Dear Parents,

What an amazing day the whole school had on Tuesday with our annual Fun Run. The weather gods were kind and the sun was out shining as the children completed their laps. It was also fabulous to see so many parents involved in transporting the playlunch tubs to the Reserve, setting up the water stations, cutting up all the fruit and having that ready as a snack to provide the energy required to keep the children moving. We also had a number of staff and parents running or walking with their children as they completed the course. Thank you so much to Nicki Bagatol (Maya 2E) who did an amazing job in orchestrating and organising the whole event, and was a super whizz at producing flyers; lap cards; information sheets; sponsorship letters; certificates for the children and seeking volunteers on the day. Nicki was also grateful for the assistance that she received from Christine Leyshan, our wonderful business manager. Peter Cracknell was also instrumental in setting up the course at Romanis Reserve, erecting the marquees and ensuring that students all understood where they were running and where to have their lap cards marked off. Thank you Peter for all your organisation of the day. Nicki was also grateful for the assistance that she received from Christine Leyshan, our wonderful business manager. Peter Cracknell was also instrumental in setting up the course at Romanis Reserve, erecting the marquees and ensuring that students all understood where they were running and where to have their lap cards marked off. Thank you Peter for all your organisation of the day. Nicki was also grateful for the assistance that she received from Christine Leyshan, our wonderful business manager. Peter Cracknell was also instrumental in setting up the course at Romanis Reserve, erecting the marquees and ensuring that students all understood where they were running and where to have their lap cards marked off. Thank you Peter for all your organisation of the day.

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provide a third area for passive play, but will visually enhance our grounds as well. I can’t wait to see the difference it will make!

Thank you Liza Chancellor for sending through the wonderful photos (on page 2 and also on the website) which display the fabulous atmosphere on the day.

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last school holidays for an innovative Bike Ed program to be held at Armadale PS and he will present his findings to the conference and present how Armadale has approached the very successful “Walking Wheeling Wednesdays”.

**Congratulations Zaim**

I am very pleased to announce to the school community that Zaim Zeneli is the successful applicant appointed to the Family Leave position which was created when Amanda Wilson went on Family Leave.

**NAPLAN Results**

On Tuesday afternoon, Grades 3 and 5 students would have brought home an envelope containing their NAPLAN results. In every single category for Grade 5 for Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy, our students performed well above the state mean with our best results in Reading and Numeracy. In Grade 3, our students performed well above state mean for Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy with our best results in Reading and Numeracy. Whilst there were some outstanding individual results showing students are performing well above the expected range, I also would like parents to acknowledge that these tests are just a one-time snapshot of how your child performs on that test on that day. They are not a true measure of the whole child, nor do they shed any light on your child’s strengths and attributes. The school report which was sent home at the end of June is a far more accurate reflection of where your children are currently at, as the NAPLAN was sat back in mid-May. Should any parents wish to speak to their child’s teacher about the NAPLAN results, please make an appointment with your class teacher at a mutually suitable time.

**Curriculum Day November 4th**

Just a reminder to parents that it will be a pupil free day on Monday November 4th, the day before Cup Day. The staff will be working on our Writing program and unpacking the AusVELS curriculum with respect to the Writing Domain.

**Trivia Night – Friday 25th October in the MPC**

I can’t believe the motivation of our Armadale parents. The PFA – in particular Mish and Brig have been trawling up and down High Street and beyond, as well as calling on some very well connected friends and family members and have put together the most amazing array of items for the Silent Auction that night. Leaving aside the fun of the trivia and the competition from the staff table(s) it will be worth it just to come to bid on some of the items!! Tables are selling fast so don’t leave it too late as our MPC is filling up fast!!

To see more photos from the Fun Run go to the [website](#)
Assistant Principal

Foundation Planter Boxes
Many thanks to some of the hard working parents who, in the space of just a few days, have installed and completely set up our new planter boxes for the Foundation classes for use in their investigations. Thanks to Ray Skinner, our volunteer handyman, who assembled and installed the boxes, and to Kelly Simpson, Niall Holden, Leigh Northwood, and Larissa Armstrong for putting in the mulch base and soil, to make them ready for use. Again it is wonderful to have such willing and able parents at our school who so quickly and efficiently get things done, for the benefit of our students.

