Dear Parents,

**Thank you Chelsea Forster, Kelly Simpson and Rebecca Bond**
Thank you to Chelsea Forster (Tom and Ben), Kelly Simpson (Poppy) and Rebecca Bond (Charlotte and Lucy) for being wonderfully supportive Armadale mums!

Firstly to Chelsea for washing and drying two bin loads of “Lost Property” school tops and jumpers. Quite often when these are returned to the children, the tops are often in a very dishevelled state. This time, the children will receive them beautifully cleaned. It would be a great opportunity to check the lost property bins, near the OOSHC entrance before the forthcoming school holiday period.

Thank you also to Kelly Simpson who creatively made “Jungle Bars” with Poppy and brought them in for the staff to enjoy for morning tea on Monday. Not only were these nutritious, healthy and delicious, the recipe earned Poppy a “nude food” prize!

Thanks also to Rebecca Bond who very kindly donated a large quantity of tissues to the school - very useful indeed during this season of colds.

**Missed something? - download “tiqbiz” – the communication app from Armadale PS**
Just a reminder to all our parents to ensure they have downloaded the tiqbiz app and then registered to receive communications from our school. This is just an additional way we are improving our communication with you! Not everything makes the newsletter deadlines, dates can change which are out of our control, as in the case of a planned pupil free day just held recently or when buses are running late from scheduled pick-ups. As we will not be issuing any more SMS messages, tiqbiz will take the place of reminders, important notices and notification of any unplanned changes.

**Farewell to the Powers!**
Sadly for Armadale Primary, but exciting for the entire Power Family is their forthcoming sea change to Mount Martha. Both Rachel and Greg have been wonderful contributors to our school in so many ways. Rachel has been on the PFA, co-ordinated all the healthy breakfasts that I have been involved with, has guided us on all architectural decisions and has been leading our School Council through her role as President. We will say farewell to Rachel, Greg, Olivia and Joe at our final assembly next week.

**Congratulations to Rose O’Donnell who made it through to the State Level for Cross Country**
Despite the rainy weather, the slushy conditions and the stiff competition, Rose O’Donnell ran the 3km course in fine form, coming in 7th place in the Regional Finals. Rose will now go on to represent Armadale in the State Cross Country competition at Bundoora Park in July.

**Little Devils Circus skills performance for students in Years 3-6 Tuesday 24th June from 2.00 to 3.30pm.**
Roll up Roll up, the students in Years 3-6 will be holding their showcase performances in the MPC next Tuesday at 2.30pm. The children have been practising well and can’t wait to show you their newly learnt circus skills. We hope as many parents as possible can make this special performance.

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This Week’s Awards

**House Points**
Northcote won this week’s house points.

**Congratulations to all the students in Northcote.**

**Artist of the Week:**
Cecilia Hardy

**Art Class of the Week:**
6N

**You Can Do It! Awards:**
- Stella Smith Prep P
- Gabriel Vogelsberger Prep S
- Coco Gallichio 1/2A
- Indi Officer 1/2D
- Gigi Megalogenis 1/2E
- Dhwani Shah 1/2K
- Charlie Motion 1/2P
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- Zoe Beischer 3/4W
- Lucy Yeats 5B
- Bella Cullity 5B
- Connor Goumas 5F
- Nathan Hoorbakht 6N
- Tayla Ravnholt 6Z
- Winnie Laing 6Z

**Final week of Term arrangements**
Next week will be the last week of term 2 and there will be a final assembly starting at 1.45pm to conclude all of our term activities. Please note that the Final assembly will conclude at 2.30pm and the children will be dismissed at that time.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

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**Staffing**
Mrs Anita Frankel has requested an extension of her leave for Term 3 and we continue to wish her all the very best as she gets back to being her fighting fit self. Thankfully for 5F, we have been able to secure Kate Pilgrim for another term and I know that both Kate and Gillian continue to offer outstanding educational provision to their Year 5 students.

Malcolm Dow will be taking Long Service Leave for the first 2 weeks in Term 3. We wish Malcolm well as he and his family enjoy a special time together on Magnetic Island in Queensland.

**Assistant Principal**

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**Premiers’ Reading Challenge**
I am pleased to see that a number of our students are progressing really well with the PRC with a few of our star readers already at the maximum 100 books. Please try to encourage your child to keep reading and entering books on the PRC website. The challenge finishes at the end of August, so the coming school holidays may be a great time to boost the numbers on the reading list.

Please check with me or your child’s class teacher if you need any assistance logging in.

Click [here](#) to go straight to the website.

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**Little Devils Circus Performance**
The Year 3 – 6 students have been working hard over this term to develop their circus skills in order to put on their showcase performance next Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 – 3.30pm in the MPC. Parents of students from all levels are welcome to attend.

