Dear Parents,

A highly excited group of Year 3 and 4 students were eagerly waiting on the Densham Road footpath yesterday morning for their departure to Camp Arrabri. They spent a wonderful day at Healesville yesterday and arrived at Arrabri in East Warburton just after 4.00pm. The tqibiz message showed them all sitting on the steps in front of their cabin waiting for their cabin allocations and their next activities. I am sure the staff will keep them active so they will have a good night’s sleep. Stephanie Eden–McIlroy and Colleen Johnson have both done an amazing job of getting the camp thoroughly organised. The campers should arrive back on Friday afternoon before 3.30pm but I am sure there will be a tqibiz to give us all an accurate ETA.

Trivia Night  Thank You

Last week in my haste to compose the newsletter I made two errors of judgement, the first was to not acknowledge the very generous donation from Jesper Nielsen to our trivia night of his beautifully framed photograph of Milford Sound. It is now in the loving possession of the Fusco family. Please accept this thank you Jesper on behalf of the entire school community. My second error was to cause a dispiriting effect on the Pink Hat’s win and I do sincerely apologise for that as it was of course never my intention, but we sometimes say things that we shouldn’t –one of life’s lessons.

There are still some silent auction items that do need to be paid for and once that has occurred we can publicise the total amount raised, but I believe it to be close to $10,000.00, which is a fantastic outcome. Malcolm already has his list of projects and improvements which will see that money well spent.

Community Support

A community is not just defined by a geographic boundary but by its sense of common purpose and support to those within the community. As a school community we are very fortunate; lucky; healthy and able to enjoy a myriad of opportunities and experiences. But not everyone in our community does. The staff have become aware that some of our families are finding things tricky at the moment and additionally we do have a significant number of single parent families who can find juggling parenthood; working and other commitments quite stressful. Add an illness onto that layer and you can imagine that coping becomes very difficult. A number of you also are dealing with unwell elderly parents and you have become the carer instead of being cared for, frequenting medical suites and the Cabrini car park. Though no parent has actually asked for any help, I thought it timely to raise your awareness once again given our own “Armadale Cares” was launched by the PFA earlier this year.

Working Bee  Breakfast on Saturday morning

Could all of our wonderful Armadale dads please accept an invitation to have a very hearty breakfast cooked for you on Saturday morning between 9 and 10am. All you have to do is come to school and enjoy. Oh I forgot to mention the catch…. we need your muscle power for our Working Bee that will start straight after breakfast. Any time that you can spare on Saturday morning will be greatly appreciated and of course we wish you all a wonderful Father’s day on Sunday 6th September and hope that you use and enjoy the specially created gift from your child/children.

Thank you once again to Sarah and Caz and the PFA mums for creating the opportunity for our children to give their dads such a beautiful gift.
So how can you help?
- If you know or see anyone in our community who is experiencing a tricky patch, please reach out to them.
- Offer to do either pick ups or drop offs so they can manage their other commitments.
- Organise a playdate at your house.
- Invite them for dinner and keep it light-hearted and casual.
- Welcome new parents / families to Armadale with a coffee morning.
- Organise to have a coffee together after drop off or before pick up.
- Offer to do the footy / swimming / cricket / dance run after school or on the weekend.
- Maybe organise a roster of meals through your class rep.

We are always modelling kindness to our children in their classrooms, but you are your children’s best role models and you never know when it may be your turn to need some help, so please reach out today.

Sad News for Rosanna Caruso
On behalf of the whole community we send our sincere condolences to Rosanna and her family on the passing of her dad. Our thoughts are with her at this sad time.

Sunsmart Policy
From the 1st of September all of our children should be wearing their hats when outside at play or for sport and PE classes. All of our children should bring their hats to school and wear them, Monday and Tuesday of next week will be grace periods, but after that the “No hat, no play” rule will be activated. New hats can be purchased from PSW.

Have a wonderful week and I look forward to seeing our community here on Saturday morning.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal

Farewell Katie Wallman
Over the past few weeks some of you may be aware of changes in the OOSHC program. After 12 years at Armadale Primary, Katie Wallman has decided to move on and explore other opportunities. She has resigned her position as OOSHC Coordinator, effective 3 September. On behalf of School Council, the staff, parents and children of Armadale Primary I would like to thank Katie for her efforts and wish her well in her new endeavours.