Nude Food Day
Thank you to all the parents and students who made sure they had nude food only for their play lunch and lunch at school yesterday. We are planning on becoming 100% Nude Food in 2014, so this was a great opportunity to get in practice and get some of the fantastic nude food containers that are available now.

Biodigital Human
In preparation for Health Week next week, we are starting to use an exciting app called Biodigital Human in ICT classes, either this week or next week. It is a fantastic interactive resource which really helps the students to understand the way the human body and its systems work. Because it has been developed by Google it only runs on Chrome, but it is well worth having a look at: www.biodigitalhuman.com

ResourceSmart School Awards
We were very pleased to find that Armadale Primary School has been nominated as a finalist in the following category: ResourceSmart Community Leadership School of the Year (see link to Sustainability Victoria awards page). To celebrate our achievements, we have been invited to take eight Green Team representatives from our school to attend the awards ceremony on Friday 8 November 2013.

We will select two Green Team Reps from each level to attend the ceremony and will be asking them to put in an expression of interest to attend. We will let you know how we go.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Soccer Gala Day Level 4
Last Friday all Level 4 students participated in an exciting Soccer Gala Day at Fawkner Park with other students from our District. Thank you to all the parents on the day and the supervising teachers for their great assistance. Congratulations to all the children involved on 'Being Their Best' throughout the round robin games.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator

This Week’s Awards

Performing Arts Class 2E
Art Class of the Week 4B
Artist of the Week Lucien Catrice
You Can Do It! Awards:
Jeong Hyun Choi 0J
Sweekrit Satapathy 2A
Marcus Allen 2A
Emily Start 2E
Allegra Salmon 2J
Aryana Gallagher 2S
Keira O’Hara 2S
Kaya Cho 4B
Lily Ritson Morrison 4F
Claire Gray 4F
Polly Yeats 4S
Chloe Darby 4W
Ted Oldis 6N
Spencer Stoupas 6N
Athena Gallagher 6W
Eddie Brown 6Z
Tayla Ravnholm 6Z

House Points
Congratulations to Northcote who won this week’s house points and will have 10 minutes extra play tomorrow!
You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>Jeong Hyun Choi 0J</td>
<td>For asking questions more regularly and with a clearer voice. Well done!</td>
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<td>Sweekrit Satapathy 2A</td>
<td>For being confident, having a go, and making new friends at your new school.</td>
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<td>Marcus Allen 2A</td>
<td>For running lots of laps, encouraging others and enjoying the fun run.</td>
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<td>Emily Start 2E</td>
<td>For her conscientious and positive contribution to all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Allegra Salmon 2J</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence and confidence in all spelling and writing activities. Well done Allegra!!</td>
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<td>Aryana Gallagher 2S</td>
<td>For writing a terrific recount about our Fun Run. Keep up with your efforts Aryana!</td>
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<td>Keira O’Hara 2S</td>
<td>For her wonderful efforts in calculating money amounts. A super effort Keira!</td>
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<td>Kaya Cho 4B</td>
<td>For completing her classroom monitor’s job on a daily basis without being reminded and for doing a great job every time. You are a real asset to 4B!</td>
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<td>Lily Ritson Morrison 4F</td>
<td>For positively and actively contributing to discussions and class activities.</td>
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<td>Claire Gray 4F</td>
<td>For the great work she has done with developing interesting and 'attention grabbing' ideas in her writing.</td>
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<td>Polly Yeats 4S</td>
<td>For the organised and confident approach you apply to all of your classroom activities. Great job, Polly!</td>
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<td>Chloe Darby 4W</td>
<td>For approaching all class activities with confidence and enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Ted Oldis 6N</td>
<td>For showing your buddy Sanika such a lovely big smile each time you see her and helping her to complete the fun run on the 'big laps' - well done!</td>
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<td>Spencer Stoupas 6N</td>
<td>For displaying patience, caring and confidence whilst working with his buddy Eliza to construct a kite - you are such a wonderful buddy, Spencer - keep it up!</td>
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<td>Athena Gallagher 6W</td>
<td>For showing an improvement in interacting with her friends in the playground and kindness to her buddy.</td>
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<td>Eddie Brown 6Z</td>
<td>For displaying confidence and getting along skills at last week’s fun run. Great work Eddie!</td>
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<td>Tayla Ravnholt 6Z</td>
<td>For making a confident start to term 4 and displaying persistence and organisation on a daily basis. Keep up the great work Tayla!</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
Kidz Bodz Healthy Eating Awareness Program
Next week, as part of Health Week, Kidz Bodz educators will be conducting sessions with all children on Monday and Friday. The children will also be participating in a 10-week Healthy Challenge activity throughout Term 4. The cost of the program was included in the Term 4 excursions levy.

