Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the chance to catch up with family and friends or take a mini-break away. I was able to spend some time with girlfriends who are undergoing treatment for breast cancer down at Cape Schanck. It was unfortunate that the weather was so nasty on the Saturday and it was a real return to winter. Thankfully the rest of the long weekend was much nicer.

Thank you to our parents for recognising the work of our teachers at APS last Friday when we celebrated World Teachers’ Day. Your wonderful cards and baskets of treats and goodies were very much appreciated by us all as were the beautiful cards made by the students. We can never thank or appreciate our teachers enough for the care and support they offer each child. If you ever think back to that one person in your life who inspired you, it is quite often a teacher.

Congratulations to Malcolm Dow for achieving our 5th star sustainability award!

Malcolm Dow was thrilled to receive a phone call from Sustainability Victoria last week to congratulate him on achieving APS’s 5th and final star. This makes us a leading Resource Smart School. Malcolm has been the driver of our sustainability focus over the last 6 years. Resource Smart Schools is a Victorian Government initiative that helps schools benefit from embedding sustainability in everything they do.

Through Resource Smart Schools, schools can take action to minimise waste, save energy and water, promote biodiversity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Resource Smart Schools helps schools reduce costs while giving students the opportunity to learn about sustainability in a tangible and realistic environment.

Resource Smart Schools has five modules to help schools track its sustainability journey and identify savings made. To recognise the hard work and performance of Resource Smart Schools, Sustainability Certification provides a platform for schools to reach for the stars – from 1 to 5 stars, with 5 Star as the ultimate achievement!

Thank you Malcolm for all of your hard work and together with the Green Team you have made APS the 21st school in the state to achieve 5 stars!

Congratulations Year 5 and 6 students at the Tee-ball Gala Day!

I was thrilled to hear feedback from several different sources of the wonderful behaviour of all the year 5/6 students at last week’s Gala Day. Congratulations on your wonderful representation of our school and I know the Year 6’s will continue to be their best at their Prahran Market excursion on Friday.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal
Sports News

Swimming for Prep and Year 1&2 students commences on Friday 28 November

A reminder for all parents of students in Prep and Year 1&2 that swimming lessons will start on Friday 28 November at Lauriston Girls’ School. Full details will be in next week’s newsletter.

Peter Cracknell
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Thank you
SRC Leaders

Suggested items include:

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- UHT milk (longlife)
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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
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You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For his active listening skills during ICT lessons and undertaking tasks confidently. Keep it up James!</td>
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<td>For being an attentive listener at our excursion to Mont de Lancy and confidently making suggestions when viewing a range of items from over 100 years ago.</td>
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<td>For all the changes you have made to your behaviour, effort and attitude towards learning.</td>
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<td>For demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic approach to his learning, in particular Numeracy.</td>
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<td>For demonstrating greater confidence and persistence when sharing in class discussions and for always working well and providing a good example for others.</td>
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<td>For being completely focused and hard working during all class activities. A fantastic effort Riley!</td>
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<td>For his seamless transition to his new class, and positive attitude to all tasks. Keep it up Tom.</td>
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<td>For his creative and challenging Maths board game creation. Well done, Nicholas.</td>
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<td>For his organisational skills in balancing his commitment to Peter Pan and his school work. Well done, Euan.</td>
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<td>For the confident way you are tackling all of your work this term. I love the way you are problem solving. Keep it up James!</td>
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<td>For the enthusiasm you have brought every day to your learning in term 4. It’s infectious, Rory (but in a good way).</td>
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<td>For the positive and resilient attitude you have demonstrated towards your soccer training. Great job, Magnus.</td>
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<td>For his improved attitude to his learning. Your conscientiousness is very pleasing. Keep it up Brett for the rest of 2014!</td>
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<td>5F</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm and willingness to host assembly at very short notice. Thanks Lexi!</td>
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Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 students will be attending this excursion as part of the Italian program. The Museo Italiano staff will present a guided language program for students. Students will also visit the permanent exhibition at the Museo Italiano as well as complete the Italian Carlton Walk.

The program for the day is as follows-

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<td>9am</td>
<td>Walk to Toorak station, change trains at South Yarra station, arrive at Parliament station, morning tea at Exhibition gardens (if time permits) walk to Museo Italiano, Faraday Street Carlton.</td>
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| 11am-1pm| - Museo Italiano staff-led activity- La Storia in Valigia-Exploring Italian migrant stories using cultural materials.  
           - Museo Italiano- self-guided tasks  
           - Italian Carlton Walk.          |
| 1.30pm  | - Lunch at Toto’s restaurant  
           - Walk back to Parliament Station, catch train to Toorak Station      |
| 3.15pm  | Return to Armadale Primary School                                         |

Robin, Zaim, myself, and some parent helpers will attend this excursion.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.50am on the day as we will be leaving promptly at 9am.

