

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Once again welcome to this week's news update which is heart fully steered by our most wonderful editor **Mr Van Dorsser** a man with much immunity to this task! We are most appreciative Michael of your ongoing commitments each week. It has been awesome to also receive feedback from many of our parents as to the success you are making with the use of UEducation weekly in reading this news. Once again much to the steering of Mr V!

The week has been relatively busy in and around the school with ongoing assessments near completion in view of Literacy and Numeracy outcomes. Examples of this High frequency word sight vocabulary, Numeracy Fluency Assessments (NFA), writing moderation samples along with setting student learning goals in essential assessment tasks in numeracy. The attention that our education support team provide to each student during this period has been outstanding. We privilege there expertise and **Mr Tunks, Mrs Cochrane** and I are both excited about the professional practices of the team. Our focus over the week has also been on the updating of our computer equipment and budgeting to enhance technology in the Early Years class. This will witness the purchase of newer updated equipment over the first semester so to enhance skills.

FOUNDATION ASSESSMENTS

Students in the Foundation class will have received information over the week supportive of a school entry assessment inclusive of vision and hearing to be undertaken by the department of education school nurse. Thus is a real opportunity for students and information shall be fed back to parents. Please ensure that forms are returned by Tuesday of next week so that we can coordinate a visit. Many thanks to those of you who already have completed information and returned forms. Fantastic to witness the return of many requests by parents for their child to have a dental check. Any queries please contact the school.

SET TO SAIL

We shall be finalising with full payment excursion attendance to Shrek to take place in Melbourne on the **18th of March**. Students who have indicated that they shall not be attending shall be remaining at school on the day supported by myself. It would be really wonderful to have all students attend this experience of a live Musical that we have supported more than half of the cost to attend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Don't forget School Council AGM (**Tuesday 17th March**) is just around the corner. Self nomination forms are available at the office the more the merrier with our fabulous group.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND THAT ARE UPCOMING

- Meditation/Relaxation end of lunch time sessions. This will be coming in a few days a week as we look to take care of students wellbeing after lunch.
- Responsible Pet Ownership Visit. Monday 23rd March. This will be an exciting time for all students to learn about Pet Ownership.
- Athletics is just around the corner. Tuesday 24th March from 9am until 2pm.
- Thursday 26th March is our Special Person's Day. Students will be excited to invite their special person (parents, grandparents, uncles/aunties) to the school to show it off to all of them.

Finally, Congratulations to Mr Van Dorsser who was out and about in Queensland earlier in the week meeting his new niece! Brilliant news Uncle Michael!

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February/March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 - LABOUR DAY - NO School	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG	18 - EXCURSION SHREK: THE MUSICAL	19	20	21	22
23 - RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER	24 - ATHLETICS DAY	25 - B/UP ATHS DAY	26 - SPECIAL PERSONS DAY	27 - LAST DAY OF TERM 1	28	29
30	31					

'ROAR' AWARDS

ROAR stands for "Recognising Outstanding Attendance Rewards" and we are weekly going to be congratulating students who receive have 100% attendance for the week prior:

For the week of **27th February to 4th March**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Gr.Prep)	Jed Traval (Gr.1)	Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.5)	Beau Lummas (Gr.6)
Taylor Lummas (Gr. 3)	Macey Weidenbach (Gr.Prep)	Harry Barker (Gr.5)	Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr5)
Samuel Ponting (Gr.1)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Congratulations to these students and keep up the good work in making sure you are getting to school! </div>	Izzy Barker (Gr.6)	Sommer Scott (Gr.5)
Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)		Lilli Blake (Gr.4)	Lennix Ponting (Gr.4)
		Declan Jackson (Gr.6)	
		Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)	



NEW SCHOOL AWARD - 'AAA'

Awesome Ardmona



This year in a change from the Principal's Award we have decided to make a peer driven award that illustrates the three values of the school, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

This week we have had a lots of nominations in a short week, but after consultation the winner of the Week 6 AAA, is HARRY BARKER.

He was nominated for BEING RESPECTFUL for helping everyone out at lunch and recess.

