Dear Armadale Community,

End of term 2
Term 2 is almost at an end and what a busy and productive term it has been. The reports and interviews have occupied the thoughts of all of our teachers over the past several weeks. Our new reporting system Compass is up and running, and everyone seems to have been able to log on successfully and read the reports and book their interviews. Early next term we will ask parents to start recording their absences for their children by Compass. Look out for some instructions on this, but it is very simple and I am sure that many parents have already worked out how to do this.

New works around the school
There have been a number of works approved by school council in recent weeks including a major project which is the renewal of all drinking taps throughout the school. This work will also include a fantastic new feature at our prep drinking taps where the taps will be positioned above new planter boxes where we will be growing lots of herbs and other plants. The water that is flowing from the taps will drop down into the planter boxes before going into the soil material and finally making its way out into the drain pipes. Whilst the plumber will do all of the tap work and other plumbing work, the actual planter boxes will be constructed by one of our parents, Dugald Jellie, (father of Alistair). We hope to have this work completed during the upcoming holidays so that when the children return to school they will be able to see and use our brand new taps and see the planter boxes in action.

Another really important project that will hopefully happen over the holidays or shortly after will be the treatment of our stage area to make it much safer to walk on. We will be applying a special non-slip surface to the edge of each step to improve the grip of this surface. This will be a really valuable addition especially during the winter months of the year.

New soccer clinic for junior classes
We are very excited to add another extracurricular activity to our program. One of our parents, Maurizio Carbone will be running a soccer clinic for children in grades Prep to 2 on a Monday morning during term 3. Zaim runs a soccer clinic for the grades 3-6 children, so this fills the gap for our younger players. Please see the attached ad in this newsletter on page 7 for more details on how to register for this clinic. There is also a free ‘Come and Try’ session tomorrow (Friday) morning on the courts from 8.00 - 8.45am. If you think your P-2 child might be interested, bring them along and see how they enjoy it.

Community Events
I am always so impressed to see the dedication that goes into the community events that our PFA and other parents put on either as fundraisers or just to improve the community spirit. We had the last of our year level Cocktail parties last Friday with the Year 6 event. Each of the functions that Rochelle and/or I were able to attend were great ways of bringing our community closer together. I’m really looking forward to attending tonight’s Disco; it is a great event that the children will really enjoy.
Next term we have our Trivia night fundraiser which is always a very enjoyable night. And coming up on election day we have our Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall which should be another great fundraiser for the school. Although it is important to vote on election day, it is even more important to come down to our school and buy a cake and a sausage.

Farewells
We bid farewell to the Schmidt family, Max and George who are moving up to Brisbane. We wish them all the best at their new school.

Holidays
It has been a long term and we are all looking forward to the holidays, a chance to refresh and renew ourselves ahead of Term 3. I wish all the families a wonderful break and safe journeys to those who are traveling. I will be returning at the start of Week 3. I would also like to thank Connie and Christine for their support on our diminished Leadership Team, and to the entire staff for their continued wonderful work they do for all of our APS children.

The Arts News
Art Smocks
A friendly reminder that all children need their own art smock for The Arts and for occasional classroom use. The holidays are a good time to purchase one if needed. They are available from

- Riot Art and Craft
  109 Glenferrie Road
  Malvern

- PSW
  12 Strathalbyn Street
  East Kew.

- Target

Honk! And Tiqbiz
Cast and parents, please sign up to receive notifications for Honk on tiqbiz. The term 3 rehearsal schedule will be sent out via tiqbiz. It is vital to check the Honk newsfeed to be up to date with rehearsals and other news.

The rehearsals are coming along nicely and we have now learnt the first chunk of the show. Remember to rehearse over the holidays!

There will be lots happening in term 3, including construction of sets and props.

Have a great holiday.

Laura Welch
The Arts Co-ordinator
welch.laura.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks also to Mary Rodder and Michael Every for replacing Connie and Kate over the past two weeks.

End of term assembly and dismissal
Tomorrow’s final assembly for the term will be held from 1.45pm in the MPC and the children will be dismissed for the holidays at 2.30pm.

Malcolm Dow
Acting Principal

Junior Choir
Please note that there will be no Junior Choir this week, rehearsals will resume next term on Friday 15th July.

Prep & Year 1&2 Bulletins
Please click on the following link 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.
Welcome to the June edition of ‘Council Corner’ where we try to bring you a summary of some key items discussed at the most recent School Council meeting.

Non-payment of fees
Disappointingly, it came to our attention that we are half way through the school year and **33% of our families have not paid their 2016 fees**. One of the roles of School Council is to manage the finances of the school and we take this responsibility very seriously. When 33% of school families have outstanding fees, we are faced with difficult decisions and compromises to make which will ultimately affect your children.

If you are one of these families, you will be receiving your 2\textsuperscript{nd} reminder at the start of Term 3. Please respond with **full and timely payment of the Essential Education Items Charge** which covers classroom materials, specialist programs, temporary teachers (when your teacher is unwell) and much more.

We also ask that you consider the **annual voluntary contribution of $60 per child** which is used to keep the equipment and grounds safe and healthy.

Replacement of Drinking Fountains and Taps
Have you noticed that the taps around the school are often dripping or difficult to use? With thanks to the PFA and the generous support of current and previous APS families, School Council approved the replacement of the taps in the toilets AND the drinking fountains over the July holidays. We are looking forward to the innovative design of planter boxes being constructed by Dugald Jellie near the prep area which will filter the sand being washed down the sink so that we can avoid blocked drains. Thank you again Dugald for your ongoing contribution to the school.

Wishing all families a safe holiday period and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3 with our new drinking taps!

