Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone in our Armadale community and a special warm welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year. We have new families from overseas, interstate and from our local area and a very special group are our new Prep families. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break and precious time spent with grandparents, families and friends. I was thrilled to hear so many parents tell me how excited the children were to come back to school and that they couldn't wait to see their teachers and friends. It genuinely gladdens my heart that our students love their school!

What a wonderful week we have already had in our start to the school year. We had our first whole school assembly yesterday morning and it was fabulously to see the new school leaders: Flossie, Sarah, Dean and Evan confidently and proudly leading the school through our first assembly. All the other students who hold leadership positions such as our You Can Do It! Leaders, the Arts leaders and the Year 5 Green Team leaders also spoke so well and confidently in front of such a large audience. I know many adults who will do anything to avoid public speaking! I look forward to working with all our leaders this year in their positions of responsibility and witness the impact they will have on our school.

There were a few tears on Monday morning when our Preps had their first official start to school and thankfully our PFA had the right antidote for those mums! We held a welcome to school Prep parents morning tea in our MPC where all our Prep parents were officially welcomed and had the opportunity to chat and laugh with each other. We are very grateful to Sarah Monahan and Caz Laughton our PFA presidents who baked bikkies, cakes and mini quiches fresh out of the oven and helped to serve the tea and coffee. We are very appreciative of all your help and delicious baking! Sarah warmly welcomed all of the new Prep families and reassured the parents with her chat and also recruited our prep class reps for 2015.

Information Evening Tuesday February 10th 2015 6.00pm - 7.45pm  
Could all parents please accept this as a personal invitation to attend an information session for your child’s class on Tuesday 10th February. The aim of these sessions is to provide an overview of the learning programs and to outline some of the organisational aspects of each level as well as communicate the teacher’s expectations for each child’s learning journey. We understand that not all parents can make it to these sessions, so please communicate this to your class teacher so you can collect the information provided on the night. Some parents may have to leave a session early to attend the next session. Through these information sessions we hope that parents will have a clearer picture of how to support their child’s learning throughout 2015. Please note the time and venues for each of these sessions.

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This Week’s Events

Friday 6 February
♦ Icy poles for sale $1

Tuesday 10 February
♦ Information Evening 6.00-7.45pm

Friday 13 February
♦ House Swimming Sports Years 3,4,5 & 6 - Prahran Aquatic Centre

Coming Events

Friday 20 February
♦ School Welcome picnic 5.00 - 7.00pm

Friday 27 February
♦ Year 6 Leadership breakfast 8.00am in Performing Arts room

Click here to go to our school website calendar for more details on coming events

Address: Densham Road, Armadale 3143
School Office Phone: 03 9822 7003
Website: www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au
OOSHC Office: 03 9822 4912

School Fax: 03 9824 8954
Email: armadale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
OOSHC Email: ooshc@hotmail.com
Welcome to Armadale Family Picnic
Friday February 20th
Our first major community event for the year will be our welcome to Armadale Family Picnic which be held on Friday 20th February from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. This is a wonderfully relaxed opportunity for current and new families to meet each other and to enjoy the strong sense of community that exists at APS. Please mark this date in your diary and please read the PFA section in our newsletter to glean more details.

Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school. Notification from the Department of Education
I have been asked by the Department of Education to advise all our parents that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy/ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and visitors should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Anaphylaxis awareness – Can we please be nut free?
We have an increasing number of children attending our school who have anaphylactic reactions to nuts. An anaphylactic reaction is very dangerous and in the worst case, can be fatal.

Because of the rise in allergic reactions and food intolerances in general in children, we aim to be a nut free school. Please bear in mind that I can never guarantee that we are totally nut free, as trace elements can be found in processed snacks and food.

Could I please request that children don’t bring any nut products to school, such as peanut butter sandwiches, muesli bars with nuts or packets of peanuts to school. Could parents also be aware when celebrating birthdays and baking those tempting cupcakes, that these too are nut free. We also discourage children from sharing their lunches and snacks because of the possibility of cross-contamination and possible allergic reactions that children can have. I apologise for sounding so draconian, but we need to look after all of our children’s wellbeing and I am sure you will agree.

Anaphylaxis awareness – Can we please be nut free?

Children and Hot Cars. No Exceptions. No Excuses!
Whilst we haven’t had a heatwave yet in Melbourne, the weather is forecast to heat up again this weekend and into next week and perhaps it is timely to take this opportunity to remind parents of the dangers of hot cars.