Students will need to be dressed in full school uniform, and are required to bring the following items in a small bag/backpack (no school bags please as there is no storage available in the Museo Italiano or the restaurant)

- water bottle
- snack and fruit for morning tea
- sunscreen
- pen
- school hat
- waterproof jacket if it is wet

The excursion has been paid for as part of the excursion levy for Term 4, and students do not require money on the day.

Students will be having pizza, un gelato, and soft drink for lunch at Toto’s Restaurant in Lygon Street.

We are looking forward to una giornata fantastica!

Grazie
Vita Vampatella
Languages Co-Ordinator
Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week:
Allison Coe 6N

For the fantastic giraffe she made out of terracotta clay. She has developed excellent skills in joining clay and has paid attention to detail.

Visual Art Class of the Week: 1/2E
For the excellent skills and creativity they displayed when making their Halloween masks. Keep up the fabulous work 1/2E!

Christmas Orders
Christmas Orders have now closed. Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. It usually takes a couple of weeks for the cards, calendars etc to be printed. They will be distributed to students as soon as they have been delivered to the school.

2014 Clay for Kids Sculpture Exhibition
The Clay for Kids Sculpture Exhibition will be held this Sunday 9th November at The Duldig Studio, 92 Burke Road, East Malvern. The exhibition will feature students’ work from Armadale Primary School, Sacre Coeur and South Yarra Primary School. Everyone is welcome! Particularly the Year 6 students who participated in the clay workshop this year.

♦ When: 12.00pm – 4.00pm, Sunday 9th November
♦ Where: The Duldig Studio, 92 Burke Road, East Malvern

Congratulations to the following students from Armadale whose work has been selected for the exhibition:

- Millie Bennets 6Z
- Tilly Campbell 6N
- Eliza Motion 6N
- Lucien Catrice 6Z
- Spencer Stoupas 6Z
- Milla Burgemeestre 6Z

These students displayed a great amount of skill and creativity during the workshop and have made outstanding sculptures.

Please make sure you come along to the exhibition this Sunday with your friends and family. 

Awards will be presented at 12.30pm.

Art Smocks
Can be purchased from the uniform shop (PSW) in Kew:
PSW
12 Strathalbyn Street,
East Kew, 3102
Alternatively if you can find a smock elsewhere just make sure the material is similar to a rain jacket and the smock has long sleeves. Riot Art and Craft in Malvern sell these too:
Riot Art and Craft
109 Glenferrie Rd,
Malvern, 3144

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Remembrance Day

The following items are for sale at the office to support the RSL Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day on 11 November:

♦ Poppy $5.00
♦ Poppy $2.00
♦ Wrist band $3.00
♦ Bag tag $4.00
♦ Pen $5.00
♦ Badge $1.00

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae, 1915
Hi everyone,

“Nowhere in the world have I encountered a festival of people that has such a magnificent appeal to the whole nation. The Cup astonishes me.”

Mark Twain on attending the 1895 running of the Melbourne Cup.

Judging by the queues at fish mongers, the hoards reading form guides outside TAB’s, the sea of fascinators, scintillators, head bands, hats, lash extensions and strangely orange tinged types as well as the high heeled and the well suited seen strutting this past Tuesday morning, I can only surmise Mr. Twain’s observation is just as relevant today as it was well over one hundred years ago.

If, like me, you took a flutter and lost while your children had a win, I hope you, like me, also took the high ground and only begged for a gelato as collection fee for accompanying them to the TAB for a few minutes.

Yes, not everyone was a winner this Tuesday but everyone will be a winner at the Family Fun Night so gather your coin, your friends and mark the diary now.

Here are some more dates for the diary if not already plugged in:

- **Icy Pole Friday – Why not bribe the kids into good behaviour by promising an icy pole tomorrow? At $1 each it works for me!**
- **Family Fun Night – Friday 21 November**
- **Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ – Saturday 29 November.**

**Family Fun Night – Friday 21 November.**
All will be revealed next week but put the word out and get ready to sausage sizzle, sushi and sip the night away. The PFA Bar will be open as well as our famous BBQ.

**Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ – Saturday 29 November.**

We have it all on deck on the 29th November when we open the school to the community for the State Election. Last year we managed a very robust $5K from this event. Can we better it this year? With your help, YES WE CAN! Stay tuned for more info.

As we speak, Nicki is in her counting house counting out her money….while the children eagerly await their raffle. More news on Fun Run results to come.

Next Friday at 2.30pm is our next PFA meeting in the staffroom. Looking forward to seeing you all there to get the real inside info. Come and see the engine room in action and see what we actually really truly do – it’s not that scary trust me.

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