

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Welcome once again another awesome Ardmona weekly update.

Staff and students have been busy with preparations in place for the end of year events including rehearsal for the Christmas concert that once again shall take place at the Hub in Mooroopna, planning for graduation with the exit of our most adored senior students into secondary education alongside of report writing. Like many of you we are feeling overwhelmed with the fast pace of time!

It was wonderful to celebrate along with the students our luncheon on Wednesday of last week with a student organised lunch break. Many thanks to the junior students of the school in particular **Liam Trevena** who stepped up his leading role along with **Mr Turner** in preparations and planning. Buddies from the senior room supported his planning. Fantastic work!

School Council is not too far away with our next meeting planned for the Monday 26th of November at the Mooroopna Golf Club. We are moving forward towards 2019 with budget preparations in place, focus on our annual implementation planning which incorporates writing and numeracy targets and extending teacher capacity along with the continuation of our work with the schools School wide positive behaviour Model and our values of safety, respect and learning. The school council members are most proactive and are invaluable with their input the last informal meeting a celebration of the year and our achievements and a time to hear the voices of our parents and community. I would like to mention that this year shall be the last year of membership by the much supportive **Melissa Commisso** who has provided her support at the school over several years. The past as our School council President and recently as community it's representative. I can't thank Melissa enough in bridging positive links with the Ardmona community and her commitment and love of the school extends in history as a student. The council next year shall be looking for new members an opportunity its once again for you to consider your involvement. Our group is a fabulous group with already members keen to explore new initiatives or example time lines of history of the school. We certainly have fun and would welcome you. Nomination can be self initiated so do consider.

LITTLE SNIPPETS

- ◇ **Mr Turner;** has once again supported our students and has made an application for sporting schools grants!
- ◇ **Mr Van Dorsser** has been out and about looking at local links with the community and sharing in our successes. This work has been extensive in addition to his role with liaising to local businesses and sporting groups. Fantastic work! Congratulations to Mr V who has completed his first year of study in teacher training at Latrobe having an enormous impact in his career ! Best of luck from us all with your exams !
- ◇ Did you realise we are collecting eggs daily and they are for sale for two dollars a dozen. This is a real bargain. Call in and check with **Mrs Sciuto** who shall arrange for collection if you are interested. The precondition is bring a container or egg cotton. The monies shall support supply of daily feed for our friends.
- ◇ **Voting.** Shall take place this weekend at the school and in preparations for this we have been most successful in the beautification of the front area of the grounds. Many thanks to those parents and staff in particular for their efforts in planting plants and general tidy up.

SUNSMART POLICY

Hats are on and we certainly are on board with this. New hats can be purchased at any time via the office of **Mr Van Dorsser** who is passionate in coordinating our uniform. Coast is \$10 per hat.



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A REMINDER FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Clarification for parents and careers. Visitors to the school along with Parents and or careers visiting the school for any reasons after commencement of the day are required to sign the visitors book. Students that are to be collected must be collected from the office via this sign in as part of our duty of care.

Arrangements made for daily attendance including pick up and drop off of students outside of regular legal guardians need to be in writing to the school. This is a requirement that is in place aligned with Department of Education legal policy and guidelines and is aligned with guidelines student safety and wellbeing.

Opportunity its to connect is via the Schools website; which has areas for absenteeism and contact links or via ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

At present we are updating our home communication line linked with a new app for your home communications which we shall inform you off once completely set up for use. This shall speed up processes of communication for us all.

END OF YEAR EXCURSION

We are all very excited about our end of year excursion that we are all working towards attending. Students and Staff are excited to announce that we will be heading to Fun Fields in Whittlesea. There will be more information in the coming weeks, but we are Achieving Personal Success to get there.

HAPPY MO-VEMBER

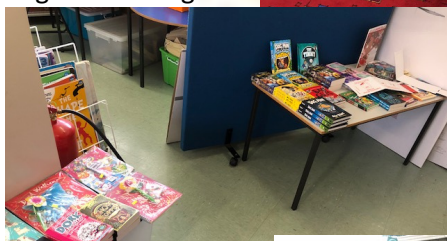
Next Friday, we will be holding a BBQ with a Gold Coin Donation towards the MO-VEMBER Campaign. **Mr. Tunks, Mr. Turner, Mr. V, Mr. Priest and Mr. Howes** have all been growing moustaches over the past month to raise awareness for Men's Health. Next Friday is the last day that they get to enjoy the warmth on their top lip. Come and join us for a Snag and give a gold coin or two.

Happy Weekend to you all.

