Dear Armadale Community,

The week started off in a very exciting way for a number of our students.

On Monday morning several Armadale Primary girls, that play netball through Prahran Football Club, attended a breakfast at the Malvern Town Hall hosted by our local member Kelly O’Dwyer. The morning was put on to celebrate Girls in Sport and announce $4m in federal funding to go towards sporting facilities in Stonnington.

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End of Term

I am sure that both Connie and Malcolm will communicate all of the end of term arrangements as these next 2 weeks are looming quickly. As this is my last day at school, I wish all of my community a wonderful end of term and a great and relaxing two week break. There is much to look forward to with the release of our new online reports, the Parent Teacher interviews which affords you the opportunity to celebrate your child’s learning and then the end of term disco run by our PFA.

To any of my community travelling, I wish you safe travels and I imagine many may be escaping our wintry climate and enjoy this special time with the children. Thank you in advance to those families who are supporting our cake stall and sausage sizzle for the election and to my amazing school councillors who are always committed and devoted and manage to keep everything happening.

I wish both Malcolm Dow and Angela Sozzi a wonderful LSL for the first two weeks of Term 3 and hoping they both have a relaxing time.

I look forward to seeing all of the staff and children on Monday 11th July for the start of Term 3.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

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.

Sports News

Tri Skills Gymnastics
All students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to take part in the Tri Skills gymnastics program.

Please remember:
- Shoes and socks off 5 minutes prior to the scheduled lesson start time (gymnastics lessons)
- No jewellery or watches
- Long hair tied back
- Shorts, bike shorts or tracksuit pants
- No skirts or tights please!
- Signed permission with term 2 excursion levy form needs to be returned to school.

Tommy Lahiff Cup
Thursday 23 June
Selected children will be participating in this Australian Rules Football round robin day at Port Melbourne Football Ground.

Information was given to the children earlier this week.

John Mulligan
Acting Sports Co-ordinator
Assistant Principal

Compass is Here!

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters we are moving to a new reporting system this year called Compass. We are now ready to start getting parents logged into the portal so that you can start accessing your children’s reports and book the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Today the oldest child in your family will receive a special booklet entitled ‘Welcome to Compass – a Guide for Parents and Families’ which outlines all of the features of Compass and how you can use it to view your child’s reports.

Accompanying this will be a single page sheet with your username and password printed on it. (All children will receive this, not just the oldest, however the login credentials are the same for each child in the family) This sheet is very important, please do not throw it away, as you will need it to log in to the parent portal.

To log in to Compass, click on the Compass link on the homepage of the school website. When you first log in to Compass you will be required to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number. Once you have done this you can book a time for the Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 20 June and Tuesday 21 June.

Please note that parents with children in 3W will have Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday 21 June and Wednesday 22 June. Parents of students in 6K will have their interviews at a time to be arranged by Kate Pilgrim. Because these interviews are more about elaborating on the reports rather than goal setting, the children will not be required to attend.

Then next week we will make the reports available to parents to read online. We will send out a Tiqbiz when they are ready to be accessed. If you have any questions about Compass, or the reports, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Bon Voyage Rochelle

On behalf of the entire school community I would like to wish Rochelle a wonderful trip over the next few weeks as she travels though England and Ireland. I am sure that the early summer weather will be just perfect for traveling and seeing the sights of Britain. We look forward to hearing all about it on her return at the beginning of Term 3.

Nude Food

I had a visit from some girls in Grade 3 this week who had spent their lunchtime picking up rubbish from around the school grounds. Whilst I was very pleased to see these girls using their initiative and helping to keep our school clean, I was disappointed to see how much rubbish they were able to collect. We are a Nude Food school and have been for some time now, so we really shouldn’t have any rubbish coming to school. I have seen some fantastic Nude Food containers latterly so if you need to update, please do, and if you have lapsed a little lately and started sending your child with packaged food, I urge you to rethink this and get back to being 100% Nude Food. It is good for our school environment and it is also good for the children’s health.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Student Banking

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

- Robert Strangward
- Lily Haydon
- Alice Hodgkinson
- Flynn Goodall
- Zach Larner
- Monique Labrosse
- Ayaan Sharma

Well done everyone!

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

Student Banking

Welcome to Compass

A guide for parents and families
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.