Parent Education Session
On Monday 21 October from 9.00 to 9.30am, a fun and informative education session will be held for parents to assist their children to adopt lifelong healthy eating habits. This will be conducted by the Kidz Bodz educator.

This session for parents will be held at 9.00am in the Multi Purpose Centre and will run for approximately half an hour.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator
Hi everyone,

We are getting very excited about the Trivia Night next week and are so looking forward to seeing you there.

The 2013 APS Trivia Night – next Friday October 25 at school in the MPC Hall. Tables are filling fast so don’t miss out! Get your table of 8 organised now and leave your details with the office. At $20 a head it will be an evening full of fun and excitement with lots of prizes in store. We are excited to be able to offer great accommodation packages for romantic weekends away, delicious dining vouchers at some great spots around town, NYE party tickets, sparkly things for the ladies, man gear and kid stuff of course. We also have a wonderful raffle planned for the evening including a Crown Restaurant Gift Card to the value of $150 not to mention spot door prizes (and that’s not all!). We thank those who have so generously donated goods and services, however we do encourage more with free advertising on the evening and a thank you sponsorship endorsement page in our newsletter. Don’t forget positive “word of mouth” is priceless to any business. Please contact Brig or myself if you need a donor sponsor form.

The APS Fun Run – Everybody had a ball. We especially thank Nicki Batagol and Peter Cracknell for all their hard work along with their back-up crew, our wonderful APS community. Everyone’s enthusiasm really made it the great success it was and we thank you for it. To be in the running for a prize, all money raised and sponsorship forms are due back before Thursday 24th October (yes, that’s next week).

Mish McGrory and Brigid Warwick
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brigid@warwick.com.au
PFA Co-Presidents

Level 2 Gardening Club

Our young gardeners were rewarded for all their hard work in the garden by tasting some delicious broad beans that they harvested from their garden. Yesterday at recess, they picked the broad beans and Vita cooked up some pasta and the students tasted pasta and broad beans during lunchtime. They loved it! Please find the recipe below if you’d like to cook it at home. It’s a great way to get children to eat their veggies!

Vita

Pasta e Fave

500 gr broad beans

olive oil for frying

1/4 chopped onion
½ cup spaghetti sauce
¼ cup water
short pasta (enough for 4)
salt, pepper to taste

Shell broad beans. Gently fry chopped onion with olive oil in a small saucepan. Add broad beans, and water and cook for about 20 minutes or until tender, then add spaghetti sauce.

While broad beans are simmering, cook pasta. When pasta is al dente, serve in individual bowls, with a little of the cooking water and a large spoonful of broad beans. Top with grated pecorino.

Enjoy!
Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Award - 2E
for their excellent rhythm making and for staying on task throughout the whole lesson.

Choir

Choir is on Friday @ 8:15!

Senior Choir in the Performing Arts room.
Junior Choir will be in the Science Room.

Please ensure you are on time with your choir folder.
Junior Choir please remember your shower cap.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Assembly Performance
We are looking for some talented dancers or singers (preferably a group) to perform in assembly this term. If you are interested please see me during recess on Friday.

After School Music Tuition – Information provided at the office.

Until next week,

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

Visual Arts News

Visual Art Class of the Week  4B
For the creativity they displayed when making their fruit and vegetable collages.

