Dear Parents,

At assembly yesterday the students voted unanimously that they had the best breakfast of the year at the Healthy Breakfast last Friday morning – it was absolutely fantastic and a heartfelt thank you to Rachel Power for her superb organisation, planning, shopping, setting up and execution of a totally great morning, which saw us well-nourished for the rest of the day. This is Rachel’s 5th year of organising the Breakfast – no wonder it is such a wonderful community event!

Naturally, an event such as this has a great team behind it and I would like to thank the following parents for their wonderful contributions:

Cathy Milward-Bason for getting the eggs from Kingston and Michelle Iezzi for the gorgeous rose bouquets on every table, Bianca Surace and Cameron who organised all the muffins. Thanks to all the Class Reps for getting the rosters sorted and picking up produce at various locations around Melbourne - Alison Lane, Lisa le Deux, Liz Chancellor, Petrina Lie (Petrina and her husband Mark, very generously donated 4 new electric fry pans for pancakes and 4 new toasters), Bronwen Coleman, Carmel Nielsen, Natalie Graham, Suzanne Cilia, Tatjana Pellegrini, Melissa Larner, Carly Harris, Leanne Baxter, Abbey Cox, Kylie Evans, Libby Brown, Meagin Gidley, Nicky Stoupas, Sallie Hill, Kate Nelson, Pam Johnston, Emma Coath, Penny McGann, Kaaren Bainger, Sylvie Jemali, Edith Fitzter, Anita Archer, Janine Sheean, Sonya Kennedy.

Special mention and thanks to: Early risers who got the BBQ’s going - Kate Millard, Ben Gatehouse and Jeremy Fox (in his FINAL BBQ duties at APS!) Lisa le Deux for leading the early morning pancake mixing, Alison Lane for her fruit cutting perfection; Gary Rowley for making sure the gas bottles were full; Ray Skinner for cleaning the BBQ’s at the end so they were spotless. All the helpers who stayed around and helped clean up - including Michelle Moffat and Christine Coull. Peter Cracknell and Malcolm Dow and a number of children who assisted with the setting up of tables from various classrooms the night before, Ben from OOSCH and his team and the following Level 4 and 6 parents : Cathy Milward-Bason, Suzanne Cilia, Carmel Nielsen, Clara Officer, Pina Martelli, John Dixon, Laurie Conheady, Campbell Sorell, Amber Collins, Deborah Fitton, Sheena Lestock-Kay, Lisa McLeian, Jen Gray, Nick Martin, Esad Dautovic, Kaaren Banger, Sarah Dawes, Michelle Moffat, Liza Chancellor, Leanne Baxter and Sarah Scotti.

Thank you to both Rachel Power and Janine Sheean for passing on these names and I am sincerely sorry if I have inadvertently omitted any parent’s names.

Armada’s 130th Birthday - lock the date in: March 28th 2014

Our brand new working party for our big birthday next year met on Tuesday afternoon in my office. I am very grateful to the following parents and staff who were able to make the time to meet amidst very busy schedules: Cathy Milward-Bason (Amy and Lucien), Sarah Scotti (Will), Kelvin McAlpine (Dylan), Malcolm Dow and Christine Leyshan and the following who couldn’t be there at the time but have already given it a great deal of thought: Mish and Brig (our PFA presidents) and Peter Cracknell.

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A very fruitful discussion was had as to the type of celebration we should have and we have decided to go with a fair/wider community celebration on Saturday 28th March 2014. It should be a wonderful occasion for the whole Armadale community - past and present - to participate in. Should any other parents like to be involved, our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 10th at 5.00pm in my office.

Robbie’s Awesome Riding Adventure

Yesterday I received this wonderful email from Robbie Galvin-Rowley

“Hi, this is Robbie. On Friday my Awesome Riding Adventure starts. We catch the bus to Mount Gambier and then after our first night camping we start the ride back to Geelong. I would like to thank everyone at Armadale Primary for their support and a very BIG thank you to Mrs. Brown and my 4B classmates for their extra support and arranging the cup cake stall – we raised over $400. Please see the photos below.

Thanks to all the people who donated to Canteen – we have raised $2,480 so far. I’m really excited and can’t wait to start. See you all back at school on December 2nd. Thanks again, Robbie.”