On hot days, it is important to remember that children should never be left alone in a car.

The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside. Leaving children in hot cars – even for a moment – can result in injury or death.
Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks. Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence, with penalties ranging from fines of $2165 or three months in prison.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses. For more information, see: Kidsafe Victoria.

Emergency Alerts
Equally important is to be aware of any Emergency Alerts that you may receive (see the example below).

Open Door Policy – an Invitation to all Parents
I just wanted to reiterate to all families that my door is always open to you and should you ever have a concern or a question about your child or our school please don’t hesitate to make a time to see me. Whilst your child’s teacher is the first port of call, I am also happy to field questions or concerns. No question is silly and no concern is too small, it is more important to alleviate anxiety or concerns as early as possible, rather than allow things to fester.

Long Service Leave
I will be taking some long service leave from Monday 9th February to Tuesday 17th February as my daughter Gabbi is getting married. We have many international and interstate visitors and a number of pre-wedding functions to host and attend. It makes more sense to leave the running of the school in the safe and very capable hands of Malcolm during this time as my head space will be in final guest numbers, dresses, tables, seating arrangements and so on. Though somewhat stressful, this a very exciting time for my family and the only time I’ll ever be “Mother of the Bride!”

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

Year 6 Leadership Breakfast

A celebratory breakfast will be held in the Performing Arts room on Friday 27 February at 8.00am. All Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend so we can acknowledge our leaders and present their badges. Refreshments such as tea, coffee, juice and a muffin will be provided.

Robin Nicolson & Zaim Zeneli
Library News

Welcome back
A warm welcome to all the new and returning students from the Library. I look forward to new readers enjoying the fantastic stories and information the library has to offer.

Theme for Term 1
Memories of Peter Pan. The production from last year has made a stop at the library to celebrate the hard work students, teachers, and parents put in to the wonderful show. Happy reading.

Brett Leyshan
leyshan.brett.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Assistant Principal

Playground Rules
Peter Cracknell and I have spent last week discussing and demonstrating the playground rules to all the students (except the Preps, we will do them a little later). The overriding rule for our playground is Everyone has the right to feel safe, and that guides all the other rules. In our discussions with the students it was great to see how well they understood the rules and the reasoning behind them. As one student in year 3 said, “It’s all just common sense really.”

If you would like to see a copy of these rules, please click on this link or go to the homepage of the school website at www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au or see page 6 of today’s newsletter.

Green Team 2015
At assembly yesterday I introduced our Green Team Leaders for this Year; Nicholas Bayly and Jade Johnson. You will notice that these students are actually in Year 5, not 6 as is usually the case. This year we didn’t have quite enough students to fill all the roles so we tapped into some of the great leadership qualities of our Year 5 students. I am sure that Jade and Nicholas will do a fantastic job this year, and what a great preparation it will be for their leadership roles in 2016. The senior Green Team (years 3-6) will be attending a special Green Team Planning Day on Friday 13 March, and this will help guide us for our sustainability plans for this year. Now that we are a 5 Star Sustainable School we will be looking at ways to maintain and improve our sustainability practices throughout the school.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Tiqbiz
We were pleased to see that by the end of last year we had close to 100% uptake of parents using the Tiqbiz app for short and timely communications from school to home. This is great as it allows us to pass on instant messages to you to keep you well informed of what is happening at school. Just a reminder to check that you have ticked the correct feeds for the class levels of your students. Naturally as the students move up into new year levels you will need to make sure you are receiving the correct messages. For the new parents who haven’t yet joined up, just go to your appropriate app market and download the free Tiqbiz app, then find Armadale Primary School and tick the year levels and other categories that you wish to get messages for.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal
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

