Dear Parents,

What an engaging week it has been for all of our students with Book Week, which included the Book Fair and the opportunity to connect with reading through the purchase of new books, the Tony Bones Performance and we are all looking forward to tomorrow where the children will be dressed as their favourite book character in our annual Book Parade. If the weather gods are not kind then we will hold our parade in the MPC and we are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our parade. It was so rewarding seeing all the excited faces enjoying their brand new books. Thank you to Brett Leyshan, Malcolm Dow and Sara Powell for all their hard work to ensure Book Week has run as successfully as it has. Thank you also to all the parent volunteers who were able to spend some time in the library helping out with the book sales.

In the evening on Friday, our MPC will be turned into a wonderful venue as the PFA host their annual Trivia Night. It will be a fabulous occasion for our parent community to have some fun, some entertainment and enjoy some serious competition. I look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible and hoping that the teachers’ table gives the parents’ tables some stiff competition. It should be a brilliant night! I will personally thank my fabulous PFA and all the very generous parents who have donated goods and services, painted fabulous artworks and been so giving of their time in next week’s newsletter.

**Principal for a Day Mark McCormack**

I was absolutely delighted to host Mark McCormack, General Manager of South East Water at our school yesterday. ACER who run the Principal For a Day (PFAD) program match our school with someone from the community and I look forward to the benefits of forging a strong partnership that flows beyond just a day, when schools and the wider community work closely together.

Mark is responsible for managing all the network services of South East Water and in particular, ensuring clean water flows through your taps and that our sewerage system works efficiently. The children enjoyed hearing the stories about what Mark’s work involved, especially when he told them that the sewers get blocked with toys, dolls, concrete (keep your builders happy) and even chocolate!

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Mark also generously brought a number of resources with him for the staff to use and provided some links for grants that the school may benefit from. Mark said he enjoyed our lovely school very much and now has a greater understanding of what Principals do in a day!

Mark had the opportunity to speak to the Green team, the Year 6 students and the Year 1/2 students in Mrs Evans’ classroom. He thought that all of our students asked fascinating questions and really thought deeply about water treatments, desalination and sewerage treatments. I feel that we are incredibly lucky being an isolated country, that we don’t need to talk or think about water security.

Parenting Sessions
Stonnington Council provide parents with opportunities to attend parenting sessions on a number of topics. There are some great ones coming up and I encourage parents to access these if you can. Follow this link to go to the page detailing the Parent Education Sessions 2014.

Prospective Prep Enrolments in 2015
All parents whose enrolments have been accepted have been offered a place for Prep next year and this was sent in an email Wednesday of last week. I requested that parents respond to that email with a confirmed acceptance and this needed to be done by Monday of this week. Could all of my existing families please ensure they have done this in order to ensure that their child’s place is not taken by another child. I apologise for the strict and tight timelines, but we have been inundated by an unprecedented number of enrolments for next year.

Students exiting our school at the end of this year
Sadly we will be saying goodbye to a number of students at the end of this year and may I please request that parents advise me of any movements to either an independent setting, or if families are relocating. We are making some important decisions regarding our school and these will be informed by student numbers. If you could send me an email to advise me of planned movements this would be very much appreciated.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools
In line with the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) state-wide timeline, all students in Year 6 will take home a letter today to confirm their secondary school placement. From Monday 25th August, secondary schools may then begin to make contact with parents in regards to the transition processes ahead.

Special thanks to Zaim Zeneli (Year 6 teacher) for the many hours put into coordinating this important transition process. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

SRI provision
Unfortunately due to the small number of consent forms returned to the school where parents have given consent to have their children receive SRI from Access Ministries, and the majority of parents haven’t given their consent, we have not been able to provide SRI so far this term. The deadline was the 14th July and in consideration of it being a tight timeline, I did extend this for a few weeks after and that explains why you haven’t been informed to this point. The problem is that there are constraints around when the children are to receive SRI, as it can’t be in normal learning instruction time. I will certainly update all families if there are changes to any of the constraints around the provision of SRI. Should any parents wish to discuss this further with me please don’t hesitate to pop in.