What a generous community we have at school! Congratulations Robbie on undertaking such a challenge, we think you are awesome and on behalf of the whole school community we wish Robbie and Gary a fantastic ride and adventure together! Not only is it a memorable father-son bonding opportunity, but the monies raised are going to such a such a worthy cause as CANTEEN which supports young people dealing with cancer treatment and therapy. If any one would like to donate to Robbie’s charity here is the link: https://give.everydayhero.com/au/robbie1

Junior House Sports Day

What a terrific day the junior school enjoyed on Tuesday, playing a variety of sports; games and meeting many challenges. The Preps and Level 2 students were greatly assisted by their teachers, parents, Level 6 buddies, sports captains and house leaders. Thank you to Mr Cracknell for his great organisation and execution of a wonderful, albeit hot day, which was enjoyed by everyone there.

Some very sad news

Our condolences and thoughts are with Colleen Johnson on the sudden and very sad passing of her Dad. Colleen flew home to Perth last night to be with her Mum and we won’t expect her back at school until the end of next week. Colleen’s class will be looked after by Mrs Hemingway.

Best wishes,

Rochelle Cukier
Principal
Healthy Breakfast - Thanks

A huge thank you to all class reps and helpers for such a fantastic effort for our Healthy Breakfast in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

I would also like to acknowledge the following generous donations which greatly contributed to creating such a delicious spread:

- Craig Laing (Winnie Level 6) for the fabulous bacon in the egg & bacon muffins
- Dukes Cafe in Chapel Street Windsor for supplying great coffee (we consumed a record amount!)
- Brumby’s in Glenferrie Road, Malvern for all the varieties of bread
- Toscano’s Fruit & Vegetables in Malvern Road, Toorak for the stunning array of fresh fruit
- Five:am for the yummy yoghurt squeezies
- Jalna Dairy Foods for the delicious yoghurt tubs.

Many thanks to all of the above individuals and businesses.

Finally, thanks to everyone who came along for breaky - it was a great morning!

Rachel Power
Healthy Breakfast Co-Ordinator

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Assistant Principal

Our New Green Space

Well we missed by one day in having our fabulous new synthetic grass area ready to view and use at the Healthy Breakfast, due to the very rainy weather on the Wednesday. However, by Friday afternoon it was all set and ready to use. Following the adage that ‘If you build it they will come’ I went out at recess on Monday to see if anyone had discovered our new grass area and the photos describe what I saw – no need to publicise it, all the students knew instinctively. It will certainly be a great addition to our limited play space and provides a perfect passive recreation area for children to relax, chat and play less active games. We will be allowing the children to use this area during all recesses and lunchtimes, as it is now valuable space not to make full use of. OOSHC will also be using it as part of their program. Thank you to the PFA and all of their fundraising efforts, and to all the parents and students who supported these events, such as the Fun Run and Trivia Night. It is great to see the results of these fundraising efforts put into place for the immediate benefit of everyone. To further enhance the area, Facilities committee is looking at installing a new fence and gate along the boundary – perhaps a focus for our fundraising efforts next year.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Notizie d’italiano

Excursion to Lygon Street
Wednesday 27th November

Level 6 students will be attending the excursion to Lygon Street as part of the Italian program. The Museo Italiano staff will present a guided language program and students will also visit the permanent exhibition at the Museo Italiano as well as complete the Italian Carlton Walk. Students will end the day with pizza, gelato, and soft drink for lunch at Toto’s Restaurant in Lygon Street.

Vita Vampatella
Languages Co-Ordinator

To see more photos from last Friday’s Healthy Breakfast click on this link.
You Can Do It! Awards

Charlie Zelouf 0C  For involving others in his volcano project by sharing the task of painting. The volcano looks amazing!

Edward Cooper 0J  For being a great team member and supporting others at the Junior School sports day.

Giselle Mangano 0P  For approaching her writing with confidence. Great work Giselle!

Camille Rounds 2A  For having a go at being the teacher and sounding out the names written on each worksheet to ensure that you gave them to the correct person.

Imogen Bickford 2E  For her increasing confidence and focus in all areas of her learning.

Tom Forster 2P  For the resilience he demonstrated after he was hit in the face by a cricket ball and he continued to play for his team.

