Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to Term 4 and what should be a very exciting term with some major events that as a whole school community we can all look forward to. Please keep a careful watch on the newsletter, as it will detail all the forthcoming school and community events, the extra-curricular programs, incursions and excursions.

Talking about all the major events, it’s hard to believe that next Tuesday 15th October will be our FUN RUN at Romanis Reserve. Thank you to Nicki Bagatol and Peter Cracknell for all the work undertaken to date to get this fantastic event up and running – pardon the pun! Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered their time to help out on the Tuesday and if you have a spare hour to either assist in walking the kids down to the reserve, or help out on the checkpoints or do anything else at all please let your class rep know. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to all the children who have been seeking sponsors, your help with fundraising is very much appreciated and hopefully as a result of our Fun Run we will have our new synthetic grass down very soon around Fairfax Circle!

It was lovely to welcome back all the students on Monday morning seeing their very happy smiling faces and enthusiasm to be back at school. I am pleased to note that Term 4 has started very smoothly with all students already busily engaged in their learning programs. Teachers have been planning extensively and collaboratively at the end of last term to ensure our students participate in a broad range of stimulating learning activities to complete their 2013 academic year. In speaking to all the classes on Monday, I reminded the students that the last term of the year provided them with the opportunity to consolidate their learning and that for half the school the students will be moving up to the next curriculum level next year.

A warm welcome back to Jennie Pearse who enjoyed an overseas holiday, Rosa Salemme who had a fabulous time in North America with her family, and Pauline Eldredge who also spent a number of weeks in Europe.

Students from Prep–Grade 5 who are not returning to APS next year

We are in the process of firming up our classes, our staffing and class sizes for next year. If your child has secured a place in another setting for next year and will not be returning to our school, could you please ensure you have advised the office or myself, by the end of this week. If you are waiting on a place from an independent school, please also communicate this to the office so we can make a note of a possible place available for another child. I have already turned away a student for the rest of this year and have many enrolment enquiries to place in 2014 and one or two extra children in a class can make the difference between one large class and two smaller ones. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Warm regards

Rochelle Cukier
Principal
This Week’s Awards

House Points
Congratulations to the children in Northcote who won this week’s house points and had a Favourite T-Shirt Day today!

Art Class of the Week 2A
Artist of the Week Lexi Picciani
You Can Do It! Awards:
Angella Sideris 0C
Phoebe Lock 0J
Matilda Corsham 2A
William Strangward 2A
Tilly Hunt 2E
Luca Houghton Allen 2J
Robbie Galvin-Rowley 4B
Max Officer 4C
Luca Misaipon 4F
Holly Wright 4F
Audrey Mellor 4S
Sami Skinner 4S
Luca Nielson 4W
Georgia Wolfe 6N
Adam Simpson 6N
Jacob Moulton 6W
Angelique Lignos 6W
Charlotte Sorger 6Z

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/ren’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.
You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For helping out her friends by taking on the role of the middle sized goat and performing at our entertainment show. We are so grateful for your kindness Angella.</td>
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<td>Phoebe Lock 0J</td>
<td>For showing great confidence during the Foundation entertainment show, using a clear voice and smiling. Super effort Phoebe!</td>
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<td>Matilda Corsham 2A</td>
<td>For being a humorous, confident, responsible, and attentive student who has made huge improvements in her writing. We loved looking at your holiday journal!</td>
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<td>William Strangward 2A</td>
<td>For being a wonderful friend and taking care of a new student in our class. You have been excellent at explaining new things!</td>
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<td>Tilly Hunt 2E</td>
<td>For her excellent use of adjectives in her poetry writing. It is a joy to share aloud.</td>
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<td>Luca Houghton-Allen 2J</td>
<td>For always being an active classroom member and helping all his classmates to also be successful students at A.P.S. Good work Luca!</td>
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<td>Robbie Galvin-Rowley 4B</td>
<td>For demonstrating kindness and empathy to his fellow classmates. You are a real asset to 4B.</td>
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<td>Max Officer 4C</td>
<td>For the excellent start he has made to the term. Great attitude and amazing effort Max! Keep it up.</td>
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<td>Luca Misaipon 4F</td>
<td>For successfully selecting appropriate strategies to solve mathematical challenges.</td>
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<td>Holly Wright 4F</td>
<td>For participating effectively, sharing and contributing mathematical ideas and strategies to problem solving challenges.</td>
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<td>Audrey Mellor 4S</td>
<td>For the willingness and confidence you displayed when participating in a class discussion on measurement. Great job, Audrey!</td>
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<td>Sami Skinner 4S</td>
<td>For managing your time well during our literacy sessions. You have shown great independence. Well done, Sami!</td>
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<td>Luca Nielson 4W</td>
<td>For using positive behaviours and being a supportive, positive class member.</td>
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<td>Charlotte Sorger 6Z</td>
<td>For making a fantastic start to Term 4. You have worked very hard and displayed confidence and persistence in all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work Charlotte!</td>
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Getting Along, Organisation, Resilience, Persistence

