

NEWSFLASH

<u>School Weeks</u>	<u>Term 3 2018</u>	
<u>Week 8</u>	10 September	Yr 6 Interrelate Yr 5 OC Ceramics
<u>Week 10</u>	16 September 21 September 25 September 26 September 27 September 28 September	SPRING FAIR Yr 1 Field Of Mars Year 1 Field of Mars P & C Meeting Yr 6 Performance – North Sydney Boys High School Last Day of Term 3
<u>School Weeks</u>	<u>Term 4 2018</u>	
<u>Week 1</u>	17 October	School Tour
<u>Week 2</u>	22 October	Yr 6 Interrelate
<u>Week 3</u>	29 October	Yr 6 Interrelate
<u>Week 4</u>	24 October	P & C Meeting
<u>Week 5</u>	31 October	NSW Athletics
<u>Week 6</u>	5 November	Yr 6 Interrelate
<u>Week 7</u>	13 November	OC Orientation
<u>Week 8</u>	14 November	Kindergarten Orientation
<u>Week 9</u>	21 November	Kindergarten Orientation
<u>Week 10</u>	26 November	Kindergarten Gym Day
	28 November	P & C Meeting
	5 December	Yr 6 OC Ceramics
	7 December	Yr 6 OC Ceramics
	10 December	Carols
	11 December	Presentation Day
	14 December	Presentation Day
	19 December	Year 6 Farewell 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

CONCOURSE CONCERT 2018 - CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

What a night the Celebration of the Arts concert on Thursday 6 September was. Being able to celebrate our students achievements in such a way was really uplifting.

There are so many people to thank – Mrs Ash for her superb organisation and to Mr Coombes and Mrs Keevers for their assistance.

Mr Walmsley, Mr Mansukhani , Mr Corben and all the dance and choir teachers.

The staff who attended on the night to support your students with supervision and organisation behind the scenes.

Parents for their support with preparing students and transporting instruments etc. Student leaders for their skilful introductions and thank yous.



Ms Cathy Brennan, Executive Director School Performance, attended on the night and spoke to me of what a wonderful community feel the event had.

We were all thrilled with not only the student behaviour on the night but also the way they participated with such enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Well done Artarmon!

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

CYBER SAFETY

It is critical that we all take responsibility to keep our children safe whilst they are using the Internet. The most valuable way is to have any technology in full view of you and not out of your sight. This gives you options to supervise what sites etc your children are accessing. Please refer to the document attached for any further information.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

Can I please remind everyone that we do not celebrate birthdays with food at school. We have nearly 200 students with allergies to a variety of foods and it is a community responsibility to keep our children safe.

There are many ways to celebrate milestones and being creative in how we do that is important. We want to continue celebrations but not with food please.

WALKATHON

Final date for Walkathon payments is Friday 21 September.

We have currently raised \$31409 to go towards our audio visual system in the new hall.

Louise Green,
Principal

School Communities Working Together

Fact sheet for parents and carers



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Introduction

The role of schools is to work in partnership with parents to provide an environment that encourages students to connect with each other and their community, so they can succeed and thrive. Parents, teachers and the community all play a role in fostering this environment.

Schools have well established systems which support student wellbeing and address instances of anti-social behaviour such as bullying, threats of physical violence and other offensive behaviours.

- Encourage positive outlets for your child's energies – sports, performing arts, hobbies and organised clubs, all provide a sense of belonging and somewhere to focus their interests, though it may take a few attempts to find the right interest for your child.
- Be a role model – modelling positive, respectful relationships, positive ways to show emotions and how to apply objective thinking skills are valuable life skills for your child.

Your role in supporting your child

- Be involved in your child's life – dedicate time to really understand your child. Know where they are, who they are with and what they are doing.
- Be cyber-aware:
 - regularly monitor what they are looking at on the internet and on social media sites and do what you can to reduce their exposure to inappropriate content;
 - place the computer or device in a common area of the house, so your child is less likely to try and access inappropriate web sites or use social media sites inappropriately; and
 - consider using content filters to help control what your child can access.
- Encourage open and honest discussion at home – encouraging your child to learn about and understand other points of view is a valuable life skill. If you stop discussion about topics that you are uncomfortable with, for example religion, politics, racism, drugs, extremism or terrorism, your child may find it even more interesting and may try to find information without you knowing. This could lead them to inaccurate information.

