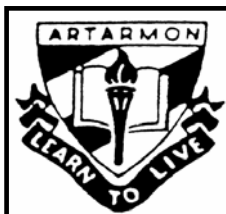


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<u>Term 2</u>	
25-29 May 27 May 28 May 9 June 11 June 12 June 14 June 21 June 23 June 24 June <u>10 July</u>	Education Week P&C Meeting OPEN DAY School Development Day CB at Performing Arts Challenge SB/JB1 at Performing Arts Challenge JB at Yamaha Festival SB at Yamaha Festival SB/CB at Performing Arts Challenge JB1/JB2 at Yamaha Festival P&C Meeting <u>Last Day Term 2</u>
<u>Term 3</u>	
<u>27 July</u> 28 July 4 August 5 August 5 August 10/17/24/31 Aug 11/18/25 Aug & 1 Sept 26 Aug 19 August 18 -25 Sept 23 Sept <u>2 Oct</u>	<u>First Day Term 3- School Development day</u> First day for students UNSW English Competition Opportunity Class Test Kindergarten Orientation Yr 5 Interrelate Yr 6 Interrelate P&C Meeting UNSW Maths Competition Life Education P&C Meeting <u>Last Day Term 3</u>
<u>Term 4</u>	
<u>19 Oct</u> 3 Nov 27 Nov 29 Nov 1 & 2 Dec 3 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec <u>16 Dec</u>	<u>First Day Term 4</u> Kindergarten Orientation OC Orientation Band Concert Yr 6 Production Coffee, Cake & Chat 3-6 Presentation Day K-2 Presentation Day Carols By Candlelight Yr 6 Farewell <u>Last Day Term 4 for students</u>



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 2 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Staff will be attending a conference on this day at North Sydney. The keynote speaker for the day is Dr Christine Richmond whose speciality is student behaviour management. Students will return to school on Wednesday 10 June.

CONGRATULATIONS

Artarmon PS, Willoughby PS, Northbridge PS and Willoughby Girls HS have joined together to create a scientific group called ELMS (Environmental Links Middle School). This year Eleanor Hughes will be taking Sophie Graham 6H and Elysee NG 6H to participate in experiments on a local creek. They hope to collect data that gives information about the condition of one of the local waterways. We look forward to their conclusions.

Artarmon PS A & B Debating teams won both their first round debates. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Slack for her encouragement and coaching. Good luck in future rounds.

H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Flu)

Information Sheet

NSW Health has confirmed a small number of schools in Victoria and South Australia have been closed for seven days due to confirmed cases of human swine influenza. These decisions were taken as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the virus.

To limit the potential exposure, NSW Health has advised the department to take steps to exclude staff or students who may have been in countries that have had community or school transmission of the virus.

Currently the countries are Mexico, USA, Canada, Japan and Panama. This list will be continually revised. School principals have been advised that, for the time being, any student who travels to, or arrives from, these countries should be excluded from school for seven days after arriving home.

This will allow time for any illness related to that travel to develop, and for prompt assessment and treatment to commence. If they remain well after seven days they can return to school.

Further Information is available on the Department of Education and Training website.

Louise Green
Principal

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EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 28 MAY 2009

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: 8.00am Band Performances
: 8.45am School Choirs
: Guitar Group
: 9.45am OPEN CLASSROOMS
: 10.30am Recess – families are welcome to join their children for recess
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Thank you Parents and REBEL Sports

We have just collected over \$2,000 worth of sporting equipment from Rebel Sport accrued through the purchases made by Artarmon community. Whenever you make a purchase at Rebel Sport just mention our school and the points accumulated give us free purchase power.

Debating - Round 1

Congratulations to both our debating teams for winning their 1st round this year. Team A were on the negative side for the topic - *That exams should be abolished in Primary Schools* and Team B were on the affirmative side for the topic - *That current affairs should be taught in schools instead of History*. With Just an hour for preparation the teams did a fantastic job of working out detailed matter and some winning rebuttals. Our team members are – Henrietta Chui, Eleanor Armstrong, James Fisher, Daniel Thompson, Jessie Zhang, Jasmine Cavanough, Sebastian Schwartz and Denny Chen.