Confidence!
This term, children will be exploring the fifth key of the ‘You Can Do It’ foundations, which is confidence. Students will discuss how to be confident and the feelings involved when showing confidence. Younger students will meet Connie Confidence and role-play scenarios that involve demonstrating confidence.

Work is almost complete on collecting relevant literature associated with each ‘You Can Do It’ key. These books, suitable for all year levels, will be kept in the library in labelled tubs to support regular discussion and further enhance the teaching of these important social skills during class.

We look forward to many more ‘You Can Do It’ awards being presented each week at assembly this term.

Jennifer Drew
YCDI Coordinator
Less than a week to go until the Fun Run!!
All students (and some teachers and parents we hope!) will participate in the Fun Run to be held at Orrong Romanis Oval. Afterwards, back at school, there will be free icypoles for all the children.

Children can dress up as their favourite sports person or sports team if they wish.

Please also remember to:
♦ Wear runners and your APS school hat (no caps etc)
♦ Make sure you have sunscreen on
♦ Bring your drink bottle and morning tea (in a separate disposable bag for transfer to the oval)

Approximate timings for the event are as follows:
♦ 9:00am   Children go into class (Rolls marked, collect hats/drink bottles, morning tea transferred to office)
♦ 9:20am   Walk to Orrong Romanis in levels
♦ 9:50am   Arrive at Orrong Romanis. Assemble in classes for instructions
♦ 10:00am  Fun Run begins
♦ 12:00pm  Fun Run Ends. Walk from Orrong Romanis in levels
♦ 12:30pm  Whole school lunch and free icypoles

**Sponsorship Forms**
Please continue to help your child(ren) seek sponsorship from friends, relatives and neighbours as the more money raised, the more grass we can install in the school grounds AND the greater the chances of winning a prize!! All money and sponsorship forms due back on Thursday 24\(^{th}\) October to be in the draw for a prize.

**Morning practice sessions**
A reminder that the house captains are holding practice sessions on the school courts each morning before school from 8:45am in the lead up to the Fun Run. All children are encouraged to take part in these practice sessions with prizes offered to children who participate.

**Parent Helpers**
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help so far. If you haven’t already volunteered, don’t worry, it’s not too late as we need a large team of helpers. If you are able to put aside some time on the morning of Tuesday October 15\(^{th}\) from 9.00am-12.30pm, please email your name, child’s class and phone number to Nicki Batagol on nbatagol@hotmail.com.

We look forward to a fun day!

Peter Cracknell  
Sports Co-ordinator

Nicki Batagol  
PFA Secretary
Hi everyone,

We hope you had a wonderful break from the school routine and the wet weather didn’t dampen too many spirits.

Now we’re on the home straight we are looking forward to seeing you at:

The APS Fun Run – Tuesday October 15 at 9.30am at Orrong Park (Romanis Oval)
Please see the special section on page 4 in the newsletter for all details. It’s a great morning out and the kids, and parents, grandparents and relatives alike, have a ball. Please contact Nicki to volunteer your help.

The 2013 APS Trivia Night – Friday October 25 at school in the MPC Hall. Get your table of 8 organised – we have! At $20 a head it will be an evening full of fun and excitement with lots of prizes in store. Please pass your table name and payment details (credit card or cash welcome) to your class teacher or to the office directly before October 18. Come and grab a bargain present for Christmas at the silent auction – there are toys for the kids, treats for partners, relatives and friends on offer - something for every taste and budget. We also have a wonderful raffle planned for the evening including a Crown Restaurant Gift Card to the value of $150 not to mention spot door prizes (and that’s not all!). We thank those who have so generously donated goods and services, however we do encourage more with free advertising on the evening and a thank you sponsorship endorsement page in our newsletter.