Congratulations Harry!



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Awards

Stars of the Week!



Izzy BARKER (4-6)

ALL PREP - THREE
CLASS (P-3)



For dedication to her learning. Izzy works super hard in all her subjects week in week out and sets a great example for her peers. She asked for extra homework last week which shows that she is keen to keep on improving with her learning. Fantastic effort Izzy!

*Often this award is so difficult a decision with such an amazing group of students. I would like to mention:
Jayden Young - for his resilience
Indi Blake for her writing - Indiana is now writing a many High frequency words!
Macey Weidenbach for her enjoyment and smart thinking in mathematics and working on add-ons.
Hudson Matthews for his support of others in encouraging them to have ago with new mathematics task.
Amanda Rollins for successfully challenging friends in Mathematics tasks.
Overall to the awesome Early Years group, congratulations to you all for being champions of the class!
To all of the remaining students yes we know that you are the greatest class in the universe and your stamina in work has grown with an enormous effort in writing. Mrs Cochrane, Mr Turner and I are totally proud!
Also, a welcome to Jed Traval in year one who has bounced his way happily into the class. What a wonderful student and a delight to teach.*

Enrolments for 2020.

We are still accepting enrolments for the 2020 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep or any year level student for 2020, or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact the office to arrange to collect a pick up of the Enrolment Pack.

Also please pass this information on to any interested families you might know. #20for2020



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Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

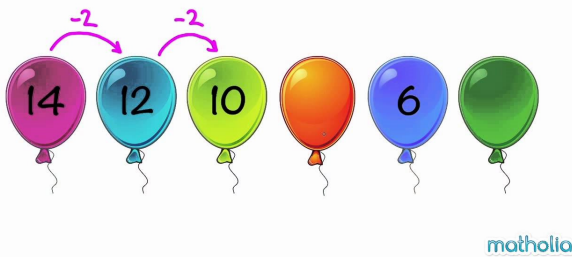
The students have been working around number fluency tasks over the week.

Keep up the work at home on counting and recall of number patterns and facts. Inquiry based learning has been evolving around the human body, feelings, emotional intelligence and the functioning of the brain. Students are most curious as to their heart beat and have been checking pulse after fitness sessions.

Over the next weeks we shall be working on healthy eating incorporating making a yummy "Munch and Crunch" lunch lead by Mr Turner in "Turners Kitchen." Thanks Nathan we salute you!"

- **Ms. Varty and Mrs. Cochrane**

What are the missing numbers?



Grade 4-6:

Another busy week here in the 4-6 class. We have been continuing on with assessing students learning, and it has been great to see the progress they have made.

In literacy we have started looking at narrative writing and started our new reading topic of building vocabulary. In numeracy we have been focusing on decimals and using decimals in real life. Just a friendly reminder to please return forms and \$20 per student for our excursion to see the Shrek Musical on Wednesday 18th March.

This excursion is coming up fast, so please ensure you return your form and money so we can finalise numbers and the bus as soon as possible. The deadline for these forms and money is the 11th of March.

- **Mr. Junk**

Kindness Quote of the Week!

BE THE REASON
SOMEONE BELIEVES
IN THE GOODNESS
OF PEOPLE.

Karen Salmon
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Principals Joke of the Week!

WHY COULDN'T THE
PONY SING A LULLABY?

She was a little horse.