Ms. Jean Varty

SCHOOL YARD PICS

This coming week, we will have a book fair. A lot of work has been put into this by **Mrs. Caiafa** and it is awesome to see the amount of books on offer to buy. These will make for some excellent Christmas presents and some great reading over the summer.



It has been great seeing the planting of new plants in and around the school yard. Students have been helping teachers transplant plants and making the school look amazing!



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Awards

Principal's Award!



Congratulations Tearne on a great week. This week she has shown lots of great interest in getting her hands dirty in the garden and helping out. She also celebrated another birthday and it was great to see her being able to do that with her friends. Well Done on a great week Tearne!

Stars of the Week!

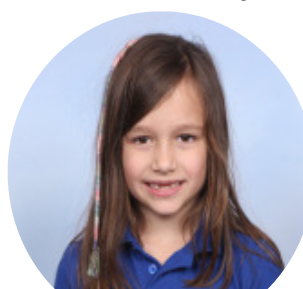
For setting a reading goal of reaching Lexile Level by the end of they year and achieving it. Kydan has worked really hard at reaching his goal nad practices his reading every day! What an awesome effort

Kydan MILLER (4-6)
Lilli BLAKE & Jayden YOUNG (P-3)

Well done to Lilli and Jayden this week.

Lilli has been a great help to Mr. Priest and is always willing to give a helping hand where needed. Well Done Lilli!

Jayden has been doing some awesome work this week in getting his work done. It has been supooer to see how he is growing every day. Well Done Jayden!



Prep Enrolments for 2019.

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2019 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep for 2019, or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact the office on Wednesday's or Friday Mornings to arrange to collect a pick up of the Enrolment Pack. Also please pass this information on to any interested families you might know.



Classroom News:

Grade P-3: This week in the P-3 room we have had a really big focus on our writing skills and that trying our best is all that we need to do. We have been working on our letter skills and how to write letters. This has been done to both families and also to Santa asking for presents for Christmas as it isn't too far away.

In Numeracy, we have been looking at volume and measurement. It has been great to see how well the students have pick it up.

Also, we have been looking at getting our performances ready for the School Concert that is coming up fast. We are looking forward to inviting you to see our performances.

We encourage all students to have a go and to just try their best.

Keep up the good work.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Grade 4-6: Some more fantastic learning this week in all areas of the curriculum. In literacy we are putting all our narrative learning together and creating our own entertaining narratives. In numeracy, we have been looking at statistics and probability and the students are making great progress. On Wednesday, we were very lucky to have Anne Buckland (Shaun, our IT wiz's Mum) visit us from Space Education Promotions.

Anne taught us about what life is like in space for astronauts, the preparations astronauts need to be able to go to space and also showed us some very cool space artefacts.

Just a reminder to Grade 6 parents of the upcoming extra transition dates to Mooroopna Secondary College, which are as follows.

Week 8	28 th Nov - Session 3 and 4 - PE session (AC)	11am - 12.30pm	'Small schools only' - Ardmona, Kialla, Harston, Mooroopna North, Toolamba, Murchison, Guthrie St. (13 students)
Week 9	3 rd Dec - session 3 and 4 - Location hunt (AC) / Cooking prac (DT)	11am - 12.30pm	'Small schools only' - Ardmona, Kialla, Harston, Mooroopna North, Toolamba, Murchison, Guthrie Street (13 students)
Week 10	10 th Dec - Parent Information Night	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Parents and students from all schools
	11 th Dec - State wide Orientation Day	9.00am - 3.15pm	Students from all the primary schools



If you have any further queries regarding these extra transition sessions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

- Mr. Junks



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‘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 **15th November to 21st November**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.2)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.3)

Liam Trevena (Gr.Prep)

Oliver Webb (Gr.Prep)

Izzy Barker (Gr.4)

Jaiden Benajamin (Gr.6)

Trent Benjamin (Gr.6)

Tearne Flint (Gr4)

Jodie Handley (Gr.5)

Kydan Miller (Gr.4)

Charlie Ralph (Gr.4)



Congratulations to the above students and keep up the good work in making sure you are getting to school!

Principals Joke of the Week!

Why did the
student eat his
homework?



*Because the teacher told
him it was a piece of cake!*

Respect Quote of the Week!

Treat others
the way **YOU** would like
to be
Treated

TOBY'S TERRIFIC TEN

This week, **Toby Breen (Grade 6)** has interviewed fellow Classmate *Kydan Miller* from Grade 4, to find out a bit more information on his schoolmate.

Hi Toby, how are you today?
I'm good Kydan. How are you?
Good thank you. Can you please answer the following questions for the newsletter for me? Yes.. You can.

