Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to begin the newsletter this week by thanking the HUB team for organising the Father’s Day stall and to thank everyone for supporting the Book Fair Dress Up day last week.

Speaking of the HUB team, on behalf of the whole school community I wanted to thank outgoing Presidents Julie Lam and Lisa Madden. Both Julie and Lisa have led the HUB team in a dual Presidents role for the past two years. As I have mentioned in a previous newsletter the respectful and efficient way that the HUB work together is a credit to the whole team and their willingness to volunteer their time for the benefit of the students and school.

Notes for the diary or fridge calendar!

As we head into the final week of the term and the final term of the year, I wanted to use the newsletter this week to highlight some of the key projects/events/dates that will be occurring at the school over the next few weeks and months. This includes:

Term 3 2016:
- Tomorrow is the official launch of the Flemington Primary School ‘Active Paths’. Thank you to the Student Representative Council for organising this event. See SRC report in this newsletter for more information and to see the ‘Active Paths’ that lead to the school. Representatives from the Bicycle Network of Victoria and the Moonee Valley Council will be joining us for a special assembly from 2:40pm tomorrow in the gym.
- Last day of Term 3 is the 16th of September. On this day school finishes at 1:30pm. Assembly on the last day will be held at 1:00pm. Everyone welcome!

Term 4 2016
- First day of Term 4 is Monday 3rd of October.
- Planning Week – from the 3rd to the 7th of October teams will be released for one full day to work together to prepare learning experiences for the students for Term One. Teachers will be released to attend these planning days using casual relief teachers or using staff internally.
- Year 3/4 Camp will be held from the 5th to the 7th of October
- The Prep to 2 swimming program will occur between Monday 10th October (2nd week back Term 4) until Friday 21st October.
- **Flemington Primary School Portrait Exhibition** is scheduled for Tuesday 18th October from 4:30pm until 7pm. This is a showcase of the student’s Artwork. Art teacher Karen Leopold has also recently showcased selected Artwork from various students that is currently on display inside the entrance of the main building.

- **Final ‘Curriculum Day’ of the year is Monday 31st of October.** Students do not come to school on this day.

- **‘Mount Alexander College Parent Information session/Question and Answer forum’** Wednesday 26th of October 6:30pm. Please keep a look out for a notice that will be sent home soon regarding this session which will be targeted for families at Flemington Primary School from Prep to Year 5.

- **Year 5/6 camp to Canberra** is from the 7th of November to the 11th of November 2017 dates:
  - First day of school for students in Years 1-6 in 2017 is Wednesday 1st of February.
  - First day of school for students in Prep in 2017 is Thursday 2nd of February

  **Enhancing the connections of our diverse and multicultural community ‘working party’**

Thank you to the parents that were able to meet again as part of the ‘working party’. The major discussions from this meeting revolved around defining the purpose of the group. From this discussion it was decided that the group would establish and research ‘key principles’ that would underpin the way in which Flemington Primary School continues to embrace diversity and multiculturalism. The purpose of these principles would be to guide all actions and decisions that occur within the school.

Hope everyone had a great week.

Alex Artavilla
Acting Principal
Flemington Primary School

**School Council news**

The next school council meeting will be held on the 24th of October 2016 at 7:00pm. Reminder to check the key dates section of the newsletter for times and dates of subcommittees.

- **Principal selection process update**: Next week the members of School Council will be meeting with a representative from the Education Department South Western Region regarding the process for the appointment of a new Principal of Flemington Primary School. It is anticipated that the position will be advertised in Term 4 for the new appointment to commence on the first day of Term 1 2017.

- **Grounds Master Plan**: We have contacted a ‘landscape architect’ to work with the school council facilities subcommittee to prepare a grounds master. Currently organising a time to meet with Bridie the ‘landscape architect’ which is likely to be on a weekend. If you are interested in being a part of this team please contact Sandra McOrist. If you have ideas for the grounds of the school also share with Sandra.

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**WILL YOUR CHILD/REN BE AT FLEMINGTON PS IN 2017?**

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Flemington PS in 2017 or if they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1, please fill in below if you have not already informed the school.

**CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING FLEMINGTON P.S. IN 2017**

Name: …………………………………………………………………………….……… Year level in 2016: ……..

Name: …………………………………………………………………………….……… Year level in 2016: ……..

Name: …………………………………………………………………………….……… Year level in 2016: ……..

Finishing date: ………………….. New school (if known): ………………………………..

