

# Newsflash

18 February 2009 Issue 4

## 2009 House Leaders



<b><u>Term 1</u></b>		<b><u>Term 3</u></b>	
23 Feb	Young Leaders Day	<b><u>27 July</u></b>	<b><u>First Day Term 3- School Development day</u></b>
24 Feb	School Swimming Carnival	28 July	First day for students
25-27 Feb	Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp		
	Year 6 Canberra Excursion		
	P&C Meeting		
25 Feb	Yr 2 Swimming		
18-27 Feb	Multicultural Festival 3-6pm		
1 March	School Photos		
2 March	Yr 4 Botany Bay Excursion		
5 March	Parent/Teacher Interviews		
9-13 March	Snugglepot & Cuddlepie Yr 1&2		
24 March	Book Fair		
24-31 March	Band Easter Breakfast		
9 April	<b><u>Last Day Term 1</u></b>	<b><u>2 Oct</u></b>	<b><u>Last Day Term 3</u></b>
<b><u>Term 2</u></b>		<b><u>Term 4</u></b>	
<b><u>28 April</u></b>	<b><u>First Day Term 2</u></b>	<b><u>19 Oct</u></b>	<b><u>First Day Term 4</u></b>
12-14 May	NAPLAN Testing		
25-29 May	Education Week	29 Nov	Band Concert
9 June	School Development Day	<b><u>18 Dec</u></b>	<b><u>Last Day Term 4</u></b>
<b><u>10 July</u></b>	<b><u>Last Day Term 2</u></b>		



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## BUSHFIRE APPEAL

The Artarmon School community has again demonstrated its generous and caring nature through this appeal. To date, as a community, we have raised \$3000 for this appeal.

Thank you to Robyn Tolnay, students of 6T and Kelly Morton for all their support

## CLASS PARENTS

Each class teacher has information about this important part of our school organisation. I encourage all parents to be involved in the class communication this way but it is also an opportunity for new parents to our school to get to know other families. Please contact your child's class teacher for further information about how you can become a class parent.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes will be going home for 2009 school photos. Children will need to return their envelopes on the day of the photos - Monday 2 March. Teachers will be unable to hold the envelopes before that day.

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Congratulations to the following children			
KD	Julia McGowen	3MC	Molly Quoye
KG	Tiani Suardana	3R	Daniel Selvadurai
KM	Madison Mixter	3S	Daniel Hall
KC	Charlie Zybendos	4BC	Ahmed Ahmed
KVC	Isabella Rowley	4D	Lachlan Law
1S	Aidan Sparke	4/5K	Brendon Ward
1GS	James Larkey	5C	Natalie Leung
1J	Elizabeth Faulkner	5H	Isabel Martins
1W	Caleb Allen	5S	Victor Luo
2K	Sam McKay	5W	Max Davy
2C	Rutika Ranade	5/6A	Christine Wang
2H	Amelia Byrne	6H	Danny Chen
2B	Sophie Quoye	6L	Ananda Kittitara
		6T	Noni Cole

## Year 6 Canberra Excursion

As part of our class studies on Australian Democracy and the Federal Government, Year 6 students and teachers will be visiting our national capital Canberra, for a three day learning experience. The major venues which we will visit include the old and new Parliament House, The National Museum of Australia, The National Art Gallery, Screen and Sound Archive, Questacon, the National Gallery, the Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport (Sport experience – evening games), Telstra Tower and the Electoral Office.

## **CHOIR NEWS**

Yr 3/4 choir will start on Monday 23 February at 8.00 am in Mrs Hughes's room.

### **Islamic Scripture Classes**

We are able to offer Islamic scripture to all students K-6. If you would like your child to attend please send a note to your class teacher.

### **Lost Property**

With the weather being so changeable we are already accumulating a lot of lost property. Please check that your child's name and class are clearly marked.

### **Congratulations**

Artarmon's generosity is amazing! So far we have raised \$3,000 towards helping Victorian schools lost in the fires.

### **Trophy Winners for 2008**

We hope that you have enjoyed sharing your trophy with family and friends over the Christmas break but now it's time to return your trophies to Mrs Learmonth's office. Thank you

C Donaldson

### **"2nd Hand Music Book Exchange**

Don't know what to do with all those music books you don't need any more? Then include them in the Band's 2nd Hand Music Book Exchange! We accept either donated books or books on consignment, so we can help you sell. Make money out of your old books.

A list of books currently for sale appears on the school web-site; the Music Notice Board, and later in this newsflash. Check the current list, and if we can help you contact Jane James 9411-4975."

### **Pedal to the Pool**

If you're a parent planning to go to the Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 24 February to cheer on your child, how do you avoid parking problems, traffic lights and worries about missing children's events?

