Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week last week was starting with Italian Day on Friday. The weather held off and enabled all the activities to go ahead as planned. Our special assembly started the day with all the levels singing in Italian and the final performance was a beautiful rendition of California Dreamin’ in Italian sung by the Senior Choir – it was indeed very moving. Every student was dressed in red, green and white and the audience was a sea of colour. The students all then moved into their groups to rotate through the various activities, such as pasta making, dancing, playing games and watching a performance. The definite highlight for the students was the arrival of the gelato van at lunchtime.

On behalf of the entire school community I would like to extend a “Grande grazie” to Vita for the enormous effort she went to and all the additional time Vita spent at school in her own hours to ensure the day ran smoothly. Vita was wonderfully assisted by our Language Assistant, Beatrice Venturin. I was delighted to hear so many positive comments from the parents who attended during the day with most of them applauding Vita’s level of organisation. A lovely email was also forwarded from Jane Portnoy (Nate and Charlie’s mum) and I thought it timely to share it with you.

Hi Vita,

Here is a picture of Connie’s group with the wonderful masks that they made. They were all really focused and worked so well, some of the level 6 boys found a wonderful You Tube clip of Carnevale which inspired all the children.

Well done on a wonderful Italian Day!

Jane

Could all parents who assisted on the day please accept this as a personal thank you and in particular I need to mention Pina and Tim Martelli, who not only provided the ingredients for the pasta making activity but also provided the staff with a delicious lunch – it was of course our highlight too! Thank you to the following parents and I apologise if I have inadvertently left you off this list.

Natalie Tabbagh        Fiona Ralph
Ricci Thompson         Jo D’Cruz
Jane Portnoy           Bianca Surace
Alessandra Argese      Michelle Landy
Christine Coull        Sarah Scotti
Kelly Simpson          Penny McGann
Michelle Moffat         Susan Hucker
Lisa McLellan          Nicky Stoupas
Emma Morrison          Emma Coath
Nicole Batagol         Andrea Gray
Kirsten Henshaw        Lisa Le Deux

Working Bee Saturday 31st August
What a fabulous turn out we had for the Working Bee on Saturday morning (see the photos on page 5). By 9.00am Ray Skinner (Aidin and Sammi) Andrew McGann (Rory and Siobhan) and Kelvin McAlpine had everything ready for when the concrete truck arrived in the morning to start pouring the slab for the new storage shed. Peter Theodoropoulos (Kosta’s dad) had already started sanding my “institutional blue” doors and the first drops of white had gone on and what a difference they made.

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This Week’s Events
Friday 6 September
♦ No choir practice today
♦ L6 Soccer Gala Day
♦ L4 children return from camp
Saturday 7 September
♦ Election Day Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle
Monday 9 September
♦ Hats required for all outside activities ‘no hat no play’
♦ L4 Billy Cart construction incursion
Friday 13 September
♦ Final choir practice for the term

Coming Events
Wednesday 18 September
♦ Return chocolate money (or unsold chocolates) to school
Thursday 19 September
♦ PFA Meeting
Friday 20 September
♦ End of term
Monday 7 October
♦ Term 4 commences at 9.00am
Tuesday 15 October
♦ Fun Run
This Week's Awards

House Points

Rose won this week's house points and had a Favourite T-Shirt Day today. Congratulations!

Performing Arts Class 0C
Visual Artist Karine Tan 0J
Visual Art Class 6N
You Can Do It! Awards:
Sam Smith 0C
Poppy Holden 0P
Sanika Kumar 0P
Hugo Alves 2A
Ella D'Cruz 2A
Jordan Filopoulos 2E
Emma Zagame 2J
Will Cullity 2P
Ruby Gartner 2S
Edward Zelouf 4F
Tommy Handbury 4W
Olivia Martin 6N
Aiden D'Cruz 6W
John Kartsaklis 6Z

Election Day September 7th 2013

As you may be aware the school is used as a polling booth on Saturday and it is a perfect opportunity to showcase our school amongst our wider community. Thank you to the co-ordinators, Kim Hyde for the sausage sizzle and Michelle Moffat for the cake stall, both of these are wonderful opportunities to fundraise for our school. Thank you to all the parents who have been busily baking and will donate a cake or slice to the school. Your efforts are greatly appreciated, and to all those families who have already signed up for an hour at the sausage sizzle, thank you as well.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support of our chocolate drive, again we are incredibly grateful of your support and generosity.

