

# Newsflash

1 February 2012

<u>Term 1 2012</u>	
9 Feb 15 Feb 17 Feb 21 Feb 22-24 Feb 29 Feb/1 March 6 March 15 March 21-23 March 30 March 3 Apr 5 Apr 5 Apr	Kindergarten Parent Presentation OC Parent Presentation (Yr 5) Drop n Chat Swimming Carnival Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp Parent Teacher Interviews Band AGM Selective High School Test Year 6 Excursion - Canberra Staff Development Day (Saturday) School Photos K-6 Assembly End of Term Sausage Sizzle End of Term 1
<u>Term 2 2012</u>	
23 Apr 24 Apr 25 Apr 5 May 15 May-17May 20 May 26 June 29 June 29 June	Staff Development Day Students Return Term 2 ANZAC Day Staff Development Day (Saturday) NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 P&C BBQ at Bunnings Group Photos K-6 Assembly End of Term Sausage Sizzle
<u>Term 3 2012</u>	
16 July 17 July 25 July 30 July-3 Aug 14 Aug 23 Aug 21 Sep 21 Sep	Staff Development Day Students Return Term 3 OC Test Education Week UNSW Maths K-2 Tabloid Sports K-6 Assembly End of Term Sausage Sizzle
<u>Term 4 2012</u>	
8 Oct 19 Dec	Students Return Term 4 Last Day of Term

**WELCOME BACK TO 2102**



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# **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

## **2012 classes**

Classes have been formed this week for 2012 on a temporary basis. Our enrolment numbers are still changing and there may need to be some class changes. Classes will be finalised by Wednesday 15 February and all parents will receive letters from teachers informing you of your child's 2012 class.

## **BOOKPACKS AND TERM INVOICES**

The online ordering process has been very successful and the book packs will be delivered to students when classes are confirmed. If you have not already ordered you can still do so by going to [www.kookaburra.com.au](http://www.kookaburra.com.au). Further information is available at the school office.

Term invoices will be going home on Friday this week and will cover any additional costs for this term.

## **SCHOOL GATES**

It is timely to remind families that the back gates on Barton Rd and the laneway off Abbott Rd will be locked each day between 8.30am and 3.15pm. These gates are closed to keep our children safe. With even more children in our playgrounds it is vital that no cars enter these gates.

## **EARLY TO SCHOOL**

A reminder that supervision for students begins at 8.25am and not before. Only students here for Band rehearsals should be at school earlier than this time. Teachers are often in meetings or preparing for their class at this time of day. Any supervision of students before 8.25am is a responsibility of parents and carers.

## **NEW DOUBLE STOREY DEMOUNTABLE**

The new demountable building that will be located on the Abbott Rd campus has had some delays in progress. It may be several weeks before these issues are resolved. We decided not to disrupt the school by placing 4 demountable classrooms on the McMillan Rd site for this short period of time. Yr6 teachers and students have been very supportive and their classrooms will be in the following locations until the new building is completed. 6D - Kameraigal room, 6K - room near the school office, 6 H - Computer Lab, 6S - Lower floor Abbot Rd building.

We thank teachers, students and parents for their patience. More information will follow in Newsflash over the coming weeks.

## **PLAYGROUND SAFETY**

There have been a number of changes to grade locations this year. School Executive and teachers spend much time considering the best placement for all students in the school and many issues are taken into account. Yr 1, 2 and Yr 5 students will be on the McMillan Rd campus and Kindergarten, Yr 3,4 and 6 on the Abbot Rd campus. Because of this there will also be some changes to playground groupings this Term.

	McMillan Rd Playground	Abbot Rd COLA	Thomson Park
Morning	Yr 1,2, 5 and 6	Kindergarten, Yr3 and 4	
Recess	Yr 1,2,5 and 6	Kindergarten	Yr 3,4 and 6S
Lunch	Yr 1 and 2	Kindergarten	Yrs 3-6

## WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

Welcome to the following teachers that have been appointed to Artarmon PS.

Mr Nic Rees, Ms Louise Kennedy, Ms Meg Neal, Ms Michelle McCoy, Ms Mia Cox, Ms Chloe Stead and Mr Jonathon Coombes.

