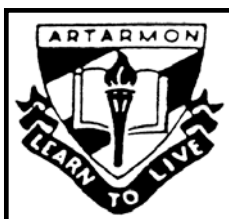


Newsflash

<u>Term 3</u>	
18 -25 Sept 20 Sept 22 & 24 Sept 23 Sept 27 Sept 24 Oct 30 Sept <u>2 Oct</u>	Life Education Movie Event - UP Libby Gleeson Author Visit for K-2 P&C Meeting Gardening Bee Deepavali(Diwali) Celebration, 3.00pm School Public Speaking Competition <u>Last Day Term 3</u>
<u>Term 4</u>	
<u>19 Oct</u> 3 Nov 7 Nov 16-19 Nov 23 - 26 Nov 27 Nov 29 Nov 1 & 2 Dec 3 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec 12 Dec <u>16 Dec</u>	<u>First Day Term 4</u> Kindergarten Orientation Artarmon School Social Evening Year 1 Swimming Year 1 Swimming OC Orientation Band Concert Yr 6 Production Coffee, Cake & Chat 3-6 Presentation Day K-2 Presentation Day Carols By Candlelight Yr 6 Farewell Xmas Tree Sale 7.30am - 4.00pm <u>Last Day Term 4 for students</u>

Life is ours to be spent not to be saved



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS

The APS Debating Team B was successful at yesterday's Zone Finals. They will debate in the Semi-Finals tomorrow at the Collaroy Centre. Good luck to the team and thanks to Mrs Slack for all her hard work with the team.

Are you going to Bali in the next few weeks? As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are trying to source large display flags Are you going to Bali in the next few weeks? As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are trying to source large display flags which are available inexpensively in Bali. Please contact Louise Green if you think you can help.

Australian Recreation Learning Centre

Applications and information for these classes will be available on the school website

SCHOOL HALL

Builders have begun the hall refurbishment and the toilet upgrades will begin next week. There will be some fencing around the work sites and teachers will discuss safety issues with our students.

Louise Green
Principal



Artarmon Public School Parents and Citizens' Association

P&C Meeting 8pm TONIGHT Wednesday 23rd September

Agenda Items include:

- Principal's report on the overall school results in the recent NAPLAN assessments,
- Canteen Committee: Munch Monitor fees, the phasing out of 'cash' lunch orders and the involvement of the SRC in the canteen menu review (T4),
- President's summary of NSW P&C Research into family involvement at school,
- The P&C treasurer and the committees - band, canteen, garden, multi-cultural, social and fund-raising, sustainability, traffic, and uniform – will discuss any issues of concern, and
- General Business.

All parents and carers of children at Artarmon are welcome to attend and to help us make the best decisions for our children.

Drinks follow the meeting and it's a great opportunity to meet the staff and other parents.

Where: Kameraigal Room (Primary Library)

When: 8pm Wednesday TONIGHT! (And we still aim to finish by 9:30pm)

Looking forward to seeing you,

Stuart Moffat (President)

srmoffat@ozemail.com.au

(h) 9419 3430

Merit Badges

Congratulations to the following children

KD	Naomi Enochs	3MC	Geoffery Kuok
KG	Kaitlyn Hua	3R	Michael Firth
KM	Nasreen Mazari	3S	Josephine Maltese
KC	Charlie Zybendos	4BC	Wen Yan Lu
KVC	Bilal Farache	4D	Jeffrey Wang
1S	Shaakirah Samuel-Gaskin	4/5K	Arthur Brammall
1GS	Elizabeth Cameron	5C	Cindy Kao
1K	Jasmine Lee	5H	Jessica Zhang
1W	Damon Crowley	5S	Justine Kim
2K	Srijan Singh	5W	Grace Song
2C	Rutika Ranade	5/6A	Yoshiaki Ikegami
2H	Alannah Rigby	6H	Heidi Liu
2B	Jordan Donaldson	6L	Sumit Gaire
		6T	Sophia Liang

Up Movie Event:

A very big thank you to all of the Artarmon students and families who supported our fundraising screening of the movie Up on Sunday. The event raised \$1050 for the school. We hope you enjoyed the movie. We would also like to say a special thank you to the team in the school office who gave us an enormous amount of help with notes, tickets and payments.

