Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to be back at school and to see all the children again after being on leave.

We had an incredibly exciting start to our day yesterday morning when Gretchen and Flavio Puccinelli drove two special cars into our school grounds! It didn’t take long for the students to see the cars and raced over to look at them and sit on them. Gretchen then spoke about our forthcoming event at assembly and I am sure by now all of our parents have the “100 Years of Cars at Armadale Primary” car show locked in their diaries for Sunday March 1st.

As impressed as I was with the Chev Corvette and Ferrarri that were parked in our quadrangle, Flavio referred to them both as the bottom end of his selection. He estimated that on Sunday March 1st we could be experiencing as much as $30 million worth of cars parked in our school! WOW! This will be some spectacular car show. Gretchen also delighted the children by outlining all the kids’ activities, the gourmet food and coffee; the amazing raffle; the hydration station; delicious treats baked by our Armadale mums and much much more!

Welcome to Armadale Family Picnic!
Before we even get to the “100 Years of Cars” event, tomorrow night is our “Welcome to Armadale” family picnic.

The picnic starts from 5.00pm and all parents and children are invited to our annual school welcome picnic on Friday 20th February. The picnic is held in the school grounds and is a fantastic opportunity to meet and socialise with others in the school community. Please bring all of your own picnic requirements, food and drink for the entire family and in the interests of children’s safety, could parents please ensure that no glassware is brought into the grounds. Because we have removed our rubbish bins, we would also appreciate parents taking their rubbish home with them. There will be supervised sporting activities provided by our generous friends at Allsportz! for the children from 6.00pm – 7.00pm on the tennis courts. The children just love it and have a fabulous time.

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Thank you Malcolm Dow!
I am very grateful to Malcolm and the leadership team, Peter, Connie and Christine for keeping the school running beautifully during my absence. Schools are incredibly busy places on a daily basis and there were certainly many things going on with swimming sports and Information Night and excursions. Malcolm had to be both Principal and Assistant Principal during last week and I can imagine what a load that would have been.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the picnic on Friday afternoon.

Regards

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

Ride2School Day March 13
We are registered to participate in Ride2School Day again this year, so we are hoping to get as many students as possible riding their bikes to school. We had a fantastic participation rate last year and we are hoping to do the same this year as well. Look out for more information next week.

Books for Fijian Schools
We had Fiona Luth come to talk to the students at assembly yesterday about her project to provide books for some of the schools in Fiji that don’t have many resources at all. The SRC is taking the responsibility to help collect the books from each class and we are hoping that we can collect 1000 books. Look out for the flyer that you should receive via your child.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

You Can Do It! Awards:
Issy Monahan 1/2D
Amelie Szoeke 1/2E
Lachie Stott 1/2K
Max Schmidt 1/2P
Edward Cooper 1/2P
Cas Puccinelli 1/2W
Emily Start 3/4A
Lucia Tabbagh 3/4C
Sebastian Chamberlain 3/4E
Daisy Phillips 3/4J
Thea Coull 5B
Clive Landy 5P
Elliana Martelli 6N
Aimee Dautovic 6Z
Specialist Classes Bulletins

All Term 1 specialist classes bulletins are now on the school website. Click on this link to find out the plans for:

- Italian
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education and
- Visual Arts

Prep & Year 1/2 Bulletins

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

- Prep bulletin
- Year 1/2 bulletin

or go to the Students tab on the website and then your child’s class for all the latest news.

Head Lice

We have had some cases of head lice reported in the Prep classrooms. Please check your child’s head tonight and if head lice or eggs are found, treat your child’s hair and advise your child’s class teacher.

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children with live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week: Jeong Hyun Choi 1/2K

For the excellent skills she displayed when drawing patterns, shapes and lines on her Armadillo. This looks fantastic!

Visual Art Class of the Week: 3/4J

For the exceptional focus they displayed throughout their entire art lesson. Each student was perfectly behaved and worked beautifully.

Performing Arts News

Performing Artist of the Week: Taliyah Goumas

for being such a wonderful leader when your class was learning about Greek folk dancing. Your expertise and passion were very much appreciated. A fantastic job!

Performing Art Class of the Week: 1/2P

for doing an outstanding job in your lesson on Where the Wild Things Are. You acted, sang, danced and played the drums with excitement and energy. Your ability to work in small groups was absolutely outstanding.

Glee Club

Glee Club has begun! We had our first meeting last week where we listened to our amazing new song and received our pink Glee Club contracts. These pink pieces of paper are due next Tuesday. If your child forgot to come and get a contract but would still like to be involved, please tell them to collect one from the top of the piano in the Performing Arts Room. It is an exciting opportunity to develop confidence and sharpen performance skills.

Junior Singing Club

Unfortunately our first meeting has been postponed to next week as I was unwell and absent on Wednesday. We’ll make up for lost time with plenty of singing!

