<td>Misk A</td>
<td>Showing whole body listening during her first few weeks of school at FPS. Well Done :)</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Abdirahman B</td>
<td>Trying his best to sound out and stretch words to write some words and sentences. Well done Abdirahman!</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>Hamdi C</td>
<td>Sitting in the front and listening and responding with her whole body.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Lachlan Q</td>
<td>Always listening to others and using his manners.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Oscar L</td>
<td>Trying his best and showing excellent focus to produce high quality work.</td>
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<td>1Y</td>
<td>Nadine A.S.</td>
<td>Brainstorming many strategies to help her reach her Learning Goal.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Andre B</td>
<td>Joining in activities and sharing learning with his new class - Grade 2I</td>
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<td>Said H</td>
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<td>Asking questions to clarify instructions and gain deeper understanding of task requirements.</td>
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<td>Charlotte E</td>
<td>Settling back into 2N after her extended holiday. Thanks for sharing your experiences with us!</td>
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<td>2T</td>
<td>Tama M-S</td>
<td>Starting his work promptly and completing his writing to a high standard. Well Done!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Ashley D</td>
<td>Helping Miss Karen out in the classroom.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Omar M</td>
<td>Contributing to class discussions more regularly. Great work Omar!</td>
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<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Muntaz M</td>
<td>Displaying a positive attitude towards her activities at 3/4 camp.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Mahdi H</td>
<td>Listening to instructions in class and participating all activities with great effort.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Alex V</td>
<td>Showing resilience during independent tasks and learning how to overcome obstacles.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Peter Y</td>
<td>Having a go at reading the news report in front of his peers and how Peter’s confidence has grown. Well done and keep the superb work up Peter.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Asiya K</td>
<td>Selecting an appropriate personal learning goal she wants to work on.</td>
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<td>5/6F</td>
<td>Jack D</td>
<td>Sharing his knowledge about Australia’s History in particular the First Fleet.</td>
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<td>5/6K</td>
<td>Brian C</td>
<td>Ensuring he has the correct materials to begin his learning for each lesson. Well done Brian!</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

2016 Expenses, Fees, Levies and Bookpacks

These forms went home earlier this week. We have kept any increases to a minimum and any that were applied were outside our control due to drop in Australian Dollar.

Parents, all forms need to be returned to the office by **Friday 20th November 2015**. It is preferable that all Expenses are paid in full by the November due date. Please note, your 2016 Essential Education Expenses and Excursion Levy must be paid no later than the first day of school in 2016, but all book packs, grade 6 jumpers and polos **MUST** be paid for by 20th November.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by

**Wednesday 21st October 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*

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

We have received verification of our points totaling 12,480 and Fiona Themann has used them to redeem various numeracy products. The school now can’t wait for the items to arrive so they can put them to good use.

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

Solar Boat Challenge

Last weekend six groups represented Flemington Primary School at the Victorian solar boat challenge at science works. All the groups that entered did very well, with three FPS boats - the Speedy Sausages, the Solar Scenatics and the Solar Girls - making it into the top eight.

All the boats completed five races in the round robin competition. There were a few capsizes, with the solar flash winning the submarine award and most innovative design award. However, only the Solar Girls made it to the Metropolitan finals.

They came 4th in the metropolitan finals. The next day, after knocking out the number 1 country boat, they came 4th in the State finals! Now the Solar Girls will go to Adelaide in two weeks for the Nationals. Stay tuned!

Jemima

On Saturday 10th of October we went to Science Works to be a part of the Solar Boat Challenge. Our boat was called The Speedy Sausage.

We had 4 races, 2 tests and 2 eliminations. Each race we did some adjustments so it would go faster. Our first race we capsized so we lost, our second race we KILLED and smashed the Solar Girls and Western Storm. Our 3rd race was an elimination we won by a lot. Our last race was against the Funky Monkeys we JUST lost. Overall we came 5th out of a lot of people.

Jamie, Jack, Phoenix, and Finlay

It’s SO awesome the Solar Girls (Jemima, Jorja, and Manasa) came fourth at Solar Boat on the weekend IN THE STATE and were invited to participate at Nationals in Adelaide!!! This is what happens when girls participate and are supported in STEM!!! (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). We need to keep encouraging this kind of effort all the way up... By Lauren Aull
The Solar Swimmers at the competition

On Saturday 10/10 the Solar Swimmers went to Scienceworks to compete at the SolarBoat challenge with their awesome boat - The Torpedo.

We ran a few tests at first to make sure our boat was up and running. The sun wasn’t out that much but later on the sun came out more.

In our first race we came second, and in our second we also came second but we had to skip our third race because our stirrup broke off.

Unfortunately we came second in the elimination round which was a two boat race so we could not continue.