Rightside T-Shirt Orders have arrived
There has been a slight delay in with distribution of the t-shirts so we will reschedule the ‘T-Shirt Day’ until next Wednesday the 23rd. Students who have ordered a T-Shirt will be able to wear it to school on Wednesday to promote ‘Caring for our Environment’ and to celebrate the wonderful artwork that Eliza Motion and Charlie Atkins created. Students will be given their t-shirts this week. Please note that the ‘Youth Medium’ size is labelled on the tag of the t-shirt as ‘Youth Small’, this is the medium size.

Wednesday Lunchtime Art Club (Grade 6 students)
This term I will be running Art Club for Grade 6 students during Wednesday Lunchtimes. It will be a once off class where students will have an opportunity to make a clay sculpture. The class sizes will be small, I will take 6 students at a time (because of the nature of the work and the timeframe). These classes are free and will be offered until we run out of clay. If you are in grade 6 and are interested in joining a class please speak to me during your next art lesson to secure a spot.

Art Smocks
It is really important for everyone to have their own art smocks, to protect your clothing from getting stained and/dirty. Please make sure you have a smock in your classroom Smock Tub. If you do not have an Art Smock you can purchase one at the uniform shop in Kew.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Visual Artist of the Week

Lucien Catrice 6Z

For the excellent efforts he made when making his Clay For Kids Sculpture. He has developed excellent skills in joining clay.
Notizie d’italiano

Congratulazioni 2A!
2A have won the Italian premio (prize) for Term 3. They won the most punti during Italian lessons by being respectful learners and excellent listeners. 2A’s prize is cooking and eating la pizza during their Italian lesson on Tuesday 22 October. Complimenti 2A!

Congratulazioni Elliana Martelli in 4W!
Elliana has won second prize in the Dante Alighieri poster competition which she entered as part of her Saturday morning Italian lessons at St Joseph’s PS, Malvern. She competed against other students from primary schools and language schools in Victoria. The topic was to be a chef for a day. She made a collage of a 5 course meal of arancini, pasta quattro stagioni, insalata, osso buco di verdure e panna cotta. She received a trophy and a prize of a puzzle map of Italy. Congratulazioni Elli!

Vita Vampatella
Language Co-ordinator

PSW Uniform News

From Monday 11 November to Saturday 14 December 2013, PSW are offering 5% off all uniforms in-store. This promotion is a great opportunity for parents to prepare early for the 2014 school year and helps relieve some of the pressure placed on families in January’s Back-to-School Period.

Follow this link to the school website for details on pricing and the location of PSW.

Library News

We have some new books for the library that need covering. If any parents are able to help, could they please come to the office. It is a good chance to have a preview of some new books before they hit the library shelves.
All girls,
milo, T20 Blast and u/10s registrations will remain open during October 2013.

To register a player (regardless whether you have previously played with TPCC before) to participate for the 2013/14 season, please register on the following link to Toorak Prahran Cricket Club:


Our club provides cricket programs children 4 to 17 as well as for registrations for seniors.

Initiatives this season include all girls’ cricket competition and T20 blast for children 8 to 11 years.

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Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes.
- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
  - 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
  - 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

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Home Harvest Hands-on Workshop

Do you want to learn how to grow your own food? Or want more great gardening tips? Come to a FREE one-day hands-on workshop and discover how to grow your own delicious food.

An expert presenter from Sustainable Gardening Australia will provide information on designing and maintaining your garden at home. Sessions take place at Armadale Primary School both indoors and in the front garden. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided.

DISCOVER HOW TO:

- Establish and maintain healthy soil
- Compost- interactive demonstration on using & preparing a compost bin and worm farm
- Use fertilisers and organic pest control
- Propagate seeds
- Grow fruit trees successfully

DATE: Saturday 19 and Sunday 27 October

VENUE: Armadale Primary School

REGISTRATIONS: Registrations are essential.

To register, or for more information visit www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/environmentalevents or call 8290 1333

Information Morning

Friday 25 October 9.15am to 11am

Year 4 & 5 Students & Families
- Meet with Principal Ms Leonie Keane
- Tours and Information for 2014/2015/2016 intake

A new school for Senior Years?
- Tours and Information
- Meet our Senior Coordinators and Career Advisors
- All VCE/VET/VCAL students invited to investigate our senior pathways

Bookings essential:
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