Dear Parents,

Parent Information Night – 31st May…
A free Parent Information Evening about Cyber-safety for children and adults has been organised for Tuesday 31st May. Free baby-sitting for primary school age children is available during the presentation. The presentation will take approximately one hour; an opportunity for parents to ask questions will follow. A light supper will be supplied. Please return the reply slip (included with last week’s newsletter) by 27th May.

Canteen moves to new location…
Next week the canteen will be closed so that we can move it into the new building. Dianne will coordinate the movement of food and equipment in a way that ensures all cold/frozen items remain at required temperatures. I wish to thank parents and friends of the school who continue to support our canteen making healthy, fresh lunches.

School Council News:
Painting of Front Entrance & Breezeway
School Council approved the painting of the front entrance and covered walkway at Monday night’s meeting. The work is currently underway and will be finished tomorrow.

School gardens
Council considered expending the $5,000 BER grounds reinstatement grant on planning and improving the gardens on the Western fence line and on the southern side of Building B.

Quotes for improvements sought
- For high impact rubberised mats to be placed strategically around the current playground equipment
- Removal of temporary canteen building
- Preparation of the area between the current playground and the Raglan St fence for another playground.
- New crossover for new canteen driveway

Students develop their ‘Writer’s Notebook’…
Writer’s Notebooks are used by students to jot down ideas for writing. The page may contain jottings, drawings, poems, pictures or text from magazines or even a map of ideas showing how a story could be constructed. In Jai’s notebook there are ideas and pictures about his favourite movie, one of his cousins and his pet dog Kal. Jai recently wrote an imaginative story about a super-dog named Kal who was very good at racing other dogs. Jai is pictured here showing Mrs Metelmann the page with his baby photo and some information about his early childhood.

Grade 3/4 students test Maribyrnong River water…
Maria Roach, organised students in grades 3/4 to test water from the Maribyrnong River. Jane from Melbourne Water met each of the grades by Solomon’s Ford where a series of water quality tests were performed. Students found that some of the water was salty and some was not, it was greenish and that when it rained, some chemicals washed into the river.

Excursion payment reminder: Please put your cash in the envelope (free from the office) supplied with your child’s name, grade and excursion destination clearly written. These are given to the class teacher, larger amounts may be paid directly to administration staff.

Have a great week
DATES TO REMEMBER
(subject to change check regularly)

**May**
- **Friday 20th**  Walk to School Safely Day
- **Interschool Sport – Nth Melb P.S. (Away)**
- **Tony’s Pies sent home**
- **Tuesday 24th**  5/6s visit Essendon Keilor College
- **Wednesday 25th**  11.30 - 3/4s Walk to Maribyrnong River
  - **Canteen Closed this week no lunch orders available**
- **Thursday 26th**  Cross Country Training 3:45pm Doyle St Reserve
- **Friday 27th**  Interschool Sport-Moonee Ponds West-Gold (Away)
- **Tuesday 31st**  Interschool Sport-Moonee Ponds West-Gold (Away)

**June**
- **Friday 3rd**  District Cross Country
- **Wednesday 8th**  Grade 3/4 Excursion to Western Water Treatment Plant
- **Monday 13th**  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 15th**  Prep Transport Excursion
- **Friday 17th**  Interschool Sport –Nth Melb P.S.-Home
- **Friday 24th**  Interschool Sport-St Margaret's P.S-Home
- **Wednesday 29th**  Music students to visit Ron Conn Centre-1:30

**July**
- **Friday 1st**  Last day Term 2—Students finish at 2:15pm

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**Forms sent Home this Week**
1. Prep Transport Excursion
2. Grade 5/6 Essendon Keilor College excursion

**Pupils of the week last week were:**
- PrepA– Aly Rajani
- PrepB– Angela Milisic
- 1/2A– Malate Hagos
- 1/2B– Pavlos Tsimas
- 3/4A– Jason Chan
- 3/4C– Kaleb Crowe
- 5/6A– Abady Dabbouk
- 5/6B– Christian Berias
- 5/6C– Thomas Simpson
- 5/6D– Nyomi Stowers

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**THANK-YOU to**
*Flatmans HOME Timber and Hardware, Footscray*
for their generous donation of timber to repair our outdoor seats.

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**Advertisements**
The advertisements in this newsletter are for community interest only. The school has no connection with, nor endorses, any particular business activity.

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**Notice to Parents**
The school yard is supervised by a teacher on duty until 3:30pm. Students are expected to be picked up by this time.

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