You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For settling into Armadale Primary School well, making new friends and showing kindness to others.</td>
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<td>Eloise Isaac</td>
<td>1/2E</td>
<td>For demonstrating a positive attitude to all areas of her learning and for her excellent getting along skills.</td>
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<td>Olivia Nagel</td>
<td>1/2P</td>
<td>For helping to introduce our grade 1s to each other - a fantastic getting along skill. Also, for helping Mrs Pearse find many missing folders. Olivia, you are amazing!</td>
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<td>Brig Dixon</td>
<td>1/2W</td>
<td>For showing a positive attitude and approaching her work with enthusiasm. A great start to the year, Brig!</td>
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<td>Bill Wang</td>
<td>3/4A</td>
<td>For making a great start to year 3 at APS, confidently presenting a photo of his family to the class, telling us all about his trip to Singapore and answering all of our questions.</td>
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<td>Harry Stewart</td>
<td>3/4C</td>
<td>For demonstrating great sportsmanship, encouragement and support towards his team during Year 3/4 sport. Great start to the year Harry!</td>
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<td>Zane Vargas</td>
<td>3/4E</td>
<td>For settling into the daily and classroom routines at A.P.S. with confidence and organisation. You are getting along with your classmates and work so beautifully. Keep it up Zane!</td>
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<td>Stella Mayer</td>
<td>3/4J</td>
<td>For making an excellent effort to settle into life at A.P.S. with enthusiasm and joy. You are stellar, Stella!!</td>
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<td>Kaya Cho</td>
<td>6N</td>
<td>For being consistently positive, friendly, helpful and an enthusiastic member of 6N - well done, Kaya!</td>
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<td>Jett Kelly</td>
<td>6Z</td>
<td>For making an excellent start to year 6, displaying excellent persistence in his classwork and getting along skills with all his classmates. Well done Jett.</td>
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Welcome back everyone. In Visual Arts this term we will be focusing on drawing and painting. I’m looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work you will create and can’t wait to fill the hallway display boards with your art work!

Art Club - Painting on Canvas
A small group of year 6 students have been selected to participate in this year’s Art Club. Classes will be held Wednesday lunchtimes this term. Due to the nature of this class there were only a limited number of students selected. Congratulations to the following students who have gained a spot:

- Luna 6Z
- Lexi 6Z
- Jett 6N
- Kaya 6N
- Stephanie 6N
- Amy 6N

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
Dear Parents,

On Friday 13th February, all children from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be involved in the House Swimming Sports and District Swimming Trials for the upcoming District Swimming Sports at Prahran Aquatic Centre.

Swimming Level Information
Children will be participating in either 25m (shallow end) or 50m freestyle based on their swimming Certificate of Achievement at our 2014 swimming program at Lauriston. (If your child was assessed at swimming level 3 or below and has progressed to 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly since the swimming program or your child did not participate in the swimming program please complete slip below). Children at swimming level 4 or above may also be trialled in other strokes. If your child was assessed at swimming level 4, 5, 6 or 7 and you would like them to participate in 50m backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly as well as 50m freestyle please complete the slip below. Children will also participate in a range of fun water relays/activities in the shallow area of the pool based on fun and participation in their house groups. These sports will be held at the Prahran Aquatic Centre.

See over for event timetable (approximate times only).

| Date: | Friday 13th February |
| Venue: | Prahran Aquatic Centre 50m Outdoor Pool, 41 Essex Street, Prahran VIC 3181 |
| Departure: | 9:15am |
| Travel: | Private Bus |
| Return: | 3:20pm (approximately) |
| Cost & Permission: | $16.00. Please complete the attached permission and payment of $16:00 in the envelope provided for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children. (Payment & permission need to be returned by Friday 6th February) |

Children require:
- To assist with the changing process it is recommended that children wear their bathers to school under their school uniform, prior to the sports. NB Girls should wear one piece design and boys ‘speedo’ style.
- Please remember to supply underwear for your child when changing after sports.
- Goggles and house swimming cap from 2014 program (highly recommended) Limited spares available.
- Children need to also bring a bowl and labelled swimming bag/sports bag. A plastic bag is not recommended.
- School uniform
- Play lunch, lunch and drink/s in reusable containers
- Plastic water bottle
- School bag or sports bag
- Sunsmart items including sunscreen

Parent Assistance Required
Teachers require any parents who are able to assist with supervision/changing and as officials. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the form and tear off slip below and return to your child’s class teacher if you can assist by Friday 13th February. Parents assisting are welcome to come on the bus. Please advise if you wish to do so as places are limited.

If you have any further queries please contact me or your child’s class teacher. We look forward to a fun activity.

Peter Cracknell (Sports Convenor)

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Swimming Level Information

| Child’s Name: | ____________________________ | Class: | __________ | House: | ________________ |

Swimming Level 3 or below

My child was assessed at Level 3 or below in the Lauriston 2014 Program and has progressed to 50m freestyle since the swimming program. I would like my child to participate in the 50m freestyle. I would also like my child to participate in the 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly trials (please circle stroke/s).