Students who are interested in joining the Junior Singing Club will take home an orange piece of paper. Please sign these and return them by the following week. If your child forgets to come to the meeting but would still like to join, please have them collect an orange piece of paper from on top of the piano.

Art Smocks

Please remember that art can be messy and everyone needs an art smock. Each class has an Art Smock tub which is kept in their classroom and brought to the Art Room for each lesson. Please make sure smocks are clearly named and are in the classroom Art Smock Tub.

Smocks can be purchased from the Uniform shop in Kew. PSW (Primary and Secondary Schoolwear), 12 Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. 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.

Thank you for your support,

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Lisa Vollugi
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
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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**You Can Do It! Awards**

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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>For showing great responsibility and being a positive role model to younger students. Well done, Issy!</td>
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<td>Amelie Szoeke</td>
<td>1/2E</td>
<td>For her increasing confidence in the classroom and her positive contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Lachie Stott</td>
<td>1/2K</td>
<td>For persisting with his handwriting and producing beautiful work.</td>
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<td>Max Schmidt</td>
<td>1/2P</td>
<td>For being a reliable and responsible class computer monitor. Well done Max.</td>
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<td>Cas Puccinelli</td>
<td>1/2W</td>
<td>For showing persistence when working on all his learning tasks. Keep it up, Cas!!</td>
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<td>Emily Start</td>
<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For having a go at anything, even when feeling unsure, and for being a fantastic listener and wonderful friend to everyone in the class.</td>
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<td>Lucia Tabbagh</td>
<td>3/4C</td>
<td>For her cooperative, respectful and courteous manners displayed when working with her peers and teachers. Great job Lucia!</td>
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<td>Sebastian Chamberlain</td>
<td>3/4E</td>
<td>For being a kind and respectful member of 3/4E and for continuing to develop his organisational skills. You’re a gem Seb!</td>
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<td>Daisy Phillips</td>
<td>3/4J</td>
<td>For settling into her new school life at A.P.S. with incredible enthusiasm and ease. Daisy truly deserved being voted as our SRC representative. Well done Daisy!</td>
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<td>Thea Coull</td>
<td>5B</td>
<td>For the gratitude she showed Mr Cracknell for organising the House Swimming. Thank you Thea. It’s nice to be acknowledged.</td>
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<td>Clive Landy</td>
<td>5P</td>
<td>For his consistent and positive contributions to all class activities. Keep up the great work Clive!</td>
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<td>Elliana Martelli</td>
<td>6N</td>
<td>For showing persistence and a positive manner whilst working and for asking relevant questions - keep it up Ellii!</td>
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<td>Aimee Dautovic</td>
<td>6Z</td>
<td>For showing a positive attitude towards her learning and displaying excellent research skills when investigating Immigration to Australia. Fantastic work Mimi!</td>
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Hi everyone,

We hope the term is going well so far, and you are all feeling more settled in. It is now time to really encourage some FUN raising. Hence, tomorrow is the whole School Welcome Picnic.

School Welcome Picnic
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Pack your picnic baskets, rugs, and chairs, and see you on the 20th February from 5pm.

Other upcoming events include:

♦ “100 Years of Cars” – Sunday 1st March 2015
♦ Prep Cocktail Party – 27th February 2015 at “Harry Hall”
♦ Grade 6 Cocktail Party/Dinner – 13th March 2015
♦ Grade 5 Cocktail Party/Dinner – 20th March 2015
♦ Easter Raffle and Easter Hampers - to be drawn in the last week of term

“100 Years of Cars”

Gretchen Puccinelli (Cas’s mum 1/2W), has been working extremely hard to organise what will be an amazing day for car lovers and a fun day for all. The day will celebrate the history of cars, with approximately 15-18 cars on site. There will also be some food stalls. These stalls will require volunteers to run, if you are able to volunteer your time and help out, please put your name down on the “volunteers spot” link as follows: http://vols.pt/nmREkP using the email armadalepfa@gmail.com or you can contact Gretchen on 0406 008 267.

Prep Cocktail Party
The first for 2015 will be the Prep Cocktail party to be held on Friday 27th February upstairs at Harry Hall, 115 Glenferrie Road, Malvern from 7pm – 9pm. The cost will be $35 per head, which includes nibbles and a drink on arrival. Drinks will be available at a reduced rate for the remainder of the evening. An invitation was sent home this week with your child by their classroom teacher.

These parties are always a great night out, and a wonderful chance to meet parents and staff in an informal setting. If you have any questions, your classroom rep will be more than happy to assist.

Grade 6 & Grade 5 Cocktail Party/Dinner
The second and third functions to be held for 2015 will be the Grade 6 and then the Grade 5.