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**Tiqbiz**
The number of parents registering for our new communication app, Tiqbiz, is growing each day. We now have over 100 parents registered and ready to receive school notifications and reminders. If you haven’t done so yet, the setup is still simple; just go to your app store (Apple or Android) and search for Tiqbiz, download it and then register yourself, search for Primary Schools, then Armadale, and finally choose the particular feeds you want to receive, eg. Grade 5/6, Whole School, OOSH etc.

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**Nude Food Recipes and Ideas**
Congratulations to Poppy Holden, Ivy Graham and Jennifer Hemingway for submitting some great recipe ideas for our Nude Food snacks. Not only did Poppy submit her recipe, she submitted a batch of her delicious jungle bars to the staff for their taste testing. Of course they were overwhelmingly endorsed, so when you see her recipe on page 5 of this newsletter you know it comes with the staff’s stamp of approval! Thanks again to our Nude Food suppliers Smash Enterprises and My Green Lunchbox for the prizes.

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Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal
Parents and Friends for Armadale

Hi everyone,

As we move towards the end of term it seems cranky pants has moved into our household and I’m not just talking about myself!

I keep telling the children to be gentle to one another but it seems I have taken an invisible pill and washed it down with a slug of mute button juice.

I think a huge dose of pyjama lounging on the couch is what’s required in a few weeks’ time so it’s lucky that we break up next week.

Even better, we break up after final assembly at 2.30pm so there’s lots of afternoon time to tear around the park rather than tear at each other.

Enjoy your last few weeks of term 2.

Our last PFA meeting for the term will be held next Thursday after drop off in the Italian Room – all welcome.

Please keep checking the newsletter and your specialist year level bulletin to keep up to date with all things APS.

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

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Don’t forget to keep encouraging your children to read books for this year’s Premiers’ Reading Challenge which continues until 12 September.

Click on this link to take you to the student login page of the PRC website.

Student Banking

The following students have qualified for a Bronze Dollarmites Certificate for making 10 deposits this year.

♦ Charli Northwood
♦ Zach Larner
♦ Isabel Larner
♦ Henry Stringer
♦ Lucy Bond
♦ Castelloti Puccinelli
♦ Charlotte Bond
♦ Keaton Saggers
♦ Axy Park

These certificates will be presented in the classroom later in the week.

See page 8 of today’s newsletter for an exciting competition for all student bankers.

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

Prep & Year 1/2

Bulletin

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.

Library News

Overdue books

It is time to bring back those books that have been at home too long!

Holiday borrowing will be occurring in the final week of term.

The Rainforest will be leaving the library shortly, it has been a popular theme with the students but it must go now for an all new theme in Term 3.

After school borrowing is on every Thursday after school for students to return and borrow books if they did not get a chance during the week.

Parents are also welcome to attend and borrow in their child’s account.

Happy reading,

Brett Leyshan
Visual Arts News

Artist of the Week:
Cecilia Hardy 6N

For the excellent skills she displayed when rendering her self-portrait. She included lots of detail and produced a very realistic illustration.

Visual Art Class of the Week 6N
For the excellent skills they displayed when carving their designs into a printing block. Sensational work 6N!

No ART SMOCK No Art!
A number of students still do not have an art smock. If you do not have an art smock please make sure you get one over the weekend and put it in your classroom’s art smock tub. These can be purchased from any uniform shop. Just look for the material similar to a rain jacket, the cotton smocks are not as effective. We no longer have spare smocks for students to use. So if you don’t have a smock you won’t be able to paint and print this term. You must have a smock to protect your clothing.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Communication Survey
As part of the school improvement process the Communication Action Team is requesting your input about current forms of communication at our school.

We would appreciate your input by taking the time to read and complete a very quick anonymous (about 5 minutes) survey to improve our communication with you. Please click this link to start the survey or go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKSCW2H. The closing date for the survey is 18/7/2014 at 11:45 PM

Thank you to those parents who have already taken the time to complete the survey. We really appreciate your responses and will report back with the results next term.

Kylie Ashton, Maggie Brown, Alison Crone, Malcolm Dow
APS Communication Action Team

Red Nose Day

On the 27th of June the SRC team will be holding a red nose day to raise awareness for SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). On the day the SRC will be selling foam red noses for $3, Pens for $5 and you can get your nose painted red for $1.

There will also be a jar of jaffas which you can pay $1 a guess to guess how many jaffas are in the jar. Whoever guesses the closest wins the jar of jaffas. It would be very much appreciated if everyone participated in this event.

Will, Ava, Carla and Aiden
SRC leaders

Building Fund

$10,000
$9,000
$8,000
$7,000
$6,000
$5,000
$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000

Thank you to those parents who made a donation this week - we are up to $4450
Chewy Weet-Bix and Raisin Cookies

Ingredients

- 4 Weet-Bix, crushed
- 2/3 cups rolled oats
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 100g brown sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 50g butter
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 tsp bicarbonate soda

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a baking sheet with baking paper.