How you can help your child

You know your child better than anyone else and are in a good position to notice any changes in their behaviour. If their behaviour changes significantly, try to find out what is happening in their lives. There are many reasons for a change in behaviour, so don't jump to conclusions.

The best way to support your child is to maintain open, non-judgemental communication with them. By keeping a positive relationship you may be in a position to help them if they want to talk about their problems. Listen to their concerns and try to understand their perspective.

Even if you disagree with what they are saying, it is important to find some way to let them know they are accepted and that you are there to help them.

What to do if you are concerned for your child

If you do have concerns that your child is involved in or supporting extremist behaviour there are a number of options for seeking advice. You may like to talk to someone from your child's school such as the Principal, your child's Year Advisor, a teacher, or a trusted staff member.

You may wish to talk to your child yourself, or ask a close friend or family member to do so. Alternatively, there are government assistance and advice lines and websites. Some are listed below.

Remember

As your child grows, they will be exploring their own values and beliefs. They may search for and push the boundaries of acceptable, responsible behaviour during this process.

Cyber Safety

- Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner – <https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>
- ThinkUKnow – internet safety education site – <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

If you are concerned that a person in your community is showing possible signs of terrorism, you should call the National Security Hotline - 1800 123 400 or email hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au

Resources

- **000** (triple zero) if you feel unsafe or in danger
- **1800 RESPECT** – <http://www.1800respect.org.au>
- Domestic violence line **(24h) 1800 65 64 63**
- Lifeline – T: **13 11 14** – <http://www.lifeline.org.au>
- Black Dog Institute – <http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au>
- Secure NSW – <http://www.secure.nsw.gov.au>
- Living Safe Together – <http://www.livingsafetogether.gov.au>
- Multicultural NSW – <http://www.multicultural.nsw.gov.au>
- Australian Multicultural Foundation – <http://www.amf.net.au/>
- Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network – <http://www.myan.org.au/>

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	Merit Badges	You Can Do It
KEB	Paul Lee	Phoebe Fostanes
KJL	Sebastian Hird	Katherine Braden
KWC	Sophia Xie	Kelly Bi
KDS	Liyana Allahwala	Jessica Wong
KCH	Elizabeth Feng	Diya Bhushan
KGW	Sunhye Park	Roah Lee
KBW	Michael Chen	Lydia Feng
KCW	Song Gan Chen	Sandhya Sathyamurthy
1CM	Hailey Tinyou	Isabelle Wheatley
1MO	Aarav Das	
1MC	Ariane Tow	Aston Yeung-Lau
1MM	Yifan Wang	Matilda Hewes
1JW	Ante Boglic-Morter	Omkar Ranjan
1JM	Divya Chari	
1PD	Justin Ho	David Hong
2DG	Prasanna Atreya	Chloe Lu
2GH	Kristina Kordusic	Kiren Tse
2CH	Alice McDougall	Isabella Campbell
2CD	Leonardo Reis-Champange	Abhinav Jonnabhatla
2WW	Dan Zhang	Emily Prior
2OP	Imogen Andrews	Yahia Aly
2KS	Andres Sarmiento	Stacy Sharp
3AS	Neetika Shah	Ilija Mirkovic
3CD	Ashley Ou	Kaelan Redgrove
3EC	Juliette Harvey	Max Xu
3CH		
3AW	Julia Shi	Danielle Murray
3SL	Luke Francis	Samarth Seth
4LW	Samraat Palta	Ashley Jee
4NR		
4ER	Ethan Wong	Isabella Longley
4MW	David Santillan	Liam Morrison
4LK	Daniel Yee	Choa Jung
5MS	Rui Gong	Gloria Gao
5EA	Robinson Lu	Ethan Nam
5HW		
5SA	Samriddhi Bhandari	Ethan Cheng
5MM	Caitlin Janssen	Chohana Girl
5NT	Mahek Chandak	Mary Ma
5/6SK	Ella Ferris	Siddhi Pal
6NK	Anna Stanic	Rebecca Liang
6KA	Lauren Shinfield	Aaron Tian
6JD	Ashley Cheng	Moustapha Kouaider
6CC	Manya Sharma	Jean Barboza
6DD	Thomas Byrne	Gleb Motylev
6SW	Jensson Overduin	Julian Du Plessis
WINNING HOUSE: Gilmore		



Spring Fair on this Sunday, See You There at Thomson Park from 10am

Don't miss the biggest event in Artarmon this year - our Spring Fair on Sunday from 10am.

