Dear Parents,

The term is drawing to an end very quickly and everyone is eagerly awaiting the break. Term 2 is traditionally one of the longest terms and most difficult with a drawn out assessment period and reporting to parents.

We still have our normal assembly next Wednesday morning and our final assembly for the end of term 2 will be held from 1.30pm. As stated in last week’s newsletter, this assembly will be devoted to farewelling children leaving Armadale and Mrs Anita Frankel who after many years of devoted teaching has decided to retire. Could all of our Armadale Community past and present accept this as a personal invitation to attend our assembly and join us in farewelling Anita.

If you are a Prep mum or dad and see Dugald at pick ups, please ensure that you acknowledge all of his work. He has been incredibly resourceful and generous with his commitment of time, energy and enthusiasm and as a school community we are very grateful.

Thank you Dugald Jellie!

Dugald Jellie (Alastair Corbould’s dad) has been working like a trojan in the prep area constructing wonderful vegetable planters and planting flowers and trees to ensure our Prep area is more pleasant and enjoyable. The vegetables will also be able to be used in cooking with the children and Dugald has also been very clever in hiding some of our more unsightly features of our buildings.

Government Schools are Great Schools!

But we can only continue to provide outstanding educational provision with the support of our community. There are unfortunately a significant number of our families that actually owe the school the essential items levy. All children received at the beginning of the year their booklist materials which the school has already paid for, on the assumption that parents will do the right thing and pay the school back.

We also rely heavily on voluntary contributions because the government doesn’t give us the money to do repairs and painting, or fix things up. We don’t charge anywhere near the fees that private schools do, yet many parents simply cross out the voluntary contributions.

This Week’s Events

Friday 19 June
◆ PFA meeting 2.30pm in staffroom

Monday 22 June
◆ Bookings close for Prep to Year 4 interviews at 5.00pm

Tuesday 23 June
◆ Parent/Teacher interviews Prep to Year 4
◆ Year 5 Commedia dell’Arte presentation 2.30pm in MPC

Wednesday 24 June
◆ Parent/Teacher interviews Prep to Year 4
◆ ICAS entries close

Thursday 25 June
◆ Tommy Lahiff Cup - selected senior students

Friday 26 June
◆ End of Term 2 assembly at 1.30pm
children dismissed at 2.30pm

Coming Events

Monday 13 July
◆ Start of Term 3 at 9.00am

Tuesday 14 July
◆ Parent/Student/Teacher interviews Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 15 July
◆ Parent/Student/Teacher interviews Years 5 and 6
Please read on page 3 in this newsletter a letter from our School Council Treasurer, Laurie Conheady and I am hoping that after reading it, our parent community will dig a little deeper in helping us to keep our school a great school.

Thank you in advance to those families who have already paid everything they owe the school and especially to those who have made voluntary contributions and have even given generously to our building fund. How I would love to finish painting the Prep rooms, provide new flooring to the Infant hall and fix our drinking troughs and taps – there’s only one thing holding us back!

**ICAS - updated information**

In response to parent feedback we have decided to offer ICAS English and Maths at Armadale Primary School in 2015. Please note that the closing date is Wednesday 24 June. See page 5 for more information.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Just a reminder to all parents to book a time to see your class teacher and specialist teacher or Malcolm or myself next week. These interviews provide such a wonderful opportunity for you to strengthen your role as a parent in supporting the learning at our school and further cements our engagement and our strong partnership.

The reports will be sent home tomorrow and I hope you enjoy reading about your child’s progress and growth and the wonderful achievements that have already been made in such a short time. I enjoyed reading the reports and learning about each child’s learning strengths and dispositions. I think the personalisation evident in the reports has come a long way from a few years ago.

Have a wonderful week everyone and hope to see you at some point during the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

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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.

