Dear Parents,

Another incredibly busy week looms ahead and one which affords all of the students at Armadale Primary with such memorable experiences and opportunities. It started yesterday with the most unique whole school photo taken by one of our Prep parents, Hayley Durack. Tradition has seen our whole school photo taken in the quadrangle in rows of ascending years. This year to celebrate our 130th milestone, Hayley arrived at 7.30am at school and chalked out a huge 130 in our quadrangle for the children to stand in. We postponed assembly this week so that the time could be spent on assembling the children within the shape and the light was perfect. I was able to pop up to the 3/4 office in the Upper Infant building and look out of the window and it was a magical sight. I can’t wait for Hayley to present the photo to our school and hang it proudly next to all of the others. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Hayley for all of her time and commitment to making an extraordinary whole school photo.

The students have also experienced a range of extra-curricular activities during this week as well. The Prep children have been to Melbourne Museum, a group of Grade 5’s participated in the Regional Basketball Hooptime competition, students participated in the Yoga to Go for Kids, the Preps will have another Fire Education program tomorrow and the Year 3 and 4 students will have a Soccer Gala Day tomorrow as well. Thank you to all the staff involved in providing students with these enriching extra-curricular activities.

Fun Run

Another incredibly hard working parent is Nicki Batagol who single handedly has organised this year’s annual Fun Run for the students. Nicki organised all of the publicity, promotional material, sponsorship forms, prizes and certificates for the children. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Nicki for all of her time and commitment to making this annual event such a wonderful experience for all of our students. A full report on the fun run will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Peter Pan

We are entering Peter Pan mode and this time next week the production will be in full swing. All of the children who are not in this year’s production will have the opportunity to see a full dress rehearsal at the Phoenix Theatre on Monday 20th October during the day. Could all parents please ensure that permission forms have been signed and excursion levies have been paid for to enable everyone to be at the theatre on Monday. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Thank you to all of those parents who have volunteered their time and have been just so supportive to both Lisa and Gillian. The school will be a busy place on Sunday morning as we will bump in to the Phoenix Theatre and transport all of the costumes and props across to Elwood and the cast spends a full day there.

Again I appreciate the juggling act that teachers go through in order to ensure our curriculum is still being implemented when there are conflicting demands, such as a school production. However the experience this gives each one of our students involved is immeasurable.

This Week’s Events

Thursday 16 October
♦ Year 5&6 Family Life Parent Information Evening 7.00pm
Friday 17 October
♦ Year 3&4 Soccer Gala Day
♦ Free icypoles today as a Fun Run reward
♦ PFA meeting 2.30pm in staffroom
Monday 20 October
♦ Peter Pan Jr dress rehearsal
Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 October
♦ Peter Pan Jr performances

Coming Events

Monday 27 October
♦ Christmas cards/calendar orders due by 4.00pm
Tuesday 28 October
♦ Fun Run sponsorship money due back
Monday 3 November
♦ Pupil-free day
Tuesday 4 November
♦ Melbourne Cup public holiday
Friday 21 November
♦ Family Fun night
Saturday 29 November
♦ Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ
Leadership in Peer Review
Malcolm and I will be out of the school on Monday and Tuesday of next week as we are engaged in a workshop that will look at leading our school through the next review. Every four years schools develop strategic plans in conjunction with their community that will shape and guide the school’s direction for the next 4 years. 2015 will be the last year of our current strategic plan and we will use that to examine our data closely, engage our community in forums and surveys and decide our vision for Armadale Primary School 2016 -2019. In the past, the school has engaged a reviewer who guided us through it, this time we will still use a reviewer but also invite Principals from other schools. This then helps to create a system review and ensure that all schools are delivering outstanding education to all our young students.

See you at the Theatre!

Rochelle Cukier  
Principal

This Week’s Awards
Artist of the Week:  
Saskia Van Beek

Art Class of the Week:  
Prep S

You Can Do It! Awards:  
Ben Forster Prep P  
Ella D’Cruz 1/2A  
Archie Filopoulos 1/2D  
Charli Northwood 1/2E  
Ava Ypinazar 1/2P  
Lily Ypinazar 1/2P  
Anna Fyson 3/4M  
Lily Stewart 3/4S  
Harry Atwell 3/4S  
Matilda Corsham 3/4W  
Max Officer 5F  
Ava Nielsen 6Z

House Points  
No house points were announced this week.

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Harry Atwell 3/4S  
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Sports News
Year 3&4 Soccer Gala Day  
Friday 17 October

A reminder to all children in Year 3&4 that the Soccer Gala Day is on tomorrow, Friday 17 October, at Fawkner Park. Please make sure children arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am as we will be leaving promptly at 9.00am.

Full details were distributed to all children and are also on the school website - click on this link to see all the details.

We will be needing parent assistance so please see your child’s class teacher if you are able to help tomorrow.

Peter Cracknell  
Sports Co-ordinator

Years 5&6 Family Life Program

A reminder for Year 5&6 parents, there will be a Parent Information Evening run tonight, Thursday 16 October, at 7.00pm regarding the Family Life Program. This will be held in the Year 6 classrooms.

