Dear Parents,

Bollywood comes to Armadale!
As part of our staff meeting on Tuesday our school held a Staff Health & Well Being Focus team building PD activity for all staff. We were fortunate to have a parent, Christine Sully (Isabella Prep P), who conducted a fun, hands on session of Bollywood dancing for all staff. She was assisted by another experienced instructor, Kim. Christine and Kim brought bindis, as well as Dandya sticks, costumes and accessories which were great for ‘team building’ and interaction.

All teachers had a fantastic fun experience and we all sincerely thank Christine and Kim for their time and expertise.

Special thanks to Pippa and the Staff Health & Well Being Committee for organising Christine, and Katie and the OOSH staff for moving afters to other indoor activities for this PD. Planning has already started for a surprise dance performance by staff!

Farewell to the Couper-Saggers Family
We received the sad news that the Couper-Saggers family will be relocating to Sydney around October this year, and Matt will need to start work up there very soon, so not only do we lose Kylie and the children Keaton and Montana from the end of Term 3, but School Council will lose a very valuable member in Matt immediately. In his short time on school council he has made a very valuable contribution to the running of council and its committees and he will be sorely missed. Therefore School Council has a casual vacancy to fill. If you are interested in taking up this position, please see me, Rochelle, or David Portnoy.

Jewellery at School
Just to clarify a couple of questions about wearing jewellery to school. Generally it is discouraged because there can be a risk of that child or another being injured by these items. Simple studs in the ears are accepted or a simple plain ring, but otherwise, our Uniform Policy does not allow children to wear jewellery.

Excellence in Maths, Spelling and Reading
Congratulations to the following students who received an award for outstanding achievement in Mathletics: Cas Puccinelli, Ava Ypinazar, Brigette Dixon, Spellodrome: Connor Seremelis, Claudia Graham, Euan Stewart and Reading Eggs: Jack McMahon. I will present these at assembly next Wednesday.

Maths Evening
As a school, we are committed to learning - learning how to promote optimum achievement in all our students. As educators we refer to this act as ‘pedagogy’. Integral to developing an effective ‘how’ is you. As parents, you play a vital role in completing the necessary link in forging community partnerships that will lead to improving how we guide our children’s learning.

We are very fortunate to have Larissa Raymond, an educator and parent at our school, who shares our pedagogical belief, and is active in strengthening the community link necessary for the learning in our children to improve. Larissa’s passion in mathematics was obvious during the parent evening held on Tuesday evening.

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Having conversations and discussions were key features of the night and it was so exciting to see such an engaged and captivated group of parents. As educators, it proved to be an invaluable evening because it allowed us to begin the journey of working together.

Having conversations about what the research tells about our children as learners promoted opportunities for clarity. Teaching ‘the basics’ and memorising number facts was a significant concern for parents and one that Larissa did address on the night. Confusing the learning of the basics as being the same as memorising facts highlighted the significance and need for teachers and parents to have continued conversations so that we can work together effectively to help our children learn.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Larissa as we pursue our school’s pedagogical journey.

Malcolm Dow
Acting Principal
Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week: Rory McGann 5P

For the excellent street art design he created. He made a fantastic stencil and used a combination of paint and posca pen for finishing touches.

Visual Art Class of the Week: 1/2K
For the amazing sheep they printed using their fingertips and for the creativity they displayed when adding details with colour pencils.

Year 3 and 4 Excursion CBD Street Art Tour
This Monday the 27th of July Year 3 and 4 students will be heading into the city for a Street Art Tour. All students need to be at school by 8:45am so we can board the bus at 9:00am.

You will need to bring a school bag or backpack to carry your recess, lunch, drink and a raincoat. This is a ‘walking’ excursion so please don’t pack any unnecessary items as you will be carrying your bag the whole time.

We expect to be back at school by 1:30pm.

This is going to be an excellent tour! We can’t wait to see the wide range of street art that is tucked away in the laneways of the CBD. We look forward to reporting back to everyone when we return!

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Teacher

Sports News

Tri Skills Reminders for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
The Tri Skills Gymnastics Program continues for all Year 3/4 & 5/6 children. 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!

Hooptime Gala Days
- Years 5&6 Friday 7 August
Payment and permission included in this term’s excursion levy.

- Years 3&4 on Tuesday 11 August
Payment and permission notices will be distributed shortly as this excursion was not included in the Year 3/4 excursion levy notice.

House Athletics Years 3-6
Monday 3 August at Duncan McKinnon Reserve
Further details will be distributed to all children this week.

We will require a large number of parents to assist on the day. If you are able to help please return the parent assistance slip by next Wednesday 29 August.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator

Student Banking

The following students have qualified for a Bronze Dollarmites certificate for making 10 deposits this year:
- Charlie Keenan
- Imogen Bickford
- Chloe Handbury
- Madi McGrory
- Euan Stewart

There is an exciting competition this term with some great prizes for being a regular saver. See page 10 for all the details.

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

ICAS English
Tuesday 28 July
The ICAS English will be held in the Library for those children involved next Tuesday 28th July.

These will be held in the Library before school from 8:00-9:00am or after school from 3:45-4:45pm.

Children need to come to the Library at their selected time.