Well done teams and good luck in round 2.

Kathryn Slack

Merit Badges

Congratulations to the following children

KA	Amanda Cheng	3MC	Lucy Liu
KG	Eesha Jamthe	3R	Michael Gee
KM	Sena Azuma	3S	Zoe Vandenberg
KC	Aidan Gilling	4BC	Natasha Yang
KVC	Jason Liu	4D	Daniel Quinlan
1S	Ronnie Muenz	4/5K	Jessica Roberts
1GS	No award this week	5C	Luke McDonald
1K	Adrian Hermanto	5H	Lachlan Sue
1W	Eloise Gyles	5S	Han Joo Ahn
2K	Jay Sood/Maggie Xu	5W	Michael Brereton
2C	Kara Glanville/Kris Kavanagh	5/6A	Aoran Zheng
2H	Salena Bhalerao	6H	Esther Chu
2B	Winnie Lu/Calum Byrne	6L	Harry Jang
		6T	Max Moffat



Artarmon Public School
Parents and Citizens' Association

P&C Meeting THIS WEEK, 8pm Wednesday 27th May 2009

As always we will have the informative reports from the School Executive – updating us on current and future school activities and plans.

Special Agenda Item – Presentation by staff on the school's PDHPE program. (This is *Personal Development, Health and Physical Education* including Fitness.)

The P&C treasurer and the committees - band, canteen, garden, multi-cultural, social and fund-raising, sustainability, traffic, uniform and fitness program – will summarise their past successes and planned activities for input from the general meeting.

All parents and carers of children at Artarmon are welcome to attend and to help us make the best decisions for our children. Your Class Parent may be attending. Speak to them about it. Also, you can read the previous meeting minutes on the school website under Community and P&C.

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

Where: Kameraigal Room (Primary Library)

When: 8pm NEXT Wed 27th May (And we always aim to finish by 9:30pm)

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Stuart Moffat (President) Ph 9419 3430, Email: srmoffat@ozemail.com.au

Please note the scheduled P&C meetings for:

Term 2: 27th May, 24th June

Term 3: 26th August, 23rd September

BAND NEWS

Band Intensive

What a successful intensive! Many thanks to Mr Walmsley, Miss Walmsley, Mr Farmer and all the tutors and band members who worked so hard all weekend. We also thank the school for their support, especially Mrs Hughes. However, it would not have happened without the meticulous organization of Brendan Beckett, Joanne Perry and all the parents who volunteered to supervise. We are also extremely appreciative of the parents who sorted music and fixed music stands while supervising.

Open Day Performance

All bands are performing tomorrow at Open Day. All concert bands will play outside from 8am and Jazz Bands will play in the hall around 9am. TB, as you are on first, please arrive at 7.45am. Instruments can be unpacked under the COLA and don't forget your music.

Band Uniform/Ties

All SB, CB and JB members should make sure that they own a band uniform before the competitions start in a couple of weeks. White long sleeved shirts with pointed collars, black pants and the band tie can be purchased at the uniform shop. Don't forget it's black socks with black school shoes, black hair accessories and not jazz pants for the girls.

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 2 2009

- Thurs May 28** - *Open Day Performance for Ed Week*
Thurs June 11 - *CB at McD PAC (pm)*
Fri June 12 - *SB/JB1 at McD PAC (pm)*
 - *JB at Yamaha (pm)*
Sun June 14 - *SB at Yamaha (pm)*
Sun June 21 - *SB/CB Finals of McD PAC (pm)*
Mon Jun 22 - **CB at Yamaha**
Tues June 23 - *JB1/JB2 at Yamaha (pm)*
 - *Band Photos*

Term 4

- Fri Oct 30 - Sun Nov 1** - *Band Camp (Galston)*
NB. TB only Sat and Sun
Sun Nov 29 - *EOY Concert (Macquarie Uni)*