To ensure that there will be no disruption to Befores, Afters and the Holiday Program as we search for Katie’s replacement, we are very pleased to announce that Allira Zeneli has been appointed interim Coordinator with Ben Hyams in the role of 2IC. We wish them both much success in their new roles.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the OOSHC program, please don’t hesitate to contact Simon Gowland, Rochelle or myself.

David Portnoy
School Council President

Reminder to all parents
Please remember that no dogs are allowed in the school ground at any time.

We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.
Dear Parents,

I am writing this open letter to thank those parents who have responded positively to the Council's request for the payment of outstanding school fees. As a result of the request, close to $28,000 in previously outstanding fees and $4,000 in voluntary contributions have been paid and are now available to be spent in the school.

Special thanks go to those families who have moved to not only meet their obligations for this year but who have also entered into payment arrangements to meet unpaid fees from previous years. As a Council we appreciate that the payment of school fees can at times present a challenge for families so the effort made by these families in particular is greatly appreciated.

To those families still with outstanding school fees, we again request that you follow-up with Christine in the office to make the necessary payments. All monies paid are ultimately used to improve the learning experience and enhance/improve the classroom amenities and school grounds to the benefit and enjoyment of your child.

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Conheady
Treasurer
Armadale Primary School Council

Working Bee Donation

For those parents who will be unable to attend the Working Bee this Saturday 5 September, we would be grateful if you could make a $30 contribution to our Working Bee fund for ongoing maintenance. Please complete your details below:

☑️ I would like to make a $30 (or other amount) donation to the APS Grounds fund

Family: ________________  Pay by:  □ Cash  □ Cheque □ Credit Card □ Qkr!

☐ Direct Deposit to Armadale PS Account BSB 083 298 A/C No: 02 891 1383
   please note on your direct deposit transaction your Family Name & Working Bee

Amount: $30.00 or $_______  ☐ MasterCard   ☐ Visa

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EDUCATION AT ARMADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our NAPLAN results indicate that as a school we have performed well in all tested areas. However it is not a time for us to be complacent and to continue to educate the way we have. In light of recent media releases and acknowledgement from the education department, our NAPLAN results suggest that as a nation, all schools need to change the way they do things. As a school, we recognised this need a couple of years ago and have begun the process of making changes to the way in which we implement the curriculum. Our priority is the children and their education. This being at the core of our decisions, we are committed to exploring pedagogy – the ‘how’ we implement the ‘what’. As a school, we have explored several models of inquiry learning including the International Baccalaureate model of inquiry, The Walker Approach, Reggio Emilio and Steiner. We have visited several of these schools and we have had several in-house professional learning sessions. This process has enabled us to develop our own inquiry model that is devised on what we believe to be best practice for our children at Armadale Primary School.

The way we plan the learning for our children is undergoing significant change. As a staff we are still at the infancy stage of implementation but many of you will be familiar with ‘Investigations’ in years P-2 and Educational Research Projects (ERP’s) in years 3-6. Both these programs are integral to our Units of Inquiry that we devise. These Units of Inquiry are planned with the intention to promote children to inquire, to be creative and critical thinkers and to make sense of their world – social, emotional and cognitive.

As a staff, we are proud of the foresight we have had in recognising the need to make changes way before these recent media releases. We encourage your support in this journey as we make efforts to improve the quality of education for our children.

SPELLING

Many spelling discoveries are made if we attend to the number of syllables, location of the sound(s) and the type of vowel (i.e. whether it is a long or short vowel). Another spelling tip is to uncover patterns that can explain how we would USUALLY represent a sound(s).

Last week you were left with the task to discover which letter(s) we would USUALLY use when we hear a /k/ sound at the end of a monosyllabic word.

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Again the discovery is directly related to whether the word has a short or long vowel sound and whether the /k/ sound is preceded by a consonant or vowel.

MAJOR RULES IN SPELLING

There are 5 major spelling rules:

♦ The Rule for Doubling the Final Consonant (tell; pass; mess)
♦ The Rule for Doubling the Medial Consonant (sudden; tennis; pollen)
♦ The Doubling Rule (hop + ed = hopped)
♦ The Dropping Rule (bake + er = baker)
♦ The Changing Rule (try + ed = tried)

Next week we will discover more about the rule for doubling the medial consonant.