Siobhan McGann 2S  For demonstrating active listening skills during discussions and displaying confidence when speaking to an audience. Well done Siobhan!

Dylan McAlpine 4B  For demonstrating confidence when playing T Ball in Level 4 sport. You smacked the ball brilliantly. Great job Dylan!

Samuel Fitton 4F  for the positive effort displayed to all learning activities and working positively and cooperatively in groups.

Lily Stewart 4F  for positive and valuable contributions to our discussions on ‘Health and the Community’.

Holly Lovell 4S  For the tremendous effort you have put into improving and extending your writing skills. Well done, Holly!

Luke Hrysomallis 4S  For the persistence and creativity shown towards writing your story about ‘The Box’. You have produced a fantastic text!

Lucy Yeats 4W  For the effort she has put into improving her spelling when completing writing tasks. A great effort – keep it up Lucy!

Jett Kelly 4W  For creating a detailed and colourful puppet as part of his novel project. A great effort Jett!

Max Marriner 6N  For capably assisting Mr Cracknell with the preparation of activities and equipment for the Junior School Sports. Well done!

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
Sports News

Participant’s Information for Bicycle Education Introductory Session 4C & 4S

Dear Parents,

As part of our Physical Education & Health Program, our school is running a fun introductory Bicycle Education session with Class 4C & 4S. This 90 minute session will be conducted by trained Bicycle Education Instructors (Peter Cracknell & Malcolm Dow). This introductory session will be held in the playground only. No road riding will be undertaken.

Venue: Armadale Primary School Playground
Date: Tuesday 26th November
Time: 9.00am-10.30am
Bike Storage: Children should use existing bike racks.

Participants should bring the following:
Clothing: School uniform & sunsmart items
An approved cycling helmet (Australian Standard AS 2063).

Other: A bicycle with chain gears, in good mechanical condition
A water bottle.

If you have any further queries please contact us.
We look forward to a fun session.

Peter Cracknell & Malcolm Dow

L0 & 2 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Level 0 & 2 will commence on Friday 29th November and continue on Monday 2nd December, Tuesday 3rd December, Wednesday 4th December, Friday 6th December, Monday 9th December, Tuesday 10th December, Thursday 12th December, Friday 13th December (9 lessons in total).

A detailed notice was handed out to the children last week and is also available from the website by clicking this link.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator

Cooking Club: Christmas fun!

We are offering Level 4 and 6 students the exciting opportunity of joining our special Christmas Cooking club to learn how to make some tasty Christmas treats!
There will be 3 classes in December: 4th, 11th and 18th.
The classes will be held after school from 3.45 – 5.30pm in the staffroom. The cost will be $35 per child.
Please complete the attached expression of interest form and return to Mrs Evans, Pippa or Jennifer by Friday, 22 November.
Preference will be given to students who have not attended cooking club before.

Sausage Sizzle & Casual Clothes Day tomorrow Friday 22nd November

Grade 6 is holding a sausage sizzle this Friday to raise funds for the Graduation Dinner

♦ Bring $3 for a sausage and icy pole or doughnut
♦ Bring $5 for 2 sausages and icy pole or doughnut.

If anyone requires a vegie burger please place your order with Libby Brown at libby1john1@bigpond.com
Surplus funds will be donated to the PFA and a charity selected by the Grade 6 children.

Don’t forget to wear casual clothes and bring your money on Friday!

KidzBodz Healthy Eating Challenge

Week 5 (this week)
♦ Drink six glasses of water every day this week.

Week 6 (next week)
♦ Read the labels of the foods you eat daily.
Junior School Sports Action
Hi everyone,

A huge thank you to Rachel Power for organising the incredibly successful 2013 Healthy Breakfast last Friday. It is a massive undertaking - co-ordinating food, deliveries, set-up and pull-down, room decorations and helpers etc. We also thank the wonderful work of Janine and each year level rep and volunteer in making it such a happy event.

We applaud you all and thank you on behalf of the scores of hungry and happy children and families who enjoyed their (sometimes five course!) breakfast.

We also thank Toothbrush Direct for gifting just over 650 free toothbrushes on the day. We hope these encourage everyone to brush regularly and correctly. Please see their ad on page 10 for more details. The Toothbrush Direct staff have written a report on their morning at Armadale Primary School - click here to read it.