Have a wonderful week and look forward to seeing you at the Book Parade and the Trivia Night.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal
Assistant Principal

Book Week

Book Week has been progressing very well, with only the Book Parade to come. The performances by Tony Bones were very well received, with the junior classes having The Windy Farm and the senior grades having My Life as an Alphabet. There has been lots of great feedback from students and teachers alike. We will try to book Tony and his company for next year’s Book Week. The Book Fair was a great success and I saw many happy children clutching their newly purchased books on Wednesday. Many thanks to Brett Leyshan and Sara Powell for their great work on the Book Fair, as well as Janine Sheean and Ray Skinner for their assistance as well. The weather is looking great for tomorrow’s Book Parade and I am looking forward to seeing everyone’s costumes.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Of course Book Week always coincides with the finalising of the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. During ICT classes over the past couple of weeks we have been checking to see how the students have been progressing with the entering of their books on the website. There are quite a few students who have entered the maximum 100 books, which is an amazing achievement. Could you please assist your child to add any remaining books in the next week, so that the class teachers can complete the final task of the PRC, which is the verification process. All this requires from you is a note or email to your child’s class teacher confirming that they have read all the books that they have listed on the PRC website. Once this is received the class teacher will verify the books, and (provided the student has read the required number of challenge books and total books) the student will have successfully completed the challenge.

Please note that, whilst there is an expectation that all of our students at least attempt the challenge, this is not the case for our Prep students, as the whole process can be a little daunting for some of them. Please ask me or your child’s class teacher if you have any questions about the PRC.

Working Bee – Saturday 6 September 9.00am – 12.00pm

Our second and final Working Bee is coming up on Saturday 6 September. We have locked ourselves into the pattern of having our two working bees for the year on the Saturdays before Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. The Facilities Committee will be finalising all the tasks on Friday morning, but I know there are lots of general maintenance and cleaning jobs to be completed. If you can contribute for an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. However if you can’t attend, you are encouraged to make a contribution of $30 in lieu of your attendance (see the form on page 4). This will enable us to purchase maintenance materials and equipment for the working bee.

Nude Food

Our Nude Food program has been working well and I have had a lot of positive feedback from parents. Like most things once the initial change is made and habit formed, it all becomes second nature. Word has spread and our school has been asked to make a special presentation to the upcoming Resource Smart Schools Awards in September. We will be taking a select group of senior Green Team students to make this presentation at the Melbourne Convention Centre. I will provide a report later in the term as to how it all went. Our school has been nominated as a finalist in the awards due to the great work we have done to reduce waste at our school, and if we do well it will be due to all the great work that parents have done in ensuring that their children’s food is 100% Nude.

Malcolm Dow

Assistant Principal
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For the excellent papier mache Mythical Creatures they made and for working together to pack up the art room.

Art Smocks
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 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, the cotton smocks are not as effective. Also make sure the smock has long sleeves. Riot Art and Craft in Malvern sell these too:

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See example of art smock at right.

Thank you for your support,
Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Working Bee Donation

For those parents who will be unable to attend the Working Bee on Saturday 6 September, we would be grateful if you could make a $30 contribution to our Working Bee fund for ongoing maintenance. Please complete your details below:

☑ I would like to make a $30 (or other amount) donation to the APS Grounds fund

Family Name: ____________________

Pay by: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card

☐ Direct Deposit to Armadale PS Account BSB 083 298 A/C No: 02 891 1383

please note on your direct deposit transaction your Family Name & Working Bee

Amount: $30.00 or $________ ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Cardholder’s Name: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________
Sports News

District Athletics 2014
Go Armadale Athletes!
What an exciting day! Congratulations to all the 48 children on Being Their Best throughout the day at their events.

Everyone should be proud of their achievements and fantastic efforts. A huge thank you to the staff Kate, Rosanna and Zaim and parents Ruth Allen-Lyons and Andrea Gray on their great assistance. It was also good to see other parents and families supporting their children's efforts.

There are more detailed reports being prepared for next week’s newsletter with the official results and we hope to have a photo presentation at our next assembly. Thank you everyone on a great team effort!

Peter Cracknell
Physical Education & Sport Co-ordinator

Bike Education Year 4

As part of our Physical Education & Sport Program, our school is running an introductory Bike Education series of lessons with interested Year 4 students during term 3 & 4. This 4 week course will consist of a series of 90 minute session on Tuesdays and will be conducted by trained Bicycle Education Instructors - Peter Cracknell & Malcolm Dow.

This introductory course will be held in the playground only and the final session will be held at Romanis Reserve Bicycle Track.

No road riding will be undertaken.