It should be a fantastic day for the community, with food and drinks, fairy floss, face painting, crazy hair, cakes, ice cream, books, rides and games and entertainment on stage.

The raffle will be drawn with some great prizes to be won, there's also a chocolate wheel with more terrific prizes and a silent auction, yet more wonderful prizes on offer.

Don't forget to pre order wristbands for the inflatable rides and tokens for games, drinks and food via [Try Booking](#). This is a great way to save lining up on the day.

My thanks to more than 100 volunteers from Year 3 who will make this event happen. What a great team!

So many people all contributing in a variety of ways, so please support our volunteer parents on the day.

My thanks also to all our sponsors.

Check out the flyer in these pages and the wonderful local businesses providing financial support and donations to our event. It makes the event possible, without this support, we can't do many of the things you will see on Sunday.

And finally, everyone can get involved before Sunday. Please help out by baking cakes and donating books for the Fair if you can. More details in newsflash.

Daniel McDougall
P&C President, Artarmon Public School
president@artarmonpandc.org.au

Spring Fair Cake Stall



We need cakes!

We need your help to stock the cake stall at the **Spring Fair** on **Sunday 16th 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.



School Band News



Yes, this is a repeat announcement from last week, and you will probably see it again next week because we want as many awesome parents as possible to see this notice:

WE NEED YOU!!

At the end of the year we will be saying goodbye to some of our band committee members, whose youngest children are currently in Year 6. While it is sad to see them go, it is also a great opportunity to welcome **new band committee**

members for 2019. For a smooth transition, we need volunteer parents with band students in years 3,4, or 5 to take over some of the band committee roles in 2019 – and start in **Term 4, 2018** for a handover with the outgoing parents before they leave.

In particular, we are looking for a **Tutor Coordinator** and a **Music Librarian**. The Tutor Coordinator is required to prepare the tutorial timetable, distribute end of semester reports, and liaise with the school and teachers. The Music Librarian keeps out sheet music library in order and manages the records of the library contents. Both of these roles could be split between a couple of people, so you can volunteer with a friend or we can put a team of volunteers together.

Our Band Program cannot function without these vital roles and we rely on parent volunteers to fill them. If you are interested in either of these roles, or if you can help in any committee roles, please contact Catharine Miller at 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.

- **Artarmon School Spring Fair** – Sunday 16 Sept (approx. 11am to 12.00pm)
Check your emails for full details



Concourse Concert – THANK YOU!!

Wasn't that amazing? Congratulations to all of the performers for such an amazing concert! Many thanks to the parent volunteers who looked after the bands on arrival; special thanks to Jimmy Tse and Jessica Wells for transporting percussion to and from the Concourse.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL BAND CO-ORDINATORS

Band Conveners	Catharine Miller	band@artarmonpandc.org.au
Treasurer	Lynn Jiang	treasurerband@artarmonpandc.org.au
Instrument Coordinator	Kirsteen Daly	APSbandinstruments@gmail.com
Training Band	Suse Mitchell	susemitchellfamily@gmail.com
Junior Band	Ann-Marie Cahill	cahill.annmarie@gmail.com
Concert Band	Airini Johns	airini@hotmail.com
Senior Band	Nicole Shinfield	stuartandnicole@shinfield.com
Jazz Band	Maggie Shi	shibenna@hotmail.com
Orchestra (Band)	Rachel Yao	rachelyao235@gmail.com

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CHAMPIONSHIP



**Bring your
BEYBLADE &
battle it out to
become the
Ultimate
Champion!**

**LET IT
RIP!**



Parents and Citizens' Association Social and Fundraising Committee 2018

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Sunday, 16th September 2018

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thompson Park

Chocolate Wheel

Every spinner is a winner!

100's of prizes to be won.



Ella Baché Artarmon



Artarmon Dry Cleaners



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GAMES AND RIDES, CHOCOLATE WHEEL, RAFFLE, LUCK DIP
CAKESTALL, INTERNATIONAL FOOD COURT, BBQ, FAIRY FLOSS, SLUSHIES
PRE-LOVED BOOK STALL, FACE PAINTING, NAIL BAR, CRAZY HAIR
KID'S OBSTACLE COURSE, SIDE SHOW ALLEY, KICK-A-GOAL, BOWL-A-WICKET
STUDENT PERFORMANCES & ENTERTAINMENT FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
AND MORE!

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