Have a go at making your own discoveries with your children at home.

Until next week.

Connie Apostolos-Thermos
Curriculum and Pedagogy Leader
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>For displaying confidence when presenting his lion and showing great creativity when creating his jungle. Well done Raphael!</td>
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<td>For showing great enthusiasm during Book Week and offering his opinions to our discussions about authors and illustrators. Well done, Charlie!</td>
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<td>Oliver Mogford 5B</td>
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<td>For his excellent Tri Skills session where he performed some awesome half and full turns, creating height and landing perfectly and with a smile on his face. Well done Oli!</td>
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<td>Jett Bolt 6N</td>
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<td>For showing us all up in Tri Skills - your cartwheels with such poise and high straight legs make us all jealous and your skills are fantastic. Well done!</td>
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Visual Arts News

Visual Artist of the Week: Leo Kim 5P
For the excellent collage and printing skills he displayed when making his lighthouse print. The combination of the tissue paper and the lines of the print are very effective.

Visual Art Class of the Week: 3/4E
For the outstanding collage skills they displayed when making their 'Giving Cards' as part of their Book Week activity. They used the characters in the shortlisted book, ‘Pig the Pug’ for inspiration.

Commemorative Mosaic for the 100 years of ANZAC
A very big thank you to Sankir, the Mosaicman for installing the commemorative mosaic for the 100 years of ANZAC. The mural has been placed on the MPC on the outside wall facing the tennis courts.

Sankir and I worked with the year 6 students to produce the beautiful poppies that border the edges of Sankir’s mosaic of the one-hundred dollar bill with Sir John Monash. Sankir chose the one-hundred dollar bill for this special event because Sir John Monash is considered one of the war’s outstanding commanders and because we are marking the centenary of the ANZAC.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Performing Arts News

Performing Artists of the Week:
Haydn Sheean for being a bright and passionate spark in Performing Arts!
Felicity Dixon for your amazing dedication to all aspects of Performing Arts.

Performing Arts Classes of the Week:
6Z for doing a fantastic job in your ‘Dance Crazes Through History’ unit.
5B for the fantastic team work you are displaying whilst putting together your melodrama play. Well done!

Lisa Vollugi
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Calling for volunteers – we need your help with Student Banking!
Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires volunteers to help facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Tuesday. Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the form to the right and returning it to Alison in the office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Availability: ____________________________
Italian Day at Armadale Primary School Thursday 17 September 2015

Special Assembly 9.00 - 9.50am - all welcome

Italian songs, pasta making and tasting, art activities, gelati van, dancing and much more... these are just some of the activities planned for our Italian day.


Students dress up in Italian colours, verde, bianco, e rosso.

The timetable for the day is as follows-
9.00-9.50am  Special assembly (on the stage)
10.00-11.00am  ‘Greatest Pie in the World’ performance in MPC and special Italian Day activities (parent help required)
11.00-11.30am  Recess
11.30-12.30pm  ‘Greatest Pie in the World’ performance in MPC and special Italian Day activities (parent help required)
12.30-1.30pm  Lunchtime (Parent help required with distributing gelati)
1.30-3.00pm  Special Italian Day activities (parent help required)
3.00-3.30pm  Students go back to classrooms (parent help required to pack up activities)

Parents please email Vita if you are able to help on the day
vampatella.vita.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

Students please bring a plastic plate and plastic fork, with your name on it for the Pasta activity. At the end of Italian day you will take them back home.

We’re having a sustainable Italian day!
A group of Year 5 students have been selected to perform in the VATIC Italian Performing Arts competition. It is being held at the Melbourne Museum theatre on Tuesday 8th September.

Vita and Lisa will be accompanying the students who will be competing against four other primary schools. They will perform a short play about the Commedia Dell’Arte characters called ‘Isabella wants a husband’ - Isabella Vuole un Marito.

Buona Fortuna!

Lisa Vollugi and Vita Vampatella

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**Italian Day at Armadale Primary School**  
**Thursday 17 September 2015**

‘Memorie d’Italia’ (Memories of Italy) - During Italian Day assembly

Family members including parents, nonni, zii, or cugini, are invited to participate in our Italian Day Assembly, by saying a few words about their memories of Italy.

