

Newsflash

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"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
 ~ ~ Henry B. Adams



<u>Term 1</u>		<u>Term 3</u>	
5 April 8 April 9 April 9 April <u>9 April</u>	Gardening Bee 9.00am K-2 Easter Hat Parade Band Easter Breakfast End of Term Sausage Sizzle <u>Last Day Term 1</u>	<u>27 July</u> 28 July 18 -25 Sept	<u>First Day Term 3- School Development day</u> First day for students Life Education
		<u>2 Oct</u>	<u>Last Day Term 3</u>
<u>Term 2</u>		<u>Term 4</u>	
<u>28 April</u> 29 April 12-14 May 25-29 May 28 May 9 June <u>10 July</u>	<u>First Day Term 2</u> NAPLAN Testing Education Week OPEN DAY School Development Day <u>Last Day Term 2</u>	<u>19 Oct</u> 29 Nov 10Dec <u>18 Dec</u>	<u>First Day Term 4</u> Band Concert Carols By Candlelight <u>Last Day Term 4</u>



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Louise Green is currently on leave until the end of term and I have the privilege of relieving as principal for this period. The staff has been welcoming, supportive and most forgiving when I have been unsure of school systems and procedures. Parents and other members of the school community must feel fortunate to know that the children of Artarmon are in the care of such committed professionals

I have been very impressed with the friendliness and maturity of the students and appreciated their greetings and smiles. The high quality of the students is embodied in Daniel, in Year 5, whom I met yesterday whilst doing crossing duty in the pouring rain. Daniel was escorting a younger child who was very upset because he thought he had missed the bus. Despite the discomfort of the very heavy rain, Daniel took care of the younger student with compassion and responsibility. He is a wonderful ambassador for the school and representative of many other impressive students I have met in the last two days.

I look forward to being involved in the many interesting Artarmon Public School activities in these last two weeks of term.

Carolyn (Suzie) Smith

CROSS COUNTRY CANCELLED

- Due to the inclement weather, the prediction that the wet weather is to continue and concerns that even if it does fine up the grounds will be unusable, the cross country has been postponed.
- The new date for the cross country is Wednesday 29 April

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

Wednesday 8 April at 9.15am

- Students will be making their hats at home so this is a chance for their families to be creative
- The parade will be followed for a very short time by open classrooms
- Recess will be early so that the children's families can join them for the break.
- *Richard the Coffee Man* will be available from 9.15am for parents to buy morning tea.

FIRST DAY TERM 2

The first day for students in Term 2 will be Tuesday 28 April.

Whilst some schools are having their Staff Development Day on that day ours will be held on Tuesday 9 June. On that day staff will attend a professional development day with teachers from Willoughby PS, Willoughby Girls HS and Northbridge PS. The guest speaker for the day could only be booked on Tuesday 9 June.

Merit Badges

Congratulations to the following children

KD	Monique Sang	3MC	James Wei Wang
KG	Kaitlyn Hua	3R	Clyde Luo
KM	Jack Wang	3S	Claire Eaton
KC	Nandini Bhola	4BC	Ethan Allen
KVC	Welit Tunhpong	4D	Pranav Gilder
1S	Tom Moore	4/5K	Harry Moffat
1GS	Yiming Teng	5C	Daniel Andreano
1K	Martin Knezevic	5H	Scott Morris
1W	Liam Ridley	5S	Fatima Tayba
2K	Maggie Xu	5W	Hugo Mok
2C	Sarah Wang	5/6A	Audrey Jaramillo
2H	Absent	6H	Daniel Hawes
2B	Lucy Wang	6L	Sophia Charlton
		6T	Jessie Ding

SRC NEWS

Some reminders for students:

- Bring in Stewart house notes as soon as possible. Remember it follows the Monday Friday rule.
- Engrave your name on your scooter if you ride it to school. Discuss with your class teacher where to put your scooter during the day.
- All Mobile phones need to be kept in a secure place and only used with the permission of a teacher.
- When a ball goes in the garden behind the weather shed be careful not to walk on plants. So try not to trample on the plants and look for the side walk.

From the SRC publishers - Lauren Wilhelm and Katie O'Sullivan

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any articles of clothing or personal property please check the lost property area upstairs above the main office or near the back steps of the lower hall (near the Kindergarten classrooms) before the end of term. To reclaim any lost valuable items, please check at the front office.

Band News

JB1 at Willoughby Earth Hour Festival

There are many families to thank for helping with this performance. It was a huge effort to transport everything that was needed there and back. First of all, a huge thank you to Sarah Bisley for fantastic organization. We are also extremely grateful to the Dysons, the Goldingays, Vanessa Lee, the Wangs, the Hawes, the Korugas, the Wuns and the Stantons. Apologies to anyone I may have forgotten... Needless to say, JB1 performed brilliantly under the guidance of Mr Walmsley!