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**Pyjama Day Fundraiser**

On Wednesday 10th of June, the SRC held a pyjama day to raise money for the Save the Children’s fund Nepal Earthquake appeal. We raised $812.15; this money will help several families that survived the tragic earthquake. At recess and lunch we held a movie in the Multi-Purpose Centre. Also we served milo in the canteen for the classes who wanted it. Everybody came in pyjamas and we all had a fabulous day.

*Martha, Amy, Blayke and Luke*

*SRC Leaders*
Dear Parents,

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

The purpose of this open letter to Armadale Primary School (APS) parents is twofold. Firstly, to request those parents with outstanding school fees to meet their obligation to the school and secondly, to remind parents why their financial support for the school is necessary.

One of the important roles the APS Council has is to prudently manage the finances of the school. We do so with great care and responsibility. Unfortunately our role is currently compromised as 40% of school families have outstanding school fees. These fees include a combination of the:

- Essential Education Items Charge;
- Voluntary Contribution; and
- Excursion Levies.

The Essential Education Items Charge is vital for the school to function. Department of Education funding only covers the salaries of permanent teachers and staff, the cost of some temporary teachers, and a very basic level of cleaning services. The costs that must be met through the Essential Education Item Charge include:

- classroom materials;
- booklists;
- building repairs and ground maintenance;
- temporary teaching when permanent teachers are sick;
- the provision of some technology hardware and maintenance of that hardware;
- specialist classes/programs; and
- much more.

Without the full and timely receipt of all parent contributions the provision of materials and delivery of services to your children risk being scaled back.

Moreover, while payment of the $60 per child annual Voluntary Contribution is optional, it is nonetheless a necessity to ensure your child continues to enjoy a safe school environment. It is only through the generosity of existing and former parents and the support of the PFA that the Council has been able in recent years to improve the school’s amenities and provide an interesting playground environment for our children. The Council’s goals are to continue the improvement and enhance the security of the playground but we are not in a position to do so unless we have your support.

We are very fortunate and thankful that APS has a generous community of families willing to support the school in its endeavours through active participation in classroom activities, excursions, working bees and fundraising events. What we also need are parents willing to support the school financially. To those parents up to date with the payment of their school fees, thank you. For those still to pay, please assist our teachers and the School Council in their endeavours by meeting your obligation.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have inadvertently missed paying your school fees, please feel free to check with Christine Leyshan in the office.

Regards

Laurie Conheady
Treasurer
Armadale Primary School Council
Green Team Presentation
On World Environment Day some of our Green Team (Year 3/4) presented to a selected audience at the Department of Education about our Nude Food journey. They were very appreciative of what the students had to say and asked lots of interesting questions. The lady organising the visit sent an email a few days later thanking me for the way the children acquitted themselves and told me that some of the officers were so inspired they were trying to encourage Nude Food around their office.

Thanks to the students for doing such a great job, and thanks to Brett Leyshan for assisting us on the day.

Waste Warrior Certificates
Round 2 of the Waste Warrior Certificates is almost at an end. Today the Green Team leaders collected all of the class checklists and we will tally up all of the students who achieved 5 or more 100% Nude Food days and if they didn’t receive a certificate last time, they will receive one before the end of term. Well done everyone who has or will receive a certificate.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Thank you.

Christine Leyshan

Prep & Year 1/2 Bulletins
Please click on the following links 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
Tommy Lahiff Cup
Next Thursday 25 June a selected group of senior students will be involved in an Aussie Rules football day at Port Melbourne. Information will be distributed tomorrow to those children involved.

Swimming Reports
Swimming reports will be included with the mid-year reports to be distributed tomorrow. Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 children on their swimming efforts.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator
Dear Parents,

In response to parent feedback we have decided to offer ICAS English and Maths at Armadale Primary School in 2015. We would like to provide some information regarding the ICAS to be undertaken during Term 3 this year. Only interested Armadale Primary students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can participate in the Mathematics & English competition. The ICAS will be held at Armadale Primary School either before or after school on the dates below (further information regarding times to follow in Term 3).