Venue:
Armadale Primary School Playground & Romanis Reserve Bike Track

Date:
Tuesdays 26th August, 2nd, 9th, 16th September

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Bike Storage:
Children should use existing bike racks.

Information was distributed last Tuesday and needs to be returned by Friday 22nd August.

Further details on the school website.

Peter Cracknell & Malcolm Dow
Exciting News!
The tickets to Peter Pan will soon be on sale! Sales will open on Monday, 1st September at 9.00am.

- Adult tickets are $25
- Children (aged 2-12) are $20
- Children under two are free on an adult knee
- Family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) are $75.

Tickets will be available through www.trybooking.com. Search for ‘Armadale’ or ‘Peter Pan’. Because Phoenix Theatre is considerably smaller to previous years, we suggest you get in quickly! It would be very disappointing to miss out. It’s going to be a truly mesmerising and entertaining experience.

If your child is a Principal character and playing two roles, their performance evenings will be announced at the Full Cast rehearsal on Sunday 31st August.

Rehearsal Attendance
I’d like to remind you of some important agreements in the Production Contract that you signed and returned. In particular:

“*My son/daughter is able to attend all rehearsals, costume fittings, specialized training, workshop and performances as scheduled*” and

“*I understand that if I miss too many rehearsals, my spot in Peter Pan Jr. may be given to someone who missed out.*”

Any member of the cast can attest to exactly how difficult it is when only one child is missing from a rehearsal. With only 62 days to Opening Night, attendance is more important than ever.

Most children are doing an admirable job of attending all scheduled rehearsals. Parents, how fantastic you are for instilling these important values of commitment and teamwork in your children.

Production Levies
Uh-oh! We’re still chasing funds! To save an awkward email home, could you please pay as soon as possible?

New Rehearsal Schedules
Term 4 Rehearsal Schedules (our final rehearsal schedule!) will be available at the Full Cast rehearsal on Sunday 31st August.

Working Bees
We have many little jobs that need to be done! Can you help?
Please join us in Lisa’s room from 9am-11am on:

- Monday 1st September
- Monday 8th September
- Monday 15th September

Please bring along anything you think that could use, such as a sewing kit or hot glue gun. If you can’t come along, please let me know and I could send a simple job home for you with your child.

We have a fun and friendly community of parent helpers. Come join us!

Lisa Vollugi
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

See page 7 for the Peter Pan rehearsal times for the remainder of this week and for next week.

Student Banking
The following students have qualified for a Bronze Dollarmites Certificate for making 10 deposits this year:

- Dylan McAlpine
- Jack Gatehouse
- Yasmin Gatehouse

Silver Certificates will be awarded to the following students for making 20 deposits this year:

- Harrison Michelsberg
- Heidi Axup
- Summer Thompson
- William Castine
- Mia Kliegl
- Mia Bainger
- Poppy Holden

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

Communication Survey
Thank you to the parents who responded to our recent survey. We had a great response from 26% of our parents with thoughtful comments which will guide us in our next steps to improve communication at school. With over 92% of respondents reading the newsletter each week and 67% registered with tiqbiz we are on track to being good communicators.

The Communication Action Team
Alison, Malcolm, Kylie, Maggie & Brett
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Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Performing Arts News

Performer of the Week: Dean Angelopolous
for the dedication, energy and sense of humour that he brings to Performing Arts. Dean, you work incredibly hard and never cease to amaze me.

Performing Arts Class of the Week: 6N
for showing dedication and discipline in their recent Performing Arts lessons. Your Minuet has been elegant and controlled. Your song has been full of energy and power. Keep up this excellent work.

Lisa Vollugi
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

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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You Can Do It! Awards

Harry O’Loughlin Prep S
For the very creative 3D glasses that he made during Investigations and sharing his 3D book confidently. Well done on a terrific effort Harry!

Monique Labrosse 1/2A
For offering assistance to another student when they became frustrated with their work, and for staying focused and writing a great short story.

Harry Stewart 1/2A
For consistently demonstrating what it means to be a good learner.

Emily Walters 1/2D
For the endless amounts of creativity she applies to all aspects of her work. You express your ideas beautifully, Em!

Zach Rickard 1/2E
For working independently to complete set tasks and for his great enthusiasm in Numeracy.

Tom Dixon 1/2K
For challenging himself with his work and completing tasks with attention to detail.