And it was Issy’s birthday on the day
Issy C, Imogen L, Imogen H and Olivia W

SRC News:

October: Walk to School Month
During October, the SRC's have organised a Walk to School Month. Students and teachers are encouraged to walk, ride, scoot and skate to and from school. This will promote exercise and healthy living, which is vital for our health. Class teachers have been given posters and pedometers to record daily walking. There will be daily prizes given out throughout the month.

Happy Walking!

Statistic:
The proportion of Victorian children walking to school has declined dramatically in recent decades and obesity levels are on the rise. Only one in five children aged 5-17 get the recommended amount of physical activity every day (ABS 2013)

Sport News
Mitchel Marley

Athletics Regional finals October 13th.

Congratulations to our 2 relay teams, 9/10 year old girls and 11 year old girls, who made it through to the Western Metro Victorian Athletics.

The 11 year olds finished 3rd and the 9/10 year olds finished 5th but there was 1 second between 2nd and 5th

Well done to the following students who also competed:

Shaid states 200m
Samira states 100m
Ellie Sbeghen states hurdles
Nasreen finished 12th in 1500m
COME AND SEE
FLEMINGTON CERAMICS
EXHIBITION

On: MONDAY 19th of October at
4.30-7.00 pm
The Official Opening will be at
5.00 pm.
Due to its popularity last year it will
also be open for viewing on Tuesday
3.00-5.00 pm as well.

BRING your family and friends to see
the great achievements of our
students !!!!

Tea and Coffee available.

Please note that the Art Show will be taken
down on Wednesday morning.
It would be a good idea for students to
bring a bag to pack their clay work into so it
can be taken home without breakages.

We would like to thank Ross Leopold for his work
in putting our Art installation back up.

Please visit the foyer in our Prep & Grade 5/6 area
to see our display.
ROTARY YOUTH ICE AND MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

GUEST SPEAKERS

Professor Tony Jorm

Professor Tony Jorm is a Professional Fellow and NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow. He leads the Population Mental Health Group within the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne. His research focuses on building the community’s capacity for prevention and early intervention with mental disorders. Professor Jorm is the author of 20 books or monographs, over 500 journal articles and over 30 chapters in edited volumes. He has been awarded a Doctor of Science for his research and elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. He is a Past President of the Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research. He has been listed in ISI HighlyCited.com as one of the most cited researchers in Psychology / Psychiatry of the past 20 years.

Doctor John Sherman

Doctor John Sherman is a General Practitioner who has 40 years experience treating and caring for drug dependent patients in Footscray and St Kilda. He has seen firsthand the trauma suffered by families when a loved one develops a drug problem. Doctor Sherman presently runs a clinic in Footscray where there are 1,000 patients on pharmacotherapy substitute opiate therapies like Methadone or Suboxone. An author of a book titled ‘Drug Addiction in Australia’, he is probably the most knowledgeable person in this field in Australia.

Doctor Alberto Veloso

Doctor Alberto Veloso is the Psychiatry Fellow on the Banksia Adolescent Inpatient mental Health Unit, Royal Children’s Hospital. He oversees and coordinates the care of young people aged 12 – 18 years admitted for risk of suicide or self harm. Doctor Veloso has been working in Mental Health since 2003. Prior to this he completed training in general Paediatrics before embarking on dual fellowship training to also become a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.
Hello and welcome to another week of Hub news.

**Coming up this term**

This is a busy term for the HUB and there are a few events coming up which will be announced over the following weeks. Keep your eye out for information on the Fete for next year, Christmas cake baking and Farmers Market Cake stall, special lunch for term 4 and our end of year BBQ at Arthur Caldwell Park.

**Friday Canteen – Icy Poles and Pop Corn**

As the weather is now getting warmer we will be selling icy poles and pop corn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays straight after school for the rest of this term.

If you are able to help out with selling these (about a 20 minute time commitment) please contact Annette Williams ([annette_andrew@hotmail.com](mailto:annette_andrew@hotmail.com)).

**Hub Meeting next Tuesday 17 November**

The next Hub meeting is on Tuesday 17 November in the FPS Staff Room 7.30pm sharp. All Welcome, even if you are not an official member.
Flemagain!

Flemazine 2015, our FPS yearbook, is currently in production. It features:

- a page from every single class in the school
- a special grade 6 tribute
- teachers looking their best
- and more!

Last year’s magazine was a huge hit – a copy can be viewed at the office. Flemazine is collated and edited by a group of grade 5 and 6 students, parents and teachers.

You need to order and pay by November 9th if you would like a copy of this year’s super mag.

Name: 
Grade: 
Number of copies: ............ @ $10 each
Payment total: ....................