The results from the competition cannot be compared with general assessment data obtained by schools. Please note that the ICAS results do not measure your child’s achievement against EXPECTED curriculum levels as determined by the Department of Education and Training (DET). Only a small percentage of students will be presented with High Distinction, Distinction, or Credit certificates. All other students will receive a Participation certificate acknowledging their efforts.

Further details can be obtained on the ICAS website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au.

If any parent is interested in their child participating in the ICAS English and/or Maths competitions, please complete the form to the right and return to school by Wednesday 24 June.

Cost is $8.00 for English (test date 28 July) and $8.00 for Mathematics (test date 11 August).

If you have any queries, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

Peter Cracknell
ICAS Co-ordinator

Please note: Entries close Wednesday 24 June

ICAS for
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students

Yes, I would like my child:

________________________
Class: ___________
to participate in the following ICAS tests:

☐ English $8.00

☐ Mathematics $8.00

Total Cost: __________

I am paying by:

☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ QKR

☐ Direct deposit into APS

Official Account BSB: 083 298
Account Number: 028911383 – please include YOUR SURNAME/ICAS to identify your payment

☐ CREDIT CARD - VISA or MASTERCARD ONLY

Card Number: ____________

Expiry Date: □□/□□

Cardholder’s Name: ____________

Signature: ____________

Please complete and return this form by Wednesday 24 June
Performing Arts News

Performer of the Week:
Eloise Isaac
for the beautiful job you do in Performing Arts. You are wonderfully expressive and creative! We are very lucky to have you.

Performing Arts Class of the Week:
3/4A
for the wonderful improvement you have shown in Performing Arts! Your behaviour has become much more respectful. As a result, your ‘Witch’ poem and ‘Thriller’ dance are looking fantastic!

Year 5 Commedia Dell’Arte Showcase
On Tuesday 23rd June (the final week of school) at 2:30pm, the Year 5s will present their Commedia Dell’Arte scenes in the MPC. If you’re able, please come and watch! They are very entertaining and demonstrate the wonderful work that Year 5 have done this term.

Glee Club and Junior Singing Club Rehearsals
We can’t wait to show you our new songs! We’ll let you know when we’ve picked a date for our first performance. For Junior Singing Club, each student will require a shower cap and a rubber duck. If you don’t have either at home, we’ll have some to borrow at school. If you have seen cheap rubber ducks at any nearby stores, please let me know so I can stock up!

♦ Glee Club - Tuesday lunch
   (12:30-1:00pm)
♦ Junior Singing Club - Wednesday recess (11:00-11:30am)

Have you remembered your folder, rubber duck and shower cap?

Yours in theatre,

Lisa Vollugi
Performing Arts Teacher
This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other's lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Kate Pilgrim and Gillian Brown
Peer Support Teachers

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**Notizie d’italiano**

**Culture and Community Leaders – Semester 1**

I would like to congratulate Sofia and Carlos from 5P on an excellent job in fulfilling their leadership roles this semester. They have acted in a pro-active, mature and responsible manner to be ready to present each Wednesday morning at assembly. They are the first Year 5 students to be in the role, and I commend them on their hard work and positive attitude. Bravissimi e auguri!

At assembly this morning we were treated to a role-play in italiano from Elli and Lulu in 6N.

You may like to perform it at home.

Click [this link](#) to take you to the Italian page on our website.

*Vita Vampatella*

*Italian Language Co-ordinator*

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**Elsa:** *Buongiorno*

**Cenerentola:** *Buongiorno*

**Elsa:** *Come ti chiami?*

**Cenerentola:** *Io mi chiamo cenerentola, Cinderella. E tu?*

**Elsa:** *Io mi chiamo Principessa Elsa*

**Cenerentola:** *Quanti anni hai?*

**Elsa:** *Io ho 23 anni. E tu? I am 23 years old, and you?*

**Cenerentola:** *Io ho 28 anni.*

**Elsa:** *Di dove sei? Where are you from?*

**Cenerentola:** *Io sono di una favola. I’m from a fairy tale*

**Elsa:** *Io sono di Danimarca. I’m from Denmark*

**Cenerentola:** *Studi o lavori? Do you work or study?*

**Elsa:** *Io lavoro. Faccio sculture in ghiaccio. E tu? I work*

**Cenerentola:** *Devo lavorare purtroppo, il mio principe ha perso la fortuna. I need to work unfortunately as my husband the prince lost his family fortune.*
Parents & Friends for Armadale