If you have a family member who was born in Italy or who has lived in Italy, please invite them to share their memories with our school community.

The family member will be introduced by your child at assembly. The script would run as follows:

**Script**

**Student**

Ecco mio/a mamma/papà, nonno/a, zia/zia/etc. Si chiama ______________________________ (Name)

(Here is my mum, dad, grandma etc. Her/his name is)

He/she was born in/ lived in ____________________________________________ (region or city of Italy).

**Family member**

La mia memoria d’Italia è, … My memory of Italy is …

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

If you have a family member that is interested in participating please complete the following-

Name __________________________________________ Relationship to student __________________________

Student’s name __________________________________________ Class_______________________

**Recording/ podcast**

If your family member is unable to attend the Italian Day assembly but would like to participate, you are welcome to record an ‘interview’ to be played at the assembly. Could you please email it to me as an MP3 file.

Please email completed script to Vita Vampatella. Please contact me if you have any questions.

vampatella.vita.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

Vita Vampatella, Italian Language Co-ordinator
Parents & Friends for Armadale

Father’s Day
Father’s Day is only a few days away….along with the designer handmade handkerchief your child has made for Dad, why not get him breakfast? And it is FREE....

Father’s Day
The PFA will also be hosting a FREE BBQ for Dad on the morning of the Working Bee this Saturday 5th September at school.

So please come down and get Dad a yummy cooked breakfast before the working bee.

Breakfast will be served from 9.00am to 10.00am

Armadale Primary
Cookbook
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We have been slowly receiving your beautiful recipes, so if you have a recipe or creative piece please send it through.
The Cookbook Subcommittee will advise the new meeting schedule.

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Thank you for your continued support of Armadale Primary School.

Kind regards

Caz Laughton and Sarah Monahan
PFA Co-Presidents

Regional Debating Competition
We had a very valuable and exciting time at the Regional Debating Competition yesterday. We took 13 children and entered 2 teams of 6. There were 6 debates in total with 2 topics planned ahead of time and a secret topic to end the day.

We won the 4 debates that were prepared. The adjudicators were impressed with our arguments which were persuasive, well explained and convincingly delivered. The children rebutted brilliantly which was an improvement from last year’s competitions.

We were given a secret topic and 30 minutes to plan and deliver three 2-3 minute debates. It was very challenging and we won one of those debates and lost the second by 1 point.

I am immensely proud of the teams I took to the competition. They were excellently behaved, did their best and I was impressed with their hard work and devotion to the competition. I would like to thank the parents for their support and the staff at APS for looking after my class in my absence.

Gillian Brown
Debating coordinator

Italian Day
Helpers needed Monday 14 September
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Your help would be appreciated if you can spare any time.
The jobs include making signs, preparing materials for the Italian day activities.

Please come along at any time that suits you during the day on Monday 14 September to help make this year’s Italian Day FAVOLOSO (fabulous)!

Thanks.

Vita Vampatella
Italian Language Co-ordinator

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Italian Language Co-ordinator
Book Week 2015

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Thank you, Brett Leyshan.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Premiers’ Reading Challenge finishes before the end of term. If your child has read the required number of books (30 for Years 1&2s and 15 for Years 3-6), please contact your child’s class teacher by email, note or in person to confirm that your child has read the books listed on the PRC website. With this information the class teacher will be able to verify the books and your children will receive the PRC certificate in Term 4.

Malcolm Dow

Book Parade: A shame the weather wouldn’t allow it to be outside but we had a good time inside. Special mention to 6N and 6Z who came dressed in a class theme. Some really great costumes this year, and hope the preps enjoyed their first parade.

Book characters out and about in the school yard. Book Fair was a roaring success and thankfully Wednesday after school was not too chaotic!

Tony Bones Performance photos. The Stone Lion & The Simple Things.
Dear Parents,

As a follow up to our sport and PE program, children from Year 5 & 6 will be involved in an exciting Soccer Gala Day with other schools in our district (3SA) as part of the PE/Sport Education Program. All children will be involved in a number of modified, fun soccer games.