What do you want to be when you are older? *A Singer.*

What is your favourite game? *Yu-Gi-Oh.*

Who are your best friends? *Basically Everyone*

Who is your favourite Teacher? *I like All Teachers*

What is your favourite TV Show? *"The Regular Show"*

What is your favourite Animal? *Cat*

What is your favourite activity at school? *Reading Groups*

What is your favourite AFL Team? *The Tigers; Richmond*

What is your favourite movie?
Space Jam

What is your favourite colour?
Reddish Orange or Burnt Orange

Thank you Kydan for doing this.
That's ok Toby!



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BBQ NEXT FRIDAY, LUNCHTIME 1.00PM

TIPS TO HELP YOU GROW

1. BE PREPARED

Choose the moustache that will grace your face.
Trucker, regent, connoisseur or wisp?
Check out the options at movember.com

2. BE BRAVE

The first few days, even weeks, can be uncomfortable as your Mo takes shape.
Ride it out to encourage donations.

3. IGNORE THE ITCHING

Remind yourself that men have endured worse in the past. You can stand a little face tickle.

4. SHAPE YOUR MOUSTACHE

Get across all the proper grooming techniques.
A great Mo comes down to great grooming.

5. NURTURE IT AND KEEP IT CLEAN

Look after your Mo, and your Mo will look after you.

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MOUSTACHE STYLE GUIDE



THE
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SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

UPDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

One of our commitments to you is to provide school communities with regular updates regarding the Shepparton Education Plan.

The design for the new secondary school is currently underway. A couple of weeks ago we distributed the Masterplan brochures to families with students in Years 4 to 10. The Masterplan provides an overview and image for the new secondary school. This is the first level of planning.

Further schematic planning is taking place at the moment. Gray Puksand, the Architects, have conducted a series of consultation sessions with students and staff to inform this process. These will continue within the design stage.

Earlier this week a student workshop was held with a cross section of students from the four secondary schools, to gather student input regarding a *sense of belonging and connection* at school. Students were asked questions about culture, space & place, context, and wellbeing; and our Architects commented very positively about the way in which students from the four schools communicated, worked together, and could take a broad view on what a school might look like to achieve a sense of belonging and connection for students.

Staff from the secondary school sector have also been visiting schools, TAFEs and Universities elsewhere in Victoria, to see various contemporary facilities and to gain an understanding about the teaching and learning models in practice at those sites.

We are also progressing with recruitment for an Executive Principal for the new secondary school and I hope to be able to provide you with an update on this appointment soon.

The Department of Education and Training is committed to delivering on the Shepparton Education Plan as we know it's critically important for our young people and our community. We will continue to provide you with updates on the Project as we progress.

Best regards;

Cord Sadler

Area Director - Goulburn, Department of Education & Training



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Tips for Parents - Reading

1. Read with and to your child as much as possible - make it part of the daily routine. A child is never too young to be read to.
 2. Read a variety of literature, both fiction and factual.
 3. Befriend your local librarian and get him/her to help you choose some great books.
 4. Don't restrict your reading to books...
 - Read cards at the newsagent
 - Read signs in the street
 - Read labels in shops
 - Read maps of your local street - follow it to the park/ shop/Grandma's house
 - Read jokes, limericks, comics
 5. Make your own books with photos taken on outings - add your own words for reading at bedtime and it's a great way to record memories.
 6. Glue favourite comic strips from newspapers in a scrap book for reading.
 7. Label things around the home - just stick the words on with some tape (e.g. chair, table, stove, fridge, etc.)
 8. Play "I spy"...I see something beginning with the sound m, s, t, etc. (e.g. it begins with the letter "m" and makes the "mmmm" sound).
 9. Talk about books you read before and after you read them, (e.g. *Before* - "Look at the pictures on the cover. What do you think this book is going to be about?" "Let's read the title. Does that help?" *After* - "Did you like that book?" "How many puppies were there?" "Who was nasty cat?" And so on).
 10. Pause during reading favourite books and help children recognise some familiar words.
 11. Read rhyming books and play rhyming games...e.g. I see a cat, what rhymes with that?
 12. Some parents find it helpful to allow children to extend their bedtime by 15 minutes if they use that time to read (half an hour for teenagers).
 13. Be a role model - read yourself and talk to your children about what you are reading.
 14. Praise their reading. Make sure they overhear you telling others they are great readers.
- AND FOR older kids...
15. Continue reading even with confident readers and teenagers. Take it in turns reading.
 16. Find books that interest them...once again your teacher or local librarian could help with this, e.g. I have found teenagers can suddenly become more interested in reading once they find an author that they can relate to (e.g. John Marsden, J.K. Rowling). Or find a subject they love such as motorbikes, horses or snakes - track down magazines and books on these subjects.



