

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello to you all and welcome to another edition of the newsletter. It is brilliant to witness that over the past few days we have witnessed many more students jumping on board the essential assessment learning platform. This platform is our main link to learning growth and planning of sessions in support of your child's learning at home while in remote learning. Please check in on the set tasks and any assessments that your child will need to access.

From our perspective we can witness the work completed and the growth from the past test. The information is relative and from that we can guide the learning in support of your child's needs. Your child needs to be also reminded of the importance of the task set and not to rush but take their time in completing each assessment. If at all you have concerns please relay back to us on uEducateUs so that we can discuss any supports that you may need. Please be reminded that our learning platforms are set aligned with daily programs therefore all students do have prior knowledge of their expectations. Publications of work are needed to be made daily in readers and or writers notebooks specific to the teachers instruction. Smart Spelling is a daily check in for 10 minutes that will support the development of investigations of words and sounds through online videos. Teachers will at times ask for work to be uploaded and forwarded back to them on uEducateUs or via through a webex video.

There has been a great deal of work completed by so many students and I congratulate them for their commitment to learning. I can also thank all parents for their efforts and support at home. We look forward to early morning and daily check ins with you!

## INDIGENOUS OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE AND COMMUNITY GARDEN

For all people to better appreciate and understand the value of understanding our first nation's history in particular linked to our local area and its landscapes we have been planning our visions alongside of local artists. Over the next couple of months we shall move forward with a vegetation project and yarning circle north of the Mod 5 building. A project that shall be driven by staff, students and community members including any interested parents. This could be you! Obviously we shall be using indigenous plants and local natives to bolster biodiversity within our school.

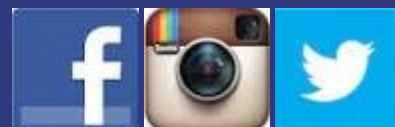
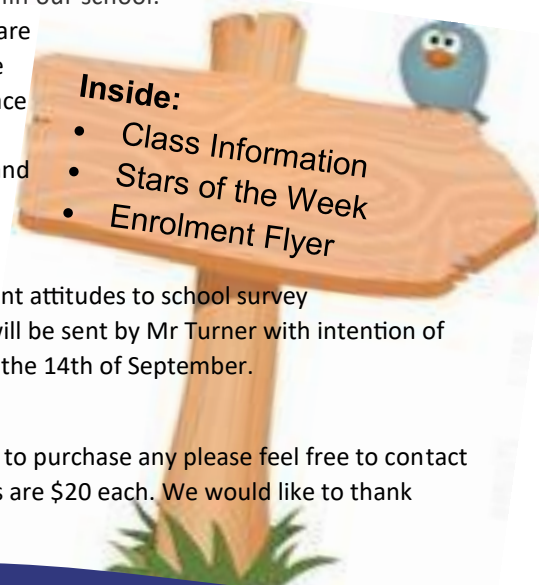
West of this work will commence in the next weeks driven by School Council who are excited with the employment of Travis Matthews in grounds preparations with the formation of a community garden patch incorporating a student outdoor work space and revamp of the kids kitchen garden. This will include also placing of a sprinkler system long overdue. The vision clusters of 3 to 4 orchard fruit bins, garden beds and planter boxes. The more the merrier once we get started!

## STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

All senior students will be receiving a message via uEducateUs regarding the student attitudes to school survey which will also include each students username and passwords. These messages will be sent by Mr Turner with intention of all senior students to complete the survey between Monday the 31st of August to the 14th of September.

## SCHOOL BEANIES

Just a reminder that we still have a few beanies left for purchase. If you would like to purchase any please feel free to contact the schools Facebook page or you can ring the school during school hours. Beanies are \$20 each. We would like to thank Mr Tunks for his fantastic organisation skills and ordering the beanies for us.



# NEWSROUND CONTINUED

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Once again our school will be participating in Footy Colours Day this year, which was a great success last year, where we raised some much needed funds to go towards fighting childhood cancer.

Our school Footy Colours Day this year will be held on the second last day of term; Thursday the 17th of September 2020.