The school program will begin on Tuesday 11 November and be run in each of the four classrooms. If you have questions or concerns you should try to attend this information evening.

Year 5&6 teachers

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Walk to School Month

Thanks to all the parents who are supporting their children to walk to school during October as part of the program we are doing through VicHealth and Stonnington Council.

Yesterday morning we had a special morning tea provided by Stonnington Council with fruit, vegetables, dips, muffins and cakes. Many thanks to Leon and Stavrina from Stonnington Council for providing us with all of this as a way of motivating our students to keep actively traveling to school.

Bike Ed

Peter Cracknell and I completed the fourth and final Bike Ed session with our Year 4 students on Tuesday, when we went down to Romanis Reserve and practised our group riding skills. The students have shown tremendous improvement in their bike riding skills over those sessions and now show high levels of confidence and safety when riding. The feedback from both the students and the parents has been very positive and we have committed to running a Bike Ed program every year with our Year 4 students. We will organise a special bike excursion with these students later in the year and provide them with a certificate to celebrate their achievements.

Skoolbo

Many of the students have been introduced to a new online learning program called Skoolbo and some will have taken home sign-in cards to try it at home. It is free of charge for the school to licence all students as users and, whilst it is in no way as comprehensive or well structured as Mathletics, Skooville or Reading Eggs, it still has some worthwhile motivational tools that will appeal to some of our students, and will help to practise and reinforce some of their literacy and numeracy skills. I would be interested to hear any feedback from parents on the merits or otherwise of Skoolbo as it is used at home.

The address is [www.skoolbo.com.au](http://www.skoolbo.com.au)

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal
You Can Do It! Awards

Ben Forster Prep P For participating so well in all aspects of school life despite having a broken arm. You are very persistent Ben!

Ella D’Cruz 1/2A For always displaying a positive attitude towards learning and encouraging others to do their best.

Archie Filopoulos 1/2D For working hard on his reading tasks this week and persisting to improve his writing. Keep up the effort Archie!

Charli Northwood 1/2E For her positive attitude to all aspects of her learning and for working conscientiously on all tasks.

Ava Ypinazar 1/2P For the great effort she has made fitting in to her new class and school. Fantastic start Ava!

Lily Ypinazar 1/2P For starting the term at her new school, and with her new class in a positive, encouraging manner. Well done Lily!

Anna Fyson 3/4M For completing her work and assisting those around her with confidence and persistence. You have also been a great help to our new class member. Keep up the great work Anna!

Lily Stewart 3/4S For the focused way you have attended to our class activities this week. Great effort.

Harry Atwell 3/4S For the positive and focused attitude you have brought to Term 3. Keep it up, Harry!

Matilda Corsham 3/4W For demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of her learning and completing set tasks in the time given. Keep it up Matilda!

Max Officer 5F For beginning Term 4 with a positive attitude, starting his work quickly and the fantastic energy he brings to the Peter Pan Production. Great start to the term Max!

Ava Nielsen 6Z For displaying a positive attitude when completing her explanation text on her chosen topic “Polio”. A very well written text Ava, 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
Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week:
Saskia Van Beek 1/2K

For the outstanding skills she displayed when making and decorating her pinch pot and lid. Keep up the excellent work Saskia!

Visual Art Class of the Week: Prep S
For the impressive designs they drew onto a piece of polyester satin using fabric markers. They displayed confidence and worked very well with this new medium.

Stonnington Children’s Week Project
Year 5 and 6 students who submitted photographs for the Children’s Week Project may see their photographs appear on the Stonnington Council website and on the large TV screen above the Service Centre desks at both Malvern and Prahran Town Hall during Children’s Week, which runs from Saturday 18th October- Sunday 26th October.

Well done to the following students for their participation in this project and for the wonderful photos they took:
Lexi 5F, Mimi 5F, Anais 6N, Jas 6N and Rose 6N.

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

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

Christmas Orders

1 week to place orders

From this Monday 20th October you can place your Christmas orders at the office. Students’ work from Prep-6 will be in folders outside the office so you can view the designs.

You have until Monday 27th October to place your Christmas orders.

Each student has created a Christmas Design/Holiday Design that can be printed onto the following:

♦ calendar $12
♦ pack of 8 Cards $14
♦ diary $17
♦ notebook $17
♦ iphone case (iphone 4/5) $12

Please fill in an order form and include payment in a blank envelope/school envelope (if paying by card) and return to the office ASAP.

Please note if you are placing orders for siblings they need to be done separately (one order form for each child).

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts co-ordinator

All orders need to be returned by 4.00pm on Monday 27th October - unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any late orders
Peter Pan report

This is the 2nd newsletter report for our production of Peter Pan Jr for Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th of October. The rehearsal on Tuesday was covering scene 9 which was the hardest scene to do because there are a lot of characters in the scene. Everybody did really well and we noticed improvements in that scene from the last rehearsal. Then on Wednesday we could get a look at what scene 1 would look like on the four nights because we have new props and the new cast member - the dog Nana.

We are looking forward to reporting from the Phoenix Theatre on Monday when the cast run through their full dress rehearsal.

