Dear Armadale Community,

We have had a fantastic week with all of the learning activities and range of experiences afforded to our children. I have had wonderful feedback from our new Prep parents about how confident and excited their children are to be coming to their new school for each transition session.

Only 2 sleeps to go...until our Family Fun Night!!

Come back to school this Friday night 27th November from 5.00pm -7.00pm for an evening of fun and action. Simon has been sourcing gourmet sausages and cranking up the BBQ, Nikki has been beautifully decorating the tags and gift bags for the lolly stall, the face painting is ready to go and there will be snow cones as well. Sarah and Caz will take the orders for lilies as they prepare for their early morning trek to the wholesale flower market. It should be a wonderful evening for our entire community.

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Assembly yesterday morning was buzzing as the children knew that if they brought their Fun Run money back on time, they would enter the draw to win over 50 prizes and those prizes were admirable and very substantial. Nicki was able to source all of these and presented them to the delight of all the children.

Thank you Nicki Batagol!!

2015 Fun Run

The school is full of gratitude to our superwoman, Nicki, mum of Jesse and Maya, who once again single-handedly organised, administrated, executed and implemented our annual Fun Run.

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Family Fun Night

I am really looking forward to the Family Fun Night tomorrow night. It really is a great way to finish the school year and connect with lots of families who we often don’t see during the busy working weeks. Let’s hope for good weather, as we had last year.

Certificates

Our Green Team reps have been given the task of presenting certificates and stickers to all of the children who walked to school during the month of October. It was great to see such a high participation rate and I am hoping that many families are still keeping up the walking habit through November and beyond. After all, the weather at this time of year is ideal for walking. Our school is in the running for some great prizes from VicHealth so I will let everyone know if we were successful soon.

Woodwork for Preps

I was lucky enough to be able to join in on one of the prep classes as they did their woodworking incursion on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see our youngest children construct an aeroplane and a range of other objects using screws, dowelling pieces, mallets and electric screwdrivers. The planes will be decorated by the children in art with Lucy next week and then they will be able to take them home and show you their craftsmanship. I was very impressed with their skill and precision.

SunSmart

Just a little reminder to all parents and children to be SunSmart at this time of year. It is important to remember that the UV rays are strong enough to burn just as much whether it is 17 or 37 degrees. Give your child a tube of sunscreen to keep in their bag and give them a good coating before they come to school. The SunSmart website has lots of great ideas and advice for keeping your child safe from the harmful rays of the sun.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Orchestra performances

Dear Orchestra members,

Are you ready for our first assembly performance? We are booked in for Wednesday 16th December at 9.00am, so please bring your instruments and meet the Hello Music teachers in the hall at 8.30am for a warm up!

A reminder, we also have our televised Carols by Daylight performance at Deakin Edge, Federation Square, Saturday 19th December so it will be a very busy week of music. See you at the next rehearsal, Monday lunchtime!

Stay Tuned,
Hello Music
(Karen, Braam, Bonnie)
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

You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>Summer Thompson 1/2P</td>
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<td>For being a respectful, caring and helpful member of the class and for</td>
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<td>demonstrating excellent &quot;getting along&quot; skills. Fantastic Brig!</td>
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<td>Oliver Maughan 3/4E</td>
<td>For paying special attention to the way he speaks to his classmates and</td>
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<td>teachers to ensure he is kind and respectful at all times. You are</td>
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<td>beautifully mannered Oliver!</td>
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<td>Stephanie Krincevski 6N</td>
<td>For being a confident and thoroughly outrageous performer during our</td>
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<td>Performing Arts Showcase - I loved your portrayal of Harold. Break a leg!</td>
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Visual Art Class of the Week: 6N
For the focus they displayed when making their felt key rings and bird collage.
Fantastic work 6N!

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Teacher
gorman.lucy.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Scholarships
School scholarships are for students who are studying in Victoria (Australia) and who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

The Department of Education and Training administers more than 25 different student scholarships which equates to approximately 250 scholarship awards (as some scholarships have more than the one award).

For scholarships that the Department administers, a student must apply for a scholarship at the same year level that they are studying in 2015, eg. a student in Year 8 in 2015 would apply for a Year 8 scholarship.

See this link on our website for more details.