It will be slightly different than last year, obviously with remote learning, we will be conducting a 'Virtual Footy Colours Day'. We invite all of our students, on the 17th of September, to dress up in their favourite footy team colours (or rugby, soccer, cricket, netball etc) and log on to have a whole school Webex video meeting where we can proudly display our footy colours! More details about the Webex meeting will be released closer to the date; including time and expectations etc. We will also complete some footy themed literacy and numeracy activities during our remote learning on that day, so something to really look forward to.

Last year, we asked students that wore their footy colours, to bring in a gold coin donation to go towards the Fight Cancer Foundation cause. Obviously this year we are unable to physically collect money but you can donate to the cause online. All you need to do is to follow this link <https://footy-colours-day-2020.raisely.com/ardmona-primary-school> and donate. The link is open now and will be open up until our Footy Colours Day on the 17th of September so there is plenty of time to donate, no donation is too big or small. We are just getting in early, and will be posting reminders.

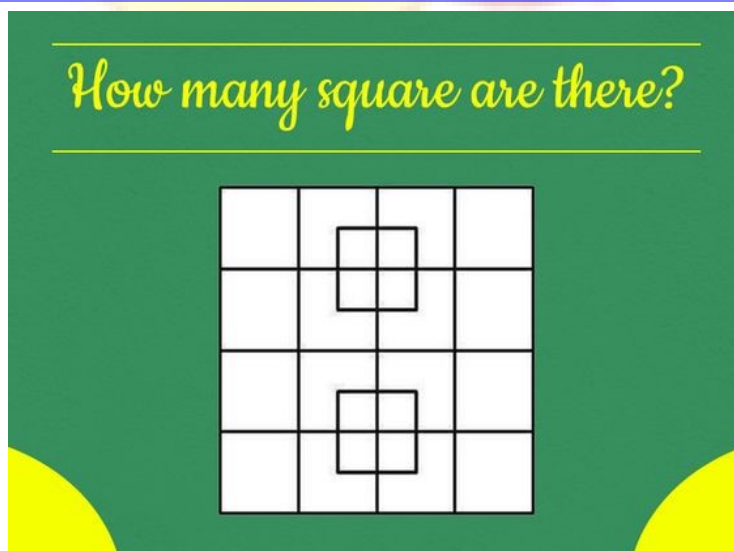
## ABSENTEEISM NOTIFICATION

We have set up via uEducateUs a platform for messages if your child is away. If we have not heard from you or your child has not checked in with their daily learning we can only assume that your child is absent. Please make sure you relay any absenteeism via uEducateUs. It is imperative that you do this by 9.30am each day if your child is not attending school.

## SCHOOL VISITORS

Any visitors to the school are by direction of the Health Minister need to wear face masks. Visitors are via appointment only and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Fantastic to have many check ins with parents via telephone conferences. A reminder any visitors to the school need to wear a face mask. This includes essential workers. I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

## Brainteaser of the Week



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## Grade P—3 Classroom News

Throughout the week we have continued our work with the online platform in which we were learning and researching of words and their meaning. The main focus has been on building working stamina with the use of online assessments. Well done to the students who have accomplished the tasks and made big leaps forward. Independent reading is the focus for next week alongside the continuation of our testing regime.

Essential Assessment has continued and will continue to be a main assessment source for us throughout the remainder of the term as it is one of our main testing resource while we are in remote learning. Over the coming weeks please ensure your child completes the tasks set for them as it is a requirement as it also gives us a teaching platform as to where every child is at. If at all you need your child's passwords resent to you or you need help with essential assessment then please feel free to contact myself or Mr Turner as we can help with any issues.

*Ms Uanty*

## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome to week 7 of the term everyone. I just wanted to start with a reminder that my webex meeting will be open for **all students** up until 11am each school day (even if it is not your scheduled webex meeting day), so if you need help with something about your learning, you can log on to webex and I will help you out. You can join in on the meetings at 9.30 am if you need your tasks explained to you. My webex meetings room will close at 11.00am daily, but I will still be available to communicate with via uEducateUs all day up until 3.15pm. If I am not in the webex meeting room, just press the button that says 'Notify Host' and I will be with you as soon as I can. **Please make sure you are on time for your WEBEX meeting.** Most people have been on time which has been fantastic but there are a few people who have been forgetting, I do remind everyone on uEducateUs so please check there.