When classes are finalised a list of all teachers and their classes will be sent home in Newsflash.

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Principal

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL POLO SHIRTS

Coloured house polos for the swimming carnival are on sale at the uniform shop for \$20.00.

The Uniform shop is open on Wed 8.30-10.30am and Friday from 2.30pm.



## Canteen News

Canteen: ☎ 9411 1425

✉ [ArtarmonSchoolCanteen@gmail.com](mailto:ArtarmonSchoolCanteen@gmail.com)

A BIG WELCOME TO ALL OUR FABULOUS

VOLUNTEERS AT THE CANTEEN

### Volunteer Roster for Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February

Mon 6 Feb	Liz Koruga/Kate Gray, Nicole Woodfield, Cathryn Co, Jo Dutschke/Kate Zydenbos
Tue 7 Feb	Kim Harty, Sarah Bisley
Wed 8 Feb	Murial Ho, Catherine Widjaja, Cathi Firth
Thu 9 Feb	Jill Day, Renuka Reddy
Fri 10 Feb	Lee Salionas, Veronica Valderas, Tazuko Nagadoi

### Canteen Vacancies in Term 1

Mondays	5 Mar, 12 Mar, 19 Mar, 2 Apr
Tuesdays	6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 3 Apr
Wednesdays	14 Mar, 21 Mar, 4 Apr
Thursdays	1 Mar, 8 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 5 Apr
Fridays	2 Mar, 16 Mar.

We also need 1 extra person to help pack lunches each Friday 11.45 - 1230.

The school canteen is run by parent and grandparent volunteers. We need volunteers in the canteen each weekday from 9.30am - 1.30pm. No experience is needed, our friendly canteen manager will guide you. Tasks include preparation of lunches (e.g. sandwiches), sales of snacks during recess and lunch, and packing lunches for the classes to collect. There is no cooking involved and we can usually work around any special requests you may have (for example, vegetarians do not have to handle meat). It is lots of fun, a great opportunity to meet other parents and of course to see the children's happy faces! The children are always thrilled to see their Mum or Dad or Grandma or Grandpa at school!

Email us at [ArtarmonSchoolCanteen@gmail.com](mailto:ArtarmonSchoolCanteen@gmail.com) to let us know which date(s) you can volunteer. Book in now to secure your child's birthday! You can even team up with some "school-friends" to share the laughs. We'd love to hear from you!

# BAND INFORMATION

## **Training Band Tryouts**

Thank you to our wonderful helpers at our TB tryouts at the end of last term, Alice Hung, Charlie Chu and Sophie Dyson.

## **Band Info Night**

Many thanks to Sarah Bisley, Alice Hung, Gayle Marks, Liz Jones, Leesa Baker, Jacquelyn Hole, Thurza Getzler, Julia Marks, Miriam Alperovich and Gloria Hung for the smooth processing of registrations last night! We are also very grateful for Mr Shephard's continued support of our band programme.

## **Instrument Swap**

Please check your pink instrument form to see if your child has been allocated a different instrument this year. The previous instrument needs to be returned so that it can be allocated to another student, and the new instrument picked up from the band room.

## **2012 Band Fees**

We would appreciate it if you could please hand in all forms and payments asap to the band box.

## **Jazz Band Tryouts**

JB1 and JB2 tryouts will be held this Fri morning at 8am in the band room.

## **Pianists**

If your child is at the level of AMEB 4th grade or above and would like to join the band programme, auditions will be held next week on Tuesday, Feb 7, at lunch time in the band room. Students will be required to perform a short solo and a sight reading.

## **2nd Hand Band Clothes**

If you have items of band uniform which you don't need any more, don't forget, you could donate them to the 2nd hand uniform shop.

## **Music Folders and Yamaha Books from 2011**

If you still have a music folder or Yamaha Book at home from last year, please return it asap to the band box.

## **Lost Property for Band Camp**

If your child is missing anything from band camp last year, get them to have a look in the instrument room next to the band room.

## **Change of Contact Details**

It is really important if your contact details change, such as email address, that you let us know, either through your band coordinator or the band email address below.