Vanessa Leong, Liz Koruga and Margie Sunde, on behalf of the Year 3 Fundraising Committee

Year 1 Swimming 2009

In Term 4, Year 1 will be participating in swimming lessons at Willoughby Leisure Centre.

Dates

Monday to Thursday, 16th – 19th November.

Monday to Thursday, 23rd – 26th November.



Approximate cost

\$95, (8 x 1hr lessons)

A note will go home shortly with more information.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello Families, Volunteers and Children

I have recently been having a lot of children coming in at recess and lunch without their Munch Monitor cards. This really delays the queues in which children who have remembered theirs, or are paying cash. From now on the children who forget their cards will have to go to the back of the queue. If the cards are lost there is a small fee of \$1.50 for a new one.

ROSTER FOR THURS 24TH SEPT TO THURS 1ST OCTOBER

Thurs 24th - Sue Livingstone, Varsha Samji, Sue Moore

Fri 25th - Michelle Sloane, Kathy Jubian, Marianne Seeto

Mon 28th - Ivy Mok, Peony Szeto, Veronica Valderas, Marika Simon

Tues 29th - Lillian Lee, Kerry Furrer

Weds 30th - Jane Sue, Jane Yang

Thurs 1st Oct - Kim Cartmell, Kathy Hawkins, Kate Hunt

AS YOU CAN SEE I HAVE ONLY TWO VOLUNTEERS NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. PLEASE IF SOMEONE COULD HELP ME OUT RING ME AT THE CANTEEN A.S.A.P.

Thank you
Michele
Canteen Manager
9411-1425

BAND NEWS

Band Camp

Notes have gone out for band camp. Please note that there is a change this year, all band members will attend camp on Sat and Sun only. Parents, please be generous in volunteering for supervision and hand into the band box all forms and money asap.

Contacts Reminder

Instrument issues	Alice Hung	0412 338 898
Tutor issues	Lilian Lee	0433 035 883
Band Supervision	Your relevant band coordinator	
All other issues	Jacqui Fuller	0449 915 189

PLEASE DO NOT CALL MR WALMSLEY!

Important Dates

Term 4

<i>Sat Oct 31 - Sun Nov 1</i>	-	<i>Band Camp (Galston)</i>
<i>Sun Nov 29</i>	-	<i>EOY Concert (Macquarie Uni)</i>
<i>Mon Dec 7 & Tues Dec 8</i>	-	<i>2010 Band Auditions</i>
<i>Wed Dec 9</i>	-	<i>2010 TB Tryouts</i>
<i>Thurs Dec 10</i>	-	<i>Carols By Candlelight</i>
<i>Mon Dec 14</i>	-	<i>Yr 6 Instrument Collection</i>

Instrument Check

Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring their instruments in for inspection last Thursday. Below is a list of the instruments which need to be repaired in the school holidays. Students in SB/CB/JB should leave their instruments in the weather shed after their band rehearsal on the last Thursday of term and TB should do the same on the last Friday of term next week. Many thanks to our wonderful instrument coordinators, Alice Hung and Kathryn Mayne for all their work with this huge but important task and their helpers, Jane James, Tracey Laming, Louisa Schwartz, Raffaella Andreano and Melissa Clabburn.

Instruments to be returned for repair				
Clarinet			Tenor Horn	
CL35	Layton Lara,		HT1	Roma, Tanygin
CL37	Wang, Jeffrey		Tenor Sax	
CL39	Hunt, Aidan		SA22	Chen, Jessica
CL45	Huynh, Brandon		SA23	Ghanekar, Anish
Bass Clarinet			SA25	Luo, Jacaranda
C09	Thompson, Claudia		SA27	Welss, Matthew
CO13	Huynh, Priscilla		SA36	Wilson, Eliza
CO15	Smith, Natalie		Trombone	
CO19	Grobler Katerina		TB12	Beckett, Antonia
Euphonium			TB21	Ikegami, Yoshi
E1	Laming, James		Trumpet	
E3	Ashokan, Joshua		TR17	Gyles, Sarah
E4	Lin, Nigel		TR24	O'Hara, Lauren
E6	Ching, Matthew		Tuba	
Flute			TU2	Northcote, Mackenzlie
F19	Gemma Campbell		TU4	Smith, Alexander
F30	Elderton Spencer			
F33	Joshi, Shreya			
F36	Yomoda Rina			
F38	O'Sullivan, Katie			
F41	Bae, Esther			
F45	Smith, Sophie			