Level 4 Camp

Densham Road was buzzing with excitement on Wednesday morning with 109 excited children waiting to board the buses to depart for camp. We only had a few tears and I'm sure those Mums will now be okay. I hope the weather will be kind and that the children fully enjoy all the fun and adventure they will have. I had a text message just after 12.00pm yesterday from Virginia Wallace to say all is well and that they have arrived safely. The buses are expected to return on Friday afternoon at 3.00pm and any amendment to that time will be communicated via sms.

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Planning week
All of our teachers will be involved in planning next term’s curriculum throughout next week so the children will experience a rotation of specialist teachers in their classes and some CRTs. It is important that our teachers who work in Professional Teams have the opportunity to carefully plan out the curriculum at each level. The planning days are as follows:

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Thank you to all the teachers for their level of work they commit to their planning.

Staffing
On behalf of the whole community we wish Pauline Eldredge a wonderful long service leave leading up to the term school holidays. Pauline will be replaced by Mary Rodder who is incredibly experienced as a past staff member and is well known to the children.

We are also delighted that Amanda Wilson is able to stay with us until the end of term and I hope that after that, she puts her feet up and enjoys some peace and quiet before her beautiful baby arrives.

Sunsmart
A reminder to all children with the days becoming increasingly sunny that they will need to be wearing hats when playing outside. From Monday 9 September we will be implementing the ‘no hat no play’ policy.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Warm regards,

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

Assistant Principal
Level 4 Camp
As you read this I will be attending the Level 4 Camp at Arrabri Lodge in East Warburton. I am really looking forward to getting out to the rural and bushland environment there and assisting the students to participate in all the fantastic activities there. Thanks to Virginia Wallace and all the Level 4 teachers for all their hard work in organising this camp.

Working Bee
What a great turn out we had last Saturday morning for our working bee. The weather was perfect and we accomplished all of our jobs and more. Thanks you so much to all the parents who came to help, it was much appreciated, and to those who couldn’t make it, but gave a donation in lieu of attending, thank you also. I should make special mention of Ray Skinner, who has taken on the rather large task of erecting our new storage shed. Last week he measured, planned and ordered, and on Saturday worked tirelessly to ensure the slab was laid perfectly.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge
We are now almost at the end of the PRC for this year. A final reminder for parents to get the notes of confirmation to your child’s class teacher either by email or note. It can be as simple as…..”I confirm that my child……has read the books that he/she has entered on the PRC Website.” I will report on the stats for our PRC this year in next week’s newsletter.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Thank you to the following families who made a donation to our Grounds Fund this week:

Alekna, Lock, McLellan, Cox, Martelli, Corsham, Spears, Gallichio, Northwood, Johnston, Start, Steele, Polyzos, Hucker, Stoupas, Dixon, Mellor, Cooper, Suter, Gates, Golusin, Morrison
Hi everyone,

Current PFA activities include:

The Chocolate Drive
We thank those that have already sold their chocolates and returned their monies – keep up the good work! Remember, we take 50% of all profit we make which is a fantastic boost to our fund raising efforts. Let’s turn chocolate into synthetic grass for the kids. Please return all monies and whatever you don’t off-load before Wednesday September 18.

Election Day Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle – this Saturday September 7.
Your child should have brought home your ‘cake kit’ with instructions on Monday so please get baking and bring your delicacy to school by Friday afternoon at the latest so Michelle can start wrapping. If you are simply not a baker a donation of chutney or jam is also welcome or money donations will also be accepted in the bag! If you would like to help with wrapping on Friday or selling on Saturday please contact Michelle direct on 0419 601 788. The sausages are ready, the roster seems full but any additional help is always welcome. Make sure you tell your friends they can vote at school while the kids play and grab a snag and afternoon tea as well. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Pudding Order – See the ad and order form in the newsletter today on page 8.
We are very excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to buy a Frank Food and Me award winning Christmas Pudding. They have developed the Nutty Gran Christmas Pudding. It’s super moist with sun-dried sultanas, raisins and currents and dry roasted almonds for crunch and was awarded Melbourne’s best Christmas Pudding, Herald Sun Food, and “5 of the Best” website’s favourite in 2012. Christmas is always a hugely busy time so save some and buy an award winning pudding now! Friends or family overseas? A pudding always makes a great present and because it comes beautifully wrapped in gift size, family size and gluten free there’s one to suit everyone. Please see the ad and order form in the newsletter and come and have a taste at next week’s assembly. All orders need to be received with payment by end of term to the office and will be delivered the first week of December.

