Dear Parents,

Term 4 Staffing
Next term we have two of our teachers, Jen Drew and Colleen Johnson, taking leave in term 4. Allira Zeneli will be replacing Colleen and Cindy Delaurier will be replacing Jen. Kate Pilgrim will continue to work in 5F, as Anita Frankel will extend her sick leave for the remainder of the year. Of course we look forward to welcoming Jen, Colleen and Anita back at the beginning of next year.

Farewell to the Smiths
We are sadly saying goodbye tomorrow to Anouk and Willow Smith, who are moving to Sydney. We will all miss them and wish them all the very best at their new school.

New Playground Surface and Fence
Over the holidays we should see a new playground surface installed under the main play equipment in the school ground. This should make a great deal of difference to the appearance and functionality of this whole area. We will be getting a new fence and gate at the Northcote Road entrance so I am sure that everyone will be very pleasantly surprised to see these improvements when they return in Term 4. All of this work has been made possible by the PFA and their fantastic fundraising work. Please support the remaining efforts, such as the Fun Run to ensure that the work is fully funded.

5 Star Accreditation
As most of you know, our school has been in the Resource Smart Schools program for many years working toward our 5 Star Accreditation. We are now in the final stages of receiving this accreditation and to this end we will be visited by Simon Hum from Sustainability Victoria on Friday morning to do a final assessment of our school and its sustainability initiatives. If all goes well, we will be able to announce to the community early next term, that we have become a fully-fledged 5 Star Sustainable School. Coincidentally, on the same morning, we will also be visited by a group of educators and students from Tasmania, who have heard about our initiatives and would like to learn from us. They are particularly interested in our move toward being a 100% Nude Food school and are interested to learn how we achieved this. Clearly our reputation is starting to spread far and wide across the country.

Our Students Representing our School in the Community
Something that Rochelle and I, and all the staff, are very proud of, is the way our students represent our school out in the community. I mentioned last week about the selected Green Team students who performed admirably at two special functions last week, and showed our Nude Food process to a range of other schools - click here to see their video presentation on our website. We also had a number of our senior students attend the Stonnington Maths Fun day last week, and just yesterday Gillian Brown took seven Year 5 students (pictured below) to the Regional Debating day at Leibler Yavneh College in Elsternwick.

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Thank You

A big THANK YOU to Craig Laing (Winnie’s Dad) for his wonderfully generous donation of 300 hotdogs for our recent Graduation Fundraiser.

From all the Grade 6 students and parents

Walk to School

As part of our active travel program we are always looking for ways to promote our students travelling to school actively. To this end I am happy to promote October as Walk to School Month, an initiative of the state and local governments. There are prizes and certificates to be won for both the school and individuals. As with our Ride to School Day in March we also encourage all forms of active travel, so riding, skating and scooting are also encouraged. More details will follow at the beginning of Term 4.

Italian Day

A big thank you to Vita Vampatella and the many parents who assisted in making last Friday’s Italian Day the best ever. Everyone had a fantastic time. Grazie Vita.

Rochelle and I wish everyone a very happy and restful break over the holidays and that you come back to school in Term 4 refreshed and relaxed.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

TERM 3 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Please remember that it is important to attend all rehearsals.

If you cannot attend for an important reason, please have Mum or Dad email Lisa at vollugi.lisa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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Thank you to the following families who were unable to attend the recent Working Bee and made a donation to our Grounds fund:

- Fleetwood
- Sagers
- Thompson (3/4S)
- Dixon (6Z & 3/4J)
- Beischer
- Seremelis
Hi everyone

Channelling Martha Stewart this week in a good-no-anklet-bracelet-way. More on this later...

Hope your child was able to help Lisa and cast this week with their $1 (or other gold coin amount) icypole today. If you haven’t been lucky enough to witness her talents so far we certainly hope you will at Peter Pan next term. “Amazing”, “Incredible”, “5 Star”, “Not to be Missed” are some of the comments made at rehearsal.