Signature of parent/guardian: …………………………………………………………..
### Pupil of the Week

**Week beginning 22 August 2016**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<td>Prep G</td>
<td>James W</td>
<td>James plays with a wide range of friends. He is consistently kind and caring and includes everybody.</td>
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<td>Prep MC</td>
<td>Abdi A</td>
<td>Sharing and listening to his classmates talk about their special place poster. Well done Abdi!</td>
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<td>Prep W</td>
<td>Ibrahim H</td>
<td>Helping his friends and looking after them. Well done Ibrahim.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Shukri C</td>
<td>Reading every day and improving her reading.</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Eliza L</td>
<td>Working cooperatively in a group when completing her project on the Great Barrier Reef. Great job!</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Saoirse C</td>
<td>Speaking nicely to her partner when working on their project about Mt Buller.</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Charlotte C</td>
<td>Being a role model in our class by putting her hand up to share her ideas and listening to others.</td>
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<td>2I</td>
<td>Wajd A</td>
<td>Listening to others and sharing ideas when working on a group project.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Anoushka B</td>
<td>Making good choices when she is sitting on the carpet.</td>
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<td>34J</td>
<td>Max D</td>
<td>Supporting others in his team to complete their news report.</td>
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<td>34L</td>
<td>Max D</td>
<td>Regularly sharing his ideas and thoughts with the class.</td>
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<td>34M</td>
<td>Josephine B</td>
<td>Ensuring that everyone’s ideas were equally valued in the script writing and filming of her team news report.</td>
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<td>34T</td>
<td>Josh P</td>
<td>Focussing on his work and putting in 100% effort. Well done Josh!</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Brooke W</td>
<td>Doing a great job in learning about ‘Time’.</td>
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<td>56V</td>
<td>Jakob H</td>
<td>Collaborating extremely well with his deep learning group, creating a great plan for their podcast.</td>
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<td>6T</td>
<td>Alicia B</td>
<td>Always demonstrating respect to all of her classmates and teachers.</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Sofia T</td>
<td>Being kind and helping others in PE.</td>
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### Office News

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

#### Tiqbiz launch

As previously advised, the school is using the Tiqbiz app to send out the school newsletter, general updates, classroom updates, reminders, events and much, much more!

The app is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and any other type of device or computer via a website version.

We kindly ask that you download Tiqbiz to one of these devices, register a free account then find our school and tick on the groups that apply to you.

You’ll receive all the information with a push notification – much like a text message directly to your device. Any last minute changes or reminders, we’ll be able to reach you to keep you completely informed and up-to-date. This will assist us in advice regarding camp times etc.

The app has some great features that will allow us to get information through easily and quickly, you’ll be reminded about important upcoming calendar dates, and everything we post can be translated into one over 100 languages!

We’ve programmed the app to show icons that link to all of the online tools we use, so anytime you need to access one of these tools, you can do it easily via the app by clicking the icon that you need.

You will also be able to submit student absence via the app now, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger!

We feel this fantastic community engagement tool is going to hugely improve our flow of communication and resources to you, so we very much hope you enjoy using it.

Please contact the office if you require any assistance downloading the app.

#### Uniform Price Increase

*Due to a price increase from our suppliers, regrettably we have had to raise the price of our school bags to $43.00. This price increase is effective immediately.*
**Assistant Principal’s Report**

*Sandra McOrist*

**Basketball Rings**

We conduct regular audits of items and services throughout the school. Our audit of the external basketball rings showed that the backboards needed to be repainted and the rings were showing signs of rust and also needed to be sanded and repainted. The backboards and rings were removed yesterday and hopefully they will be replaced this Friday or early next week ready for our basketball enthusiasts to use again.

**ART NEWS**

**THE FLEMINGTON PORTRAIT EXHIBITION**

*Tuesday the 18th of October*

*4.30 – 7 pm*

*In the School Hall Foyer*

**Recumbent Bike**

The training for recumbent bike is being held on the running track from 8:00–8:30 every morning and from 3:40–4:20 every afternoon. Parents please keep children clear from the running track when entering and leaving the school grounds.

**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.

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**BOOK WEEK**

Great effort by the students and staff dressing up for the Book Fair dress up day last Friday!!!!
**SRC News**

*Alex Taylor*

At assembly this week, the SRCs are excited to announce the official launch of the Flemington Primary School ‘Active Paths’. You may have noticed these bright stickers around the community. These stickers mark the three safest and most commonly used paths students use to travel to FPS. There will be a representative from the Bicycle Network of Victoria and the Moonee Valley Council to officially open the pathways.

The paths are:
- Myrnong Path - Starting at the corner of Myrnong/Fenton St
- Kent Path - Starting in Canterbury St (Canterbury St Stables)
- Wellington Path #1 - Starting at the corner of Finsbury/Wellington St
- Wellington Path #2 - Starting at the corner of High/Victoria St.

After the assembly the SRCs will be out at the start of the paths handing out stickers. It would be great to see as many people as we can using these pathways this Friday. If you would like further information talk to your class’ SRC representative or talk to Alex Taylor (3/4T).
Hello and welcome to another week of hub news.

