Acting Principal’s Report
Sandra McOrist

While Mrs McCarthy is absent, Ms McOrist will be acting principal and to assist her Sarah Nightingale will take on the role of acting assistant principal.

THANKYOU
I would like to thank all of the school community for the wonderful day we had last Saturday at our fete. Events such as the fete take a lot of time and energy to plan and organise so I would also like to thank the Fete organising committee. The day provided fabulous food, rides and stalls, it also provided an opportunity for past students and families to visit the school that was a large part of their lives.

Positive Behaviour Strategies
Over the last 12 months all staff and students at Flemington Primary School have been developing a behaviours matrix that fits in with our school values. We used the fete last Saturday as an opportunity to ask the parents and wider community their opinions. We would like to thank all those who participated. If you were not able to add your thoughts on the day, and would like to do so, the values matrix will be available – Tuesday 26th April and Tuesday 3rd May between 3:00pm and 3:45 just outside the main building double door.

During the holidays Issy C represented Flemington PS at the launch of the Words & Pictures book. This publication was a collaboration between students in Grades 3&4 at Flemington PS who wrote text to accompany pictures drawn by students in a refugee school in Kassala in Sudan last year. The launch was held at the 100 Storey Building in Footscray where a large audience from the Eritrean community, Victoria University and Rotary Flemington joined in the celebration.


Issy spoke to the audience about our school’s involvement and the fun she had. She also had the opportunity to meet up with Miss Gini {and Arlo}, whose partner Simon Conlon is one of the facilitators at the 100 Storey Bookhouse. Issy did a magnificent job and was warmly applauded. She also had the chance to participate in some of the exploration and creative activities at the centre for writers.

The Words & Pictures Project is a joint project between Victoria University, Rotary Club of Flemington and the Eritrean Australian Humanitarian Aid Association to develop closer links between students in Africa and Australia, and raise funds for schools in Kassala. The book is available for purchase for $15 and features a selection of stories written by students in Grades 2 & 3 last year. See office for copies.
Pupil of the Week
Week beginning 18 April 2016

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<tr>
<td>Prep G</td>
<td>Luca G</td>
<td>For always showing enthusiasm towards his learning and completing all activities to a high standard. You're a superstar!</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Alessio C</td>
<td>Being kind and encouraging his prep friends during PMP. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Alexa P</td>
<td>Encouraging others during PMP and trying her best at every activity. Well done Alexa!</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Daliah A</td>
<td>Listening respectfully to her classmates during a game with Ms Christina.</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Hannah A</td>
<td>Showing whole body listening and being independent when completing her morning routines.</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Clementine L</td>
<td>Always using Whole Body Listening when sitting on the mat. Keep it up Clementine!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Matthew C</td>
<td>Always listening in class and closely following instructions. Fantastic work Matthew!</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Dmitri R</td>
<td>Neatly completing tasks within the set time.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Ahmed J</td>
<td>Listening carefully to the teacher and coming up with excellent inferences</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Mia N</td>
<td>Always listening to others and using her manners.</td>
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<td>3M</td>
<td>Aidan S</td>
<td>Aidan has worked hard in Reading Groups this week, he has also been an active contributor to discussions. Well Done</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Alex R</td>
<td>Being prepared for each lesson. Well done in winning the convince me game by making excellent use of persuasive devices.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Maxim B</td>
<td>Returning to school with a rad attitude. Max has shown enthusiasm and has gotten straight back into our school routines. Superstar!</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Lucca C</td>
<td>Being a caring, responsible and organised pet monitor for Eric.</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Tilly D</td>
<td>Showing enthusiasm and interest to all learning tasks this week! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>45F</td>
<td>Arky S</td>
<td>Considering the feelings of others around you and showing kindness and respect with your words and actions. Well done Arky!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Georgie L</td>
<td>Georgie has started the term ready and focused. Well done!</td>
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<td>56P</td>
<td>Beau L</td>
<td>We are very happy to have Beau join 5/6P! He has been Ready to Learn by listening and sharing his ideas. Well done Beau!</td>
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<td>56V</td>
<td>Asha M</td>
<td>Working incredibly hard on her addition and subtraction strategies. Well done Asha!</td>
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<td>6T</td>
<td>Genna C</td>
<td>Taking risks and knowing it is okay to fail before you succeed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PE</td>
<td>Hazar S</td>
<td>Doing his best in PE</td>
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Office News
Office Hours, 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
To access the CSEF scheme, parents and carers must compete and return the application form, along with copy of card to the office by Friday 3rd June 2016 (last date to accept applications).
If you are eligible for CSEF, which is $125 per primary school child per year, you will be able to use this money towards excursions, swimming and camps.