The following events are also things to look forward to community-wise.

APS Fun Run – Tuesday October 15. More from Nicki Batagol to come.

2013 APS Trivia Night – Friday October 25. What might you like to contribute or help with? No donation is too large or small. Please contact Brig or myself if you need a donor sponsor form.

Mish McGrory and Brigid Warwick
0412554434  0412128164
Email: mish@mcmgroryonline.com
brigid@warwick.com.au
PFA Co-Presidents

Cooking Club
A reminder to students in this term’s Cooking Club that the final class for this term is next Wednesday 11 September.
2014 Planning

In order to assist our planning for 2014 could parents please indicate whether their child/ren will not be returning to Armadale Primary School in 2014.

Child’s name: __________________________
Child’s name: __________________________

will be attending the following school:
_____________________________________
_____________________________________

2014 Enrolments

A reminder to all parents with a child due to start school next year that all sibling enrolments need to be submitted to the office as soon as possible.

Please come to the office and collect an enrolment form.

Student Absences

Thank you for the feedback from the parents who have used our new online absence system to register your child’s absence from school via the school website.

The link is on the home page of our school website on the slider bar under the photo gallery.

Click on the link ‘Student Absence’ and you will be taken to a form which, once completed, will be emailed to the school.

We hope this new system will be easy for parents to use, but all feedback is welcomed.

Please let us know what you think by emailing us at armadale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Working Bee photos

Some of our hard-working parents from last Saturday.
Thank you all so much.
Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Class of the Week: 0C - For their continued enthusiasm for Performing Arts.

Choir

Please note that there will be no choir practice this Friday 6 September.
The last choir session for the term will be held next week on Friday 13 September.

Assembly Performances
If you would like to perform in Assembly this term please see me at recess on WEDNESDAYS to arrange a performance.

After School Music Tuition – Information provided at the office.

Until next week.

Lauren Rich
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Email: rich.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Visual Arts News

Rightside T-Shirts
To the right are the final T-Shirt designs. Order forms (along with a size chart) will be available next week. Students can choose either design. If you can’t decide which design to get you could always get both.

Shirts will be sold for a very reasonable $15! So fill free to order more than one! Teachers and parents can order one too as there are adult sizes.

Art Smocks
It is really important for everyone to have their own art smocks, to protect your clothing from getting stained and dirty. Please make sure you have a smock in your classroom Smock Tub. If you do not have an Art Smock you can purchase one at the uniform shop in Kew.

No Need for Newspapers this Term
Thank you so very much for bringing in Newspapers throughout Term 1 and 2. We have a huge supply at the moment, so we need any old newspapers from home this term. Thanks again!

Visual Art Class of the Week 6N
For the excellent Christmas designs they have created. These will look wonderful on the cards, calendar or diary!

Visual Artist of the Week
Karine Tan 0J
For the fabulous Robot she drew using permanent pen and metallic markers. Keep it up Karine!