Roster

SENIOR BAND	CONCERT BAND	JUNIOR BAND
<i>Thurs 24 Sept 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 24 Sept 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 24 Sept 7.50am</i>
S Moffat	K Orr	R Andreano, L Grobler
<i>Wed 30 Sept 7.50am</i>	<i>Tues 29 Sept 7.50am</i>	<i>Mon 28 Sept 12.30pm</i>
L Schwartz, C Wun	F Vacchini, A Ikegami	G O'Hara
<i>Thurs 1 Oct 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 1 Oct 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 1 Oct 7.50am</i>
M Hawes	S Davis	M Tseng, M Brammall
JAZZ BAND 1	JAZZ BAND 2	TRAINING BAND
<i>Thurs 24 Sept 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 24 Sept 12.30pm</i>	<i>Fri 25 Sept 7.50am</i>
Chan UYi/MS Park	T/C Lin	Blue - J James, L Jones
<i>Thurs 1 Oct 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 1 Oct 12.30pm</i>	Red - S Moffat, K Morris
V/J Lee	L/D Lee	

Please arrange a swap if you are unable to do your allocated roster.

Convenor - Jacqui Fuller – Ph: 0449 915 189

Email: artarmonschoolband@hotmail.com

Family Event To Celebrate Diwali – An Indian Festival



The Multicultural Committee and the Fund Raising Committee are organizing a Diwali Celebration in October 2009. We welcome families of all Artarmon School students to join us for this fun filled and vibrant celebration.

Diwali or “Deepavali” means “an array of lights” and signifies the victory of brightness over darkness. It is one of the most popular and eagerly awaited festivals of Indians and the lighting of earthen lamps (diyas) is symbolic of the triumph of good over evil.

When: 24th October 2009 (Saturday)

Where: Infants’ COLA ← Please note change in Venue

Time: 3 to 6pm ← Please note change in Time

Come and enjoy Indian Music and Dance Performances, a Rangoli decoration (a form of Floor Art done using finely ground powder in different colours), a Colouring Activity for children as well as Henna Tattooing. There will also be a wide array of Indian clothes and accessories for sale.

Food: BYO or join in the Diwali spirit by ordering a scrumptious meal (made from the finest spices and ingredients by **Garma Garam**) via the school **MUNCHMONITOR**. Both Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian options are available at \$10. Orders are being taken now, so please book in your orders on **MUNCHMONITOR** as soon as possible.

(to view menu / place an order, select any Saturday or Sunday in the MunchMonitor system – orders must be placed by 9am Wednesday 21st October)

Menu for Non-Vegetarians

Butter Chicken

Potato and Pea Curry

Rice and Naan (leavened bread)

Gulab Jamun (dumplings in syrup)

Menu for Vegetarians

Dhal Makhni (lentil curry)

Potato and Pea Curry

Rice and Naan (leavened bread)

Gulab Jamun (dumplings in syrup)

Dress in your favourite Bollywood outfit and come dance to the beat of the Dhol, Chimta or Tumbi!

Watch out for more details in the Newsflash on this colourful and exciting event!!

**2009 Term 3
P&C Garden Committee
Spring Garden Bee
Sunday 27th September
9AM to 12MD
Many hands make light work...**



Time to tidy up and improve the neglected gardens areas at the entrances to the Primary School

**Main Entrance: McMillan Road
- the Pelican sculpture garden: needs weeding, mulch and some new plants**

**Barton Road Entrance (near Tennis Courts)
- we will extend the work already done on the nature strip, with mulching and planting**

Contact Michael Paton (mpaton@bigpond.net.au or AH: 94101070) or Jenni Paton (jenpaton@bigpond.net.au, mob 0414417217) if you would like to ask any questions or would like to help out.