Peter Cracknell
ICAS Coordinator
## 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**
- **Thinking First**
- **Playing by the Rules, and**
- **Social Responsibility**

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### You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>Sam Ypinazar Prep C</td>
<td>For trying and trying and trying to do his best all the time. Your writing is amazing and you are becoming a fantastic listener. Keep it up Sam!</td>
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<td>Abeni Guzzardi Prep P</td>
<td>For carefully reading words which started with the letter ‘u’ during our reading groups. You are a very helpful member of our classroom.</td>
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<td>Lachlan Walls Prep S</td>
<td>For being responsible when cleaning up outside and helping to take care of our environment. Thank you Lachie!</td>
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<td>Niko Tausan 1/2D</td>
<td>For his active participation in Footsteps and following instructions well. Great effort, Niko!</td>
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<td>Pascale Mogford 1/2E</td>
<td>For her increasing enthusiasm and persistence with her learning tasks, in particular in Numeracy.</td>
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<td>Charlie Bickford 1/2P</td>
<td>For demonstrating confidence when making cards for the craft market.</td>
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<td>Charlie Atkins 1/2K</td>
<td>For having a such a responsible approach to his learning. Great effort Charlie!</td>
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<td>Billie Thompson 1/2W</td>
<td>For showing greater concentration when completing tasks independently. Great to see Billie!</td>
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<td>Henry Stringer 3/4A</td>
<td>For making excellent choices about his behaviour in the classroom, and for remaining focused on his schoolwork.</td>
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<td>Bill Wang 3/4A</td>
<td>For having a go and participating in all the different activities at Tri Skills.</td>
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<td>Zane Vargas 3/4E</td>
<td>For settling in so well into the classroom routine for Term 3. Your positive attitude is fantastic, please keep it up!</td>
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<td>Luca Houghton-Allen 3/4E</td>
<td>For the mature and confident way that you presented the YCDI awards at assembly last week. You had very little practice and you did it with such professionalism. Leadership material Luca!</td>
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<td>Mia McGrory 3/4E</td>
<td>For the mature and confident way that you presented the Art awards at assembly last week. You had very little practice and you did it with such professionalism. Leadership material Mia!</td>
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<td>Maisie Henshaw 3/4E</td>
<td>For confidently holding the art piece at assembly last week, you were challenged and you overcame your nervousness. Congratulations Maisie!</td>
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<td>Angela Hewerdine 3/4J</td>
<td>For using creativity, perseverance and persistence when using a screwdriver and screw into a piece of wood. I can’t wait to see your finished E.R.P. Angela!</td>
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<td>Nikola Athanasopoulos 5P</td>
<td>For showing enthusiasm and amazing photography skills during our Street Art excursion in Melbourne. A budding photographer in the making!!</td>
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<td>Kaya Cho 6N</td>
<td>For showing independence and initiative to locate the camera charger when Robin was absent, so she could carry out her role as Media and Communications Leader whilst on an excursion. I’m proud of you, Kaya!</td>
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<td>Martha Conheady 6Z</td>
<td>For her excellent contributions to class discussions about being a global citizen. Fantastic work Martha!</td>
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Parents & Friends for Armadale

Term 3 is off and running and what a busy term it will be!

Just for starters.....

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraising:
Last term the eldest child from each family went home with a box of Cadbury fundraising chocolates. If the funds raised could please be either finalised on Qkr! or handed into the office by tomorrow. Each box is valued at $60. Thanks.

(The Qkr! App can be downloaded free of charge and is great way to pay school fees, excursion levies etc)

The Trivia Night:
The Trivia Night will be held on Friday 21st August.

This is such a FUN night! So if you can make it please do! You will receive an invitation with all the details from your Class Rep in the coming week.

It is also one of the school’s most successful fundraisers, as it is run on donations.

If you are able to donate an item or experience, please contact Sarah Monahan armadalepfa@gmail.com

Armadale Primary Cookbook:
The template for recipe submissions and details on how to submit art work or writing pieces has been emailed out by your Class Rep(s) last term.

Now we are looking forward to receiving all your beautiful recipes and other creative pieces.

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

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:
◆ Friday 7th August 2:30pm in the staffroom
◆ Friday 9th October 2:30pm in the staffroom
◆ Friday 6th November 2:30pm in the staffroom

Thank you for your continued support of Armadale Primary School.

Kind regards

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

Head Lice
We have had some cases of head lice reported in various classrooms.

Please check your child’s head tonight and if head lice or eggs are found, treat your child’s hair and advise your child’s class teacher.

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

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.
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I am 18 years old and have my driving licence therefore able to help with pickups and drop offs if required (only weekends)

I am currently in year 12 at Melbourne Girls Grammar School (MGGS), therefore I hope you will understand that, due to work demands, I may be unavailable at specific times!

Nightly on weekdays
Saturdays - Full day/ Half day (mornings/ evenings)

Contact me on:

Arabella Fox
Armadale/Toorak/South Yarra/Prahran/Malvern area etc..

0403074146

PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS 2015

POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS: ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Alcohol and Young people—An event to inspire parents!

This parent forum will empower you with useful strategies to start positive conversations with your child and to help them understand the potential risks associated with alcohol use.

The session will also examine solutions, ideas to build strong parent-community partnerships and steps that you can take to encourage positive development, trust and care with your child.

Expert presentations by leaders in their field:

John Toumbourou, Chair in Health Psychology and Associate Director of the University for Mental Health and Wellbeing Research &

Danny Alcock, Manager of Counselling and Community, TaskForce Community Agency

Date: Wednesday, 12 August 2015
Venue: Malvern Town Hall, Banquet Room, 1251 High Street, Malvern
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Cost: Free

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