**Please do not drive into the school grounds to drop your child off for morning band rehearsals!**

## **Borrowing of Spare Instruments**

Please follow these procedures when you need to borrow a spare instrument.

1. Speak to Mr Walmsley, he is at school all day on Thursdays, half days on Monday and Wednesday, and there before school for Tuesday to Friday.
2. Fill in the form found on the desk in the middle of the band room - instrument number, date taken and reason for borrowing.
3. Note on the form date of return.

## **Contacts**

Jacqui Fuller - artarmonschoolband@hotmail.com

Helen Connealy -

hconneal@bigpond.net.au (tutor coordinator)

*Year 2 Choir is looking for an accompanist to help Mr Shaw. You do not have to be a virtuoso pianist but you do have to be available on Thursday mornings from 8:00am to 8:30am. Please contact the office if you can volunteer for this important role.*

## GUITAR TUITION INFORMATION

Guitar lessons are available at the school on an individual basis on Mondays & Tuesdays during school hours.

Guitars can be supplied by the school for no fee. If it is inconvenient for your child to bring a guitar to school for lessons, there are guitars at school for their use.

Lessons are catered to all levels, from complete beginners upward. The main focus is on learning the basics of reading music for the guitar, guitar basics & enjoying music.

Cost - \$30 per lesson, payable by the term in advance.

Absence – If your child is sick, please let me know so we can arrange for another time to make up the lesson. Failure to give advanced notice of absence from lesson [i.e. if your child is absent from school, you need to contact me] fees are still payable.

About the teacher – Ged Corben has been playing music professionally & semi professionally for over 25 years & has toured nationally & internationally with various bands. He has been teaching people of all ages, from 6 to 76, for the last 18 years. He plays several different styles including Classical, Rock, Blues & Folk.

For further information contact –

Ged Corben.

Mobile 0429 429 946

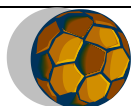
Email [gcorben1@aapt.net.au](mailto:gcorben1@aapt.net.au)



## Rangers Sports Club 2012

Rangers are seeking new and re-registrations for the upcoming 2012 winter season for both **football** (aka soccer) & **netball**.

Our club has supported local junior and senior players since its inception in the 1960's and continues to provide a balanced sporting environment where competition and enjoyment is highly valued.



### **Football**

Girls and Boys

From 5 to 18 years

Registrations Due by 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Season runs April to August

Mid week training and weekend games

Mixed teams play on Saturday mornings

All girls teams play Sundays

Please contact [admin@chatswoodrangers.com.au](mailto:admin@chatswoodrangers.com.au)  
for information



### **Netball**

Girls

From 8 Years

Registrations CLOSE 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Selection trials** will be conducted at Willoughby

Netball Courts (Small St. Wiloughby) on

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>** as follows

5.00 - 6.00 Netta's

5.15 - 6.15 10's

6.15 - 7.15 11's

6.30 - 7.30 12's

7.15 - 8.15 13, 14 & 15's

Please contact [admin@chatswoodrangers.com.au](mailto:admin@chatswoodrangers.com.au)  
for information.

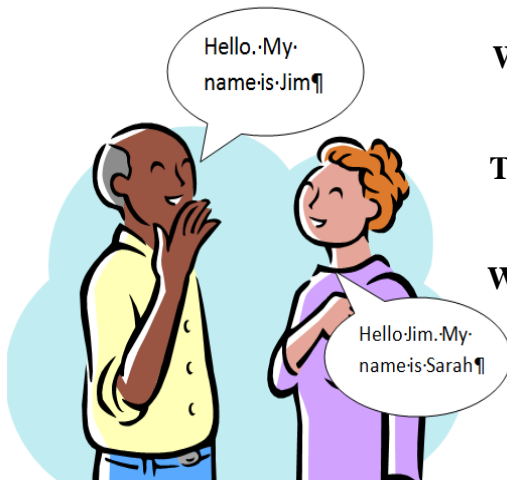
**Register online at [www.chatswoodrangers.com.au](http://www.chatswoodrangers.com.au)**

# ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES for Beginners



- Would you like to learn to speak English?
- Would you like to improve your English conversational skills?
- Would you like to learn English that is practical and will help you to live your life in Australia?