Place the crushed Weet-Bix, oats, flour, sugar and raisins into a large mixing bowl, stirring to combine.

Meanwhile, place the butter and golden syrup in a small pan over medium heat until butter is melted and the mixture comes to the boil.

Remove from the heat and quickly add the bicarbonate soda and boiling water to the pan, stirring to combine. Pour this mixture into the dry ingredients and stir together using a wooden spoon to form a dough.

Take tablespoons of the mixture and roll into balls, placing each ball onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden. Remove from the oven and let them cool on the tray.

Add your ideas for Nude Food to the suggestion box outside the school office or email: armadale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and you could be in the running for some fabulous prizes.
### You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For teaching other children how to sew cushions during Investigations. What a great skill to share Stella!</td>
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<td>For his terrific efforts when collecting data about insects as his role of Reporter. Well done Gabriel!</td>
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<td>For offering help and breaking tasks into smaller steps when others are feeling unsure about their work, and completing her own work at the same time.</td>
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<td>Indi Officer 1/2D</td>
<td>For starting her work quickly, without getting distracted and managing her time well to get work finished. Very organised, Indi!</td>
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<td>For her enthusiastic and positive attitude to her narrative writing.</td>
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<td>For working really hard with her reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Charlie Motion 1/2P</td>
<td>For his fascinating presentation during Investigations. 1/2P were intrigued to see that a real camera had been constructed from cardboard.</td>
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<td>Will Atwell 3/4J</td>
<td>For his confidence and enthusiasm when sharing and presenting his news items to the class. You’re always showing us interesting items. Well done Will.</td>
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<td>Thomas Walters 3/4M</td>
<td>For always striving to be your best. You are determined to push yourself, to try new challenges in the classroom and to improve on something. Well done Thomas!</td>
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<td>Joe Power 3/4S</td>
<td>For your valuable contribution to all class activities, Joe. Great work!</td>
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<td>Zoe Beischer 3/4W</td>
<td>For demonstrating greater confidence and persistence in all aspects of her work. Keep it up Zoe!</td>
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<td>Lucy Yeats 5B</td>
<td>For demonstrating an energetic attitude at Level 6 soccer despite the muddy and wet terrain. You are a wonderful example to your peers. Well done Lucy!</td>
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<td>Bella Cullity 5B</td>
<td>For your endless persistence whilst playing soccer at Level 6 sport. Your energy and determination was awesome. Well done Bella!</td>
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<td>Connor Goumas 5F</td>
<td>For demonstrating an enthusiastic approach whiles playing soccer and helping with the Level 1/2s. Well done Connor.</td>
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<td>Nathan Hoorbakht 6N</td>
<td>For demonstrating enthusiasm and great skills whilst measuring all types of angles, both on the computer and using a protractor. Well done Nathan!</td>
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<td>Tayla Ravnholt 6Z</td>
<td>For displaying confidence and persistence when creating your percentage poster for our maths investigation task. Well Done Tayla!</td>
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<td>Winnie Laing 6Z</td>
<td>For creating a very persuasive letter addressed to our local member for Higgins, Kelly O'Dwyer. Great work Winnie!</td>
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### 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**
Chase Basketball June/July Holiday Camps

The Chase Basketball team is happy to announce the opening of registrations for the CHASE BASKETBALL June/July 2014 holiday camps.

June/July SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ MSAC:

30 June & 1 July: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps – 9am - 3pm
2 July: Shoot 500 Clinic – 9am - 3pm
3 & 4 July: Beginner/Intermediate – 9am - 3pm
7 & 8 July: Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced Camps – 9am - 3pm
9 July: Shoot & Ball Handling Clinic – 9am - 3pm
10 & 11 July: Beginner/Intermediate – 9am - 3pm
10 & 11 July: Junior Dribblers – 9am - 1pm
10 & 11 July: Elite – Representative Level (u12 Boys) – 9am - 12pm
Elite – Representative Level (u14 Boys) – 1pm - 4pm

Head to www.chasebasketball.com.au for more details or to register or contact our Chase Basketball team at admin@gaze.com.au // 9699 2204.

Chase your best!

The City of Stonnington is proud to present an exciting range of FREE environmental events on a variety of interesting topics led by experienced presenters.

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Features of hosting include:
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- Maximum travel time to Hawthorn campus 50 - 55 minutes
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- Flats, units, houses big & small all make great homes

Contact Student Services for more advice, an information pack and registration form!

Hawthorn-Melbourne
442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122
P (03) 9815 4033
E accommodation@hawthornenglish.vic.edu.au

Learn music here at school

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Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9181 2333

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