Dear Parents,

Holidays
Welcome back to everyone from the two week winter break. I trust those of you who had time off had a wonderful time; I know many of the students enjoyed the break and are now ready for some exciting learning in Term 3. One of the many skills of a principal is having a wonderful sense of timing. Who would have guessed way back when Rochelle booked her 2 weeks long service leave to travel to Far North Queensland that we would have our coldest and wettest spell in years. I am sure that she will come back refreshed and invigorated from her tropical sojourn. Jennie Pearse also has a wonderful sense of timing and is also on 2 weeks long service leave over in Europe. We wish them both all the best and look forward to giving them a warm Armadale welcome on their return.

New Students
This week we welcomed two new students to our school, both in the 3/4 area. We have Oliver in 3/4E and Queena in 3/4J. We wish them all the best for their school life at Armadale and we are confident that our community will make the students and their families feel very welcome here. We also welcome back to our school Eisei in Prep C who has spent some time at the English Language school.

Armadale Cookbook
We still need lots of contributions to the Armadale Primary School Cookbook. I know I am looking forward to purchasing a copy, as these types of cookbooks have many wonderful tried and tested recipes. If you have a special recipe or two please see the PFA section on page 5 in this newsletter to see how you can make your contribution to this fantastic project. Sam Haydon, who is coordinating this project would love to hear from you.

Parents Maths Night
After the success of the Cracking the Code evening during Education Week, we have invited Larissa Raymond back to host an evening for parents on Tuesday July 21st in our MPC at 7.00pm. This evening will be for parents only and it should finish at 8.30pm. Larissa will offer strategies for parents to help their children become great numeracy learners. We look forward to seeing lots of parents at this session, as I’m sure it will be very valuable.

Please see page 6 of today’s newsletter for all the details and how to RSVP.

Malcolm Dow
Acting Principal

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This Week’s Events

Friday 17 July
◆ PFA meeting 2.30pm in staffroom

Tuesday 21 July
◆ Tri-Skills classes begin for students in Years 3-6
◆ Helping Your Child with Maths 7.00-8.30pm in MPC - please RSVP to this event here

Wednesday 22 July
◆ Year 5&6 CBD street art tour

Coming Events

Tuesday 28 July
◆ ICAS English

Wednesday 5 August
◆ Cookbook sub-committee meeting 3.45pm in 1/2E

Friday 7 August
◆ PFA meeting 2.30pm in staffroom

Tuesday 11 August
◆ ICAS Mathematics

Wednesday 2 September
◆ Year 3&4 students to Camp Arrabri

Friday 4 September
◆ Year 3&4 students return from Camp Arrabri

Click here to go to our school website calendar for more details
June 2015

Dear Parents

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9822 7003 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

Kind regards,

Rochelle
**Visual Arts News**

**Visual Artist of the Week:** Ruby Hyde 1/2K

For the excellent printing and painting skills she displayed when creating her flower. This looks amazing Ruby!

**Visual Art Class of the Week: Prep P**

For the outstanding skills they displayed when creating their foam prints. Keep up the wonderful work Prep P.

**Year 5 and 6 Excursion - CBD Street Art Tour**

This Wednesday the 22nd of July Year 5 and 6 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 1:45pm. 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

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**Sports News**

**Tri Skills Reminders for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

The Tri Skills Gymnastics Program commences next Tuesday 21st July for all Year 3/4 & 5/6 children. Please note that the permission attached to the excursion levy needs to be completed prior to this date.

1. Shoes and socks off 5 minutes prior to the scheduled lesson start time  
(gymnastics lessons)
2. No jewelry or watches
3. Long hair tied back
4. Shorts, bike shorts or tracksuit pants  No skirts or tights please!

Peter Cracknell  
Sports Co-ordinator

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**Student Banking**

The following students received Bronze Certificate for making 10 deposits this year:

- Jules Vodicka
- Mia McGrory
- Isabelle Monahan
- Lachlan Walls

There is an exciting competition this term with some great prizes for being a regular saver. See page 9 for all the details.