Roster

SENIOR BAND	CONCERT BAND	JUNIOR BAND
Thurs 28 May 2.00pm	Thurs 28 May 12.30pm	Thurs 28 May 7.50am
M Hawes	J Fuller	J Hole, R Andreano
Wed 3 Jun 7.50am	Tues 2 Jun 7.50am	Mon 1 Jun 12.30pm
M Di, MY Fong	WL Sim, M Riquelme	M Riquelme
Thurs 4 Jun 2.00pm	Thurs 4 Jun 12.30pm	Thurs 4 Jun 7.50am
C Huynh	J Bodnaruk	M Brammall
JAZZ BAND 1	JAZZ BAND 2	TRAINING BAND
Thurs 28 May 7.50am	Thurs 28 May 12.30pm	Fri 29 May 7.50am
S/L Moffat	L/D Lee	Blue-D PHomsukonporn M/D Holder
Thurs 4 Jun 7.50am	Thurs 4 Jun 12.30pm	Red - M/D Weiss, H Huang
J/R Perry	F/L Kumarasinhe	

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

Convenor - Jacqui Fuller – Ph: 0449 915 189

Email: artarmonschoollband@hotmail.com

National Sorry Day - 26 May

National Sorry Day is an opportunity for Australians to celebrate the act of Acknowledgement and Apology by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd that took place on 13 February 2008. More information and suggestions on how schools and families can get involved are available on [National Sorry Day Website](http://www.nsd.org.au). (www.nsd.org.au)

Reconciliation Week - 27 May - 3 June

Each year National Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the first Australians.

This year's theme is 'See the person, not the stereotype'.

It's the ideal time for all of us to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

You can find out more at the [Reconciliation Week website](http://www.reconciliation.org.au). (www.reconciliation.org.au)

CANTEEN UPDATE

Hello all volunteers,

MUNCH MONITOR ACCOUNT HOLDERS

I have had several instances in the last couple of weeks with the following:-

Children are coming in at lunch and recess and trying to buy several items at one time and when questioned if they are buying for a brother or sister, they are replying no, for a friend. I have explained to them that if someone asks them to buy something for them with their card they must say no and also tell their parents when they go home.

Please keep an eye on your account to check this is not happening to your child.

Also it appears some children are ordering their own lunches on Munch Monitor. That is fine, but I do stress, please check it before it is sent.

One girl ordered 9 items the other day, and I held it back. She was also ordering food to give to her friends.

I cannot give refunds on over ordering of food, unless your child is sick, and you ring me before 10.00 in the morning.

Thank you,
Michele.

ROSTER FOR WEEK – THURSDAY 28TH MAY – THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

THURSDAY – 28/5/09 Claire Hamilton –Bate, Varsha Samji, Sue Moore

FRIDAY – 29/5/09 Alexis McDonald, Renuke Ranade, Manjula Shirwaiker,
Grace O'Hara

MONDAY – 1/6/09 Kelly Morton, Melissa Clabburn, Kate Gray (SH)
Liz Koruga (SH)

TUESDAY - 2/6/09 Natalie Court (SH), Jo Dutschke (SH), Elisa Elfverson,
Habiba Douadi

WEDNESDAY – 3/6/09 Jacqui Fuller, Gayle Marks, Margie Riqueime

THURSDAY – 4/6/09 Kim Cartmell, Kate Hunt, Jane Standen

I still need volunteers for the first Thursday of each month. Please ring me on 9411-1425, if you can spare a few hours once a month.

Michele,
Canteen Manager

Why should children eat more fruit and vegetables?

We all know fruit and vegetables are good for us, and they taste great! They are packed full of vitamins and minerals that are important for growth and development and are a source of dietary fibre, which prevents constipation. Regularly eating diets high in fruit and vegetables also protects us against a number of diseases.

More than 87% of primary school age children in NSW do not consume the recommended amount of vegetables. This places them at risk of developing diseases, such as diabetes, later in life.