Secondary Transition Forms - Grade 6 Students
Secondary school transition forms went home this week. Parents are reminded that secondary school transition forms are due back to the office by Friday May 13th. If any details are incorrect on the form please see the office for amendment. Please note, any address changes will require proof ie. a bill etc. If you need another copy of this form could you please see the office.
Please be advised that all Grade 6 students need to return a form.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue3 order forms that were sent home recently are due back to the office by Wednesday 27th April 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 you will receive the book/s.

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.

Customer Service 8.00am – 6.00pm 1300 105 343
Website www.campaustralia.com.au
Dear Parent/Carer

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May 2016. 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 13 May 2016.

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

Yours sincerely

Bruce Ziebell
Thank you to all the parents that participated in our classroom helpers program.
The school really appreciates you!

Senait Meckonen
Christina Jusuf
Susan Anastasia Charalambidis
Jessica To
Anna Kelly
Lisa Palmer

We welcome you into our classrooms!

For your calendar:
Fridays 22nd/29th April, 6th May
Anytime between 8.20 to 9.30am and 3.30 to 5pm

Thank you to all those parents and students who helped out last Friday. Our waiting list is now much reduced and the bike shed is looking relatively sparse.

As always, we’re chasing bikes suitable for grade 5/6 boys (eg. mountain type bikes) – can you, your neighbours, friends or family make a bike donation? We’ll be fixing bikes again this Friday before/after school. Help from parents and students to fix bikes would be valued. Your will find us at the “Bicycle Hospital” (next to the Science classroom) as per the dates/times above.

Available and FREE: 3x good condition bikes suitable for kinder/prep aged girls (pictured). Training wheels available.

If you would like one of these bikes or something else please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Bart Sbeghen – 0418 231 686
Peter Hormann - 0408 773 837, peter.hormann@bigpond.com

Rotary Peace Fellowships—District 9800

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Rotary is now accepting applications for the world competitive Rotary Peace Fellowships program.
The application deadline for submissions through local rotary clubs in District 9800 is to the District Chair, Rob Helms, by May 15, 2016.

Never has there been such an obvious need for well trained committed personnel to foster the cause of world peace. Rotary International has been committed to this program for 15 years and has trained over 900 graduates who work in the fields of peace, conflict resolution, human rights, international relations, public administration, sustainable development, public health or a related field. Up to 100 fellowships are awarded annually (50 master’s degree fellowships and 50 professional development fellowships) at Rotary Peace Centers in 6 prestigious universities around the world.

Australia has an outstanding track record in supporting and mentoring successful applicants.

Two year Master degree
Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in the US, Sweden, UK, or Japan. Australian applicants are able to apply to the Rotary supported Centre in Australia. The program includes a 3 month Applied Field Experience. Funding also covers travel, tuition, fees, and board. Approximate costs covered are US$80,000.

This course requires a bachelor’s degree in a related field, and 3 years relevant experience.

Three month professional development course
Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and in the field.

This course requires a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in a related field and 5 years of related work experience.