One option is to travel to Lane Cove via the shared bicycle pedestrian pathway along the south side of the Gore Hill Freeway. It passes under all major roads, including Pacific Highway, and links Naremburn and Artarmon directly to Phoenix Street where the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre is located.

The bike ride from Artarmon is under 15 minutes and walking takes about 25 minutes from the path entrance under the freeway at Artarmon Reserve or 20 minutes from the entrance off Hampden Rd. Bike parking is located at the pool entrance (don't forget a lock).

For anyone interested in cycling with others, I'll be riding from the Artarmon Reserve entrance to the pathway under the freeway. Please email [cyclists@internode.on.net](mailto:cyclists@internode.on.net) to confirm a time or if you need more information.

Alethea Morison

# Canteen Update

## Volunteers

A 'canteen info pack' + a copy of the Canteen Roster have been sent home to all volunteers.

"Can you Help?" .....we still need a few more volunteers - particularly for the following days:

- The '1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday' of each month – first canteen duty 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- The '3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday' of each month – next canteen duty 17<sup>th</sup> March
- The '2<sup>nd</sup> Monday' of each month – first canteen duty 9<sup>th</sup> March

If you are able to give just 4 hours a month to help in canteen (9.30am – 1.30pm) please contact Clare Hamilton-Bate on 9904 6646 or by email on [clarehb@telstra.com](mailto:clarehb@telstra.com)

We'd also love to hear from you if you are unable to commit to regular Canteen Duty, but are happy to be on our 'emergency volunteer list' .....a back up list for Michele Stockley-Smith to call at if a volunteer is sick / unable to help on the day.

### Canteen Roster : Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February: - Jane Standen, Sara Bennett, Susan Mitchell.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February: - Jette Bollcrup / Alex Varley (share), Vitaly Pertsis, Tazuko Nagadoi, Aki Azuma.

Next Week.....

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: - Behjat Shafie, Lucia Evangelista, Chandrika Manna.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February: - Yuka Kondo, Rie Huxtable, Takae Burgess.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February: - Kerrie Taylor, Margot McKay, tbc.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February:- Sue Livingstone, Varsha Samji, Sue Moore

### MunchMonitor

To set up your MUNCHMONITOR account.

Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

i. Enter Username: artarmon

ii. Enter Password: munch2064

(remember to enter these in lowercase)

iii. Click the 'login' button and follow the instructions.

(you can request more detailed instructions or ask any other questions by emailing [nvbagot@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nvbagot@optusnet.com.au) )

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

# Band News

2009 Band Committee

Thank you to everyone who has generously volunteered for a position on this year's committee. You will be contacted by Gayle Marks if you haven't already been. These very important positions, however, are still not filled. These bands can't run without a coordinator, so if you feel that you are able to help, please contact Jacqui asap.

## **SB/CB/JB1 Coordinators**

Week 5 Rehearsal Changes (23 -27 Feb)

**All band rehearsals are cancelled in Week 5 except for SB due to the Yrs 5 and 6 camps and the Multicultural Festival. SB will rehearse that week on Monday lunchtime (Feb 23) and Tuesday morning 8am (Feb 24). There are no rehearsals at all on Wed, Thurs or Friday of that week.**

Registration Fees and Forms Due

**All band fees, instrument hire fees, instrument indemnity form and band supervision form are now due. Please note that fees paid by credit card were processed at the school uniform shop and that will be reflected on your credit card statement.**

No Training Band Rehearsals

**A reminder that TB rehearsals have not started. They will begin some time around mid term.**

### **Important Dates**

#### **Term 1 2009**

*Week 5(23-27 Feb) - All band rehearsals cancelled except SB (see above for more detail)*

*Sun Mar 1 - SB to perform at Multicultural Festival*

*Mon Mar 9 - Band AGM 7.30pm (Kameraigal Rm)*

*Wed Mar 18 - SB to perform at The Grange Retirement Village*

### **Roster**

SENIOR BAND	CONCERT BAND	JUNIOR BAND
<i>Thurs 19 Feb 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 19 Feb 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 19 Feb 7.50am</i>
M Hawes	B Davy	J Hole
<i>Wed 25 Feb 7.50am</i>	<i>Tues 24 Feb 7.50am</i>	<i>Mon 23 Feb 12.30pm</i>
Rehearsal cancelled	J Fuller - SB rehearsal	J Fuller - SB rehearsal
<i>Thurs 26 Feb 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 26 Feb 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 26 Feb 7.50am</i>
Rehearsal cancelled	Rehearsal cancelled	Rehearsal cancelled
JAZZ BAND 1	JAZZ BAND 2	TRAINING BAND
<i>Thurs 19 Feb 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 19 Feb 12.30pm</i>	<i>Fri 20 Feb 7.50am</i>
A/R Arora	G Doney	Blue - No rehearsal
<i>Thurs 26 Feb 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 26 Feb 12.30pm</i>	Red - No rehearsal
Rehearsal cancelled	Rehearsal cancelled	