In reading this week we have been still working on summarizing the information that we have read. In writing we are completing narrative stories based on an image prompt, there have been many great ideas this week including stories about zombies, stories about magical tigers that turn into kittens and many more!

In Numeracy we have started back doing our fluency tasks that we normally do when we are at school. So please ensure your child/children saves their fluency task card into their remote learning folder on their laptop and have the materials necessary to do their fluency task according to their card (e.g playing cards and dice etc.). When the students are ready to be tested on their fluency goal, they can notify me and we can organize a webex meeting where I can test the students and hopefully they achieve their goals and will be sent new task cards. We have also been continuing on our work with equivalent fractions this week.

In art with Mr. Pettigrew we have been learning to make perspective landscape drawings. In Library with Mr. Bragge we read 'I don't like books. Never ever. The end' and wrote our own stories based on the book. In Italian with Signora Peg we have been learning about the famous Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei.



*Mr Tunks.*



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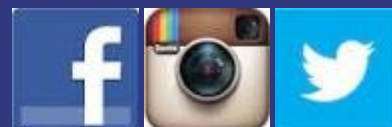
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# Awards

## Stars of the Week!

Jayden Young (P-3)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (4-6)



*Congratulations to Jayden Young for doing a fantastic job with his remote learning this week. Jayden has been working very hard with all the work that has been given to him. He always check in with his teachers and is doing another awesome job with his work, especially his reading! Keep up the great work Jayden!*

*Well done to Jamie-Lea Lummas for showing great dedication to her remote learning and being really keen to get all of her work done. Jamie-Lea has been working hard in remote learning, she has been listening well and has been even asking for extra work! Keep up the awesome work Jamie-Lea!*

## Enrolments for 2021.

**We are now accepting enrolments for the 2021 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep or any year level student for 2021, 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.**



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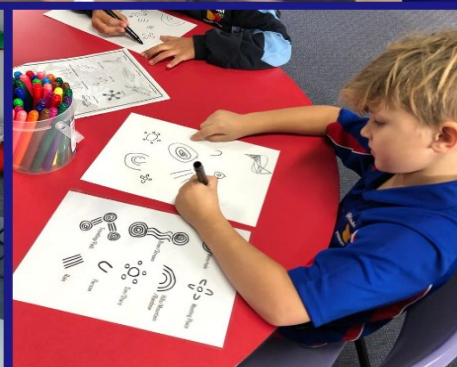
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- WE CURRENTLY HAVE A 1:8 STUDENT TEACHER RATIO.
- WE HAVE A KIDS KITCHEN WHERE THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FORTNIGHTLY COOKING.
- WE OFFER A STRUCTURED LITERACY AND NUMERACY BLOCK AS WELL AS SPECIALIST SUBJECTS OF ITALIAN, LIBRARY, ART, MUSIC, PE IN WHICH WE COMPLETE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

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on: **September 17th**



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## Ardmona Primary School

# Beanie Order Form

School beanies are now available to order for \$20 each.



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### Ardmona Primary School ~ Beanie Order Form

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Beanie/s at the cost of \$20 each.

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ (Please tick)

To do a bank transfer please refer to the details below.

#### Direct Deposit

#### **Ardmona Primary School**

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# UNIFORM ORDER

(Prices Include GST)



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	ORDER		
			Number Ordered	Size	Total \$
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	6-16	\$35			
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	S & up	\$40			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	6-16	\$20			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	S & up	\$85			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
Beanie	1 size	\$20			
				TOTAL	

**\*\*Please note, all uniforms come including embroidery of logos.**

Any enquiries, please phone the office on 5829 0273. A payment plan can be set up for your payment if that would help you out.

Feel free to either email, the school at [ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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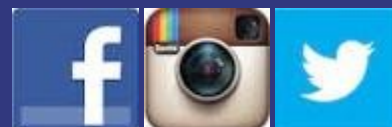
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