Contacts Reminder

Instrument issues Alice Hung 0412 338 898
Tutor issues Lilian Lee 9411 1285
Band Supervision Your relevant band coordinator
All other issues Jacqui Fuller 0449 915 189

PLEASE DO NOT CALL MR WALMSLEY!

Easter Breakfast

Don't forget our Easter Breakfast is on next week, Thurs April 9th, see flyer. Please rsvp so we have numbers for catering but don't send any money. It will be a great concert!

Jazz Band Fees

Letters have been sent home and fees are now due, \$120. Please place cheque (preferable) or cash only in band box asap.

Important Dates

Term 1 2009

Thurs Apr 9 - *Easter Band Breakfast (all bands)*

Term 2 2009

Fri May 22 - Sun May 24 - *Band Intensive (all bands except TB)*

Roster

SENIOR BAND	CONCERT BAND	JUNIOR BAND
<i>Thurs 2 Apr 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 2 Apr 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 2 Apr 7.50am</i>
T Son	J Bodnaruk	K Mayne, F Vacchini
<i>Wed 8 Apr 7.50am</i>	<i>Tues 7 Apr 7.50am</i>	<i>Mon 6 Apr 12.30pm</i>
L Ke, G Marks	A Chen	E Wilhelm
<i>Thurs 9 Apr 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 9 Apr 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 9 Apr 7.50am</i>
S C Tay	K Orr	Easter B'fast
JAZZ BAND 1	JAZZ BAND 2	TRAINING BAND
<i>Thurs 2 Apr 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 2 Apr 12.30pm</i>	<i>Fri 3 Apr 7.50am</i>
K Hawkins	R/T Tabata	Blue - S/A Ashokan, V Bagot
<i>Thurs 9 Apr 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 9 Apr 12.30pm</i>	Red - H Martins, S Moffat
Easter B'fast	L/T Schwartz	

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

Convenor - Jacqui Fuller – Ph: 0449 915 189

Email: artarmonschoolband@hotmail.com

ARTARMON SCHOOL BAND

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sponsored by:

Dr David Young and Associates
Dental Surgeons



Featuring the **DEBUT** performance of the
2009 Training Band

(they'll never be this good again!)

Date: Thursday 9th April
Time: 7.50 am to 8.55 am
Where: Primary School Hall
Cost: Adult \$5



Please complete the attached sheet so we can get an idea of numbers.

DO NOT enclose money

Yes I will be attending the Easter Breakfast

_____ Adult(s) _____ Sibling(s)

Child's name _____

Class _____

Please put form into the **BAND BOX**
at the Primary School Office by Monday 6th April

Canteen Update

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

As a special 'end of term treat', there will be a **Sausage Sizzle Lunch on Thursday 9th April** – the last day of Term 1. Order via MunchMonitor – orders must be placed by 9am on Tuesday 7th April.

A separate note about the sausage sizzle has been sent home this week.

No Lunch Orders - Thursday 9th April

The Canteen will only be open for 'over the counter sales' of snack foods, drinks and ice creams only on Thursday 9th April - **there will be no lunch orders**, only the sausage sizzle.

MunchMonitor.....more of your questions answered.....

Do I have to have a credit card to use Munchmonitor?*No definitely not, simply log on to www.munchmonitor.com and set up your munchmonitor account, once the account is in place you can then 'add' / 'top up' funds over the counter at canteen.*

If my child is away from school sick, can I cancel the lunch order I placed via Munchmonitor? *Yes, of course, up until 9am on the day you can cancel the order via the munchmonitor system, simply go to order meals, select the meal you wish to cancel and click 'delete order'. If it is after 9am, when the daily orders are confirmed, call Michele at canteen and she will manually delete the order.*

My child plays PSSA sport on Friday – how do I let the canteen know they need their lunch early?.....*Please log on to Munchmonitor and go to 'my account' / 'student profile' / select the student and tick the PSSA box.*

Please DO NOT tick PSSA unless your child is playing PSSA sport on a Friday afternoon....their lunch may end up in the wrong box.

Canteen Roster : Thursday 2nd April – Thursday 9th April 2009

Thursday 2nd April :- Kim Cartmell, Diane Campbell (sh), Susan Smith-Moore (sh), Kate Hunt

Friday 3rd April :- Anna Curran, Tracey Laming, Elizabeth Allen (sh), Keshani Desilva (sh)

Next week....

