Dear Parents,

We have had another exciting week with Year 5 and 6 students leaving bright and early for their camp to Phillip Island Adventure resort. All photos, messages and tiqbiz’s from the camp indicate that all the children are having a wonderful time and enjoying all the activities. The weather had certainly been kind for the first two days with the teachers reporting that yesterday the wind had started turning cold. The children had undertaken a number of activities, they had been to the Penguin Parade; walked to Smith’s Beach and last night had headed to A Maze n Things. We look forward to welcoming them all back on Friday afternoon and currently the expected arrival home time is around 3.30pm. We will update you during the day to either confirm this or advise changes.

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Keeping children at home when they have colds, coughs and viruses
May I please request that parents keep their children at home at the first sign of a cough, sore throat or fever. Whilst I acknowledge that this may be inconvenient for working parents, I can assure you that the children will not get better by staying at school and the best place for them is home and in bed. It is very tricky to catch a sneeze in time with a tissue with children, nor do they always cough in their hands or hankies. Despite all classrooms having hand sanitisers, I have had 5 staff away ill as a result of all the coughing and sneezing in classrooms. I am very grateful if you would consider this request.

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School photos
You would have all recently received the school photos that were taken from Jesper Nielsen’s company and Jesper is keen to seek feedback from our community about the quality of the photos, the ordering process and other constructive comments that may help going forward. There were some concerns from a few parents who didn’t receive any printed photos and that was because they had ticked Option A which was to receive the photos via email which could then be downloaded and printed off. If any parent would like to upgrade to the prints option, please just email Jesper and let him know at: info@monarchypictures.com.au.

Lost Property
There must be 100 jumpers or tops sitting in the bin at OOSHC. Could parents please make the time to pop into the MPC and take home your child’s top or jumper. I can imagine that these can be quite expensive to keep replacing.

Prep enrolments 2016
Our Prep enrolments for 2016 are coming in thick and fast. Could parents please complete the enrolment process for younger siblings if they are due to start in 2016. We are hoping to finalise all our enrolments by the end of Term 2.

SchoolMate – a free download for Parents

SchoolMate is an essential app for parents of school-aged children in Victoria, Australia. The app is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

Produced by Victoria’s Department of Education and Training, SchoolMate will provide parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

This Week’s Awards

Performing Artist of the Week:
Nina Portnoy

Performing Art Classes of the Week:
1/2W

Visual Artist of the Week:
Annabel Atkins

Visual Art Classes of the Week:
1/2E

You Can Do It! Awards:
Ted Adjani Prep C
Nathan Tan Prep C
Tommy Sherman Prep S
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Karine Tan 1/2E
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James Castle 1/2K
Peter Krincevski 1/2P
Lucy Thompson 1/2W
Ava Ypinazar 3/4C
Henry Steele 3/4C
Peter Kartsaklis 3/4E
Jack Cooper 3/4E
Daisy Phillips 3/4J
Orlando Thomas 3/4J

Years 5&6 students at the Phillip Island camp
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.

Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week:
Annabel Atkins Prep P

For the creativity she displayed when designing her street art character and for her excellent drawing and painting skills.

Visual Art Classes of the Week:
1/2E
For the excellent skills they displayed when cutting their stencils and for their outstanding behaviour throughout the whole lesson.

Street Art Photos
It’s been wonderful to have students and parents further investigating our unit ‘Street Art!’ I’ve had several students come in with books that they’ve made and albums full of the wonderful street art they have spotted around Melbourne. I can’t wait to see more wonderful work that you have found.

Ganesh (at right), I met this artist ‘Deb’ back when she was just getting started. She is now a well-known street artist with work all over Melbourne and America. Keep an eye out for her work!

Feel free to email any photo of street art you would like to share and I will show it to the students.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator
gorman.lucy.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Performing Arts News

Performer of the Week:
Nina Portnoy
for displaying an incredible passion for the Performing Arts. You inspire everyone to perform with more gusto, excitement and energy. You’re fantastic, Nina!

Performing Arts Class of the Week:
1/2W
for an amazing start to your ‘Sing a Song of Sixpence’ play. You work incredibly well as an ensemble and should be very proud of what you’ve achieved!

Assembly Performances
Prep S took us on a magical bus trip, culminating in a spirited rendition of ‘The Wheels on the Bus.’ Fantastic work, Prep S!

Glee Club and Junior Singing Club Rehearsals

Our new song is starting this week!

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

Yours in theatre,
Lisa Vollugi.
Performing Arts Teacher

Pyjama Day
Wednesday 10 June

The SRC are organising a pyjama day in support of the Nepal earthquake victims to be held on Wednesday 10 June.

All children will be asked to bring a gold coin donation to school.
Parents & Friends for Armadale

Hi all,

Winter is almost here!

Next week is the official start to winter and with only 4 weeks until the end of term, it is extremely important to keep healthy. So what better way than to test out some of your favourite winter warming recipes. And at the same time you can work out which recipe you will be submitting for the Armadale Cookbook........

