Dear Parents,

It was a great start to our week with the return of our Grade 5 and 6 campers and all of the teachers and student teachers who accompanied the children. I loved hearing all about the adventure activities, the challenges, the disco with its special VIP guests, the A Maze ‘n’ Things adventures, the day at Smiths Beach and the visit to the Penguin Parade. I am sure that the camp will be one of the highlights of their school year and become a fond memory when the students are in high school. I know you will join with me in thanking and acknowledging the staff who accompanied the students and looked after them so well for the entire week, last week. It is a very big commitment from these staff members to leave behind their families and it certainly goes well beyond the duties and requirements of their job: Zaim Zeneli; Robin Nicolson; Kate Pilgrim; Peter Cracknell; Christine Leyshan; Vita Vampatella; Ben Hyams; Virginia Wallace; Sherina; Genevieve and Gemma (student teachers).

An 11 year old took over the top job at Armadale Primary School on Wednesday 3 June!

Yesterday at school was a great deal of fun as I tentatively handed over responsibility for running the school into the hands of a Grade 6 student. A few days before the Year 6’s left for camp, I gave them the opportunity to become Principal For a Day. There was an application process where the children who were interested wrote a resume detailing why they would be suitable for the position and what they might do as Principal. As parents of Year 6 students you should be deservedly proud of your articulate, confident and creative children. With over 20 applications to read, it was a time-consuming process; however two students stood out.

On Monday afternoon I was thrilled to be able to congratulate Mimi Dautovic as Principal and Lulu McLaughlin as the Assistant Principal. Mimi acted as ‘principal’ as part of a program being coordinated by Principals Australia Institute – Student Principal For a Day. She is one of over 300 students who took part in the national leadership event that aims to give students a practical lesson in leadership and raise the profile of the profession.

Principals Australia Institute is coordinating the day to focus the nation’s attention on the value and importance of quality school leadership.

“Student Principal For a Day is a great opportunity to give students insights into the pivotal role that principals and school leaders play in building successful school communities and in shaping the future leadership of our country,” explains Jim Davies, CEO of Principals Australia Institute.

This Week's Events

**Monday 8 June**
- Queen’s Birthday public holiday

**Wednesday 10 June**
- Pyjama day for Nepal earthquake victims

**Friday 12 June**
- Years 5&6 Sofcrosse Gala Day
- PFA meeting 2.30pm in staffroom

**Coming Events**

**Monday 22 June**
- Bookings close for Prep to Year 4 interviews at 5.00pm

**Tuesday 23 June**
- Parent/Teacher interviews Prep to Year 4

**Wednesday 24 June**
- Parent/Teacher interviews Prep to Year 4

**Friday 26 June**
- End of Term 2

**Monday 13 July**
- Start of Term 3

**Tuesday 14 July**
- Parent/Student/Teacher interviews Years 5 and 6

**Wednesday 15 July**
- Parent/Student/Teacher interviews Years 5 and 6
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This Week’s Awards

Visual Artist of the Week:
Florence Ajani

Visual Art Classes of the Week:
5P

You Can Do It! Awards:
Edward Hardman Prep C
Poppy Parker Prep C
Ava Roufail Prep P
Chaitanya Sagiraju Prep P
Gracie McCann Prep S
Zach Rickard 1/2D
Lucy Hunt 1/2E
Lily Haydon 1/2P
Luca Iezzi 3/4A
Charlie Motion 3/4A
Matilda Hayman 3/4E
Holly Wright 5B
Sienna Gee 5B
Lulu McLaughlin 6N
Mimi Dautovic 6Z

House Points: Northcote won this week’s house points. Congratulations to all the students in Northcote.

Northcote

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Mimi and Lulu happily took on a variety of tasks as ‘acting’ principal including speaking at an assembly, visiting classrooms, they gave the students an extra 10 minutes of play, they dealt with discipline issues, answered the phone and conducted a school tour. The Year 6’s were allowed a special game of dodge ball at the end of the day and as a special treat I took the girls out for lunch to Rouge, as they were my VI’s. Mimi declared it was the best day ever.

New Reporting Timeline

As a school which is on a journey of continuous improvement we are constantly evaluating our practices. A change that we are bringing in this year is that we are sending home the semester one reports on Friday June 19th. This is a week earlier than normal. Then on Tuesday 23rd and 24th June we will hold Parent/Teacher Interviews for parents of children in Prep through to Year 4. The purpose of the interviews will be to discuss the report, the future learnings for the children and how parents can assist their children with their schooling.

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 will have their 3-way interviews in the first week back of Term 3 on Tuesday 14th and 15th July. The purpose of this 3-way interview is to plan the student’s learning goals for the rest of the year.

Bookings will open tomorrow at 9.00am for the Prep to Year 4 interviews. Read the instructions about how to make an interview time on page 8 of today’s newsletter. Click here to take you to the PTO site. Bookings close at 5.00pm on Monday 22 June.