Monday 6th April: - Kelly Morton, Melissa Clabburn, Kate Gray (sh), Liz Koruga {sh}

Tuesday 7th April :- Natalie Court, Fiona Hue, Elisa Elfverson, Habiba Douadi

Wednesday 8th April : - Jenny Dow, Sarah Bisley, Satu Piispa

Thursday 9th April: - Tony Palecek, Aemy Khor, Cathy Pan

Artarmon School Canteen - Canteen Manager – Michele Stockley-Smith Tel: 9411 1425

Uniform Update

Soccer Socks

PSSA Soccer will be starting soon and each player is required to supply their own royal blue and white soccer socks the same as those worn by Chatswood Rangers. These socks are available from the uniform shop at a cost of \$10.00.

Buy a Scarf & send one to a child in Victoria

We have a new item in the uniform shop for winter which is a royal blue polar fleece scarf. For every scarf purchased we will be sending a scarf to a child from a school affected by the bush fires. The scarves are \$10.00 each. Please note that no other coloured scarf should be worn with the uniform. If you don't want to wear a scarf yourself but would like to contribute to the appeal please send \$10.00 and we will send two scarves.

Winter Uniform

When we return after the holidays the children will change to winter uniform. For the boys this includes the options of long grey pants and long sleeved polos. For the girls the checked dresses are replaced with the blue tunic, long sleeved white blouse with the option of tights or white socks. Trackpants are available in both cuffed and straight leg. Sleeveless fleeces, stud jackets, shorts, skirts and short sleeved polos can be worn all year. Please send your order to the office or visit the uniform shop on a Wednesday from 8.30-9.30am. All orders received will be sent before the end of term. Any queries: Cath Gyles - clgyles@hotmail.com

Your Name:

Phone:

Child's Name:

Class: Date:

Item Required	Price	Size	Quantity	Cost
Scarf – royal blue polar fleece (send 1 to Vic)	10.00			
Scarf Donation (send 2 to Vic)	10.00			
Soccer Socks (13-3, 2-7, 7-11)	10.00			
Long Grey Pants	30.00			
Long Sleeved Polo	22.00			
Blue Winter Tunic	48.00			
White Blouse	20.00			
Navy Tights	10.00			
Trackpants (with cuff and double knee)	22.00			
Trackpants (straight leg)	22.00			
Stud Jacket	35.00			
Sleeveless Polar Fleece	35.00			
Discontinued Sloppy Joe (size 4 or 16 only left)	15.00			
Add other items uniform shop items required:				
Total				

I enclose Cash/Cheque for \$..... (cheques payable to Artarmon P&C Uniform Shop)

Credit Card: (Mastercard / Visa) Please circle one.

Credit Card Number Expiry Date/.....

SignatureName Printed

I authorise Artarmon P&C to process charges relating to the above purchase to my nominated credit card



Artarmon Public School

*is pleased to announce the
entertainment™ BOOK
fund-raiser*

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...to **Artarmon Public School** as a fund-raiser for 2009!

The 2009/2010 Entertainment™ Book features many of the area's best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities for families... all with valuable 25% to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers. Purchase an Entertainment™ Book and receive over \$15,000 in valuable offers that you and your family can use all year – from April until June, 2010!

The best part is that for only \$65, you'll be helping us fund-raise, with \$13 from every Book sold contributing to school equipment.

Order forms are going ...

...to be sent home to families on **Thursday 30th April**

Entertainment™ Books provide important funds for our school and valuable savings for our families. Please take the time to look through the Book when you receive it, and take as many orders from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before ...

They're gone!

...Entertainment™ Books are very popular and sell out fast.

For further details, please contact **Keshani de Silva** on **0438243577** or

Sarah Dyson on **0411 227 710**

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PURCHASE A BOOK PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A \$13 DONATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR FUNDRAISING.



Bakers Delight

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Bakers Delight Artarmon are proud to be supporting our local community through our schools. We pride ourselves on maintaining the highest possible quality products by using only quality ingredients. Bakers Delight Traditional Hot Cross Buns are packed with sultanas, currants and spices and no added peel making them delicious and a traditional favourite with customers. Plus, this year we are once again baking our mouth-watering Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns and we have introduced a new variety - MOCHAI

Customer Name	Customer Address	Traditional Hot Cross Buns (\$6.50 per 6 pack)	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns (\$6.50 per 6 pack)	Mocha Hot Cross Buns (\$6.50 per 6 pack)	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns (\$6.50 per 6 pack)	Total	Paid

Payment by cash or cheque only. Cheques payable to Artarmon Public School.

****IMPORTANT - keep your order form (above) to distribute hot cross buns when they are received ****
Please detach below and return to Artarmon Public School

Child's Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____ Class _____

Traditional Buns TOTAL Packs Ordered	Choc Chip Buns TOTAL Packs Ordered	Mocha Buns TOTAL Packs Ordered	Fruitless Buns TOTAL Packs Ordered	TOTAL Number of 6 Packs Ordered	TOTAL Paid