The P&C Multi-Cultural Committee is pleased to offer Beginner Conversational English classes ideally suited to migrants who have little or no English.



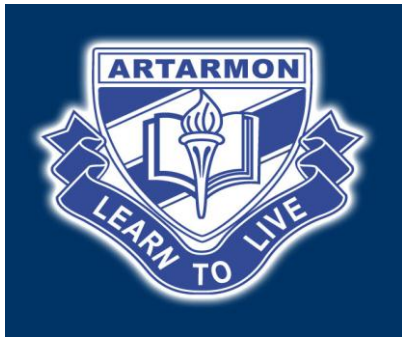
**When:** Course Starts on **9 February** and will run every **Thursday** until **29 March 2012**.

**Time:** 12:00-2:00pm (includes a short tea break – bring your own cup or mug)

**Where:** Artarmon Library (located next to the train station on the eastern side)  
**Elizabeth Street, Artarmon**  
**Note this is the library run by Willoughby City Council and not the school library.**

**Children and toddlers are welcome to join the classes however you must supervise your children during these lessons.**

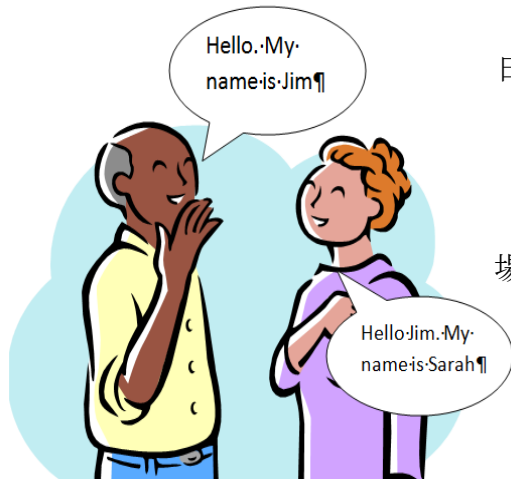
Come along with a friend and take your first step to making life in Australia easier.  
Parents and Grandparents are welcome.



## 大人の初心者のための英語クラス

- 英会話を学びませんか？
- 英会話の技術を向上させませんか？
- 実用的でオーストラリアでの生活に役立てられる英会話を学びませんか？

マルチカルチャー委員会が英語を話せない移民の方たちに適した初級英会話クラスをご提案します。



日時: 2012年2月9日より3月29日までの毎週木曜日

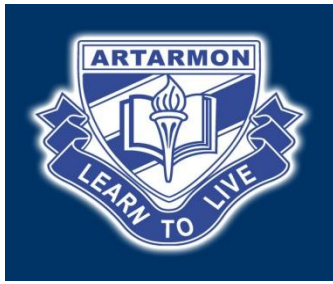
12時から2時まで(短いお茶休憩も含まれます –  
ご自身のマグカップをご持参ください)

場所: アーターモン図書館 (駅の東側)  
**Elizabeth Street, Artarmon**  
ウィロビーシティーカウンシルが運営する図書館です。  
。学校の図書館ではありません。

小さいお子様連れの方、ご歓迎します。ただしレッスン中のお子様のケアはご自身にてお願いします。

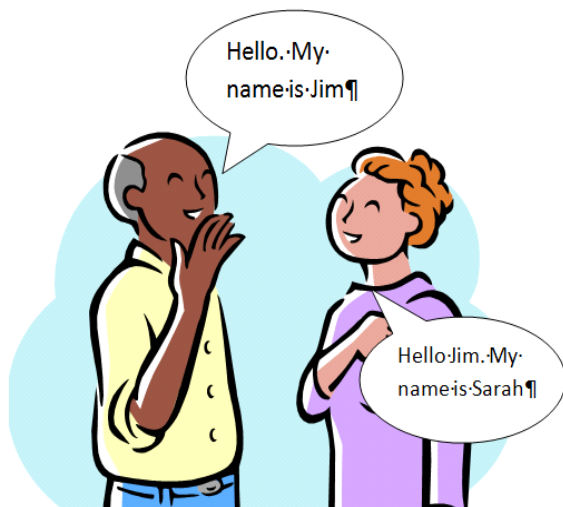
オーストラリアでのより良い暮らしを送るための最初のステップとして是非、お友達とお誘いあわせの上いらしてください。