MORNING TEA AT 10:30 am

Crunch&Sip survey results

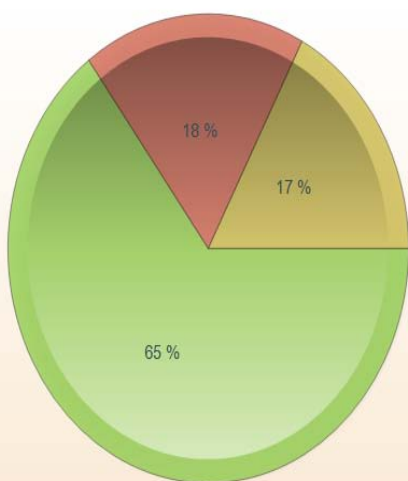


A big thank you to all the children, teachers and parents that took part in our Crunch&Sip surveys, earlier this term. The results were very pleasing and it seems that our Crunch&Sip program is being implemented in most classes daily with fantastic participation by our students.

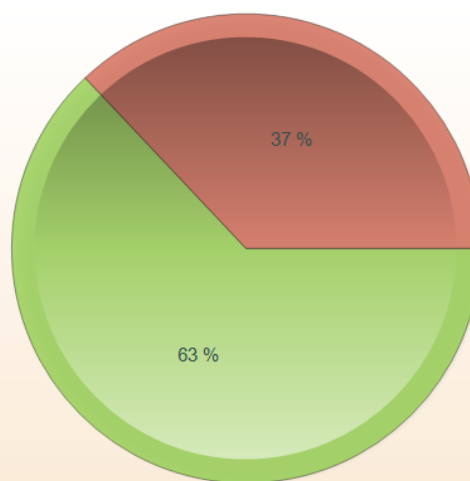
In the Kinder and Year 1 survey 186 students were surveyed and out of 186 students surveyed, 169 students felt happy about being involved in the Crunch&Sip program and all classes participated daily.

In the surveys for Year 2 - Year 6 and parents these are some of the the results.

What are more likely to bring ?



Does your child choose what they want to take for Crunch & Sip?



These are some of the positive comments that were given by the parents about Crunch&Sip in the survey;

*My child now willingly eats apple with peel on - this is a big improvement. I've discovered he now eats fruit at after school care, so he doesn't arrive home hungry (well, as hungry as he used to!)

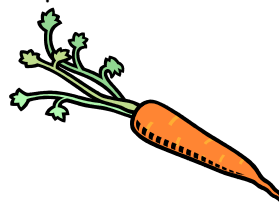
*It is an excellent concept and should be continued

*I really like the idea, as my child has breakfast at say 7 am, and waiting until morning recess (which I think is about 11am) is a long time for her to go without food, so having a snack is a good idea. My daughter has and still does always eat fruit and vegetables, hence my comment about it encouraging her to eat more.

*I think it has been a great idea to get the children to eat fruit but to have FUN doing it

* My daughter has become very enthusiastic about choosing her food choices for the day, including Crunch & Sip, and for her am tea and lunch. She goes to the fridge and chooses what fruit and vegetables she will bring for each break - and it is a joy to see! Thanks!!

In order to keep participation up within all classes, in week 10 each class will be completing a Fruit n Veg challenge. Those students who take part in Crunch&Sip each day will receive a sticker for the chart and at the end of the week the students that have participated each day throughout that week, will get to dip into a lucky dip for a prize from Sydney Growers Market. The students will also watch a short DVD showing them how the fruit and veg get to the markets and from the markets into the shops. Thank you to Clare Hamilton-Bates for the prizes and the DVD about the markets. Let's hope that all students take part in this challenge. Happy crunching and sipping!



TECHNOLOGY

Has your child become surgically attached to their Nintendo DS or iPod - there's a very clever way you can turn all that concentration and thumb-exercise to good use.

The educational value of digital games can be phenomenal. They can help students' imaginations soar and set challenges which engage all kinds of problem solving skills.

Computer, mobile phone, Sony PlayStation, Xbox and Nintendo games - they can all be used to promote your child's learning. If they already love playing them, you're halfway there.