Reporters:
Jamie Nguyen, Sammy Asaka, Freddie Moffat, Tom Upton.

Final rehearsal dates - for more details on Peter Pan Jr including the Production Week schedule go to our school website by clicking here.
Student Banking

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

♦ Ezekiel Roufail
♦ Daniel Barlow
♦ Ruby Hyde
♦ Euan Stewart

A Bronze Dollarmites Certificate is also awarded to James Castle for making 10 deposits this year.

Read about the latest competition ‘Clam of Fortune’ which rewards students for making regular savings - see details below.

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.

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

• 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
• 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. The more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).


To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepsea

IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?

We measured the ‘Savings IQ’ of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

• An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
• $1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

Enter now at commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers
Hi everyone,

This week, let’s look back on our first week of term, look forward to the immediate horizon and throw in a few more Martha tips for good measure.

Well if your crew started school last week, like ours, you may have experienced the ‘zombie’ compliant child which then morphed into the ‘do I have to go to school today?’ child to the ‘I don’t want to do homework, bathe or finish my dinner’, ‘but when do I get ice-cream?’ child which then culminated in the monster fight club child.

Yes, getting back into the routine can be slow. Mine seem shocked and astounded that they need to get dressed AND eat their breakfast AND put their shoes on AND get ready each morning just as they have for terms and terms and terms past. It seems lack of a short term memory is not just an affliction of older age. (Except when it comes to wanting new toys that is – Oh, the horror of youth!)

Yesterday, the children were lucky enough to be part of a massive 130th anniversary celebration – the whole school photo. With a little “move back, squeeze to the right, back a bit, not that much, forward a bit, to the right, no not that way, to the rrrright, yep that’s it, now looking at me….and…. smile!” …“Okay then, let’s take that from the top again…”

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

On to tomorrow then:

♦ Icy Pole Friday – Tomorrow all children will receive a free icypole at recess for participating in the Fun Run. Children in 3/4 who will be at the Soccer Gala day will have their icypoles when they return to school in the afternoon.

♦ PFA Meeting - Tomorrow at 2.30pm in the staffroom.

Please come along and see how things work, or perhaps put forward your ideas for fundraising for our children or even better, come along and volunteer for a position for 2015. As mentioned, it’s easy and a great way to get to know the children and staff and help make things happen.

Martha tip for the week? Label all clothing your child wears to school. With a huge pile of lost property already blocking the OOSHC door in our first week back, our wonderful OOSHC crew sorted it all by class as best they could and made a special delivery. The number of unnamed items floored me, as was the number of tops that were named “Anna” or “Tom” or “Jack” or “Thomas” (is that a first or last name?). Yup, we’ve got a few of those guys among us but need a bit more guidance. Can you also please check the name on the jumper your child has been wearing home? There also seems to have been some mix-ups and, with coughs and colds going around, it would seem best to leave germs to play with their current host and not migrate to future ones.

Family and Friends for Armadale (PFA)

We thank our wonderful Hayley Durack from Polkadot Photography who made it such a huge success. Thank you again Hayley! And how lovely did our girls look in clean DRESSES! And our boys look in clean SHORTS!

A special Fun Run report will be included next week.

Fortunately the weather held off (just) to squeeze in the Fun Run before the rain came.

Thank you to all the parents/ volunteers who gave up their time - we had a huge team of helpers. I even spotted some parents and dogs running some laps.

Thank you also to Thomas Dux who donated the fruit for the fruit stations for the second year in a row.

Remember, sponsorship forms and money are due back by Tuesday 28 October to be in the running for a prize.

Nicki Batagol and Peter Cracknell
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Visit mym.org.au to find out more about our orchestral, string and band programs. Applications close 17 October 2014 so apply online today!

Are you looking for a babysitter?

I am a former Armadale Primary student who is now in year 11 at Lauriston. I am available to babysit on weekends and after school (can pick up and walk home from Armadale Primary).

I charge $15 an hour. My number is 0418209522.

Jenna Golusin (Sierra's sister!)

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at The Ashley Ricketson Centre,
Caulfield Community Health
269 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield
Wed 19th Nov, Wed 16th Nov, Wed 6th Dec from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Learn:
- To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance
- To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quickly
- Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

Course costs: $30

Register for this course contacting Access at Caulfield Community Health on 9076 6776

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later grows up the adult needs massive discipline or grows out of control.

For more information contact Skye Wimpole on 9076 6666

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Sally Shove who has completed Parentshop’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training, Sally is a Community Health Nurse with Caulfield Community Health Service CHD, Youth and Family Team.
Games & Prizes to be won!

Where: Performing Arts Room
When: Friday Lunchtimes
17th October – 12th December 2014
Cost: $85 per term ($65 for 2nd Shipment)
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

Child’s Full Name: 
Grade: 
School: 
Email: 
Phone: 

Payment Due: Friday 17th October.

Cheques: Payable to “Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd”
EFT: Bank: sig Acn Name: Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd
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Please place child’s name on transaction
$85 cash: ☐ cheque: ☐ EFT: ☐

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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 $15.40 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

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