Armadale Primary Cookbook

This year Armadale Primary and the PFA are putting together a Cookbook that includes amazing recipes from Armadale Families and Chefs / Restaurants / Cafes in the wider Armadale community.

Last week we had our first cookbook sub-committee meeting. THANK YOU to everyone who attended and those who were unable to attend, but have put up their hand to be involved.

Our next meeting is scheduled for next week on Wednesday 3rd June at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E. At this meeting we hope to get a plan together for the look and feel of our Armadale Cookbook and the realistic timeframes. So if you are able to attend we would love to see you, alternatively you can always email your input to armadalepfa@gmail.com which can then be tabled at next week’s meeting.

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

- Wednesday 15th July at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E
- Wednesday 5th August at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E
- Wednesday 7th October at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E
- Wednesday 4th November at 3:45pm after pick up in room 1/2E

If you are still interested in joining the Armadale Primary Cookbook sub-committee and can’t make it to the next meeting please just email Sarah & Caz on armadalepfa@gmail.com

PFA Committee Meetings:

- Friday 12th 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

Kind regards

Caz Laughton and Sarah Monahan
PFA Co-Presidents

Student Banking

The following students have qualified for a Bronze Dollarmites Certificate for making 10 deposits this year:

- Olive Durack
- Isabel Larner
- Daniel Barlow
- Maisie Henshaw
- Sabine Henshaw
- Lucy Bond
- Eliza Gowland
- Charles Atkins
- Alice Hodgkinson
- Felicity Dixon
- Abby Vile
- Annabel Atkins
- Mavi Imam
- Isabella Pirro
- Grace Champion de Crespigny
- Carrie Hogan
- Campbell Anderson
- William Ellis
- Ava Roufail

Well done everyone! Please note there may be a delay in issuing these certificates as the Commonwealth Bank is currently low on stock.

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator
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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You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>For always trying his best in everything at school. You are such a great role model Ted!</td>
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<td>For trying really hard to speak loudly to the class when sharing about his trip to Phillip Island. We really enjoyed your presentation Nathan!</td>
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<td>For his wonderful efforts in being an attentive and respectful listener and displaying confidence when contributing to discussions. Keep smiling Tommy!</td>
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<td>For wonderful enthusiasm, teamwork and co-operation at Tri Skills. Great effort, Lucie!</td>
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<td>For being a great role model as a conscientious learner who always gives her best.</td>
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<td>For her persistence in Tri Skills to achieve her goal. Well done Ailie, great effort!</td>
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<td>For his contributions to class discussion and his determined approach to his classroom tasks. Well done James.</td>
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<td>For listening carefully and for being highly focused during mathematic sessions. A fantastic effort Peter!</td>
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<td>For taking care with presentation of her work and doing that little bit extra.</td>
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<td>Ava Ypinazar 3/4C</td>
<td>For the tremendous persistence she is demonstrating in completing all her learning tasks to a high standard while supporting a broken arm! You don't let anything get in your way, you absolutely rock! Great job Ava!</td>
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<td>Henry Steele 3/4C</td>
<td>For the dedication and hard work ethics you apply to all your learning tasks. You strive to do your best and always respond positively to my feedback and suggestions. Great job Henry!</td>
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<td>Peter Kartsaklis 3/4E</td>
<td>For the confident and mature way you presented the 'You Can Do It!' awards at last week's assembly. You are a leader in the making, Peter!</td>
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<td>Jack Cooper 3/4E</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm at Footsteps every week, your smile and moves are contagious and fabulous. Keep it up, Jack!</td>
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<td>For displaying confidence as the assembly leader. You did a fantastic job Daisy!</td>
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<td>Orlando Thomas 3/4 J</td>
<td>For displaying confidence and maturity whilst leading the assembly. You did a great job Orlando!</td>
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Roola Boola, the City of Stonnington’s interactive arts festival for 4 to 10 year olds, returns for the winter school holidays with a heap in store, including performances and workshops, dance, circus, puppetry, music and free activities.

In 2015, the program is bigger than ever – so big we’ve had to extend it to two weeks and to new venues across Stonnington.

Chapel Off Chapel will once again host an exciting four-day program to entertain and encourage kids to get creative. Popular singer-songwriter Peter Combe will be joining this year’s program to delight parents and children alike, as well as Melbourne City Ballet, Trash Test Dummies, Melbourne Tap Dance, the Australian School of Magic and much more.

Functions on Chapel will be transformed into a giant, inclusive and all-abilities play space when inside the Brick Lego workshop takes over. The Space Dance & Arts Centre, NICA, Malvern Central, Village Cinemas at the Jam Factory, Chadstone Shopping Centre and Tivoli Pantomimes will all be on board to keep your kids entertained these holidays.

Roola Boola Children’s Art Festival
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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- Bialik College (Hawthorn East)
- Caulfield South Primary

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