This newsletter marks the last newsletter for Julie and I. We are pleased to announce after a successful AGM that we have elected a new committee.

Congratulations to our new co-presidents Ellen Connor (ellen@upandrunning.net.au) and Alice Blake (aliceblake@bigpond.com). Ellen and Alice have children in Grades prep, 2 and 3. They bring a wealth of knowledge to the role and I look forward to see what they do, albeit from a distance. Feel free to contact them with any ideas, requests, or if you would like to help out on any projects, or be added to the hub email list.

We also have a new Secretary, Janine Donohue and Treasurer, Garth Hardiman.

We have a number of members out going at the end of this year and who will also be leaving the school and I would like to personally acknowledge their efforts. Fiona Hiscock, Natalie MacLaren, Karin Moore, Lara Widdop, Rose Iser, Phil Smith and myself Lisa Madden. All these people and many more not listed have given their time generously to assist our school. For those of you coming on board or thinking about it, it’s a wonderful place to create new friends and add new experiences. It can be highly rewarding on so many levels.

**Father’s day stall – Friday 2 September**

A big Thank you to Monique Nolan for her wonderful efforts in organising the Father’s Day stall and coordinating the day. Once again this was a great success and so lovely to see the excitement on the children’s faces. A profit of $850 was made which will go towards our ultimate goal of resurfacing for the school. Thank you to all those who assisted on the day and donated baked goods.

**Friday Canteen**

Last Friday Canteen for the term 3. This Friday we will be selling lamingtons for $1.

Next term we start icy poles again. If you would like to be on the roster or help in some way please contact Lucy Shaw (shawsathome@gmail.com) our new icy pole co-ordinator.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting TBA Term 4.
Community News

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Sept. 19 - 22 Mon - Thurs (1st week of school holidays)
Dear Parents, there is a tennis clinic available in the first week of the school holidays. The third school term finishes Friday Sept. 16. This tennis clinic is a fun, physical holiday activity, suitable for all ages and playing standards. Book early to reserve your child’s place.

Two formats available:
9am - 12.30pm (4 days) $190 or 9am - 3pm (4 days) $230
Please note, no fees are payable until the Monday September 19.
8.30 am drop-off available.
All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700.

Coaching Programs Available - 4th Term 2016
- Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
  Free trial lesson for Free Wee, Saturday October 8th - 9.30am
  Monday October 10th - 4pm, Thursday October 13th - 4.20pm
- Junior Coaching 8 - 16 year olds
- Adult Coaching

All enquiries/bookings call 0408 991 700

Regards
Dan Donnelly, Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
www.dandonnellytennis.com

KICKIN’ GOALS
An 8 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FX’s Small-Sided Games

Date: 8th October - 26th November 2016
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: HJ Allan Reserve, Park Drive, East Keilor
Program: $150 (8 Weeks)
Gear: $100 (inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickinggoals.com.au

PROUDLY CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

FUN  SKILLS  FITNESS

Spring Family Fun Activities 2016

Monday, 10 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Creative Kids – Decorate a mug
Ages: 4 upwards. Spaces: 30 children

Tuesday, 20 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Fizzio Big Science Show ($6 / $2 concession)
Ages: Open to all ages. Spaces: 30 children

Wednesday, 21 September, 10.30am – Midday
Mini Olympics
Ages: 5 upwards. Spaces: 30 children

Tuesday, 27 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Creative Kids – Mini Masterpieces on canvas
Ages: 5 upwards. Spaces: 30 children

Thursday, 29 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Cooking - Rice Paper Rolls
Ages: 5 - upwards. Spaces: 25 children

Friday, 23 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Bollywood Dance
Ages: Open to all ages. Spaces: 25 children

Monday, 26 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm
Band Camp with The Magic Den
Ages: 5 upwards. Spaces: 25 children

Wednesday, 28 September, 10.30am – Midday
Circus Skills with Funtastic ($6 / $2 concession)
Ages: 5 - upwards. Spaces: 25 children

Thursday, 29 September, 10.30am – 11.30am
Cooking – Rice Paper Rolls
Ages: 5 – upwards. Spaces: 25 children

Friday, 30 September, 10.30am – Midday
Whacky Sports
Ages: 5 upwards. Spaces: 30 children

All activities cost $4 ($2 concession) unless stated above. Bookings can be made online at: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/flemington-community-centre-110791910110
Or in person at Flemington Community Centre, 25 Mt Alexander Rd.

Payment must be made prior to commencement of activity. Book early to avoid disappointment, due to limited class numbers, each child may need to a maximum of 3 participants. Parental supervision is expected to attend with their children. For further information contact 03 9351 1800 or email fcc@flemington.vic.gov.au