*Nicki Batagol (on behalf of the School Council)*

Student Wellbeing Awards

- Amelia Pellegrini
- Billie Nezos
- Pascale Mogford

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Building Fund

With the end of the financial year approaching, parents are reminded that tax deductible donations can be made to our Building Fund.

Click [here](#) for a donation form or go to the [website](#) for more information about the purpose of the Building Fund and the past school improvements that have occurred thanks to the generous donations from our parents.
Parents & Friends of Armadale (PFA)

Hi all

We hope everyone has a happy and relaxing break....... remember if you are in town we would love your assistance with the Election day stall and don’t forget the DISCO tonight!

Election Day Stalls
Saturday 2nd July - Election Day - your support needed (Middle weekend of school holidays)
Election time again and another opportunity to fundraise for the school. Now 4 ways you can help support: 1) Sausage sizzle (on the day) 2) Jams and preserves (provide before end of term) 3) Cakes (drop off day before or on the day) to Liza Chancellor 4) Donation of $10 per family (you can leave your donation in an envelope addressed to Liza at the office).

Please advise Liza Chancellor (lizachancellor@netspace.net.au) or Alicia Smith (acsasbs@bigpond.net.au) to nominate your preferred way of supporting the Election Day Stall. Full details in the flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.

The School Disco
This term the PFA will be hosting an “End of Term Disco” on Thursday 23rd June.
The disco has been organised to accommodate all levels, so we will kick off with a disco for Preps, Grade 1 & Grade 2 only from 6-7pm then the disco will open up for Grades 3 – 6 from 7pm to 8pm. Tickets will be available at the door, at $5 per head; includes the DJ, glow sticks and icy pole.

Trivia Night
This year the Trivia night will be held in Term 3 on Friday 19th August. To make this a successful event Auction Donations Needed.

The PFA are starting plans for Armadale Primary’s annual parent fundraiser. The PFA look to the school community to help with items for our silent auction and larger items for a live auction. If you may know, work or be associated with a business that would be willing to donate items for the auction, please let Dimity Millear know (0417 014 475) or e-mail armadalepfa@gmail.com

Armada Cook Book subcommittee
Submit your recipes in any format to armadalecookbook@gmail.com
They can be anything from favourite family dinners, soups, salads, vegetarian, seafood, rice, pasta, meat, dessert, lunch box snacks, biscuits, gluten free, cakes, to preserves and more!

If you would like to help with this cook book, please contact Sam Haydon 0414 399 488 or on above email.

PFA Meeting
The next PFA Meeting is on Tuesday 12th July at 2:30pm in the Staff Room. This meeting is open to all Armadale Parents, so everyone is WELCOME.

If you are able to help please in any way please contact the PFA armadalepfa@gmail.com
Thank you! To all the parents, class reps and PFA members who continue to help us with our fundraising efforts.

Kind regards
The Armadale PFA Committee
Email: armadalepfa@gmail.com

Student Banking

Due to overwhelming demand, unfortunately the Mud Splat Handballs are now out of stock. Two new reward items will be released in Term 3 (Eraser pen and Skipping Rope) and there are also some rewards available from 2015.

Watch out for details of a new and exciting competition starting in Term 3 for students who make regular deposits in their Dollarmites account.

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

- Matilda Goodall
- Gabriel Margitta

Well done!

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator
2J and 2S wish to thank all the students and parents who generously donated money to our Fabulous Hands for Fiji fundraising stall.

It was a great success on a freezing cold and windy Winter’s day.

We raised $66.50 and are thrilled to donate it to help the Fijian schools.

Thank you,
2J and 2S
Saturday 2nd July
- Election Day -
Armadale Primary School’s Cake, Jam & Conserves Stall

Our famously successful Election Day cake stall falls in the school holidays, and it’s important we don’t miss such a terrific fundraising opportunity for Armadale Primary. There are numerous ways you can help on the day, or:

1) Pre-bake before end of term: Jams/Conserves/Relish/Chutney/Sauces & deliver to Liza Chancellor (3E,6Z) or Alicia Smith (PrepE, 3E,6K),
   OR
2) Bake fresh and deliver Friday 1st July to
   Liza’s home in Prahran OR deliver fresh the morning of Saturday 2nd July direct to the stall at Armadale Primary,
   OR
3) Make a donation in lieu of $10 per family (or more if you feel inclined).
   A donation box is at school Reception.

We hope the above options provide families with the opportunity to contribute to a great Fundraiser for our school. Please email Liza lizachancellor@netspace.net.au or Alicia acsasbs@bigpond.net.au to nominate your preferred option(s). If you choose Option 2, we will provide you with a plate, ingredient labelling instructions etc.

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.
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TPCC AFL footy camps
ages 5 – 11 years – 27 and 29 June and 1 July

The Toorak Prahran Cricket Club (TPCC) is pleased to announce that it is again running AFL camp in the June holidays. We are running community camp focused on skill development including fun games. This is a great opportunity to meet other kids in Stonnington as well as enjoy AFL footy.

The camps having been running since 2013 under the Toorak Prahran Cricket Club program.

In order to register please follow this link: [TPCC AFL camp](#)

Stonnington Community Football Association

Casual outdoor soccer - ages 12 – 17 years – starts 19 June 2016

The Stonnington Community Football Association was established in 2015 is a not for profit organisation which provides opportunities for these children to participate in sport on a casual basis within the local community. SCFA is working with TPCC community sports program to provide opportunities for children to access organised sport without the commitment or cost of club based sport.

The outdoor soccer is provided at no cost to all participants and allows registered participants to play when they are able. It is open to anyone regardless of where they live.

It commences 19 June 2016 and runs to 30 September 2016 (a break for 26 June and 3 July)

For more information and to register please use the following link: [SCFA casual outdoor soccer](#)