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

**Convenor - Jacqui Fuller – Ph: 0449 915 189**

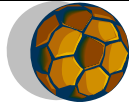
**Email: [artarmonschoollband@hotmail.com](mailto:artarmonschoollband@hotmail.com)**



# Chatswood Rangers Sports Club 2009

Chatswood Rangers is seeking new and re-registrations for the upcoming 2009 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 13<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 Vanessa Bagot at [nvbagot@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nvbagot@optusnet.com.au) for information*



## Netball

Girls  
From 8 Years  
Registrations Due by 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Selection trials** will be conducted at Willoughby  
Netball Courts (Small St. Wiloughby) on  
**Feb 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>** as follows

5.00 - 6.00	Netta's
5.30 - 6.30	10's & 11's
6.30 - 7.30	12's & 13's
7.00 - 8.00	14, & 15's

*Please contact Leigh Stacey at [leighcstacey@aapt.net.au](mailto:leighcstacey@aapt.net.au) for information.*

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

Come along and bring a friend!

What's Happening at the

**Artarmon Public School "Multicultural Festival"**



Sunday 1st March from 3pm – 6pm.

Stalls

Spend some time making some traditional Middle Eastern or Japanese crafts. Feel like a snack?

- Make your own lamington or purchase some fortune cookies. Are you feeling lucky? – Why not try your hand at the lucky dip or the guessing competition.

## Games

Join in one of the games. There are opportunities for everyone to become involved in games. Parent and child wheelbarrow races, the water balloon toss, three legged races, Chinese lantern relays, dry dragon boat races, even a thong throwing competition.

## Food

Fabulous food from Australia, China, India, Japan, and the Middle East. Simply place your order on Munch Monitor before 20<sup>th</sup> February and collect it on the day.

## Performances

Enjoy a fantastic selection of performances from our very talented community. Including our school bands, Middle Eastern songs, Indian dancing, Chinese story telling and Australian songs.

## Prizes

Buy a ticket in the multicultural festival raffle and you could win a great prize including a Wii console, a banquet at Sea Treasure Restaurant, Tennis Lessons from Andrew Bates Tennis, Art Lessons from Clement Art schools and dinner for 2 at Qmin Indian Restaurant. Please make sure you return your ticket stubs, unused tickets and money by 27<sup>th</sup> February !!!!!

**We encourage all Artarmon Families to join in the celebration, particularly those joining us from the Kindergarten and the Year 5 OC class**

# FESTIVAL FOOD MENU

<b>AUSTRALIAN MEAL</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Sausage sizzle – beef sausage on a roll	\$3.00
<b>CHINESE MEAL</b>	
Fried rice	\$5.00
Spring rolls (2) and Dumplings (4)	\$6.00
Spring rolls made of vegetables	
Dumplings made of pork & vegetables	
<b>INDIAN MEAL</b>	
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$7.00
Chicken marinated with yoghurt and assorted spices	
<b>MIDDLE EASTERN MEAL</b>	
Lamb Kafta & Tabouli	\$7.00
Kafta - lamb mince meat mixed with spices and onions served on skewers	
Tabouli -crispy salad made mint, parsley, cracked wheat, shallots, tomato, olive oil, salt and lemon juice	
<b>JAPANESE MEAL</b>	
Teriyaki Chicken Sushi & Tuna Sushi (2 rolls)	\$5.00
Cucumber Sushi (1 roll) & Inari Sushi (2pcs)	\$5.00
Inari- sushi rice served with soybean pastry	



# 2nd Hand Music Books For Sale

For postage within Australia, add \$2.50 per book.

## **Clarinet**

Learn As You Play - Peter Wastall	\$ 5
Lazarus 2000 Clarinet Tutor - (no cover)	\$ 10

## **Drums**

Drum Practice Pad	\$ 10
Drumming From Top to Bottom - Junior # 1	\$ 5
Syncopation for the Modern Drummer	\$ 10
Accent on Achievement Book 1 Combined Percussion (No CD)	\$ 5

## **Flute & Piccolo**

35 Exercises - Opus 33 - Bk 1 - E Koehler	\$ 5
AMEB - Technical Workbook	\$ 10
Concert & Contest Collection - Editor H. Voxman	\$ 5
Learn As You Play - Peter Wastall	\$ 2
Learn As You Play - Peter Wastall	\$ 15
Opus 33, Complete - Ernesto Koehler	\$ 15
Rubank Elementary Method - Petersen	\$ 2
Show Music	\$ 10
Showstoppers. Playalong for Flute (with CD) - Jack Long	\$ 10
Solos for the Flute Player - Louis Moyse	\$ 10
Flute cleaning kit (lubricating oil not included)	\$ 15