When used properly, video games are quite unique in their ability to motivate, teach and encourage students.

Children who have difficulty learning and those who aren't achieving as much as they could can be engaged and motivated by the right games at the right time.

Game-on at home

The most important thing you can do is to take an interest in what your child is doing.

Take some time to talk to them about the games they're using at home or in the classroom and try playing an educational game with them.

What games are good?

[Moshi Monsters](#) - develops an understanding of the responsible use of social networking programs.

[Samorost I & 2](#) - a great start for story writing and developing problem-solving skills.

[Wii Music](#) - create your own piece of music that develops an understanding of different kinds of musical instruments and the complexities of music composition.

[Endless Oceans](#) - a Wii game, where virtual divers discover and explore the deep.

[Lego Junkbots](#) - encourages problem-solving skills and mapping skills.

[Dr Kawashima's Brain Academy](#) - a suite of programs that runs on Nintendo and improves rote learning and critical thinking.

[Nintendogs](#) - a real-time pet simulation video game.

[Little Big Planet](#) - explore concepts of identity, diversity and community.

[Game Maker](#) - make exciting computer games, without the need to write a single line of code.

[Scratch](#) - create interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art.

[Reach Out Central \(ROC\)](#) - test drive life through a choice 15 storylines and 10 characters. For more articles on your child's use of technology, read [Click - a technology guide for parents](#).

Christmas is coming all too quickly – Why not start planning those Christmas presents now!

Everyone loves photographs so why not put them onto a canvas frame so you can have them on show all the time?

Next term the Fundraising committee will be working with Signs of Distinction who will put your favourite photograph onto a canvas frame so you can provide the best gifts for the grandparents, the overseas family members and, of course, yourselves!.

The canvas prints come in a variety of shapes and sizes and below are some suggested sizes. Beautifully presented canvas prints come stretched over frames and ready to hang. As well as photographs, Signs of Distinction can scan your child's painting to be put onto canvas.

Square	30cm x 30cm	\$43.00
Square	41cm x 41cm	\$62.00
Rectangle	28cm x 36cm	\$46.00
Rectangle	30cm x 46cm	\$55.00
Panorama	30cm x 61cm	\$65.00
Panorama	41cm x 81cm	\$103.00



School holidays are coming up so look through all those photos that you have always wanted to frame, take some great photos during the holiday or collect some artwork or drawings and have them ready for next term. The order form and full details will be provided the first week.

Your photos can be montaged to make a multi-picture canvas print in many different ways, styles, shapes and sizes – from a small, square canvas print up to a full wall panoramic canvas print.



**Don't settle for just another photo.
Put it on canvas.**

ARTARMON PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT 2009

The "School Social Night" is the BIG fundraising event for the year!
This is the night where you get to catch-up with friends, enjoy a great meal AND have the chance to bid on some fabulous auction items donated by parents & friends to raise much needed funds for our great school!

The details are:

When: Saturday, 7 November 2009

Where: Chatswood RSL Club
446 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Time: 7.00pm for 8.00pm until late

Cost: \$60.00 per person

INCLUDES 3 COURSE BUFFET DINNER & COFFEE

By coming along you will be supporting the school & will get a chance to: Win a lucky door prize; bid for some great auction items including: Principal for the Day; naming rights for the Primary School HALL & COLA; naming rights for the Infants School COLA; jewellery; holidays; sports & entertainment packages; restaurant vouchers; local shops & restaurant hampers; sports memorabilia; & MUCH MORE!!

TICKETS WILL SELL FAST!

Purchase your tickets today or even better..... organise a table of friends now!
If you are unable to attend you might like to donate the ticket price to the school?

For further information please contact:

Michelle Sloane on 0412 267 828 or Sue Moore on 0419 462 536

See you on the night!

Please complete the coupon below & return to the school office as soon as possible:

 Yes, I will be coming to the School Social Night & I need _____ tickets

No, I cannot attend but please find enclosed my donation to the school of
\$ _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Please make cheques payable to Artarmon P&C. Enclosed is my cash/cheque for
\$ _____ (Tickets will NOT be issued prior to the night).