Dear Parents,

Bon Voyage Rochelle
Rochelle has departed Australia for a wonderful adventure in Europe and the middle east. I am sure she will be enjoying every minute of it and hopefully not spending too much time thinking about what is happening back at Armadale Primary. If I hear any news of her trip I will pass it on via the newsletter. Meanwhile life goes on at school and we race headlong toward the end of term 2 – I’m sure we only started this term a couple of weeks ago!

Reports
All the teachers are right in the midst of report writing at the moment – you can tell by all the bags under their eyes. It is a very time consuming process and I know how much they put into making sure that all results recorded are as accurate as possible and the comments reflect exactly how the student is performing in the classroom and at school generally. This year some areas such as English and Maths are being reported against the new AUSVELS curriculum so parents will notice a small change in the reports, and a lack of prior scores in these areas as they are new, but overall the format should be very familiar to everyone. These reports will go home on Thursday 27 June.

Communication with Parents
Teachers and administrators at the school have a range of ways of communicating with parents, and this newsletter is one of the main methods we use. From time to time individual teachers of levels may want to pass information to their parents only and this has often been done using printed notes via the children. As many parents will attest, many times these notes never quite make it home, and may be found scrunched in the bottom of the school bag against the remains of a banana, or floating around the street somewhere. Therefore we have decided to issue each class teacher with a set of email addresses of parents in their classes so that they can communicate more efficiently and effectively when the need arises. Maggie Brown has compiled the list from the email addresses that have been given to the office on enrolment or for the newsletter notifications. Please let her know if your email address has changed or you think the office may have an out of date address.

Malcolm Dow
Acting Principal

National Buddy Day
Friday June 14th
As another busy term nears an end, it has been wonderful to watch the Buddy program in full swing with Foundation and Level 6 students meeting regularly to enjoy activities together. This Friday, June 14th, is National Buddy Day. Level 6 and Foundation students will meet and continue to enjoy fun times together. In recent weeks, students have been working on posters for a Green Team initiative, viewing their completed photo stories in which the children had starring roles and will soon enjoy playing board games that the Foundation students have been working on in class.

Students can look forward to many more exciting activities planned for Term 3.

Jennifer Drew
Buddy Program Coordinator
Parents and Friends for Armadale (PFA)

Hi everyone,

**Scout Raffle** – Tickets will be sent home with your child next Monday. Win a car, camper trailer or overseas airfare!

The Scout Raffle offers some wonderful prizes. As the last fundraising activity for this term we ask you and your children to support our school and Scouts Australia. Need a new bike, Razor scooter or helmet? At only $2 a ticket and over 110 prizes to be won “you have to be in it to win it!”

We ask that all monies and ticket stubs be passed to the office in the envelope provided by July 26 – plenty of time for the children to ask friends and family to support their school over the holiday and perhaps win a prize.

…And yes...only 15 more sleeps to go before the children get a break from the routine and get to recharge their batteries - a break which we know many are looking forward to.

Mish McGrory and Brigid Warwick
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PFA Co-Presidents

2014 Enrolments
A reminder to all parents with a child due to start school next year that all sibling enrolments should be in by the end of Term 2 - Friday 28 June.

Please come to the office and collect an enrolment form.

Science Expo!

Next Monday 17 June, all level 6 students will be presenting their term’s work on Natural Disasters at a Science Expo, to be held in the Multi-Purpose Centre between 1.45pm and 3.00pm.

Parents and other classes are invited to attend, so level 6 students can showcase their findings about the causes, history and impacts that the various natural disasters have had on people, communities and the land.

Robin Nicolson, Amanda Wilson and Zaim Zeneli

Sports News

House Athletics Tuesday 16 July

Today’s newsletter has information about the House Athletics on page 5 for all children in Levels 4 & 6. The notice is being sent home today with your child including the permission & payment envelope. Please note that permission is due back at school by Wednesday 26 June.

Level 6 AFL Gala Day

Well done to all the Level 6 children on their great effort at the gala day last week. Special thanks to Cyrus D’Cruz (Aiden) and Caroline Edwards (Ethan & Yasmin) who assisted throughout the day.