Olivia Nagel 1/2P
For showing persistence when tackling difficult tasks. You are working so well with all the children at table 3.

Claudia Hayman 3/4C
For her enthusiastic approach and positive effort in working towards improving all her learning, especially in maths. Great job Claudia!

Alexander Drohn 3/4C
For demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of his learning and for being persistent when approaching more challenging tasks. Keep it up Alexander!

Nara Dolce 3/4J
For working well to produce a creative poem. Nara you should feel very proud of your efforts!

Jade Johnson 3/4M
For persisting in all areas of her learning, inside and outside the classroom. The dedication you show is wonderful, Jade!

Kayla Thompson 3/4S
For putting in an outstanding effort to help a new student. You’re a caring friend, Kayla.

Nodoka Kobayashi 3/4S
For the amazing start to your learning at Armadale Primary School. You are a super student, Nodoka!

Scarlett Campbell 3/4W
For approaching her learning in a positive manner and demonstrating persistence when approaching more difficult mathematical concepts. A great effort Scarlett!

Dean Angelopoulos 5B
For his willingness to present the You Can Do It Awards at last week’s assembly. You practised your script and delivered the awards with confidence and clarity.

Amy Catrice 5F
For her conscientious attitude towards presenting the You Can Do It Awards at last week’s assembly. Beautiful reading Amy!

Tilly Campbell 6N
For the fantastic creativity shown in her books, produced for her buddies - wonderful illustrations and great text! I hope Alexia and Marija enjoy reading their books with you.

Emma Singer 6N
For working really well to create an interesting book about her buddy - great effort, Emma! I hope Matilda enjoys reading it with you.

Will Purdie 6Z
For being an excellent team captain at Match It and representing the school in an excellent way. You were a fantastic team member and role model Will, 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
Notizie d’italiano

Auguri to the following students for winning the Year 3/4 Pasta Packet Competition

3/4 W    Jack and Samuel
3/4 C    Jeongwoo and Quinn
3/4 J    Nikola and Lily
3/4 M    Sofia and Audrey
3/4 W    Eliza and Lucia

And their special prize was home cooked Penne Napoli! Mmmmm buono!
Italian Day at Armadale Primary School
Friday 12 September 2014

Italian songs, Italian performers, cooking, singing, art activities, gelati van, dancing and much more... these are just some of the activities planned for our Italian day.

Parent help request for Italian Day
We are calling on parents to offer their time to help with activities for our annual Italian Day. It is a fantastic whole school community event where you can participate and assist teachers and students with the special activities planned for the day. The timetable for the day is listed below. Any time you can spare to assist would be greatly appreciated.

9-9.45 am-assembly
10.30 -11am- activities (parent help required)
11-11.30 recess
11.30-12.30- activities (parent help required)
12.30- 1.30pm lunchtime (parent help required to help with gelati distribution)
1.30-3.30pm (parent help required)

Pasta activity parent co-ordinator/s request
I am looking for a parent or parents to take over the role of co-ordinating the pasta activity for Italian day. This activity is the highlight of the day as students have a go at making pasta using a pasta machine, and then having a small scoop of pasta to taste.

Pina Martelli has co-ordinated this activity for Italian day for the past eight or so years. She is taking a break from co-ordinating in this role this year, so I am looking for parents to take over from her. Thanks to Pina for all her hard work, grazie mille Pina!

If you are interested and would like to find out more please come to a short meeting in the Italian room on Friday 22 August at 3.10pm.

Please complete the form below and hand in to your class teacher, or email me directly at vampatella.vita.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

Grazie mille
Vita Vampatella
Languages Co-ordinator

ITALIAN DAY HELP REQUEST
I am interested in helping on Italian Day Friday 12 September 2014.

Name____________________________________Mobile no.________________________

My child’s /children’s name/s and class ______________________________________

I am available at the following time/s :________________________
Parents and Friends for Armadale

Hi everyone

Final and last call! Going...Going...Going.....

**Herb Drive** – All monies MUST be returned to the office by next Tuesday August 26.

**Trivia Night** tomorrow night – Book and pay today to avoid disappointment.

**Level 3/4 Cocktail Party** - Friday August 29
The Malvern Hotel from 7.30pm.

**Our first-ever Herb Drive**
Return all monies by end of day next Tuesday August 26 and enjoy your blooming kitchen bench – Yes Chef.