The Grade 6 Dinner party will be held on Friday 13th March and the Grade 5 Cocktail party will be held on Friday 20th March. Both functions will be upstairs at Harry Hall, 115 Glenferrie Road, Malvern from 7pm – 9pm. An invitation with all the details will be handed out to all students by their classroom teacher in the coming weeks. These parties are always a great night out, and a wonderful chance to meet parents and staff in an informal setting. If you have any questions, your classroom rep will be more than happy to assist.

Easter Raffle – Last Day of Term
We celebrate Easter at Armadale Primary with fantastic hampers filled with Easter treats. The hampers are filled with eggs generously donated by all families.

If you can afford to donate an egg or two, then please place your Easter egg/s in the basket in the front office so each class can put together their amazing Easter hamper creations.

Raffle tickets will be distributed to the children to take home in their bag on the 9th March 2015 and you will be asked to pay for and return them to the office by Wednesday 25th March. The Easter Raffle tickets are drawn at the final assembly on Friday 27th March.

This year we have a twist. Three hampers will be handed out to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize raffle winners, with the remaining hampers to be given to Very Special Kids by Rochelle and our school leaders. We really appreciate your support and we are sure Very Special Kids will also enjoy your generosity!

Class Representatives
We still need class reps. If you are interested in being a Class Representative, then please complete the form on our website – armadaleps.vic.edu.au – under the ‘Parents’ and then ‘Forms’ tabs and either hand in at the office or contact Janine Sheean our rep coordinator janinesheean@gmail.com

Icy Poles
Don’t forget to put $1.00 in your child’s bag tomorrow for Icy Poles.

Kind regards

Caz Laughton and Sarah Monahan
PFA Co-Presidents
Email: armadalepfa@gmail.com
Updating School Records

At the start of each school year we ask parents to contact the office with any changes or updates to your child/ren's enrolment information. If you have any changes to:

- Phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Home address
- Emergency contacts or
- Changes to family arrangements

please email the school at armadale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or put the changes in writing and bring them to the office as soon as possible so that we have the most current information relating to your child.

Thank you.

Student Absences

We have an online absence system to register your child’s absence from school via the school website or via tiqbiz. The link is on the home page of our school website on the slider bar under the photo gallery or click on the School Absences logo above which will take you to a form which, once completed, will be emailed to the school.

To all the APS families....

We have a very exciting event happening at our school grounds on Sunday 1st March from 10.00am to 3.00pm - 100 Years of Cars.

As this will generate lots of people into our gorgeous school grounds, it is a fabulous opportunity to have a cake stall and raise some funds for our great APS.

Once again we call on your baking, creating or gardening talents (baked goods, jams, cordials, herbs, lemons, flowers, craft items etc). Please start thinking about what you could generously donate. Our APS stalls are such a great collection of delicious and clever treats!

As the event is on Sunday 1st March we ask for all donations that can be made prior (and stay fresh) be delivered on Friday 27th February to the Italian room from 2.30pm (for wrapping and pricing). Otherwise all other fresh items that can’t be baked prior please deliver fresh on Sunday 1st March, from 8.00am until 10.00am! Don’t forget if you don’t bake, it can be any donated item that can enhance our cake stall.

I will be sending home with your eldest APS child, a cake stall information parcel on Monday 23rd, please look out for it!

If you are able to help with wrapping on the Friday 27th from 2.30pm, or on Sunday 1st between 8.00am and 2.00pm, please contact me on 0419 601 788.

Thank you all so much for your support....any questions please call me!

Michelle Moffat
Phone: 0419 601 788
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The Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation & First Communion will all be celebrated at St Joseph’s Church Malvern in 2015.

Confirmation: for students Grade 6 & over, on Friday 29th May
Reconciliation: for students Grade 3 & over, on Tuesday 21st July
First Communion: for students Grade 3 & over, on Saturday/Sunday 5th/6th & 12th/13th September

Enrolments are open for All Sacraments via the Parish Website
www.stjosephsmalvern.org.au
Enrolments close for Confirmation on Friday 13th March 2015.
Enrolments close for Reconciliation & First Communion on Friday 24th April.

OPEN DAY
Sunday 22nd February 2015,
12:00pm – 3:00pm

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Times: Tuesday & Friday afternoons, & Saturday mornings.
Address: 38 Huntingtower Rd, Armadale (Melways Ref. 59 B6)

For more information, or to book a trial class, please visit www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au, or call 9887/9611
24TH FEBRUARY, 2015
INFORMATION NIGHT
CUTTING THE COST OF YOUR CHILD’S ORTHODONTICS

I, Dr. Chris Darby, would like to extend a warm invitation to my first monthly information night of 2015.

I will be holding an interactive talk on the topic of ‘Non-Extraction Orthodontics for Adults and Children’ and the concept of ‘Breathing for Better Living’.

Please extend my invitation to all you think would be interested. RSVP is essential as seats are limited.

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