We send a huge thank you to Lisa and all her support teachers - gee whizz how many are there? Oh, I’ll tell you: 3-4 per morning and 3-4 per afternoon. And that’s BESIDES the parent helpers. Our teachers giving their time for each and every rehearsal is ‘gold’ as my brother would say. Do you go to school every second Saturday ALL DAY, Sunday ALL DAY to rehearse and shepherd our kids after working a five day week with them as well as providing after hours activities for them? Lisa and crew are giving their all for our children. Please make a special ad hoc donation of your time or a few coins if you can to our wonderful theatre production team. Make your child proud of your thespian contribution and please pay your costume levy asap so you won’t feel guilty on the night. I have and I feel even more theatrical than usual!

Oh, and here’s my Martha tip: Keep schtumm, but guess what? I’ve just washed two disgustingly putrid, honey-smashed, orange-sauced, fermented apple, weirdo-stuff, don’t want to even contemplate it, ickily impregnated and with a crust of loom band-fossil as well. Eeek-a-roo! school bags in the washing machine on a cold cycle with normal suds and then even tumble dried on hot until the thing beeped finished – SHAZAMM! I promise, they will come up just like the first day of school...now I’m attempting the library and book bags...

Next Term?

Lots of fun in-store:

- The Fun Run - Thursday October 16. 9.30am-12.00 noon at Orrong Romanis Oval.
- Peter Pan – October 21-23.
- Family Fun Night – Friday November 21.
- Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ – Saturday November 24.

Enjoy your break, stay safe, enjoy the turn of season and see you all next month.

Exciting Things Happen At Armadale Primary

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

Parents and Friends for Armadale (PFA)

Student Banking

The following students have qualified for a Silver Dollarmites Certificate for making 20 deposits this year:

- Castellotti Puccinelli
- Edward Cooper
- Tom Handbury
- Coco Smith
- Elke Chadwick
- Clancy Hyde
- Henry Steele

A Bronze Certificate will also be awarded to Isabelle Monahan for making 10 deposits this year:

Well done everyone!

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

Prep & Year 1/2 Bulletins

Please click on the following links to read this week’s news from your child’s classroom:

- Prep bulletin
- Year 1/2 bulletin

Click on this link to go to the bulletin page or go to the Students tab on the website and then your child’s class for all the latest news.
Some reflections on Italian Day

Thanks to our generous parent helpers who volunteered their time.

My favourite part was everything, because it was all fun.

Lucy 1/2D

My best activity was giant soccer because I scored a goal and I beat Jack in Scopa. The other activities were so much fun.

George 1/2 D
Visual Arts News

Magazines for Year 5 and 6 Students
Please remember to bring an old magazine from home to finish your collage for next term. A magazine with people in it would be excellent.

‘Places We Visit’ Stonnington – Children’s Week Project for year 5 and 6
Thank you year 5 and 6 students who have taken photos of the places they visit within the City of Stonnington. Photos will be sent off this week and may be selected by Stonnington Council to be displayed on their website and in public spaces during Children’s Week which runs from 18-26th October.
I will update you further next term when I receive more information about how your photos may be used.

‘Prahran Pool’
By Mimi Dautovic 5F

Emotions in Art - Year 3 and 4 Excursion to the NGV
On Monday 15th September all year 3 and year 4 students visited the National Gallery of Victoria for a tour and workshop based on the topic ‘Emotions in Art’.

I would like to commend all students on their excellent behaviour throughout the day. Students showed thoughtfulness and understanding when discussing emotions connected to a variety of different art works.
They participated in a collage making workshop and produced exciting figures in motion which expressed a variety of different emotions!

Art Smocks
Can be purchased from the uniform shop (PSW) in Kew.
PSW (Primary and Secondary Schoolwear)
12 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew, 3102

Alternatively if you can find a smock elsewhere just make sure the material is similar to a rain jacket and the smock has long sleeves. Riot Art and Craft in Malvern sell these too:
Riot Art and Craft
109 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern, 3144

Thank you for your support,

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

You Can Do It! Awards will return next term

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
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