Student Banking
The following students have qualified for a Dollarmites Certificate this week:

- Phoebe Lock (Bronze)
- Lily Ritson Morrison (Silver)
- William Strangward (Silver)
- Alexia Sideropoulos (Gold)
- Maisie Henshaw (Gold)
- Abigail Gowland (Gold)
- Annabel Atkins (Gold)
- George Schmidt (Gold)
- Alexandra Anderson (Gold)

Well done everyone!

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator
Sports News

Junior School Sports Prep-Year 2

A fantastic effort by all the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 children in Densham, Rose, Munro and Northcote last Monday. Everyone was being their best throughout the 12 activities. Special thanks to the House Captains, Sports Leaders and all the Year 6 leaders who acted as officials.

Thank you to all the teachers, staff and parents for their support. Also, thank you to Steve Zayler and the Toorak / Prahran Cricket Club for their assistance.

Year 4 Bike Education

As part of our Physical Education & Sport Program, our school is running an introductory Bike Education program for interested Year 4 students during Term 4 (max. 20 students).

This 4 week course will consist of a series of 90 minute sessions on Tuesdays and will be conducted by trained Bicycle Education Instructors (Peter Cracknell & Malcolm Dow). This introductory course will be held in the playground only and the final session will be held at Gardiner’s Creek Bike Track with other schools. No road riding will be undertaken. Click here for more details.

If you are interested in your child participating in this program please return the form that was distributed last week or click here for another copy of the form. We have a participant limit of 20 students.

Swimming Prep and Years 1&2

A reminder that swimming lessons for all children in Prep and Years 1&2 commence next Monday 30 November. Please click here for more details and if you are able to help with walking the children to/from the pool please contact your child’s class teacher.

AFL 9’s Gala Day Years 5&6

Next Friday 4 December, all Years 5&6 students will be participating in an AFL 9’s Gala Day. Information has been distributed to all children. Click here for more details.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator
Parents and Friends for Armadale

Christmas is coming and so are the parties! To kick things off, please come and join us tomorrow for the end of year Family Fun night.

End of year Family Fun night:

Tomorrow is our annual “End of year Family Fun night”, from 5pm – 7pm.

Come and enjoy a BBQ and catch up with other Armadale families and friends.

This year the night will also have; snow cones, lollies stall, face painting. And you will have the opportunity to place an order for Christmas lilies and or mini live Christmas Trees, that will be available for collection on Wednesday 16th December.

New PFA Presidents:
Interested in being the new PFA president, or know someone who would be fantastic for the role, please contact either one of us or Rochelle on cukier.rochelle.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Even if you do not want to be the PFA president, but would like to be involved, there are many projects that we would love your help with. So if you have the time and would like to assist, we would love to hear from you.

Armadale Primary Cookbook:
The cookbook subcommittee will continue to put together a “Cookbook on behalf of Armadale Primary”. There is still plenty of room left, for your best recipes and/or creative pieces.

The template for recipe submissions and details on how to submit art work or writing pieces has been emailed out by your Class Rep.
The Cookbook Subcommittee will advise the new meeting schedule.

Icy Poles:
Remember your $1 for Icy poles on Friday!

Thank you for your continued support of Armadale Primary School.

Kind regards

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

Library News

Return those overdue books: As we start to head towards the end of the year, now is the time to track down those books you’ve been holding on to for a little too long!

Happy Reading,

Old Armadillo copies needed!

Dear School Community,
The Library is currently trying to collect two missing years of Armadillo news. These are required to put together a collection of all the Armadillo’s created into the archive. The missing years are:

2002 & 2005

If you have either of these copies please bring them in so they can be scanned and copied.

Thank you,

Brett Leyshan
leyshan.brett.f@edumail.vic.gov.au
APS Fun Run – Results and Prize Winners!

We are thrilled to announce that we raised more than $19,500 from the 2015 Fun Run which is a record! Thank you to all the families in APS for their support in helping us achieve this result. Thank you also to Nat Tabbagh, Mel Larner and Sarah Barlow who helped me count the money this year – it was a big job!!

The class which raised the most money is 1/2P ($2480.50 raised) followed closely by Prep S and 3/4E. Well done 1/2P!!