## **Keyboard & Organ**

CHINESE - Keyboard - Basic Training	\$ 5
Popular Organ Library, 250 songs, 5 Volume Set	\$ 20

## **Piano**

A Dozen A Day, Tech Exercises, Bk 1: Primary	\$ 5
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## **Recorder**

Musikit Recorder - Buckton - Music Writing Book	\$ 5
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## **Reeds**

rico royal - 1.5	6 @ \$1 each
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Vandoren - 2.5      2 @ \$1 each

Reedgard - holds 4 reeds      \$ 2

### **Saxophone**

A Tune A Day - Book 1 - Paul Herfurth      \$ 5

The New Australasian Saxophone Syllabus Levels 1-4      \$ 5

The New Australasian Saxophone Syllabus Levels 5-8      \$ 5

Learn As You Play - Peter Wastall      \$ 10

Note Cruncher - Book 1 - Mark Walton      \$ 10

Standard of Excellence - Bk 1 Eb Alto Sax - Pearson      \$ 1

Teacher on Tap - Percival & Dorich      \$ 5

### **Trombone & Baritone**

Accent on Achievement - Bk 1 - Baritone BC - O'Reilly/Williams      \$ 5

Essential Elements 2000 - Bk 1, Baritone BC      \$ 5

### **Trumpet & Cornet**

AMEB - Series 1 - Grades 1 & 2 - B Flat      \$ 15

**Brass** AMEB - Series 1 - Grades 3 & 4 - E Flat      \$ 15

Learning Unlimited - Level 1, Eb Horn      \$ 1

Accent on Achievement - Book 1, Horn in F - O'Reilly/Williams      \$ 5

### **Violin & Cello**

The Fun Factory Violin Book (Elliott, 1998)      \$ 5

A Tune a Day Violin Book 1      \$ 5

Abacadabra Violin - Bk 1 - Peter Davey      \$ 10

AMEB - Series 6 - 1st Grade      \$ 5

AMEB - Series 6 - 2nd Grade      \$ 5

AMEB - Series 6 - Preliminary      \$ 5

AMEB - Series 7 - 3rd Grade      \$ 10

AMEB - Series 7 - Recording & Handbook - 5th Grade      \$ 10

AMEB - Series 7 - Recording & Handbook - 6th Grade      \$ 10

AMEB - Level 1- Technical Workbook - Prelim to 4th Grades      \$ 10

AMEB - Technical Workbook - 1995 edition      \$ 10

New Tunes for Strings - Boosey & Hawkes      \$ 10

Suzuki - Volume 1      \$ 5

The Belwin String Builder - Bk 1 - Samuel Applebaum      \$ 5

Strictly Strings - Book 1 - Dillon Kjelland O'Reilly      \$ 10

### **Miscellaneous**

An Introduction to the Suzuki Method	\$ 2
The Faber Book of Nursery Rhymes	\$ 2
The World of Music - Book 2 - Bateman Dorricott	\$ 5
The Teachers Manual for Children's Song Book (Hoermann, '81)	\$5

For and on behalf of Artarmon School Bands

(9 February 2009)

All buying and selling enquiries to Jane James 9411-4975.

## Uniform Shop News – Help Wanted

If you can spare an hour on a Wednesday morning from 8.30-9.30am a couple of times a term and would be happy to go on to the uniform shop roster please email me on [clgyles@hotmail.com](mailto:clgyles@hotmail.com) or call 0411 329997 for more information.

The roster for the next couple of weeks is as follows:

Term 1			
11 Feb	Anna Curran	Jan Taylor	Madhu Narayanan
18 Feb	Emma Fryar	Melissa Clabburn	Jane James
25 Feb	Jen Paton	Jo Perry	Dominica Charlton
4 Mar	Elizabeth Sheedy	Manjula Shirwaiker	Geraldine Doney

### Coloured Sports Polos for the Swimming Carnival:

All new students in Years 3-6 should now know which house they belong to. House coloured polos are available for \$20.00 and there is only one Wednesday left between now and the swimming carnival on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Coloured polos are worn on all carnival days including swimming, athletics and cross country. If you require a shirt please come to the shop next week or send \$20.00 and an order to the office.

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**Your Name:** ..... **Date:** ..... **Child's Name:**  
 .... **Class:** .....  
**Phone:** .....

Item Required	Size	Quantity	Cost
House Coloured Polo. Nominate colour: Melba –Red/ Gilmore – Blue/ Lawson – Green/ Flynn - Yellow	8, 10, 12, 14, 16		20.00
Please suggest alternative size as stock is limited			
Other uniform shop items:			
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 ...../.....

Signature .....Name Printed .....

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