

## NEWSFLASH

<u>School Weeks</u>	<u>Term 3 2018</u>	
<u>Week 5</u>	21 August	K-2 Book Parade
<u>Week 6</u>	22 August	P & C Meeting
<u>Week 7</u>	30 August	Kindergarten Orientation
<u>Week 8</u>	4 September	School Tour
	10 September	Yr 6 Interrelate
		Yr 5 OC Ceramics
	16 September	<b>SPRING FAIR</b>
<u>Week 9</u>	17 September	Yr 6 Interrelate
	21 September	Yr 1 Field Of Mars
<u>Week 10</u>	24 September	Yr 6 Interrelate
	25 September	Year 1 Field of Mars
	26 September	P & C Meeting
	27 September	Yr 6 Performance – North Sydney Boys High School
	28 September	Last Day of Term 3
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	24 October	P & C Meeting
<u>Week 3</u>	31 October	NSW Athletics
<u>Week 4</u>	13 November	OC Orientation
<u>Week 5</u>	14 November	Kindergarten Orientation
<u>Week 6</u>	21 November	Kindergarten Orientation
<u>Week 7</u>	26 November	Kindergarten Gym Day
	28 November	P & C Meeting
		Yr 6 OC Ceramics
<u>Week 8</u>	5 December	Yr 6 OC Ceramics
	7 December	Carols
<u>Week 9</u>	10 December	Presentation Day
	11 December	Presentation Day
	14 December	Year 6 Farewell
<u>Week 10</u>	19 December	Picnic Day – Last Day for Students

Artarmon Public School  
P&C Association

# Spring Fair

**Sunday 16 September**

**10.00am – 3.00pm**

**Thompson Park**



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# **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

## **P&C MEETING**

The P&C meeting on Wednesday 22 August was very well attended and lots of information was shared. Thank you to all who attended.

On Monday 27 August the Regional P&C meeting was held at the school. Guests toured the new building and then held their meeting in the new library.

## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019**

We are currently taking enrolments for new Kindergarten students for 2019. Our first Orientation day is on Wednesday 30 August . Enrolment paperwork needs to be started before that date.

If you know of any local families who will be enrolling a Kindy child for 2019, please remind them to begin the process as soon as possible.

## **SPRING FAIR**

The P&C Fundraising Committee is working overtime to make this a fantastic community day.

Lots of fun things will be happening on the day so set aside 16 September and join us at Thompson Park.

I know the committee still needs Yr 3 parents to assist on the day. If you can spare some time on the day please contact the committee on - [fundraising@artarmonpandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@artarmonpandc.org.au)

Louise Green,  
Principal

## **IT'S NOT OK TO BE LATE**

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day - and gets there on time.

It is important for parents to understand that every time your child is late to school or has a day away, the absence is costing your child a learning experience.

When children miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when children should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.



### **Thanks to Year Three Spring Fair Volunteers, More Needed**

A big thank you to Bec Coleman and Rebecca Ranasinghe who are leading the way for our school community organising our Spring Fair, to be held at Thomson Park on Sunday September 16.

They are doing a great job so please support them however you can over the next few weeks.

The event is going to be a fabulous day of fun for children and families.

We need more volunteer Year 3 parents on the day. A roster has been circulated and if you haven't put your name on it yet, please do so. There are many jobs, none are that hard, and all are rewarding in helping create a fabulous social and fundraising event.

Please get in touch by email at [fundraising@artarmonpandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@artarmonpandc.org.au) to volunteer and get involved.

### **Spring Fair Raffle**

The raffle tickets are out, there's a call out for cake stall, books are needed for the Spring Fair book stall - there are plenty of ways for the whole community to get involved. First prize in the raffle is the money can't buy experience of tickets to the final of the Voice 2019, with VIP marquee access, courtesy of Channel 9.

### **Thanks to our Sponsors**

A big thank you to our community sponsors and companies who have donated prizes. These local businesses help make this a wonderful event. Please support these local businesses if you can.

### **Pre-purchase to avoid the queues**

Don't forget you can pre-purchase rides and tokens on TryBooking (individual ride tickets also sold on the day). Just a few weeks to go before a great day of games, rides, the chocolate wheel, lucky dip, international food court, slushies, fairy floss, face painting, nail bar and more.

**Daniel McDougall**  
**P&C President, Artarmon Public School**  
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# School Band News



**Congratulations!** Junior Band and Jazz Band both received silver awards at the NSW Band Festival.



## Parent Volunteers for 2019 needed now

At the end of the year we will be saying goodbye to some of our band committee members whose youngest children are now in Year 6. In order to achieve a smooth transition, we need to find volunteer parents to take over some of the band committee roles next year, who can do some handover with the outgoing parents before they leave.

In particular we will need a **Tutor Coordinator** (prepares the tutorial timetable, distributes end of semester reports, liaises with the school and tutors) and **Music Librarian** (keeps our sheet music library in order and keeps records of the library contents). Both of these roles could be split between a couple of people, so you could volunteer with a friend or we'll put volunteers together. Band cannot function without these vital roles and we rely on parent volunteers to fill them. Please contact Catharine Miller at [band@artarmonpandc.org.au](mailto:band@artarmonpandc.org.au) to find out more.

## Dates to Remember

Please keep these dates available and let us know ASAP if your student is unable to attend. Each student is a valued and important member of the band, with all performances designed and depending on 100% attendance. You may be surprised at the difference one instrument can make; Every student is appreciated, every time.