Good afternoon all,

We are excited to announce that we will be moving forward to create an exciting cookbook for Armadale Primary.

The Armadale Cookbook subcommittee have had our creative hats on and have come up with the following plan for a whole school collaboration. We plan to create an amazing Armadale Cookbook that also incorporates artwork and writings from the students of Armadale Primary. The book will be divided into four chapters, with sections relating to all the exciting activities throughout the year at Armadale Primary School.

Each Term will be then broken up into subheadings:

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The template for recipe submissions and details on how to submit art work or writing pieces will be emailed out by your Class Rep(s) next week. Once you have received the template and decided on what you would like to submit, please return your completed electronic copy of the Cookbook template to your Class Rep. Our next meeting is scheduled for the first week of term 3 on Wednesday 15th July at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E.

The schedule for the Cookbook Subcommittee is as follows:

- Wednesday 5th August 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E
- Wednesday 7th October 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E
- Wednesday 4th November 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E

We are still at the beginning stages, so if you would like to be involved but have not been so far, we would love to see you! If you can’t make it to the next meeting please just email Sarah & Caz on armadalepfa@gmail.com

PFA Committee Meetings:
The PFA will meet tomorrow in the staffroom from 2:30pm, if you would like to attend, you are very welcome.

- Friday 19th June 2:30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 17th July 2:30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 7th August 2:30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 9th October 2:30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 6th November 2:30pm in the staffroom

Head Lice

Once again, we have some reported cases of head lice throughout the school. Could all parents please check their child/ren’s hair using the conditioner/combing method of detection.

Follow this link from the Department of Health for advice on how to find and treat head lice.

If any parents do find head lice, please advise your child’s class teacher. Children can be readmitted to school after treatment has commenced.

Kind regards

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

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<td>For teaching us a lot about the indigenous culture. Thank you Ankha!</td>
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<td>For interacting co-operatively when working in groups. You are kind, patient and positive.</td>
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<td>For the terrific effort you put into all your learning tasks and the pride you take with the presentation of your work. Well done Carrie!</td>
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<td>For the genuine care and kindness she shows to her classmates, friends and teachers. You have a beautiful personality, Ivy.</td>
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<td>For her persistence when approaching more difficult Numeracy activities and for working more independently.</td>
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<td>For always being such a positive and friendly member of class. Well done Charlie, all the best at your new school.</td>
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<td>For displaying a positive attitude towards learning and displaying excellent listening skills.</td>
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<td>For the tremendous effort and progress you are making in all your learning. You look amazing in your new glasses! Keep it up Flynn!</td>
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<td>For the huge effort you are putting into your active listening and the great focus and concentration you demonstrate while completing your tasks. Great job, Matteus!</td>
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<td>For entertaining us all with your wonderfully written stories and for always contributing to class discussions in a respectful and mature way. Wonderful work Gigi!</td>
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<td>For always having a go at new and challenging tasks and for always being kind towards your classmates. Your smiling face never ceases to make others smile, thanks for sharing it with us Will!</td>
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<td>For the diligence she displays towards her learning. Lucy is a good role model for her classmates. Well done Lucy!</td>
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<td>For your fluent and well-spoken Italian role-play at assembly - I hope you keep speaking such good Italian when you travel!</td>
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<td>For presenting your Italian role-play at assembly - I hope you practise your Italian so well whilst you travel around Italy during the holidays! Enjoy the opportunity!</td>
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