Don’t forget positive “word of mouth” is priceless to any business. Please contact Brig or myself if you need a donor sponsor form.

Lastly, we thank everyone for supporting the chocolate and pudding drives last term and will report how your contribution has improved the children’s playground areas once we have the final figures to hand. The Scout Raffle? It seems the Scouts were the major winners this year and very worthy winners they are.

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

Grade 6 Graduation

To all Grade 6 Parents

The first meeting to discuss the Grade 6 Graduation will be held tonight at
♦ 7 Sorrett Avenue, Malvern
♦ Thursday 10 October at 7:30pm.

If you can’t make it, but would like to be involved, please call:
Libby Brown on 0405 154 903 or Nikki Bindley on 0412 339 972

I hope everybody enjoyed munching the last of their chocolates over the holidays!!!
To date we have raised $5,760.00 so you all need to be congratulated. A wonderful effort. Who would’ve thought eating chocolate could be such an easy way to make money!

The majority of families have returned their money/chocolates and will go into the raffle for prizes drawn next week at assembly. Thank you very much. Unfortunately there are still over 30 families who still need to return money/chocolates. THIS NEEDS TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY!! This equates to $1,800 potential funds raised for the school. ALL FAMILIES MUST RETURN EITHER MONEY OR CHOCOLATES OR BOTH! It is now very overdue.

See you at assembly next week.

Robbie
The Chocolate Lady
0438339650
Performing Arts News

Welcome to Term 4
We have exciting things coming up this term, including choir performances, incursions and maybe even a concert.

Choir
Choir will begin this week on Friday @ 8:15!
Senior Choir in the Performing Arts room.
Junior Choir will be in the Science Room.

Please ensure you are on time with your choir folder.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Assembly Performance
We are looking for some talented dancers or singers (preferably a group) to perform in assembly this term. If you are interested please see me during recess on Friday.

After School Music Tuition – Information provided at the office.

Until next week,

Lauren Rich
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Visual Arts News

Visual Art Class of the Week  2A
For the excellent work they did on their Portfolio Entries, keep up the great work 2A.

Rightside T-Shirt Orders have arrived
T-Shirts have been delivered to the school and will be distributed to students who put in an order last term. Next Wednesday the 16th students who have ordered a T-Shirt will be able to wear it to school to promote ‘Caring for our Environment’ and to celebrate the wonderful artwork that Eliza Motion and Charlie Atkins created.

Christmas Cards, Calendars and Diary Orders
Please hand your order forms into the office before 4pm next Wednesday 16th of October. No orders will be accepted after this date.

♦ Cards (pack of 8) $14
♦ Calendar $12
♦ Diary $17

Wednesday Lunchtime Art Club (Grade 6 students)
This term I will be running Art Club for Grade 6 students during Wednesday Lunchtimes. It will be a once off class where students will have an opportunity to make a clay sculpture. The class sizes will be small, I will take 6 students at a time (because of the nature of the work and the timeframe). These classes are free and will be offered until we run out of clay. If you are in grade 6 and are interested in joining a class please speak to me during your next art lesson to secure a spot.

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.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Visual Artist of the Week

Lexi Picciani 4W

For the excellent skills she displayed when making a pinch pot into a monster. Your Cookie Monster was a very clever idea and shows a high degree of creativity.
OOSHC is having another crazy Halloween party and it’s going to be BIGGER than ever.
When: Thursday 31st October 3:30-6:00pm

Cost: $14 afters fee plus an additional $10 Halloween surcharge
CCB & CCR reductions still available.

Limited places available
Please note regular Thursday places will not be saved on this date and therefore everyone will need to book in for the party.

Costumes must be worn
There will be lots of activities and party food supplied.

OOSHC News

We have our annual Halloween Party to look forward to on Thursday 31 October from 3.30-6.30pm.
Places will fill quickly, so if you want to be able to join in all the fun, complete the form on this page and return it to OOSHC as soon as possible.
All girls,
milo, T20 Blast and u/10s registrations will remain open during October 2013.

To register a player (regardless whether you have previously played with TPCC before) to participate for the 2013/14 season, please register on the following link to Toorak Prahran Cricket Club:

Our club provides cricket programs children 4 to 17 as well as for registrations for seniors.
Initiatives this season include all girls’ cricket competition and T20 blast for children 8 to 11 years.