*Alison Crone  
Student Banking Co-ordinator*

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**ICAS English**

**Tuesday 28 July**

The ICAS English will be held in the Library for those children involved on 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.

Further details will be distributed to those children involved on Friday. Please note the entry date has closed.

*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
- Being Tolerant of Others
- Thinking First
- Playing by the Rules, and
- Social Responsibility

You Can Do It! Awards

Grace Champion de Crespigny Prep P
For the great care she took writing lower case letters during our handwriting lesson. Well done Grace!

Will Officer Prep C
For being a kind and caring person to Eisei. He helped him find his bag locker without being asked. We are so lucky to have you in our class.

Felicity Dixon 1/2D
For the excellent leadership skills she shows when working in groups. Felicity takes on responsibility and ensures all group members are included. Well done!

Tanvir Singh 1/2E
For his consistent effort across all areas of his learning.

Caolan Robinson 1/2P
For demonstrating excellent listening skills during class discussions.

Sweekrit Satapathy 3/4A
For creating a very descriptive poem about going horse riding in the holidays.

Oliver Breadmore 3/4A
For using descriptive words in your poem about your farm and for confidently presenting it to the class.

Florence Ajani 3/4C
For always being a kind and considerate class member and persisting with all her learning. Great job Florence!

Lily Johnson 3/4C
For always offering assistance to those around her and putting in a huge effort with all her tasks. Keep it up Lily!

Oliver Maughan 3/4E
For confidentially and enthusiastically settling into life at Armadale Primary School and respectfully understanding the expectations of 3/4E. It is great to have you with us Oliver!

Tess Davies 3/4J
For working confidently and independently on her E.R.P. about cheetahs. Keep up the good work Tess!

Harry Dixon 5B
For starting term 3 with a positive and diligent attitude to his work. His poem on the freezing weather was thoughtfully written and beautifully presented. Keep it up Harry!

Rory McGann 5P
For creating an excellent writing piece about the Weather. Your poem was very well written and displayed in an attractive manner. Well done Rory!

Brett Boscacci 6N
For completing a detailed ERP about natural disasters and presenting well at our Expo. Keep it up!

Arthur Pain 6Z
For making an excellent start to term 3, contributing to class discussion and demonstrating an extremely positive attitude to all areas of his schooling. Keep up the good work Arthur!
Parents & Friends for Armadale

Welcome Back!

Hopefully everyone had a fun break and feel ready for a new term.

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 the end of next week. Thanks.
(The Qkr! app can be downloaded free of charge and is great way to pay school fees, excursion levies etc)

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 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 5th August at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E.

The schedule for the Cookbook Sub-committee is as follows:
♦ 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:
♦ 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

Thank you for your continued support of Armadale Primary School.

Kind regards

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

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.
‘How can maths at school spark curiosity and wonder in our children about the world around them?’

We will also delve a little deeper into some of the insights touched on at the conclusion of our Family Maths Evening in May.

◊ What makes a great numeracy learner and how we might foster these characteristics at home.
◊ Why a change in approach?
◊ What are some of the key changes?
◊ What might this mean for our children’s learning?

This 90 minute session will be facilitated by our parent Larissa Raymond. It will be quite hands-on throughout the session ensuring lots of parent interaction through conversation and activities.

We hope you can join us - please RSVP via the event on our school website calendar at www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au.

About our facilitator

Larissa Raymond is a parent at our school and currently an associate at EdPartnerships International. She has extensive experience in co-designing and facilitating programs with various education, government and community sectors. Many of these programs focus on contemporary pedagogical approaches to learning and leading learning, with a particular focus on the leading of numeracy learning.

Details

Date:
Tuesday 21 July 2015

Time:
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Venue:
Multi-Purpose Centre
Armadale Primary School
Densham Road
Armadale

Cost:
This is a free event

RSVP:
Please go to the event on our website calendar and RSVP or click on this link and go to ‘RSVP here’

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Applications can be submitted until 18 September - see the school website to download a form.
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On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

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Asthma Australia

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