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________ [Signature]

Or

Swimming Level 4, 5, 6 & 7

I would like my child to participate in the 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly trials as well as 50m freestyle (please circle stroke/s).

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________ [Signature]

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Parent Assistance at the Swimming Sports, Prahran Aquatic Centre (please return by Friday 6th February)

Yes, I can assist on Friday 13th February with supervision or as an official at the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Sports and Trials.

Parent’s Name: ____________________________ Phone No/s: ____________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: __________

☐ I do require transport on the bus ☐ I do not require transport on the bus
House Swimming Sports/Trials 2015
Armadale Primary School
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Venue: Prahran Aquatic Centre

Events
(approximate times only)

9:45am  Arrival

9:55 am  Assembly & Event Organisation

10:30am
50m Freestyle
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-8/9 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls

11:30am
25m Freestyle
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-8/9 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls

12:30pm
50m Backstroke (selected/permission children only)
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-9 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls

50m Breaststroke (selected/permission children only)
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-9 Year Age Group
  Boys/Girls

50m Butterfly (selected/permission children only)
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls
-9 Year Age Group
  Boys
  Girls

12:45pm-1:15pm (approx lunchtime)
1:15pm
25m House Relays & Games
-12/13 Year Age Group
  Mixed or Boys/Girls
-11 Year Age Group
  Mixed or Boys/Girls
-10 Year Age Group
  Mixed or Boys/Girls
-9 Year Age Group
  Mixed or Boys/Girls

2:40pm Presentation & Conclusion
2:50pm Departure
Hi everyone,

Welcome back, and a special welcome to our new prep families, and other new families that have joined the Armadale Primary community.

We hope you had a lovely break, even though the weather has limited beach time.

The PFA have a lot planned for Term One:
On Monday the PFA invited all prep parents for a Morning Coffee/Tea and some yummy treats in the multipurpose centre. After all of our new prep students had settled into their classes the parents were then able to enjoy a cuppa and meet other prep parents. Thank you to those that were able to make it. It was wonderful to see so many parents there, both new and old.

Term one will also see the PFA hold/run the following:
- School Welcome Picnic – 20th February 2015
- Prep Cocktail Party – TBC: 26th or 27th February 2015
- Grade 6 Cocktail Party/Dinner – TBC: 12th or 13th March 2015
- Grade 5 Cocktail Party/Dinner – TBC: 19th or 20th March 2015
- Easter Raffle and Easter Hampers

School Welcome Picnic
All parents and children are invited to our annual school welcome picnic on Friday 20th February from 5.00pm onwards. The picnic is held in the school grounds and is a fantastic opportunity to meet and socialise with others in the school community. The children just love it and have a fabulous time. There will be supervised activities for the children from 6.00pm – 7.00pm on the tennis courts.

Stay tuned for more details about the evening in next week’s newsletter, we may also need of a few volunteers on the night, so keep an eye out for further information and for flyers around the school.

Pack your picnic baskets, rugs, and chairs, and see you on the 20th February 2015. (Please no glass).

Class Representatives
Each year we ask for volunteers to act as Class Representative for your child’s class. The role is a fantastic way to be more involved in your child’s class and the school community. Most importantly, it is really enjoyable and not demanding! Responsibilities include preparing rosters for classroom helpers, assisting with sausage sizzles, classroom morning teas and cocktail parties. If you would like any further information on the role, please don’t hesitate to contact us to discuss. The first Class Reps meeting for the year will be held in the next few weeks – details will be advised shortly.

If you are interested in being a Class Representative, then please complete the form on our website by clicking here – or go to armadaleps.vic.edu.au to ‘Parents’ and then ‘Forms’ tabs. Please return your completed form to the office by Friday 13th February 2015.

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

Looking forward to sharing a great year with you all!

Kind regards,

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

Student Absences
We have an online absence system to register your child’s absence from school via the school website or via the tiqbiz app.

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.

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.
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Games & Prizes to be won!

Where: TBA
When: Friday Lunchtimes
       6th Feb – 27th Mar 2015
Cost: $90 per term ($75 for 2nd Sibling)
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

Forward this section & payment in an enveloped marked "Chess Coaching" to the school office.

________________________________________________________
Child’s Full Name: ____________________
Grade: ___ School: ____________________
Email: ____________________
Phone: ____________________

Payment Due: Friday 13th Feb.