Crunch&Sip® ensures students are consuming at least one serve of fruit or vegetables each day, and can help increase the total number of serves they are eating each day.

So encourage your child to eat fruit and veg at home and at school. And don't forget to send some fruit or vegetables to school each day for your child to enjoy during Crunch&Sip® break!



Artarmon School Art Show Tuesday, 7 July 2009



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ARTS

After such a successful Art Show in 2008 at the Artarmon Fair, the Artarmon School Art Show will again take place this year to provide an opportunity for Artarmon's young artists to put together a special piece of artwork to enter in their own local art show, to be judged on **Friday, 3 July** at Artarmon Public School.

The theme for the 2009 Art Show is : Our Place in Space - Under the Southern Cross

Create your own piece of artwork or let your imagination go wild, some suggestions could be:

- * Australian scenes (local, rural, coastal or outback)
- * Outer space
- * Night sky

Entry details :

1. Artwork will be judged in four groups: Kindergarten; Years 1&2; Years 3&4; Years 5&6.

Entries can be in any form – paintings, photos, drawings, collage, sculptures etc. However paintings should be no larger than A3. Please ensure that the entry label (below) is stuck firmly to the back and a gold coin donation is made for each entry, no limit on number of entries. (Additional entry forms are available from the School Office)

Each entry can either be individual or done on a group basis (but should be in the same age category)

All entries must be received at Artarmon School (Infants or Primary Office) by 3pm on Thursday 2 July 2009.

Please send in a gold coin donation to the office for each entry – there will be a collection box in the school office. You can enter as many times as you wish – gold coin required for each entry.

The judging will take place on Friday, 3 July and announced at Assembly on Monday, 6 July 2009.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each category. These artworks, plus 5 highly commended in each category, will be displayed at the Artarmon School Hall on Monday, 6 July and Tuesday, 7 July for viewing and for students to vote for the Students Choice Award'

The Art Show will be open for general viewing from 3pm – 7.30pm on Tuesday, 7 July. All artwork will be displayed and parents and families are invited to come along for afternoon tea and to vote for the Peoples Choice Award (gold coin donation)

8. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation

If you have any queries please contact :

Clare Hamilton-Bate on 9904 6646 Sue Moore on 9419 6450 Margot McKay on 9413 1058.

Artarmon School Art Show 2009 - Entry Form (to be glued to the back of your artwork)

Name _____ Class _____ Entry Group _____

Title: _____

I approve for my child's picture (if selected) to be displayed with their name and entry group at the Artarmon School Art Show.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Please drop your gold coin in the collection box with each entry by Thursday, 2 July at 3pm

KIDS HELPING KIDS

WHO: Artarmon Primary School kids helping to change lives of kids with cleft palate.

WHAT: Fundraising – Mufti Day- Gold Coin Donation

WHEN: Friday 26th June 2009

WHERE: Artarmon Public School

WHY: To help change the life of a child with cleft palate.....because we are so fortunate.

- \$250 changes the life of one child
- Matching grants from local Rotary Clubs
- Kids from Artarmon making a real difference
- All the money goes to the children who need it
- Our target \$1000 – to save 4 children
- I will kick it off with \$150 from selling flowers

We need everyone's support, so come in mufti and dig deep to help out.

Belle De Graaf 6L

New campaign to help families save power

Ever wondered how much carbon pollution your household really emits? A new community awareness campaign called 'what can you do in your world' could have some surprising answers.

The [website](#) explains carbon pollution through the use of simple black balloons - one balloon equals around 50 grams of carbon pollution. The average NSW household produces around 8 tonnes of carbon pollution and 160,000 black balloons every year.

Compare your carbon output with other Australia households and find examples of easy changes that save carbon and money.

For example, your household could save:

- more than 11,600 black balloons by using energy efficient light globes
- 10,100 black balloons by switching appliances off at the power point when they're not in use

Go to www.savepower.nsw.gov.au for more information