UPDATE FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

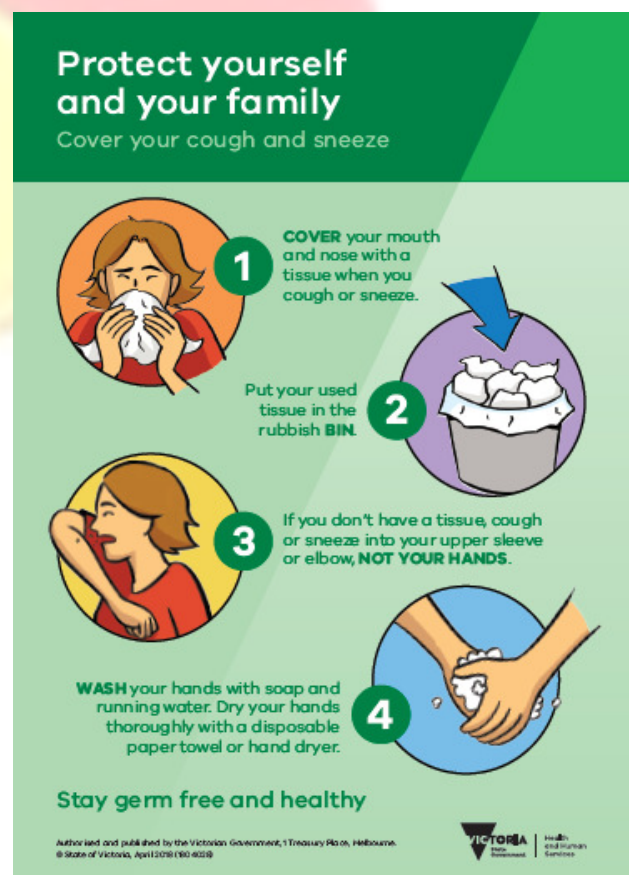
Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus that can cause an infection in people, including a severe respiratory illness.

The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

TEN WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CORONAVIRUS

1. Wash hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
2. Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
3. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
4. Isolate yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
5. Phone your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
6. Continue healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
7. Don't wear a face mask if you are well.
8. Buy an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
9. Get the flu shot (available April).
10. Shaking hands is optional!



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COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!



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JOIN THIS SEASON'S HOCKEY TEAM

25TH MARCH, 2020
JUNIORS AT 5.30 PM &
SENIORS AT 6.30 PM
(AT THE SHEPPARTON HOCKEY GROUND)

For More Information Head to
www.mooroopnahc.com



Following on from our successful Hockey Victoria Road-show, we have received an email from Mooroopna Hockey Club about their come and try day that is happening in March.

If you want to play hockey for the season, get in touch with them or **Mr. V** and they can help you out. Ages in the club range from 7 - 67 years old. So it is a sport for anyone at all!

Also there is the HookIn2Hockey Program that is running for the next 8 weeks and it seems like a great opportunity to get involved in this sport.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS A BEGINNERS PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!

HIN2H CENTRE: Shepparton Hookin2Hockey Centre, McEwen Reserve Hockey Field, Shepparton, VIC 3630

PROGRAM 1: starts Saturday 8th Feb 2020 from 9:00am - 10:00am for 8 weeks

PROGRAM 2: starts Monday 10th Feb 2020 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 8 weeks

CONTACT NAME: Michael Fox **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0423 280 619 **CONTACT EMAIL:** mfox@hockeyvictoria.org.au

YOU CAN PICK WHICH PROGRAM WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

CONTACT FOR YOUR FREE FIRST SESSION



**ALL
EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED**

**FREE
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WHEN YOU
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Applications are now open for the Furphy Literary Awards junior and youth categories.

Do you have a good story to tell? Submit your story to the Furphy Literary Awards for your chance to win first prize of \$300.

Prize for each category are, first prize \$300, second prize \$100 and third prize \$50.

Categories include Junior Short Story for 12 years and under, Youth Short Story 12-18 years and Youth Poetry 12-18 years.

Junior Short Story – 2000 words, any subject

In 2000 words or less send us your best story, there's no theme or limitations. The Junior Short Story category is open to anyone 12 years and under, can be handwritten or typed and can tell any story.

Applications open from Sunday 1 March and close Thursday 30 April 5pm.

Finalists will be invited to attend an awards ceremony on 25 July to announce the winners of each category.

For more information, terms and conditions and to submit and entry visit.

www.furphystory.com.au/furphy-literary-award/junior-youth-literary-awards/



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Shepparton Indigenous SUP Session

**11th March 2020
5:30pm - 7pm**

Kialla Lakes - Ganaway Reserve

**First Timers, Beginners, Advanced, All Abilities welcome.
All equipment supplied
Bring bathers, towel and change of clothes**

This Is A Drug & Alcohol Free Event

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