*Here are some beautiful growing herbs - see how easy it is!*

**Trivia Night Friday August 22**
Yes, tables are going....going...going....FAST! Avoid disappointment, book and pay today.

BYO gourmet delights sorted – check.
Pile of $5ivers stashed for the Trivia Bar – check.
Hamper item dropped to class or office – oops! Check the pantry, cellar or ‘gift cupboard’ today and let your child share the gift of giving.

Check kids haven’t stolen the credit card – check...better check Friday too...Can’t remember what to gift hamper-wise? Here’s a reminder:

**Preps and Level 6 - Book Hamper**
**Level 1/2 - Beauty Hamper**
**Level 3/4 - Food Hamper**
**Level 5 – Wine Hamper**

Lots of super lots on offer! A helicopter thrill ride over Melbourne with Helixperiences, a luxury weekend in Dayslesford donated by the Collins family.

Kids pester you about what they’ll get when you’re dead? No problem, we have a Wills and Power of Attorney from MPC Group to avoid all future argument.

How about lunch at the iconic Portsea Hotel or perhaps a pair of new shoes? Feel like a bit of tennis or taekwondo? How about spin class? Into bling?

Perhaps high tea for two or a fantastic family photographic shoot from Polkadot Photography donated by our very own Hayley Durack? There’s something for everyone and their dog this Friday so join the hunt for trivia gold!

**Level 3/4 Cocktail Party - Friday August 29. The Malvern Hotel from 7.30pm**
A Friday night with $30 a head party food, a TV for footy heads, an open fire for a shiraz or two and a band of friends you’ve known for years = a great catch-up. No brainer really. RSVP to the office asap.

Nits, they’re back and in a bad way. FYI Hydra is on sale at Terry White this week (strongest formulation in double quick treatment time). Enough said.

**Exciting Things Happen At Armadale Primary**

**Mish McGrory**
041255443 and
**Brigid Warwick**
0412128164
Email:
mish@mccgroryonline.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 31 August.

Click on [this link](#) to take you to the student login page of the PRC website.

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**Level 3/4 Cocktail Party**

When: Friday Aug 29th 7.30pm
Where: The Malvern Hotel
Cnr Glenferrie & Malvern Rd
Toorak

$30 per head for fabulous finger food
Drinks can be bought from the bar

(Footy fanatics - there will be a TV close by)

Please RSVP by 22/8 linda@inmixedcompany.com.au
Daily Items To Bring
- Lunch & Snack
- Drink Bottle (reusable)
- Hat / Raincoat if needed

Please dress in an appropriate manner. We encourage children to wear sturdy shoes that are comfortable for walking during excursions.

Note: All personal items need to be named. Children will not need any money when enrolled at the program.

Please note: Armadale Primary School OOSHIC takes no responsibility for belongings that are brought on excursions.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8am-6pm

ARRIVAL: The times printed below each day’s activities are when the activities are conducted. Please ensure that your child/ren are here at least 15 minutes before the advertised time.

DEPARTURES: Children must be picked up by 6pm. A late fee of $10.00 for the first 15 minutes and then $5.00 for each 5 minutes thereafter will be charged if your children are picked up after 6pm. Children will only be allowed to leave the Centre with an adult known to the staff or by previous arrangement.

ALL EXCURSIONS ARE COMPULSORY AND TRANSPORT IS EITHER BY BUS (WITH FITTED SEATBELTS), TRAIN OR TRAM.

By booking your child in for these excursions you are authorising the person in charge of the Armadale Primary School Holiday Program, in the event of illness or accident when it is impractical to communicate with you, to obtain on my behalf such medical transportation and medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary and I understand that I will be liable to pay the costs incurred.

FEES
- $60.00 per child per day*, full days only
- $30.00 per child per day*, half day

Parents eligible for Child Care Benefit will have their daily fee reduced accordingly.

*If you are eligible for Child Care Benefit it is imperative that you register with the Family Assistance Office. The provider number is 557-012-9925. You will be required to pay full fee unless we have received your registration from the Family Assistance Office. Please call 1300 550 550 for more information.

PAYMENT: To book into this program you must fill in a credit card authorization form for us to deduct your outstanding fees after the holidays.

CANCELLATION: Once you have made a booking we are unable to take cancellations. If your child is unwell and you provide a medical certificate then we may be able to waive the cancellation fee.

REFUND: Refunds will only be given for children who are sick and upon presentation of a doctor’s certificate.