VENUE: Fawkner Park, Sth Yarra
DATE: Friday 11th September
DEPART: 9:00am sharp (Children need to be at school no later than 8:50am)
RETURN: 2:40pm
TRANSPORT: Private bus

COST & PERMISSION: Covered in Year 5 & 6 Term 3 Excursion Levy

Children require
- Shorts, tracksuit pants, school polo, runners (soccer boots not permitted) and windcheater/jacket
- (Rain jacket should also be brought)
- Playlunch, lunch and drink/s in reusable containers
- Plastic water drink bottle
- School bag or sports bag.
- Long Socks and shinpads recommended

Parent Assistance Needed
We also need at least two parents from each class to assist with supervision of teams throughout the day. Please complete the slip below if you can help and return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 9th September. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated and parents can travel on the bus if they wish or meet us at the venue.

We look forward to a fun day.

Peter Cracknell  
Sports Co-ordinator

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YEARS 5 & 6 SOCCER GALA DAY PARENT ASSISTANCE

CHILD’S NAME: .................................................................................................................. CLASS:..............

Yes I would be able to assist with supervision on this excursion on Friday 11th September

I will be travelling on the bus/meeting at the venue (please circle)

Return to class teacher by Wednesday 9th September if available

Child’s Name............................................ Grade..............

Parent Name........................................................................

SIGNED: ...........................................................................(Parent/Guardian)

PHONE: ........................................................................
Daily Items To Bring

- Lunch & Snack
- Drink Bottle (reusable)
- Hat / Raincoat if needed

Please dress in an appropriate manner. We encourage children to wear sturdy shoes that are comfortable for walking during excursions.

NB: All personal items need to be named. Children will not need any money when enrolled at the program.

Please note: Armadale Primary School OOSH takes no responsibilities for belongings that are brought on excursions.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8am-5pm

ARRIVAL: The times printed below each day’s activities are when the activities are conducted. Please ensure that your children are here at those specified times.

DEPARTURES: Children must be picked up by 5pm. A late fee of $1.00 per minute will be charged if your children are picked up after 5pm. Children will only be allowed to leave the Centre with an adult known to the staff or by previous arrangement.

ALL EXCURSIONS ARE COMPULSORY AND TRANSPORT IS EITHER BY BUS (WITH FITTED SEATBELTS), TRAIN OR TRAIN.

By booking your child in for these excursions you authorize the person in charge of the Armadale Primary School Holiday Program, in the event of illness or accident when it is impractical to communicate with me, to obtain on my behalf such medical treatment and medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary and I understand that I will be liable to pay the costs thus incurred.

FEES

COST: $60.00 per child per day*, full days only

Parents eligible for Child Care Benefit will have their daily fee reduced accordingly.

*If you are eligible for Child Care Benefit it is imperative that you register with the Family Assistance Office.

The provider number is 353-012-0016. You will be required to pay full fee unless we have received your registration from the Family Assistance Office. Please call 136150 for more information.

PAYMENT: To book into this program you must fill in a credit card authorization form for us to deduct your outstanding fees after the holidays.

CANCELLATIONS: Once you have made a booking we are unable to take cancellations. If your child is unwell and you can provide a medical certificate then we may be able to waive the fee.

REFUNDS: Refunds will only be given for children who are sick and upon presentation of a medical certificate.

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**SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**Monday 21st September**

*Reptile Encounters and Glaze It*

Join us at school for a fun day of up close reptile fun, followed with Glaze It, creating masterpieces to rival the legends.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Venue: School

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**Monday 28th September**

*TriSkills*

Sports Dance and Gymnastics all rolled in to one! Our students have our awesome instructors from Tri Skills.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Venue: School

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**Tuesday 22nd September**

*AllSports*

One of Melbourne’s most renowned multi sport programs, get ready for a challenging day of activities.

Time: 9am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Venue: School

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**Tuesday 29th September**

*Galactic Circus*

Strike! Crown Galactic Circus is the ultimate in disco glow in the dark bowling experience.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Transport: Train

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**Wednesday 23rd September**

*Sovereign Hill*

A trip back in time to the Gold rush in Victoria. We will pan for gold and take a ride to the underground mines.