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16 Days of
Activism 2018

Drivers of Change Business Breakfast

Promoting Gender Equity



The Greater Shepparton Family Violence Prevention Network would like to invite retail and trade businesses to the Drivers of Change Breakfast event as part of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign.

Friday 30th November

Parklake Hotel
7.15am - 8.45am
FREE Breakfast

The session will be delivered by Women's Health Goulburn North East. Attendees will gain a greater understanding of:

- The drivers and causes of gendered violence
- The impact gender inequality has on creating a culture that accepts gendered violence
- Tips on creating a workplace culture that promotes gender equity and empowers staff

REGISTER HERE:
<https://driversofchangebreakfast.eventbrite.com.au/>

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Key facts and statistics about gender-based violence

MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS NOW WIDELY RECOGNISED AS A GLOBAL PROBLEM AND ONE OF THE MOST WIDESPREAD VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IN AUSTRALIA, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS A SERIOUS AND WIDESPREAD PROBLEM, WITH ENORMOUS INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS AND SOCIAL COSTS.

The following basic statistics help demonstrate the prevalence and severity of violence against women:



On average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner, according to the most recent analysis of homicide statistics in Australia.



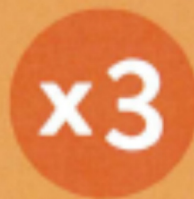
One in four Australian women have experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner.



Of those women who experience violence, more than half have children in their care.



One in three Australian women have experienced physical violence, since the age of 15.



Women are at least three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner.

+300,000

Violence against women is not limited to the home or intimate relationships. Every year in Australia, more than 300,000 women experience violence – often sexual violence – from someone other than a partner.



One in five Australian women have experienced sexual violence.



Women are five times more likely than men to require medical attention or hospitalisation as a result of intimate partner violence, and five times more likely to report fearing for their lives.

18 to 24

Eight out of 10 women aged 18 to 24 were harassed on the street in the past year.



One in four Australian women have experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner.

16 Days of Activism Events

Sunday 25th of November— Monday 10th of December

Event	Time	Date	Location	Contact
Art Competition in Primary and Secondary Schools		Opens 15th July - Closes 7th November	All Primary and Secondary Schools in Greater Shepparton	Joel - Greater Shepparton City Council (03) 5832 9792 Vicky - The Bridge Youth Service (03) 5831 2390
Media Launch - opening of art exhibition and winner of student art competition announced	1.30pm—2pm	Thursday 22nd November	La Trobe University 210 Fryers Street Shepparton	Joel - Greater Shepparton City Council (03) 5832 9792 Vicky - The Bridge Youth Service (03) 5831 2390
16 Days of Activism commencement at Spring Car National Pop Up workshops	11am—2pm	Sunday 25th November	Shepparton Showgrounds, High Street Shepparton	Joel - Greater Shepparton City Council (03) 5832 9792 Kate - Berry Street (03) 5822 8100
Mooroopna Services Clubs Introduction of Family Violence Information Session	7pm—9pm	Thursday 29th November	Sir Ian McLennan Sport Centre, Echuca Road, Mooroopna	Maryanne - Communities for Children (03) 5820 0437 Nicole - Department Education and Training (03) 5891 2543
Business Breakfast - Professional development for local retail and trade industries	7:15am—8:45am	Friday 30th November	Park Lake Shepparton Wyndham St, Shepparton	Joel - Greater Shepparton City Council (03) 5832 9792 Maryanne - Communities for Children (03) 5820 0437
Parkrun & Yoga Recovery - Join Shepparton Parkrun to run against violence and embrace the theme of Shepparton 16 Days of Activism "Don't be a Bystander" #callitout	Arrival 7.45am Commences 8am	Saturday 1st December	Victoria Park Lake Wyndham St, Shepparton	To register for Parkrun click HERE Narelle - Primary Care Connect (03) 5823 3200 Maryanne - Communities for Children (03) 5820 0437

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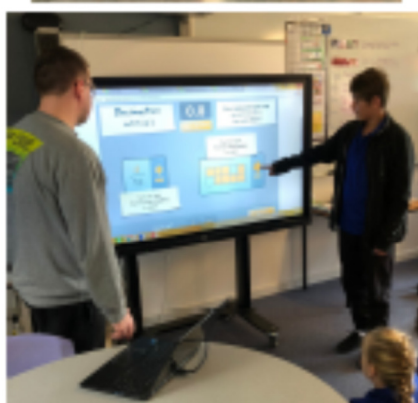
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