9 June 2016

Dear Parents

The purpose of this letter is to seek your support for the Armadale Primary School (APS) Building Fund. More particularly, as you have kindly done so in the past, we are asking parents to contribute to the school’s registered Building Fund and take advantage of the donations’ tax-deductibility in the lead up to the end of the financial year.

As you may be aware, APS is financed by a combination of government and community funding (i.e. parents). The government funding largely covers teacher salaries, cleaning costs and basic maintenance, while school improvements such as the installation of the synthetic grass, shade sails, landscaping, etc. are in most cases met through locally raised funds.

In addition to the great work done by our PFA in raising much needed funds for school improvements, we rely on donations to our Building Fund for general repairs and maintenance. The money raised permits the school to undertake the necessary maintenance beyond the minimum provided for in government budgets and to ensure the safety and comfort of our students and staff.

The benefits to students and staff of parents donating to the Building Fund are tangible and evident. The ≈$7,000 raised last year was used to install air conditioning in one of the classrooms and in the library. In the two years prior, funds donated were used to install new heating in the Upper Infant classrooms, replace tired and worn carpets in the office, and paint the three infant classrooms and Infant Hall, the latter of which was in desperate need of a lift.

Donations to the Building Fund can be made via internet banking or through the Qkr! app. Please see the form below with all the details.

A tax deductible receipt will be issued for each donation.

On behalf of the School Council Finance and Facilities Committees, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Laurie Conheady (School Council Treasurer)
on behalf of the Armadale Primary School Council Finance Committee in conjunction with the Facilities Committee

Armadale Primary School
Tax-Deductible Building Fund Donation

Amount: $ ________  Family Name: ________________________

☐ Direct deposit into the APS Official Account:
BSB 083 298 Account Number 02891 1383
- please include YOUR SURNAME/BUILD to identify your donation

☐ Qkr! (under Fees or Donations)

A tax-deductible receipt will be issued for each donation
Hi all,

Only TWO MORE weeks of term to go…… but before we do, we do need your help with a few events.

**Election Day Stalls**
There are rosters up for the Election Day stalls in the foyer, so if you can volunteer on the day please do. We understand it is the school holidays and many of you might be away but if you are in Melbourne and can spare an hour please help us out.

For the day we are also running a **Jar exchange**. If anyone has any spare jars or need jars for jam and preserves please let us know. Need help making jam we have some volunteers who don’t know how but want to learn and help.

**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 6pm to 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.

This will be a very fun night, however to make sure everyone has a good time we do need to have enough supervision, so we are still looking for a number of parents to help supervise the year 3 to 6’s from 7pm to 8pm. Please let your class rep or the PFA know if you can help.

**Trivia Night**
Letters went home on Monday asking for silent auction items.

If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Dimity Millear or any of the PFA members. Thank you in advance!

**Armadale 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.

**Cocktail Parties**
There is still one more Cocktail Parties to go……
- Grade 6 17th June

**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
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.
Thank you to everyone who has been donating footy cards at the office - we really appreciate your generosity. It’s not too late to make a donation.

The Arts News
HONK Jr
An updated rehearsal schedule will be send via Tiqbiz in the next week.

The year 4s exploring art in nature, sketching the glorious maple tree outside the MPC last week.

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

Do you have a surplus of silvers? Do you have a google of golds?
Do you have way too many wilds? Can you forfeit your footy pointers?

Then... DONATE YOUR DOUBLES!!!!

Fortunate Footy Cards provides disadvantaged children with the experience of owning and trading footy cards and albums as the 2016 AFL season progresses.

From April, there will be a collection box at your school reception to receive your donated doubles.

Please tell your family, friends and colleagues to pass on their unused cards so others can benefit.

Cards from near and far can also be sent to PO Box 8310 Armadale VIC 3142.

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook.

Charlie Motion 4Z
Yasmin Martin 4Z
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Instagram: @jojolovessummer

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1. Open QKR™
2. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen
3. Tap on the word 'Settings'. This will open the settings page and prevent you with a number of options to personalize the way QKR works for you
4. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards'
5. To delete a card: Tap and hold
6. To edit details of an existing card: Tap quickly to enter 'Edit Card' screen
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8. To add another card from the check out screen:
   a. Tap on your registered card
   b. Tap 'Add Card' option
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