ご両親、祖父母の方々歓迎いたします。



## local library初級成人英語會話班

- 您想學習說英語嗎？
- 您想提高您的英語會話能力嗎？
- 你是否想學習實用英語以協助您在澳洲的生活？



P&C的多元文化委員會很榮幸能提供初級英語會話班。  
它適合新移民以及會說少許英文或不會說英文的人士學習。

**日期：**課程由2012年2月9日開始直到3月29日，於每週星期四。

**時間：**中午12時 - 下午2時 (包括喝茶中段休息時間，請自行攜帶自己的杯子)

**地點：**Artarmon Library 雅太門圖書館 (位於火車站旁的東側邊)

**地址：**Elizabeth Street, Artarmon 伊莉莎白街, 雅太門

請注意這是由威洛比市議會所舉辦和運作並非學校圖書館。

歡迎兒童和幼兒加入，但是在上課期間請您要看管您的孩子。

與朋友一起來吧，並且展開您的第一步，讓您在澳洲的生活更輕鬆。歡迎家長和祖父母參加。



## String Group News

Welcome back to all our String students and to our new String Group members.

Rehearsals for **Seniors Strings** resume Tuesday 7th February, straight after school until 3.50pm in the Band Room.

Rehearsals for **Junior Strings** resume Thursday 9th February, 8am in the Primary Hall.

**Violin and Cello Tuition** will resume in Week 2 or Week 3, depending on your tutor. All beginner students will be notified of their tutor this week.

If your child would like to learn violin, viola or cello please contact Adrienne Byrne at [artarmonstringgroup@gmail.com](mailto:artarmonstringgroup@gmail.com)

## YEAR 2012 MANDARIN ENROLMENT FORM

# 中文

\$220 Standard Tuition Fee included materials  
Save \$20 payment made 4 weeks before school term  
Cheque is payable to: Australia Recreation Learning Centre  
PO Box 186 Artarmon 1570 or school band box

### A) CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL MANDARIN BETWEEN 3:30-5:30PM ON FRIDAY (WELCOME TO BEGINNERS ANY TIME)

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Class in school (e.g.: KA) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No \_\_\_\_\_  
Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Month/Year (Birthday) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Level to attend\* 1(beginner), 2(Junior) or 3(Senior): \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAK (123) \_\_\_ WRITING (123) \_\_\_ LISTEN (123) \_\_\_  
\*Free services: Gathering child under Cola in Infant Building to the mandarin class Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Plan Attached: Yes/No Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency Contact No: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (other)  
EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### B) Express of interest for a new coming children program with theory of Gardner's Multiple Intelligences for the full potential of student beyond existing traditional Chinese/English program. Please fill in this form and send directly to [abd.alice@hotmail.com](mailto:abd.alice@hotmail.com) for registry. More information, please call Alice Hung on 0412338898 by ALL-Round Bilingual Development. Limited offer. \$28 per day. Special offer \$22 by 10 Feb 2012.

\* Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Class in school \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Child age group: 4.5 - 6 ( ) 7-8 ( ) 9-12 ( ) \* Day: Mon ( ) Tues ( ) Wed ( ) Thu ( ) Fri ( )  
\* Prefer pick up time: 5:30pm ( ) or 5:45pm ( )



#### I understand:

- My child brings his/her medication as at all times.
- I give permission to the teacher in charge of the necessary treatment to my child. I understand when the Unlikely event of an emergency occur, I agree to pay all necessary fee such as ambulance and hospital, etc.
- I am responsible to pick up my child in time and photo consented for promotion this program.
- Please contact Alice Hung on 0412 338898 or send your email for any enquiry, suggestion and advice for updated personal details, absence for sick leave or holiday etc.
- I have advised my child not to touch or move anything inside the classroom. If my child disobeys the rule, I will need to pick him/her up early upon the request from the centre.
- The Centre reserved the rights to change the terms and conditions any time.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_