Level 6 Graduation sausage sizzle, donut and icy pole stall tomorrow. Help our school leavers by supporting their special night in a few weeks’ time. At $3 or $5 for a mega-meal it’s cheaper than a lunch order. Please see the Level 6 Graduation appeal on page 5.

Please save the following dates:
- Wednesday December 4 at 2.00pm - Christmas Church Service in the MPC
- Friday December 6 at 4.30pm - Art Show in the MPC
- Monday December 16 - Christmas Carols in the Quadrangle
- Friday December 20 - End of year break.

Exciting Things Happen At Armadale Primary

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

Movember Activities - Tuesday 26 November

Thank you to the parents and students who have supported the Armadale Amigos in their Movember efforts. We are planning a special day next Tuesday 26 November, to celebrate the conclusion of Movember.

There will be ice creams for sale at $1 for one scoop and $2 for two scoops, and an opportunity to throw a wet sponge at one of the Armadale Amigos – 2 shots for $1. As well we are encouraging all students to wear a fake moustache, or draw one on and we will be offering prizes for the best efforts. It should be a fun way to conclude Movember.

All proceeds will be donated to the official Movember cause to support men’s health.

Brett, Malcolm, Peter & Zaim

Foundation News

This week’s Foundation bulletin is on the website under your child’s class in the Students tab or click here to go the Level and Specialist Bulletins page on our website.

Wesley Mission Food for Families Appeal

Thank you to the families who have supported the Wesley Mission Melbourne appeal. For the past ten years the school has supported the ‘Food for Families’ Appeal, collecting grocery items and toiletries to help meet the needs of homeless people throughout the next year. The last day to bring items to school is Thursday 28 November.

Suggested grocery items include:

- Tinned tuna and salmon, tinned baked beans and spaghetti, pasta sauces and pasta, UHT (long life) milk, breakfast cereals, jars of vegemite, honey, peanut butter, nutella and jam, sweet and dry biscuits, muesli bars, cheese sticks, teabags, instant coffee, Milo, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables, rice and two minute noodles, baby food, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, bottles of shampoo and conditioner and face washers.

Isla, Flossie, Dean, Evan, Christian, Amy 4F
Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Award - 4F
For their focus and excellent singing during Performing Arts.

Choir
Please note there will be NO CHOIR rehearsals for Junior or Senior choirs tomorrow morning, Friday 22 November.

Choir Excursion
The Junior and Senior choirs will be attending an excursion on Thursday 5 December. A note will be sent home next week.

After School Music Tuition – Information provided at the office.

Until next week,

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

Visual Arts News

Visual Art Class of the Week 4W
For the excellent behaviour they displayed during their art lesson and for the wonderful designs they made.

‘Clay for Kids Exhibition’ a success!
Well done to the following students whose work was exhibition on from 9th November - 11th November at the Duldig Studios. These students were:
- ‘Converse Shoe’ by April Van Schoonhoven (Year 6)
- ‘3 Dinosaurs’ by Stephanie Murphy (Year 5)
- ‘Cricket Equipment’ by Ned Dixon (Year 5)
- ‘Flower’ by Milla Burgemeestre (Year 5)
- ‘Octopus’ by Mia Vodicka Georgiou (Year 6)
- ‘Elephant’ by Lilly Baxter (Year 6)

The other schools involved this year were South Yarra PS and Sacre Coeur. These were the awards presented to all the schools involved.

Awards for Excellence:
- Lucy Alexander (Sacre Coeur)
- Lilly Baxter (Armadale PS)
- Rebecca Silveira (South Yarra PS)

People’s Choice Award:
- Lucy Alexander (Sacre Coeur)
- Lilly Baxter (Armadale PS)

Lilly Baxter received the ‘Award for Excellence’ as well as being equal winner in the ‘People’s Choice Award’ – a big congratulations Lilly (see more on page 9)! I will look forward to presenting Lilly with her certificate at Assembly next Wednesday 27th November as well as presenting participation certificates to Ned, April, Milla, Mia and Stephanie. Well done everyone. To the right is a photo of Lilly receiving her award from the Mayor of Stonnington, Cr Matthew Koce and with Eva de Jong-Duldig (Director).