2016 Prep Enrolments

Thank you to those parents who have children starting here in Prep next year who have already submitted their enrolment forms. Our enrolment period is drawing to a close at the end of Term 2, could I please request that any outstanding enrolment forms are submitted before then.

Gastro bugs and viruses

Our brightly decorated sick bay has had many frequent visitors this week, unfortunately many with upset tummies. Gastro can spread very rapidly through a school and particularly within warm classroom climates. May I please request that parents do not send children who are unwell to school and if in doubt, please keep them at home.

Monday June 8th is the Queen’s Birthday Public holiday and the school will be closed!

Wishing all of our Armadale community an enjoyable long weekend and safe travels to those going up to the snow or away for a break.

Looking forward to seeing all the children back at school on Tuesday 9th June at 9.00am

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Rochelle Cukier
Principal
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.

Pyjama Day
Wednesday 10 June

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

All children will be asked to bring a gold coin donation to school.

Green Team Presentation

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Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal

Waste Warrior Certificates

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Year 6 ANZAC Spirit Mural Progress

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Parents & Friends for Armadale

Hi all,

I hope everyone is surviving this extremely cold weather! And hopefully get the chance to have a mini break this coming weekend.

Armadale Primary Cookbook

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 the first week of term 3 on **Wednesday 15th July at 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!

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

- 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

Library News

New Books:

A collection of new books has been added to the library with more on their way! Some of the books include the 2015 Short Listed CBCA awards books. These books will be browse only for Term 2.

Term 2 Theme:

The collection of photos is slowly filling up the library walls! Thanks to those who have sent through a photo, more are most welcome.

Happy reading,

Brett Leyshan

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Student Banking

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

- Kosta Theodoropoulos
- Matilda Goodall
- Lucy Haydon
- Mia Kliegl
- Heidi Axup
- Charlotte Bond
- Gabriel Haddad
- Raphael Haddad
- Aaron Feile
- Honey Dee Lawson

Well done everyone!

Alison Crone
Student Banking Co-ordinator

Armadale News (aka Armadillo)

Dear School Community,

Have you got a copy of the Armadale news between the years of 2002-2005? We are currently looking for a copy of these years to collate into a collection of Armadillo news. If you have a copy please bring it into the office so we may photocopy it. These years are printed in black and white. Thank you for the donation of the 2006 copy.

Kind Regards,

Brett Leyshan

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Sports News

District Cross Country

On Friday 15th May a large team of children represented Armadale Primary School at the Southport District Cross Country at Bald Hill Park. Congratulations to the following people who made the team:

Everyone ran a fantastic race over 2 & 3 kms and did their best. A big thank you to the teachers and parents for their great support throughout the day. A fantastic effort everyone!

Congratulations to the following 7 students who represented Southport at the Division Cross Country: Charlotte G (8th), Holly L (5th), Brett B (4th), Will H (6th), Stephanie S (5th), Scarlett C (4th) and Claire S (8th).

Division Cross Country

On Tuesday 2nd June, 7 children from Armadale Primary School represented Southport district at the Division Cross Country. The 7 people that went and represented Southport were Charlotte G, Holly L, Brett B, Will H, Stephanie S, Scarlett C and Claire S. The Cross Country was held at Bald Hill Park and we all ran 3kms. There were a large number of schools with children in the events. Everyone gave it 100% as it was a hard run in the cold, wet weather. We would like to thank all the parents for transporting us out. A great effort by everyone!

Charlotte G and Holly L
Division Cross Country Runners

Years 5 & 6 Sofcrosse Gala Day

Detailed information has been given to all Year 5 & 6 children regarding the upcoming Sofcrosse Gala Day to be held next Friday 12 June.

The information will also be available from the school website in the calendar.

Peter Cracknell
Sports Co-ordinator
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
Monday 6th July
Indoor Rock-climbing
Face your fears and test yourself to see if you can make it to the top of the wall. Bayside Indoor Rock-climbing unique climb time area has climbing walls, cargo nets, caving & spider mountain. Our older children will have the opportunity to do the high ropes course.
8:45am-4:00pm
Transport: Bus

Tuesday 7th July
The Big Day In
In the winter time days in don’t always have to be boring, there is always plenty of activities to do indoors. Today we will be running a cooking class, trivia tournament, science experiments, art & craft, video games and much more.
8:30am-4:30pm
Transport: NA

Wednesday 8th July
Latitude
With so much to do in one place you will not know what to do with yourself. Latitude is a new facility that has trampolines, rock-climbing, obstacle course, slacklining and much more.
# Please wear comfy pants.
9:00am-3:30pm
Transport: Bus

Thursday 9th July
Snow Trip
It’s that time of the year again... We are heading back up the mountain for the day, and this time we are going to Mt Buller.
# We will provide lunch and dinner
7:30am-7:00pm
Transport: Bus

Friday 10th July
 Hoyts Xtremescreen
It is entertainment at its BIGGEST and LOUDEST! Experience the cinema like never before at the Xtremescreen Melbourne Central. Come with us to check out a new release PS film.
# Snacks will be provided.
9:00am-4:00pm
Transport: Train