Cheques: Payable to “Hooten Consulting Pty Ltd”
EFT: Bank: cba Acc Name: Hooten Consulting Pty Ltd
      bsb: 063201 Acc: 10049289
** please place child’s name on transaction**

$90 cash: ☐ cheque: ☐ EFT: ☐

NEW METAFIT
TRAINING CLASSES
NOW IN ARMADALE | CAMBERWELL

30 MINUTES OF HIGH INTENSITY MADNESS

COME TRY IF YOU DARE

OPENING SPECIAL - FIRST CLASS FREE

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Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Armadale Primary School.

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 $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2015.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
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School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer-Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 0.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 16/12/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at AUD$22,245. The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 20/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LPT/14/0687; ACT Permit No TP1/06/2640; WA Permit No L4/2016; SA Permit No T14/3527.
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WHAT IS SKIPZ?

Skipz is a new high-energy program that teaches kids the sport of rope skipping to their favourite music tracks. The good news is you don’t have to have any special talent as skipping is easy to grasp in a short space of time.

Did you know that skipping improves flexibility, coordination and fitness. In fact studies have shown you would need to run for twice as long to gain the same results, but everyone who skips says it doesn’t feel nearly as hard!

REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1, 2015!

Master amazing tricks and skip faster than you ever imagined possible!

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ENROLMENT FORM

**Skipper 1**

- First Name: 
- Surname: 
- DOB: 
- School: 
- Class: 
- Venue: 
- Day: 
- Time: 

**Skipper 2**

- First Name: 
- Surname: 
- DOB: 
- School: 
- Class: 
- Venue: 
- Day: 
- Time: 

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS**

**PRIMARY CONTACT**

- First Name: 
- Surname: 
- Mobile: 
- Phone (H): 
- Phone (W): 
- Email: 
- Home Address: 

**SECONDARY CONTACT**

- First Name: 
- Surname: 
- Mobile: 
- Phone (H): 
- Phone (W): 
- Email: 
- Home Address: 

**ALLERGIES AND/OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

- Yes[ ]
- No[ ]

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SKIPZ**


**PHOTO CONSENT**

From time to time we would like to take photos of our teachers and students during class time for marketing and promotional purposes. Please tick if you agree to the following:

- [ ] I agree that Skipz may use photos of my child on their website
- [ ] I agree that Skipz may use photos of my child on Instagram/Facebook

Whilst all care is taken to ensure the validity of advertisements in this newsletter we take no responsibility and imply no endorsement.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Enrolment
At the start of the calendar year or when joining for the first time an enrolment form must be completed and enrolment fee paid. New students must pay a registration fee which covers a Skipz T-shirt, skipping rope and skills activity book. It is important that you advise Skipz of any change to your contact details.

Uniform
Students are encouraged to wear their Skipz T-shirt supplied on enrolment together with shorts/leggings and runners. Their own skipping rope is to be brought to classes however we have ropes available should these be forgotten. Please ensure skipping ropes are named as ropes can become mixed up in class. New ropes are available for purchase from Skipz.

Term Fees
Term fees are payable within 14 days of invoice issue. Term fee payment will be pro-rata for new skippers starting mid-term.

Payment Methods
Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit to BSB: 033095 Account: 498999

Refunds
A 50% refund will be granted prior to week 4 of the term. Please note fees are not refundable after week 4.

Discounts
A 10% discount applies for each additional sibling enrolled with Skipz.

Friend referral
If you have friends that would be interested in skipping please contact us and we will send them a voucher for a free class. If they sign up to a class we will give you 10% off your fees for the term following their enrolment.

Public Holidays
Public holidays will be factored in to the term’s fees.

Missed Classes
If a student will miss a class please notify us beforehand and we will endeavour to place them in another class of similar level during the same term.

Personal Property
Spaces will be provided for storing of personal items. Please note Skipz will not take any responsibility for lost property.

Contact Us
Mobile: Isabelle on 0403 221 141 / Sarah on 0447 162 892
Email: isabelle@skipz.org / sarah@skipz.org

Safety
On arrival please ensure children are left in the care of Skipz staff. Parents/guardians must collect their children from the hall. There is ample parking outside the building. Students will not be permitted to leave the hall to wait outside. Please contact Skipz if your child will not be attending class or if you are running late for pick up.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the attached Terms and Conditions and that all information provided by me is correct at this time.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________