Please enclose payment & submit at the office by 9 November

Queries: Rose Iser roseiser@gmail.com
Community News

DAN DONNELLY TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS
Royal Park T.C. (cnr Park St & The Avenue, Parkville/Brunswick)

Tennis Coaching Programs
Available 4th Term

Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
Free trial lesson for Pee Wees,
Saturday October 10, 10am
Monday October 12, 4pm
Thursday October 15, 3.50pm & 4.20pm

Junior Tennis Coaching 8 - 16 year olds
Places available each afternoon school,
Mon - Fri, group lessons & squads.
Parents, tennis is a great social and competitive sport.
Racquets supplied if required.

Adult Coaching - Parents it’s never too late!!!
Mon, Tues & Wed evenings and day time classes.
Racquets supplied if required.
Beginners & Intermediate classes.

Check out the new website!
www.dandonnellytennis.com

All enquiries & bookings
call Dan 0408 991 700.

Regards,
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Maintenance / Storeperson

Acute Health is a local first aid training & event medical company. We are seeking the assistance of a general all rounder to assist in varying tasks at our office, warehouse and getting us operationally ready.

No two weeks are the same and may include:
• Restocking our medical kits / ambulances
• Dispatching orders to our clients
• Maintaining our vehicles / ambulances (inc fuel, wash, cleaning, stocking, basic maint.)
• Allocating equipment and sometimes delivery to staff / events
• Picking up other equipment (eg. Towing trailers)
• Asset tracking / cleaning equipment store . and who knows!

You need to be:
• Reliable, mature and experienced – ideal for school parent or retired person looking for flexible casual hours
• Available to work a minimum 4 and a maximum of 12 hours per week during school hours.
• Experience in warehouse, logistics, maintenance, mechanical industries advantageous.
• Proactive, autonomous self-starter than has a can-do attitude, happy to do anything to help us be operational.
• Unblemished drivers license – experienced towing trailers.

Further info contact:
Belinda Pelkovski
1300 222 883
info@acutehealth.com.au

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30 YEARS
WINGATE AVENUE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
with special guest
The Honourable Daniel Andrews, MP
Premier of Victoria
Tuesday 13 October 2015, 10.00am - 11.45pm
at Wingate Avenue Community Centre
131 Wingate Avenue, Ascot Vale 3032
Light refreshments will be served
RSVP Wednesday 13 September 2015
Email admin@wingateavenue.com.au
Or by Phone (03) 9376 2044

All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

KIDS CLASSES
Free Trial Lesson!
Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don’t bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!
Cost: $9.00 a session

CARDIO TENNIS
Free Trial Lesson!
• High energy workout and burn 350 to 1000 calories
• Drill-based and play-based activities
• Lose weight, get fit and have fun
• Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders
Cost: $12.50 a session.

Hot Shots MLC

Cavaloni Tennis

Further info contact:
Belinda Pelkovski
1300 222 883
info@acutehealth.com.au

ACUFUNTEENNISCHOOL.COM

Locations:
Kennington Bank TQ Streatham Rd • North Park TQ Fernleigh Rd
Gledswood Park TQ 18 Eltham Rd • St Matthews TQ 55 William Rd
1300 22 33 86 ACUFUNTEENNISCHOOL.COM
**Flemington Theatre Company**

2015 production

**Twelve Angry Citizens**

In Flemington 2015 a young man is on trial for killing his uncle.

Twelve jurors must decide his fate.

But will prejudice prevail over fairness?
Or will one single juror convince eleven other strangers that there is reasonable doubt?

A timely staging of a classic play - and the FTC's debut.

**October 22-24 8pm**

Flemington Primary School Theatre
Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington

Bookings via http://www.trybooking.com/JAYO
flemingtontc@gmail.com

**Support your local community theatre**

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**MILO In2cricket - Starting Soon!**

**Under 10 Boys and Girls Cricket - Starting now!**

**Kensington Junior Cricket Club**

We invite you to enrol for a season of MILO In2cricket program. Its which is an introductory program for girls and boys aged 5 to 8yrs. We have a professional coach (Toby Kruisheer) running our MILO sessions and we have a parents coordinator (Yvette Oswald) ensuring we get maximum involvement from the parents and therefore maximum fun for all involved.

The program runs on Friday nights over 12 weeks. The cost is $75.

**MILO Cricket begins** at JJ Holland Park at 5:30pm on Friday 16th October.

Registration is through the club web site OR Google MILO In2Cricket (enter 3031)

**Under 10 boys and girls teams** train Wednesday 5:00 pm at Holland Park, Kensington and matches begin Friday 9th October 5:15pm

For more information please contact
Yvette Oswald : 0408 166996
Richard Frazer : 0408 308 984

or www.kenflemjuniors.com

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**Flemington Police Station**

**OPEN DAY**

18/10/15 WELLINGTON ST, FLEMINGTON 10AM - 2PM

Meet the police who work in your community

- station tours
- police vehicles
- CSI - crime scene investigation
- personal safety
- crime prevention
- recruiting
- crime stoppers

Egg and food from local community groups available. Gold coin donation.