Monday 29th June
Ice Skating
One of our favorite winter activities is ice skating, so today we will head to the icehouse in the Docklands for some serious fun on the ice.
# Don’t forget socks and spare clothes
8:45am-4:00pm
Transport: Bus

Tuesday 30th June
Horse riding
Come on an adventure with us to the Ace-Hi ranch where we will be going on a horse riding adventure, as well as scaring through the air on the flying fox and the giant slide.
# Please wear comfortable/warm clothes and bring a rain jacket.
8:30am-5:00pm
Transport: Bus

Wednesday 1st July
Circus Oz
Prepare to be amazed and experience a performance like no other. Circus Oz have been putting on unbelievable shows for over 35 years and today we will be going to see one of their high-flying, energetic, funny and mind-blowing performances under the big top at Birrarung Marr.
9:00am-4:30pm
Transport: Train

Thursday 2nd July
Ramp-it Skate park
Bring your skateboards or scooters as we are heading to Ramp-it indoor skate park. We have the entire place just for us, so there will be plenty of time and space to practice your sweet tricks.
# Don’t forget your scooter or skateboard and a helmet.
8:45am-3:30pm
Transport: Bus

Friday 3rd July
WynCity
With so much excitement at WynCity you won’t know what to do with yourself; bowling, laser tag and unlimited arcade games, the fun will never stop.
8:45am-4:30pm
Transport: Bus
Dear Parents,

The Parent/Teacher interviews for Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 students will take place on:

- **Tuesday 23 June** from 1.00pm – 7.00pm and
- **Wednesday 24 June** from 1.00pm – 7.00pm in your child’s classroom
- each interview is allocated 15 minutes.

- Years 5 & 6 interviews will take place on Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 July in Term 3. Details for Years 5&6 interviews will be in upcoming newsletters.

To book an interview time that suits your family, follow the instructions below.
- Bookings for interviews will open at 9.00am tomorrow Friday 5 June and close at 5.00pm on Monday 22 June 2015.

**Go to either:** [www.schoolinterview.com.au](http://www.schoolinterview.com.au)  
**and enter our school code**  
**or the PTO link at** [www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au)  
**or click on the ‘interviews’ box on the tiqibiz app.**  
Then follow 3 easy steps.

When you click finish, you can either print your interview time or email it to yourself. If you don’t receive an email straight away – check your junk mail folder.
If you need to change your interview time you can return to PTO and change your interview time until **bookings close at 5.00pm on Monday 22 June.**
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
Chase Basketball June/July Holiday Camps for Girls and Boys

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

**June/July SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS @ MSAC:**

- Beginner/Intermediate Camps (6-12 YR) 29 & 30 June, 2 & 3 July, 6 & 7 July and 9 & 10 July @ 9am - 3pm
- Advanced (8-12 YR) 29 & 30 June, 6 & 7 July and 9 & 10 July @ 9am - 3pm
- Advanced Plus Camps for Rep & Elite Players (9-14 YR) 29 & 30 June & 6 & 7 July @ 9am - 3pm
- Shoot 500 Clinic (8-12 YR) 1st July @ 9am - 3pm
- Shooting and Ball Handling Clinic (8-12 YR) 8 July @ 9am - 3pm

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

- 2 Day skills camp (6-8 YR) 29 & 30 June and 8 & 9 July @ 9am - 3pm
- 1 Day Shooting Camp (6-8 YR) 1 July @ 9am - 3pm
- Junior Dribblers (5-7 YR) 10 July @ 9am - 1pm

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 2104.

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Term 3 Observational Drawing and Painting Program

1. July 13, 14, 15, 18
   Observational Drawing: A Platter of Vegetables
2. July 20, 21, 22, 25
   Acrylic Painting: Pegasus the Flying Magical Horse
3. July 27, 28, 29, Aug 1
   Clay Modelling: Design Your Own Book & Front Cover
4. Aug 4, 5, 6
   Observational Drawing: Frogs, Frogs and More Frogs
5. Aug 10, 11, 12, 15
   Acrylic Painting: Plants Transformed by the Night
6. Aug 17, 18, 19, 22
   3 Dimensional Model: Surprise
7. Aug 24, 25, 26, 29
   Observational Drawing: Self Portrait – A Smiling Face
8. Aug 31, Sept 1, 2, 3
   Acrylic Painting: The Abominable Snowman
9. Sept 7, 8, 9, 12
   Clay Modelling: Lucky Dip
10. Sept 14, 15, 16, 18
    Observational Drawing: The Study of Hands and Limbs

Time & Cost:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday classes
   4.00 – 5.30 pm $34.00 (GST incl)
   (age 5 – 12)
As per Term Program listed above

Saturday – Observational Drawing
   2.30 – 4.30 pm $40.00 (GST incl)
   (age 8 – 18)
Each week changes depending on Terry’s ideas

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