Congratulations to Georgia Wolfe who received the Good Sports Award.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator

This Week’s Awards

House Points
No house points were announced this week.

Performing Arts Class 4W
Visual Artist  Mia McGrory
Visual Art Class  0P
You Can Do It! Awards:
Anouk Smith 0C
Karine Tan 0J
Thomas Padula 0P
Jayden Hoorbakht 2E
Matilda Hayman 2J
Sasha Herbaux 2P
Madeleine Graham 2S
Jade Johnson 4B
Bella Cullity 4C
Isabella Carbone 4F
Lilly Baxter 6N
Areeb Mohammad 6W
Anais Herbaux 6Z
Performing Arts News

**Performing Arts Award:** 4W - for their excellent listening and cooperation during Performing Arts.

**Choir 2013**

Choir is on this Friday **8:15am**

**Senior Choir** is in the Performing Arts room.

**Junior Choir** is in the Science Room.

**Early Choir Arrivals**

A reminder to parents to **not** drop off choir members before **8.10am** as the Performing Arts studio and Science room will be locked and your children cannot be supervised.

*If you need to bring your child to school before 8.10am please make arrangements for them to go to OOSH.*

**New Members** are always welcomed. Please come and see me if you have any questions about either Junior or Senior choir and would like to join.

**Thank You**

To all the wonderful students who have performed in Assembly over the last few weeks. It has been wonderful to see how much talent Armadale has to offer.

*If you would like to perform in assembly please see me at recess on Thursdays.*

**After School Music Tuition** – Information provided at the office.

Till next week.

*Lauren Rich*
*Performing Arts Co-ordinator*
*Email: rich.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au*

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Visual Arts News

**Canvas Painting Workshop**

All students from Foundation up to Level 6 have started their canvas paintings. Everyone is off to a great start!

**Art Smocks**

We are doing Printing and Painting all this term so it is really important for everyone to have their own art smocks. Please ensure smocks are thick enough to prevent paint from coming through onto clothing, cotton smocks are not the best when working with wet media. If you do not have an Art Smock you can purchase one at the uniform shop in Kew.

**Visual Artist of the Week**

*Mia McGrory 2A*

For the fantastic portrait she drew in preparation for her canvas painting. This is excellent Mia!

**Visual Art Class of the Week**

*0P*

For the excellent start they have made on their canvas paintings. They are coming along nicely!

*Lucy Gorman*
*Visual Arts Co-ordinator*

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Foundation Bulletin

This week’s Level 1 bulletin for Foundation parents is on the website under your child’s class in the Students tab or click [here](#).

**Head Lice**

A number of cases of head lice have been reported throughout the school. Could all parents check their children and please advise your child’s class teacher if you find head lice.

Once treatment has commenced your child can return to school.
### You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>Anouk Smith 0C</td>
<td>For going to great efforts in preparing her scientific presentation for Investigations.</td>
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<td>Karine Tan 0J</td>
<td>For always playing nicely with other children and using her words respectfully.</td>
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<td>Thomas Padula 0P</td>
<td>For finding out and explaining what foods dinosaurs eat.</td>
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<td>Jayden Hoorbakht 2E</td>
<td>For his positive and consistent approach to his learning. He can always be relied upon to do his very best.</td>
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<td>Matilda Hayman 2J</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm in researching, and her explanations to the class all about Banjo and Burrowing frogs. Well done Matilda!</td>
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<td>Sasha Herbaux 2P</td>
<td>For exhibiting an excellent work focus in all areas of the curriculum. Congratulations Sasha!</td>
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<td>Madeleine Graham 2S</td>
<td>For her wonderful creation of animals using plasticine as well as, a habitat using mixed media. Well done Maddy!</td>
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<td>Jade Johnson 4B</td>
<td>For always endeavouring to improve the quality of her work, demonstrating resilience and a genuine love of learning. Keep it up, Jade!</td>
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<td>Bella Cullity 4C</td>
<td>For persisting with her maths and trying to give everything a go! Keep it up Bella!</td>
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<td>Isabella Carbone 4F</td>
<td>For working positively and cooperatively on her learning tasks and actively participating in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Leo Kim 4W</td>
<td>For demonstrating great confidence and persistence when completing tasks in Maths. A great effort Leo!</td>
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<td>Lilly Baxter 6N</td>
<td>For showing excellent work habits during all class activities over the past few weeks - you’re doing a great job, Lilly! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Areeb Mohammad 6W</td>
<td>For working co-operatively on his Natural Disasters project with Lucien and for using his class time productively. Well done Areeb!</td>
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<td>Anais Herbaux 6Z</td>
<td>For displaying excellent co-operation and getting along skills when working on her Natural Disasters project. Great work Anais!</td>
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### The 5 Keys of YCDI! Education

Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

- Confidence (academic, social)
- Persistence
- Organisation
- Getting Along, and
- Resilience.

Central to the development of these 5 Key Foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind, including:

- Accepting Myself
- Taking Risks
- Being Independent
- I Can Do It
- Giving Effort
- Working Tough
- Setting Goals
- Planning My Time
- Being Tolerant of Others
- Thinking First
- Playing by the Rules, and
- Social Responsibility
Dear Parents,

As part of our PE and Sport program, all Level 4 & 6 students will be involved in our Level 4 & 6 Armadale PS House Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 16th July. The emphasis during the house sports will be on fun, participation, cooperation, encouraging others together with ‘Being Your Best’. Children will rotate around to a number of different activities throughout the day. Points will be awarded throughout the day based on effort and achievement. There will also be a presentation by the Level 6 house captains and students. Our District Athletics Team will also be selected.

Children are to wear some items in their house colours and suitable footwear. Events to start at approximately 9:30am.

**As this event is planned for the second day of term 3, all permission and payment needs to be forwarded by Wednesday 26th June.**

**Date:** Tuesday 16th July (first Tuesday after school holidays)

**Venue:** Duncan McKinnon Reserve. North Rd, Murrumbeena. (Melways 69 A9).

**Departure:** 8:55 am Sharp.

**Travel:** Bus

**Return:** approximately 3:15 pm

**Cost:** $12:00

Children require:
- Tracksuit pants, shorts and runners, windcheater and coat (some items in house colours)
- Playlunch, lunch and drink/s in reusable containers
- Plastic water bottle
- School bag or sports bag
- Children are to wear some items in their house colours and suitable footwear.

**Parent Assistance Needed**
We also need a large number of parents to assist staff with the running of each activity throughout the day. Please complete the return slip below and return to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 26th June if you can assist. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Parents are welcome to travel to the venue with the children on the bus or meet us at the venue at 9:30am. Events to start at approximately 9:30am and conclude at 2:30pm.

**Permission & Payment**
Please complete the permission & payment slip on the envelope sent home today and return it by Wednesday 26th June. Please note: No child can attend without a signed permission on the envelope returned before the excursion date.

We look forward to a fun day.

*Peter Cracknell  (Sports Convenor)*

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**HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY - PARENT ASSISTANCE SLIP**

Please return by Wednesday 26th June if you can assist

PARENT ASSISTANCE - YES, I can assist on Tuesday 16th July with supervision and activities at the House Athletics Day.

☐ I will be travelling on the bus  OR

☐ I will be meeting at the venue at 9:30am

Name: ____________________________ Phone No: _____________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________ Class: _________
Jim’s Cleaning Armadale would like to offer the Parents of Students at Armadale Primary School an opportunity for a free quote on any of your Cleaning requirements. The specific treatments are for Bathrooms, Kitchens, Ovens and Windows. However, we can assist with any of your needs, no matter how big or small.

Living locally enables us to support families and small business owners in the community and it will also enable us to provide our clients with a cost effective cleaning solution; quickly, reliably and efficiently.

Call Mark and Ali on 0439 634 384 for further information regarding our services or simply email us at ali.mark@jimscleaning.net.au and we will contact you directly. We value your local support and look forward to meeting with you shortly.

Kind regards,
Mark and Ali.
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