



Be Your Best

WELCOME TO  
**FOUNDATION**  
AT FLEMINGTON PRIMARY

# Welcome to Flemington Primary School

This booklet is for you and your family to read over the holidays. It tells you all about the different things that happen at Flemington Primary school. We hope that you enjoy looking through it and look forward to seeing you soon when you start school!



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Flemington Primary School would like to acknowledge, and say thank you to the traditional owners, the Wurundjeri, Woi Wurrung people because they took care of and share the land that we live, learn, make friends and play on. We promise that we will also take care of the trees, animals and waterways and protect this land.

We pay our respects to elders past and present and say sorry for the wrongs of the past.



Flemington Primary School sets high academic standards and is committed to excellence in all areas. Every student at Flemington Primary School is encouraged to reach their potential and to "be their best,"<sup>11</sup> in a culture that fosters the skills of resilience, collaboration and team work and reflects our values-

**Be kind**

**Be safe**

**Be respectful**

**Be ready to learn**

## Mission

We will provide learning opportunities in supportive and collaborative learning environments.

## Vision

Students will realise their full potential, contributing to our school, our community and our world.

**I will need to bring these items to school  
everyday:**



**School Bag**



**Satchel**

(This will have my home reading books and any notes/flyers)



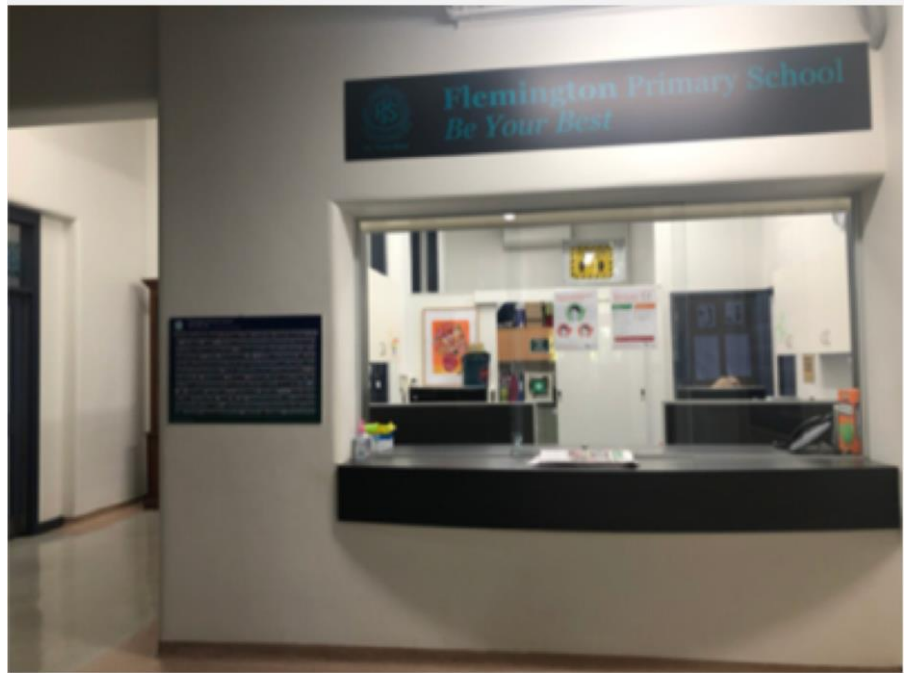
**Lunch Box**



**Wide Brim Hat**



**Water Bottle**



Here are some friendly faces I will see in the office and around the school



**Melinda Lagerwey**  
Principal



**Marisa Frisina**  
Assistant Principal



**Harry Strouzas**  
Business Manager



**Cheryl Aquilina**  
Administration



**Joanna Vadnal**  
Administration



Music will start playing before 9am. This is when I need to go to where my class lines up and get ready for the day.



My Teacher will meet me here and then I will follow them into my classroom.







Inside, I will put my bag away  
in my locker.



This is what my classroom might look like.







In the morning we will have a fruit and vegetable break.





This is our Developmental Play space where we will practise social skills and make new friends.





I will also be able to do special classes like Art, Auslan, Music, STEM and Sport.











At the start of recess and lunch I will eat my food in my classroom.



Then I will go out with my friends to play! Sometimes I will need to wear a hat.





If I need help in the yard, I can go talk to a teacher. They will be wearing a bright yellow vest so I can find them easily.



In my classroom we have lots of books to read.



Once a week I will get to go with my class to visit our school library and borrow a book!





Every second Friday afternoon, we meet for a whole school assembly in the hall.

We will sing the national anthem. You will also be able to hear what has been happening at school from the teachers, other students and parents.







At the end of the day we pack our own bags and line up with our teacher.

At 3.30pm the bell will ring and it is time to go home or to aftercare.





# Information for my Parents

## Preparing Your Child For Their First Day

1. Have your child at school at the nominated time.
2. Show by words and actions that the school is a happy place - do not use school or teachers as a negative consequence.
3. Sometimes little children become upset at the initial parting. This is quite normal and understandable. Do not prolong the parting, as children will settle down more quickly without the presence of parents.
4. Your child should know the difference between recess snack and lunch and they should be able to open a food packet, open a lunch box, unscrew a drink container, drink from a tap and peel a piece of fruit.
5. Recess snack should be wrapped separately. At recess children eat quietly in their classrooms. A nutritious, substantial snack like fruit is recommended for the morning break at 10.45 am (fruit break), as lunch is not eaten until 1:25 pm. Lunch is eaten in the classrooms between 1:25 and 1:40 pm. If your child forgets their lunch and you are unable to bring it up to the school, the school will provide an emergency lunch at a cost.
7. Drinks should be in a plastic bottle - no glass bottles or cans are permitted. Students are encouraged to drink water only.
7. We ask parents to send to school a change of clothes, including underwear in case of toilet accidents. The change of clothes should stay in your child's school bag throughout the year.

## Out of School Hours Care

**Centre Mobile: 0423 348 735**

**Centre email: [flemingtonPS@teamkids.com.au](mailto:flemingtonPS@teamkids.com.au)**

**Website: <https://www.teamkids.com.au/>**

**Before Care operating hours 6.45am to 8.45am**

**Aftercare operating hours 3.30pm to 6pm**

**Vacation Care hours 6.45am to 6pm**



## Bell Times

**First session: 9.00am–11.00am**

**Recess & snack: 11.00am–11.30am**

**Second session: 11.30am–1.30pm**

**Eating time: 1.30pm–1.40pm**

**1.40pm–2.30pm**

**Third session: 2.30pm–3.30pm**

## Communication

Flemington Primary School communicates with parents and carers about student wellbeing and school news in a number of different ways.

Depending on what needs to be communicated and how time sensitive it is, the school will use one of the following methods:

- Compass (online app)
- Class Dojo (online app)
- In person
- Newsletters
- Fliers/ notes in school satchel
- Noticeboards
- Telephone