- **School Concert at Chatswood Concourse** – Thursday 6 September
- **Artarmon School Spring Fair** – Sunday 16 Sept (approx. 11am to 12.30pm)



## Concourse Concert – TICKETS ON SALE NOW from Ticketek or The Concourse!

Please return the slip from the attendance note to the box in the music room. Have you bought your **tickets**? **Band uniform** ready? There will be **no Jazz band rehearsal after school on the day of the concert** and **no Training band the following morning** (bands have been advised by email).

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL BAND CO-ORDINATORS

<b>Band Conveners</b>	Catharine Miller	<a href="mailto:band@artarmonpandc.org.au">band@artarmonpandc.org.au</a>
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## Strings News



### Rehearsal tomorrow Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

**All strings students have an extra rehearsal tomorrow Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> after lunch. Please bring instrument – music not needed for those who don't have their regular ensemble rehearsal tomorrow.**

### Celebration of the Arts – Chatswood Concourse September 6, 6pm

#### That's next Thursday!

- **Return permission note this week to Mr Mansukhani or the red strings box next to the office window**
- **ALL ensembles will be playing – all students are required to perform**
- **Strings students arrive 6pm.** If you are also in dance or choir, refer to your information sheet as arrival time may be different.
- **Full winter uniform required:**

**Girls** – black shoes, blue stockings, navy tunic, white long-sleeved shirt, black or blue hair tie. Hat and jumper not required.

**Boys** – black shoes, grey socks, long grey trousers, long-sleeved blue school shirt. Hat and jumper not required.

**For those also in band,** arrive in school uniform but bring your band uniform to change into. (For those in dance, strings, and band, you'd better be organised!).

If you haven't already bought your tickets, you can purchase them through the Skoolbag app, Chatswood Concourse website, or Ticketek:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=CELEBRAT18>

## **Spring Fair September 16, 10am performance**

All string groups will be performing, approx. 10-10:40am.  
More details to come later.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- **Concourse Concert, Chatswood (all groups)** – Sept. 6
- **Spring Fair** - September 16

### **Committee Positions**

- Training Strings Coordinator – Lan Zhong
- Junior Strings Coordinator – Karen P'ng
- Concert Strings Coordinator – Ada Pan
- Senior Strings Coordinator – Iris Huang
- Orchestra Coordinator – Atsuko Porman
- Instruments Coordinator – Joanne Wang
- Secretary and Events Coordinator – Arzoo Patel
- Strings Treasurer – Rose Huang
- Opera House Coordinator – Adrienne Byrne
- Emma Nicholas, Strings Convenor – [strings@artarmonpandc.org.au](mailto:strings@artarmonpandc.org.au)





Parents and Citizens' Association  
Social and Fundraising Committee 2018

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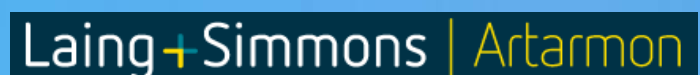
**Thompson Park**

## Tickets on sale now!!

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PRE-BUYING WRISTBANDS FOR INFLATABLE RIDES  
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KID'S OBSTACLE COURSE, SIDE SHOW ALLEY, KICK-A-GOAL, BOWL-A-WICKET  
STUDENT PERFORMANCES & ENTERTAINMENT FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS  
AND MORE!



# Wanted: Preloved Books



We need **good quality** preloved books, which the whole family can enjoy, for the Book Stall at Spring Fair on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of September from 10am to 3pm.

If you can donate some interesting books we will be very grateful! We would love books from picture books, chapter books, comics, to books for teens and adults. You can drop them off any day at the School Office and at the stall on the day.



Things to remember:

- ❖ Please make sure the books are in good condition and do not have any missing pages.
- ❖ Any teen and adult books need to have appropriate content.





# Spring Fair Cake Stall



## We need cakes!

We need your help to stock the cake stall at the **Spring Fair** on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of September** from 10am to 3pm.

The Spring Fair is open to the public so if you can bake or buy some yummy treats we will be very grateful!

We would love cupcakes, biscuits, slices, cookies, muffins and any other baked goods. You can drop them off at the stall on the day, after 9am.

Things to remember:



- ❖ Smaller items (such as cookies, cupcakes and slices) are always popular and easy to sell.
- ❖ We will be providing cake boxes for you to put your baked goods in and they can be collected from the office. Some spare boxes will be available on the day.
- ❖ Please make sure the baked goods are labelled with a full list of ingredients on the outside of the box.
- ❖ Please try to avoid using nuts in your baking.





## Artarmon Public School 2018 Raffle

The Artarmon Public School annual raffle is nearly here!

Ticket books will be distributed to students at the end of this week, with ticket sales continuing until the 12th September. Tickets are \$2 each, and there are some great prizes to be won.

Please ensure students bring money, and sold ticket stubs back to class teachers. Thanks again to our generous raffle sponsors:

Channel 9

Artarmon  
Community  
Tennis

Rebel Sports  
Chatswood



Chatswood  
Rangers Sports  
Club

The Sydney  
Opera House

Climbfit  
Artarmon



The raffle will be draw at the Spring Fair on Sunday the 16th September.

Good luck to everyone.



Just **\$70** giving you over **\$20,000** of value!

Order between 28 August and 7 September to receive 2 FREE Strike bowling games valued at **\$28**

OR

Entertainment Membership Book (2018 | 2019) featuring various offers like \$40 OFF, \$12.50 TICKETS, and COLD ROCK. The digital membership shows a 25% discount at Bistro Guillaume.

## Get your Entertainment Membership NOW to help Artarmon Public School raise funds.

Help us raise funds by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly.

Click on the following link to preview the 2018 Entertainment Book:

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