The class with the greatest number of students who returned their sponsorship money is 1/2E with 82% returned (18 out of 22 returned their money). Great work 1/2E!

Money not returned yet?
If you are one of the 120+ students who have not returned your sponsorship money, it’s not too late as all money received will directly benefit the school. Please continue to drop it into the office and help us reach $20,000+++

Before we announce the winners of the prizes, thank you again to our very generous supporters for donating the prizes, namely:

- Rockies – who kindly donated the fruit on the day of the Fun Run
- Tennis Australia
- Harold Holt
- Victorian Tennis Academy
- Total Tennis
- Clip n Climb
- Bounce
- Athlete’s Foot
- Classroom Cuisine
- Thomas Dux

Reward for outstanding effort
For the 2nd year running, Connor Seremelis (12P) receives the major prize pack for raising the most money. This year, Connor raised $1175 and received a Tennis Racquet, Australian Open Players Towel, Tennis Balls, Thomas Dux Voucher and Soccer Ball. Congratulations Connor!

So many students did a fantastic job of raising money, but this year there are 18 students who raised more than $200 and receive a Hot Shots Tennis Pack (Tennis Racquet, Ball, Key Ring) donated by Tennis Australia.

Congratulations to:
Charlie Colquhoun (00P), Abeni Guzzardi (00P), Carrie Hogan (00S), Grace Mccann (00S), Charlie Smith (12D), Kosta Theodoropoulos (12D), Amelie Szoeka (12E), Charlie Atkins (12K), Lachie Stott (12K), Leo Carbone (12P), Edward Cooper (12P), Summer Thompson (12P), Alfie Holuigue (12W), Sam Stewart (12W), Madeleine Fleetwood (34M), Matilda Hayman (34M), Stephanie Smith (5B)

Raffle Winners
At assembly, we drew the winners of the raffle – 72 prizes in total. Each student who returned their money before the due date received a raffle ticket (up to $20). Then for every additional $20, students received an additional raffle ticket. So the more money raised, the more raffle tickets in the draw.

Congratulations to all of the following students who won raffle prizes:

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<td>Classroom Cuisine Vouchers</td>
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42 x miscellaneous (footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, Air raiders BoomerX, Wahu water bouncer, oversized tennis balls, swing king classic balls, High Bounce Balls) Charlie P (12W), Stephanie S (5B), Misha S (00S), Campbell A (00S), George S (00S), Raphael H (00S), Tess D (34J), Grace M (00S), Annabel A (00P), Elliana M (6N), Matilda C (34J), Isaac M (12E), Leo C (12P), Flynn G (34C), Karina T (12E), Winnie M (12K), Jack H (34M), Lucy T (12W), Mia K (12K), Kosta T (12D), Carrie H (00S), Sasha B (12P), Charlie S (12D), Alex A (34C), Charlie B (00C), James D (00C), Oliver B (34A), Poppys P (00C), Julia C (12K), Harrison B (12E), Audrey M (5B), Cleo L (12D), Jack C (34M), Tommy S (00S), Ivy G (12D), Lexi P (62Z), Tanvir S (12E), Zoe B (34A), Quinn S (34J), Jaxsen F (34M), Zach L (12E), Isabella P (00P)

Over and out until next year,

Nicki Batagol
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- 4 x 45 minute practices and two special performances
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Glen Iris

Term 1 Observational Drawing and Painting Program

1. Feb 1, 2, 3, 6  Pastel Drawing: Mickey Mouse’s Costume Party
2. Feb 8, 9, 10, 13 Clay Modelling: Tasmanian Devil
3. Feb 15, 16, 17, 20 Miniature Painting: Your Smiling Mouth and Teeth
4. Feb 22, 23, 24, 27 Acrylic Painting: The Wattle at Rainforests
5. Mar 1, 2, 9 Perspective Study: The Vanishing Corridor
6. Mar 7, 8, 12 Clay Modelling: Free Choice
8. Mar 21, 22, 23, 26

* Labour Day – no class

Time & Cost

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday classes 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. $36.00 (GST incl)
(age 5 – 12)

As per Term Program listed above

Saturday – Observational Drawing 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. $40.00 (GST incl)
(age 8 – 18)

Each week changes depending on Terry’s ideas

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