2013 Whole School Art Show - Friday 6th December “Portraits”
When: 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Where: Armadale Primary School in the MPC
Who: Family and friends welcome
Cost: $5 per Adult
Entry for adults is $5 and any further donations will be much appreciated. This will help us pay for the Art Show and any extra money raised will go towards purchasing new equipment from the Visual Arts Department.

There will be a special performance from the junior choir and senior choir as well as a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded to students for their efforts and creativity displayed with their paintings on canvas. Refreshments will also be provided. We hope to see you all there!

Visual Artist of the Week
Vaishvi Patel 4S
For the creativity she displayed when decorating her bauble. This is fantastic Vaishvi.

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.
2013 ‘CLAY FOR KIDS’ EXHIBITION

The 2013 ‘Clay for Kids’ Exhibition was held at The Duldig Studio on Sunday, 10\textsuperscript{th} November, 2013, in conjunction with the Museum’s Annual Open Day.

Eighteen pre-selected and fired sculptures, representing students from participating Stonnington primary schools were exhibited. Excellent skills and techniques were demonstrated and the high standard of the work was admired by the many visitors.

The Mayor of the City of Stonnington, Cr Matthew Koce presented the following awards on behalf of The Duldig Studio:

\textbf{Awards for Excellence:}
Lucy Alexander (Sacre Coeur)
Lilly Baxter (Armadale PS)
Rebecca Silveira (South Yarra PS)

\textbf{People’s Choice Award:}
Lucy Alexander (Sacre Coeur)
Lilly Baxter (Armadale PS)

Pictured is one of the winners of the People’s Choice Award, Lilly Baxter (Armadale Primary School) with her sculpture

The Clay for Kids Program is proudly supported by:

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\item City of Stonnington
\item \text{Benigno Bank}
\item \text{Telstra Foundation}
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TPCC Cricket Camp
9-20 December

The Toorak Prahran Cricket Club (TPCC) is pleased to announce that it is running 4th annual Cricket camps in December 2013. We are running community camp focused on skill development, practice matches and cricket net sessions (including ball machines).

The camp is open to TPCC members and non-members.

The camp caters for girls and boys of ages from 4 to 15 years old (any players in TPCC Milo In2cricket, T20 Blast, u/10s, u/11s, u/13s and u/15s are eligible)

The cricket programs cater for those seeking to develop basic skills to those children who are seeking advanced skills. Children are grouped by age and skill level.

The coaching staff will be led by Steve Zayler (TPCC junior cricket coordinator since 2008). Steve led our cricket camp program with over 400 children participating in the past 3 years.

Camp Registrations

To register a player to participate in the camp, please register through Trybookings – please click on the following link. Payment is to be made by credit card (Visa/Mastercard). Please contact Jim Hallam (0414965442 or jendix@onthe.net.au) if you have queries regarding registration or if you do not have a credit card to make payment.

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Chase Basketball Summer Holiday Camps

Don’t let the summer break slow down your game! The Chase Basketball team is happy to announce the opening of registrations for the December 2013 / January 2014 holiday camp junior basketball programs.

DECEMBER/JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ MSAC:

16 & 17 December: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps
18 December: Shoot 500 Clinic
19 & 20 December: Beginner/Intermediate Camp
20 & 21 January: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps
22 January: Shoot & Ball Handling Clinic

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ Albert Park College (Danks Street, Albert Park)

16 January: U/12 Boys Elite Camp (Rep players) 9am-12pm
17 January: U/14 Boys Elite Camp (Rep players) 9am-12pm

Head to www.chasebasketball.com.au for details or to register for the Chase Basketball December 2013 / January 2014 camps or for enquiries call 9699 2204. Chase your best this summer.

SRC Christmas Toy Appeal 2013
For Prahran Youth Services

Prahran Youth Services are having their annual Christmas Toy Shop on Wednesday 18th December.

APS SRC are asking every student to purchase and donate a gift/toy that they would particularly love to receive for Christmas.

The toys and gifts could represent their age and gender.

The gifts must be new and unused and do not need to be wrapped!

Gifts can be left in each classroom and will be collected by the SRC leaders at the end of each day.

Thank you
On behalf of the SRC and the City of Stonnington Youth Services
Whilst all care is taken to ensure the validity of advertisements in this newsletter we take no responsibility and imply no endorsement.

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**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.