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**Monday 22nd September**

**Royal Melbourne Show**

Our annual trip to the Show is here again! Come and see the animals and livestock, rides, live shows and much more. If you would like a show bag, please provide an envelope with your child’s name, name of show bag and exact money. No change given.

Max 2 show bags per child.

8:30am: Royal Melbourne Show

*Transport: Train*

**Tuesday 23rd September**

**Melbourne Museum & IMAX**

Explore life in Victoria, our natural environment to our culture and history at the Melbourne museum. Then we will experience the world’s largest cinema format and see island of the domain: Madagascar 3D.

9:00am: Melbourne Museum & IMAX

*Transport: Bus*

**Wednesday 24th September**

**Ramp It Skate Park**

Come with us for 3 hours unlimited skating/skateboarding at Bayside’s ramp it skate park. We have booked the place out just for us. There will be instructors to give you lessons and show you some pretty cool tricks.

*Don’t forget your scooter or skate board and a helmet.*

9:00am: Ramp It Skate Park

*Transport: Bus*

**Thursday 25th September**

**Taskworks & Mini Paintball**

Today we will be splitting into two groups, children aged 5-9 will be attending Taskworks for the cable maze, peg fast build it and much more.

Children aged 10 and above will go to mini paintball at Delta Force Paintball.

* Waiver required for paintball

9:00am: Taskworks & Mini Paintball

*Transport: Bus*

**Friday 26th September**

**Footy Day**

With the grand final the very next day this is a very exciting time to be in Melbourne, with the help of Proactivity an elite coaching company we will be running football clinics and be celebrating every thing AFL. Come dressed in your footy gear.

9:00am: Footy Day

*Transport: Bus*

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**Monday 29th September**

**Tree Adventures**

Come and play high in the trees. At Tree Adventures in Belgrave we will climb through barrels, wobble on monkey bridges, test our balance on the Tarzan line and enjoy the thrill of the flying fox. We will also have a play at Lakeside Playground.

*Please wear runners*

9:00am: Tree Adventures

*Transport: Bus*

**Tuesday 30th September**

**Carnival @ Armadale**

Today OOSHIC will be hosting a big carnival and will be joined by other Holiday Programs to enjoy. There will be bungee trampolines, jumping castle, obstacle course, face painting, fairy floss and the list goes on.

9:00am: Carnival @ Armadale

*Transport: Bus*

**Wednesday 1st October**

**Sovereign Hill**

Come and experience what life would have been like in the 1850s Ballarat goldmines. Pan for gold, tour the underground goldmines, look in the museum and maybe eat some treats from ye old lolly shop.

*Please bring a rain jacket and wear appropriate footwear*

9:00am: Sovereign Hill

*Transport: Bus*

**Thursday 2nd October**

**Swimming & Flowrider @ MSAC**

MSAC has a wide variety of activities from the wave pool to the waterslides. The MSAC flowrider is an artificial wave simulator where you can body board, or if you’re game enough try and stand up and hang 10.

9:00am: Swimming & Flowrider @ MSAC

*Transport: Bus*

**Friday 3rd October**

**Sport Extravaganza**

Today we will go and play at the Northcote indoor sports Centre. There is beach volleyball, cricket, netball, soccer, dodgeball and much more.

9:00am: Sport Extravaganza

*Transport: Bus*
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Toorak Prahran Cricket Club –

registration are now open for 2014/15 season including u/10s and t20 blast

The Toorak Prahran Cricket Club (TPCC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting registrations for the 2014/15 season. Teams are finalised during September so please register early.

We have cricket programs covering 5 to 60 year olds.

Please follow the attached links to obtain more information on our club and register.

a) 2013/14 TPCC Annual report including the financial accounts of the club -  [TPCC annual report](#)
b) TPCC Junior Registration (5 to 17 years) - [TPCC junior registrations](#)
c) TPCC Clothing store - [TPCC clothing store](#)

Cricket registrations and supply of club clothing have been setup to make bookings by use of credit card and through the Trybooking website. Orders made through the online clothing store will be filled in priority to those who want to just turn up to the club in season.

You need to register each season (regardless whether you have previously played with TPCC before) to participate for the 2014/15 season.

If you have any queries, please contact Jim Hallam on 0414965442 or [jendix@onthe.net.au](mailto:jendix@onthe.net.au).
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