Time: 9am to 4pm

Bring: Lunch 
Transports: Bus

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**Wednesday 30th September**

*Footy Day*

Wear your colours proudly and support your team at our Footy Day, with an AFL clinic, and footy themes activities.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Venue: School

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**Thursday 24th September**

*Silly Science & Team Building*

As seen on Shark Tank, Supersize Science takes you on a fun filled journey with some hands on wacky science and exciting games.

Time: 9am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Venue: School

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**Thursday 1st October**

*Clip’n’Climb*

For all you thrill seekers, do we have a fun day for you! Clip’n’Climb is indoor rock climbing at its finest.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Bring: Lunch 
Transports: Bus

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**Friday 2nd October**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Sad to say we are not open today :/
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Swimming Lessons and Coaching

For ages 4 years and above
Armadale, Prahran, South Yarra and East Malvern

- Quality lessons
- Low student / teacher ratios
- Well trained staff
- Attention to detail ensures your children get the care and attention they deserve
- Adult teaching and fitness squads

According to SafeKids Worldwide, more than half of all drownings for ages 6 and over occur in open water situations. Why? One reason is that basic swimming skills are not enough. Children must learn strokes and become advanced swimmers as soon as they are capable. Improve swimming skills not only for safety, but also for the lifelong health and fitness benefits.

For further information go online or call
www.h2oswimming.com.au
Ph: 9572 3005

Enrol for summer NOW

FREE Cap upon booking

Make a Mask!
Holiday Program @ Duldig

Karl Duldig, Mask, c. 1955, earthenware
Karl Duldig is internationally famous for his sculptures, including masks.

A fun School Holiday activity
Make your own sculptured paper mask these holidays for Halloween or your next party with our Sculptor in Residence, Stefan Damschke. Use Karl Duldig’s clay masks and artworks as inspiration!

Tuesday 22 September or Tuesday 29 September
10.30am – 12.00pm
for children 8 – 12 years
$20.00 (materials included)
To make a booking contact the Duldig Studio
9885 3358 or 0498 708 326 or email melinda@duldig.org.au for further information
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Chase Basketball Sept/Oct Holiday Camps for Girls and Boys

The Chase Basketball team is happy to announce the opening of registrations for:

**Sept/Oct SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ MSAC:**

- Beginner/Intermediate Camps (6-12 YR) 21&22 Sept, 24&25 Sept, 28&29 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- Advanced (6-14 YR) 21&22 Sept, 24&25 Sept, 28&29 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- Advanced Plus Camps for Rep & Elite Players (9-14 YR) 21&22 Sept and 28&29 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- Shoot 500 Clinic (6-12 YR) 23 Sept & 30 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- Shooting and Ball Handling Clinic (6-12YR) 1 Oct @ 9am-3pm
- All Skills Camp (6-12YR) 2 Oct (Pub Hols) @ 9am-3pm

**ONE and TWO DAY SKILLS CAMPS – Boys & girls @ ALBERT PARK COLLEGE**

- 2 Day skills camp (6-8 YR) 21&22 Sept, 24&25 Sept, 28&29 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- 1 Day Shooting Camp (6-8YR) 23 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- 1 Day Shoot and Ball Handling Camp (6-8YR) 30 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- Junior Dribblers (5-7 YR) 1 Oct @ 9am-1pm

**NEW** ONE and TWO DAY SKILLS CAMPS – Boys & girls @ ELWOOD COLLEGE

- 2 Day skills camp (6-8 YR) 28&29 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- 1 Day Shooting Camp (6-8YR) 23 Sept @ 9am-3pm
- 1 Day Shoot and Ball Handling Camp (6-8YR) 30 Sept @ 9am-3pm

Head to [www.chasebasketball.com.au](http://www.chasebasketball.com.au) for camp dates and details or to register. Alternatively, contact our Chase Basketball team at admin@gaze.com.au // 9699 2204.

Chase your best!

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**TRY OF THE WEEK**

**Qkr! by MasterCard**

Remove unwanted items from your shopping cart

It is easy to remove items from your shopping cart prior to checkout.

Simply:

1. Tap on the ‘cart’ icon at the bottom of your screen
2. Tap on the item you wish to remove from your cart
3. A pop-up box will appear. Tap the ‘Remove’ button

In this example, removing a Netbook Term Payment is as simple as tapping on "Netbook Term Payment" on the checkout screen and then selecting “Remove” from the pop-up that appears.

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