For further details visit: https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships

Speak to a Rotarian you know
Contact: Rob Helms at helms@bigpond.net.au 0402 299 497
Bob Fels at bmf594@austfix.com.au (03) 9699 2455

District 9800 is the leading district worldwide in attracting and mentoring applicants to this, the premier international education program of Rotary International.
Our Fete
What a fabulous day we had at the fete on Saturday. The weather managed to hold out for us! A huge thank you to the fete committee, to the stall holders, all the teachers and office staff who gave up their time, volunteers, parents and grandparents who all helped out to make it such a fun, community event. We have had such positive feedback so thank you. Thank you also to all of our sponsors. The entertainment, activities, rides, food and stalls were enjoyed by all. Our estimated profit at this stage is $25,000 which we are very happy with. This will go towards the rubber resurfacing of the quadrangle area.
Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 6 May
The Mother’s day stall is coming up on Friday 6 May and we are looking for any Dad’s that may be able to help assist with selling items on the day. The stall will run from 11.30am to 1.30pm. If you are able to help out please contact Monique Nolan (lucas-nolan@bigpond.com) on 0419 285 626.

Canteen
The canteen will run only on a Friday during term 2. This Friday we will be selling cinnamon donuts, popcorn and icy poles for $1.
School Tours

Scholarships Available for 2017

Scholarships available for Year 7 and Year 9, 2017

Year 7 Testing: Saturday May 28th
Year 9 Testing: Saturday June 18th

Applicants please register online at
www.alloysius.vic.edu.au

St Aloysius College, 31 Curran Street, North Melbourne

Year 7 – 2017
Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pascos Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend our information session at the College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The dates and times for our information sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday April 10 – 9.15am
- Wednesday April 20 – 11.15am
- Thursday April 21 – 2pm

Bookings are essential. Bookings can be made via our website www.pascos.vic.edu.au or by calling the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend the sessions in April, the College also conducts tours with the Principal on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. Bookings can be made by calling the College on 9306-2544.

Yours sincerely

Ms Mary Peck
Principal

Ms Kerry Hall
Head of Junior School

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21st April 2017

Niddrie Campus
Years 7 to 9
28th April 2017

Essendon Campus
Years 10 to 12
Discovery Evening
29th July 2016

East Keilor Campus
52 Quinn Grove, East Keilor 3033

Niddrie Campus
19 Peters St, Airport West 3029

Essendon Campus
390 Buckley St, Essendon 3040

Address
25 Bryant St, Flemington
Phone 9376 6305
Email
flemington.st.brendans.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

St Brendan’s Kindergarten Flemington

3 & 4 Year Old Program places available

Apply now for 2017 through Moonee Valley Council

Don’t Miss Out!
Join us for a movie night to help raise funds to ensure young people from refugee backgrounds succeed in life and can follow their dreams.

Programme

6pm  Live music, drinks, finger food and sausage sizzle for kids
7:30pm  Helping Hand Project – brief introduction
7:45pm  Movie
9:30pm  DJ music, drinks

Details

Date  Friday April 29
Time  6 – 10.30pm
Address  Flemington Primary School, Multi-Purpose Hall, 200 Mt. Alexander Rd, Flemington
Price  $30 per adult – includes 1 drink, finger food, live music and movie
        $20 Concession
        $15 Children under 18

Popcorn machine and Tim's photo booth!

Purchase tickets

Book online at: https://www.trybooking.com/192791 by 22 April 2016, for catering purposes or, pay cash on the night.

Website: helpinghandproject.org.au
In Touch e-Newsletter

Community News

REGISTER NOW!

 Registrations for the 2016 NAB AFL Auskick season are open!!!

There is one Auskick Centre that is being run at your school!!

 Flemington Auskick Centre
 FLEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Parmenter St- 9:00am - 10:30am
 Week 1: Saturday Mar 7th
 For more info contact Brenda on:
 Flemingtonauskick@gmail.com

Head to www.aflauskick.com.au to register – just type in `Flemington` and you can register!

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

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HOT SHOTS MLC

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 very first lesson.

Cost: $9.00 a session

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• High energy workout and burn
• 300 to 1600 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.

LOCATION: Flemington Baptist TC Greentree Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd
1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTEENISSLICK.COM

2016 RUN
RUN4UNITY

Saturday 7 May 2016
1:30pm to 4:30pm with Afternoon Tea
Holland Court Public Housing Estate - 5B Holland Court, Flemington

Come and join us for a relay for peace with sports and games!
All parents welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

For more information contact Focolare Centers: 03 9312 5671 / 03 9852 4615