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

By Eliza Motion 0Z

By Charlie Atkins 0J
### You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For showing that he can begin and complete set tasks and tasks that he sets himself independently. What a great role model you are Sam!</td>
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<td>Poppy Holden 0P</td>
<td>For creating extra props for the class play. You persisted with the task even though you weren’t feeling well.</td>
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<td>Sanika Kumar 0P</td>
<td>For helping to make props for the class performance and playing the cabassa with confidence. A great effort Sanika!</td>
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<td>Hugo Alves 2A</td>
<td>For being patient and supportive while teaching another student all about tens and ones in maths.</td>
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<td>Ella D’Cruz 2A</td>
<td>For discovering a love for reading. Your reading has improved so much over the last 3 months. It is fantastic to hear you read with lots of expression!</td>
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<td>Jordan Filopoulos 2E</td>
<td>For his increasing confidence and persistence with his Numeracy tasks.</td>
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<td>Emma Zagame 2J</td>
<td>For displaying confidence and persistence to be the successful second Spelling Bee Champion of 2J. Congratulations Emma!</td>
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<td>Will Cullity 2P</td>
<td>For demonstrating great persistence and confidence in Numeracy activities. Your enthusiasm for maths is inspiring, Will!</td>
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<td>Ruby Gartner 2S</td>
<td>For the lovely manners she displays on a daily basis. You are delightful Ruby!</td>
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<td>Edward Zelouf 4F</td>
<td>For demonstrating cooperative group behaviour and for making valuable contributions to class and group discussions.</td>
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<td>Tommy Handbury 4W</td>
<td>For demonstrating greater confidence and showing a huge improvement in his reading. A fantastic effort Tommy!</td>
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<td>Olivia Martin 6N</td>
<td>For showing great confidence in her Italian Day role as official photographer and for creating an interesting photostory to present at our assembly.</td>
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<td>Aiden D’Cruz 6W</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude and being a fantastic role model for the younger students in his Italian Day group. It was great to see you participating in the activities, and encouraging others to join in. Also for helping your sister with her reading.</td>
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<td>John Kartsaklis 6Z</td>
<td>For always giving 100% in all areas of his classwork. You show continual persistence to achieve your best throughout all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work John!</td>
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### The 5 Keys of YCDI! Education
Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

- **Confidence**  
  (academic, social)
- **Persistence**  
- **Organisation**
- **Getting Along, and**
- **Resilience.**

Central to the development of these 5 Key Foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind, including:

- **Accepting Myself**
- **Taking Risks**
- **Being Independent**
- **I Can Do It**
- **Giving Effort**
- **Working Tough**
- **Setting Goals**
- **Planning My Time**
- **Being Tolerant of Others**
- **Thinking First**
- **Playing by the Rules, and**
- **Social Responsibility**
The Nutty Gran’s Christmas Pudding is lighter, nuttier take on Christmas Pudding.

We have developed a super moist & popular recipe, highlighting the vine-ripened & sun-dried sultanas, raisins & currants from a Turkish family in Mildura and a load of crunch, with dry roasted almonds.

Our 2013 packaging is our second fabulous collaboration with Mozi, the Victorian design icons.

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FRANK, FOOD & ME is a culmination of Frank (my late grandfather), me, & the people who have shared their culture, recipes & lives with me.

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Kath, Founding Mother

This year we are collaborating on SCHOOL FUNDRAISING.

Place your order below, for a pudd that will tick all your Christmas boxes:

- Convenience: place your order through school, & collect from school from 9th December.
- Gifts: Available in gift size of 400g (serves 4), and family size of 800g (serves 8).
- Gluten Free: a limited number of gluten free puddings are available each year, so those of us with allergies don’t have to miss out!

Family name: ________________________________
Student name: ______________________________
Class: ______________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________
Email: ______________________________________

ORDER no.: _________________________________
REGULAR 400g = ___________ @$20
REGULAR 800g = ___________ @$30
GLUTEN FREE 400g = ___________ @$20
GLUTEN FREE 800g = ___________ @$30

PAYMENT: (please circle)
- Cash enclosed  • Cheque enclosed

Please return to your school by: __________________

Credit Card details:

Card no. ______________________________________
Name on card: ______________________________________
Expiry: _______________ CCV____________________
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ MSAC:

23 & 24 September: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps
25 September: Shoot 500 Clinic
26 & 27 September: Beginner/Intermediate Camp
30 Sept & 1 Oct: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps
2 October: Shoot & Ball Handling Clinic
3 & 4 October: Beginner/Intermediate & Junior Dribbler Camps

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MLC Gymnastics Club
Talent Day

Gymnastics provides a great athletic base for all sports, developing your daughter’s strength, flexibility, coordination and agility.

We are currently looking for talented gymnasts for our competitive program. No gymnastics experience is necessary. If your daughter is small, strong and energetic, then gymnastics might be the sport for her!

When: Tuesday 1 October, 1:30—3:30pm
Where: MLC Gymnastics Club, 207 Barkers Road, KEW
What to wear: Leotard or sleeveless top and shorts.

There is no cost involved in this holiday activity.

Please contact the MLC Gymnastics Club on 9274 6410 or email tomiet@mlc.vic.edu.au to enrol.
STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and an iPad Mini for yourself by depositing in your School Banking Account in Term 3.

Every time you deposit in your school banking account between 12th August and 13th September in Term 3, 2013, you will receive an automatic entry into the draw to win an iPad Mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school.

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