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Games & Prizes to be won!
Where: New Performing Arts Space
When: Wednesday Lunchtimes 16th Oct – 11th December 2013
Cost: $85 per term ($65 for 2nd Sibling)
Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, lateral thinking, team work, analytical skills.

For more info contact Phil on 0421 901 530
Forward this section in an envelope marked “Chess Coaching” with your payment to your school office.

Child’s Full Name: ________________
Grade: ______
School: ___________________________
Email: ________________

Payment Due: Wednesday 16th October.
Cheques: Payable to “Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd”
EFT: Bank: cba Acc Name: Hooton Consulting Pty ltd 063201 A/c: 10010186
** please place child’s name on transaction**
$85 cash: □ cheque: □ EFT: □

Air Pollution and Asthma
School age students and young children with asthma can often have breathing difficulties when exposed to air pollution. Air pollution can occur:

Outdoors – smog (made up of nitrogen oxides and ozone), bushfires, cigarette smoke.
Indoors – formaldehydes/resins (some building materials), volatile organic compounds (found in paints, furniture, cleaning products), cigarette smoke, poorly maintained gas appliances.

The most important way to reduce the impact of air pollution on your child’s asthma to avoid the pollutant completely if possible.

- Stay indoors on high smog days, close windows and external doors
- Make sure you have a bush-fire plan if you live in a bushfire prone area
- Make sure your child’s asthma is well controlled and that you and your child know what to do if their asthma gets worse
- Make sure your gas appliances are serviced regularly by a registered or licensed gasfitter and that there is adequate ventilation in rooms containing gas appliances
- Choose building items, furniture, paints and wood items that are certified to emit low levels of formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds.

For more information about air pollution and asthma, contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (2784 462) or visit www.asthma.org.au.
Home Harvest Hands-on Workshop

Do you want to learn how to grow your own food? Or want more great gardening tips? Come to a FREE one-day hands-on workshop and discover how to grow your own delicious food.

An expert presenter from Sustainable Gardening Australia will provide information on designing and maintaining your garden at home. Sessions take place at Armadale Primary School both indoors and in the front garden. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided.

DISCOVER HOW TO:
- Establish and maintain healthy soil
- Compost- interactive demonstration on using & preparing a compost bin and worm farm
- Use fertilisers and organic pest control
- Propagate seeds
- Grow fruit trees successfully

DATE: Saturday 19 and Sunday 27 October

VENUE: Armadale Primary School

REGISTRATIONS: Registrations are essential.
To register, or for more information visit www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/environmentalevents or call 8290 1333

Tennis Victoria Mum’s Program

Mums’ Program

Only $3.50 for five weeks of group tennis coaching*
Tennis Victoria’s Mums’ Program is run by a Tennis Australia qualified coach which means that you will be in good hands to develop your tennis skills. In addition, save time and money on childcare by enrolling your child(ren) in the Tiny Tots program** for just $15 for the same five weeks.

Benefits of the Mums’ Program:
- Improve your health, have fun and get fit
- No need to find or pay for childcare to participate
- Receive expert tennis coaching
- Save money as you don’t have to purchase any equipment to participate
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis and get involved with your local tennis club for a minimal cost

Tiny Tots Program

Enrol your child in our Tiny Tots Program**
The Tiny Tots Program is targeted at children aged 3–5 and helps them develop fundamental motor skills whilst allowing you to participate in tennis, without the burden of having to find childcare.

Program Registration
To register for the Mums’ Program (and the Tiny Tots Program**), please contact your nearest venue. Places are limited so please register early.

For further information please contact Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or visit: tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started.

* This program is open to new participants only.
** Subject to coach availability and mums must be participating in the Mums’ Program for their child to participate in the Tiny Tots Program.
Time Poor?
Happy to Help!!!!

Jim’s Cleaning Armadale would like to offer the Parents of Students at Armadale Primary School an opportunity for a free quote on any of your Cleaning requirements. The specific treatments are for Bathrooms, Kitchens, Ovens and Windows. However, we can assist with any of your needs, no matter how big or small.

Living locally enables us to support families and small business owners in the community and it will also enable us to provide our clients with a cost effective cleaning solution; quickly, reliably and efficiently.

Call Mark and Ali on 0439 634 384 for further information regarding our services or simply email us at ali.mark@jimscleaning.net.au and we will contact you directly. We value your local support and look forward to meeting with you shortly.

Kind regards, Mark and Ali.

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Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Armadale Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $18.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333