

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Well what a week it has been... Greetings to you all and hope you have had a great week.

REVIEW

Well the review has been completed and we know wait to find out what will suggestions the reviewing committee make to create a better environment for YOUR school. This is an exciting time to see how we can keep improving to create a better environment for all of YOUR students in this awesome Ardmona school. During the days of the review our School Council President **Ms Nikia Snow** was able to assist the panel in clarification to the great work of the team and was active in the involvement in class observations and feedback. I have no doubt that against our student survey data which shows an increased student connectedness to school is also a message of the positive school that we all are part of. A huge thank you to all the staff and the parents that answered the call to come and let their opinions be heard by the reviewers.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Don't forget that the next School Council Meeting will take place this Monday 27th August at 6.00pm at the Mooroopna Golf Club for dinner. This is a dinner meet and great for all. It will be a meeting to discuss a number of things and we look forward to you being there in attendance.

ARCHITECT REPORT

This week alongside of the School Council President **Ms Nikia Snow** meetings took place with the schools new architect, *1:1 Architects*. Plans are currently being developed to support the restoration of the school and in the near future we shall hold a community meeting that shall provide breadth of the scope of the work. This is the most exciting time for our school, students and community.

PERSONAL FORMS

Don't forget to double check your contact details so as to assist us with urgent contact details and emergencies. We have attached the form to this newsletter and ask that you please return next week. We have noted that some families have overlooked a change of phone number or address making it difficult for us to celebrate daily success.

Talk to you Next Week!

Ms. Jean Varty

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GOOD NEWS

Parent Opinion Survey has been extended until **Sunday 2nd September 2018**. Please make sure that you have a look at this. There was a link on last weeks newsletter at the back on the coloured paper. PLEASE make sure you look at it and help us out by filling the Opinion Survey in for us.



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MORE NEWS:

Message from Minister for Education, James Merlino:

The school has received a couple of copies of Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help Your Child Every Day: A Guide for Parents of Children Aged 0-12.

Parents can access an online version of the tips from the Department of Education and Training website by searching for "Supporting your child's learning" using a web browser. Research shows that parents are a very significant influence on a child's learning and development. This resource provides parents with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities they can do to help develop their child's literacy and numeracy skills.

These online resources are looking at the following websites:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/vmc>

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/earlychildhood/parents>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents>

Make sure you check out these resources to have a look at what you can do with your child or children back home.

We will aim to give you a couple of pointers in every week that we have our school newsletter.

Calendar of Events

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| August | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | <div>SCHOOL OPIN- ION SURVEY CLOSES TODAY 2nd September</div> | | 4 5 BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE! | 6 | 7 |
| September | 10 | 11 | 12 VISIT FROM SPACE ED- UCATION | 13 | 14 |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - EARLY DISMISSAL |



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Awards

Principal's Award!



Ms. Snow in her capacity as School Council President, has been doing a great job this week in that she has been able to work well with the reviewers and has also with the architects. Thank you very much for helping us out in everything over the last couple of weeks. Well done Ms. Snow

Stars of the Week!

For doing excellent work in maths and reading. Izzy always tries her best and is keen to learn more every day, she is a great learning role model. Fantastic work Izzy!

Izzy BARKER (4-6)

Jamie-Lea LUMMAS (P-3)

Jamie-Lea's persistence and hard work throughout the week has been awesome. This is awesome to see and we are really happy to see how well you are doing.



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:

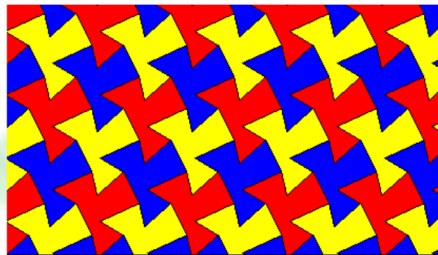
Grade P-3: This week in the P-3 room it has been a crazy week but a good one. We have had a few interruptions and visitors to the school. The students have coped fairly well with these changes.

We have been doing an information report on caterpillars and the students have reflected great ability and interest in it. Well Done!

In numeracy, we have been looking at number patters, algebra and tessellations. They have shown great knowledge and ability in these areas.

Well done to all students who are regularly returning their reader packets.

- Mrs. Sciuto



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY:

Students may wear the new blue and red polo shirt or skivvy, a royal blue windcheater, zip jacket or hooded windcheater. Navy blue track pants or red shorts may be worn-no other emblems are acceptable other than the school logo.

The Principal / Welfare Officer may assist families experiencing financial difficulties to obtain the uniform.

Grade 4-6: In Literacy we have been continuing on with exploring poetry. We have been looking at the features of different poems such as alliteration, rhythm, rhyme, imagery and the feature the students find the most fun to say, onomatopoeia. In numeracy we are continuing on working with fractions, in particular looking at fractions as decimals. We were very lucky to have Mrs. Overall in class on Monday to assist with our Maths learning, and she told me she was very impressed with how the students are progressing with their Maths! Fantastic work everyone. Just a reminder to listen to your child read aloud every night/morning, it really helps with their learning.

- Mr. Junk

Kindness Quote of the Week!

Try to be
a rainbow
in someone's
cloud. ~ Maya Angelou

Principals Joke of the Week!

Joke of the Day

As always, "S4TC" (Safe for the classroom)

Q: What do you say when you are comforting the grammar police?

A: There, Their, They're

TeachHUB

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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 August to 21st August**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.2)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.3)
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.3)
Tayler Lummas (Gr.1)
Tyran Miller (Gr. 3)

Liam Trevena (Gr.Prep)



Connor Barker (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.4)

Trent Benjamin (Gr.6)

Toby Breen (Gr.6)

Tearne Flint (Gr.4)

Bradley Handley (Gr.4)

Melanie Handley

(Gr.6)

Beau Lummas (Gr.4)

Kaileb Miller (Gr. 6)

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!

IN THE COMMUNITY...

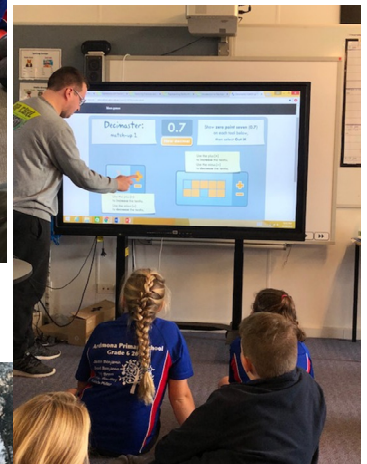


Mooroopna Hockey Club is still looking for players and if you are interested in playing then you are more than

welcome to come down and have a go. Training nights are Tuesday Nights at the Hockey Field at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton and starts from 5.30pm. If you are interested and would like some more information, please contact Mr. V at school. It would be awesome to see people give this sport a go.



AROUND THE SCHOOL!!



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HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

HookIn2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Goulburn Valley Hockey Association

CONTACT NAME: Anne Forster

CONTACT NUMBER: 0411 887 316

EMAIL: anne.forster22@gmail.com

LOCATION: Shepparton Hockey Precinct - Braumann Street, Shepparton

START DATE: Friday, 27th July 2018

TIME: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WEB: www.hookin2hockey.org.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Register online to receive your participant pack and secure a spot in this great 6 week introductory hockey program.



For more information visit: WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

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& enter your postcode
to find your
nearest centre.

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PACK
#1

RETURN
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#2

FLICKS 5 FUN HOCKEY FACTS

You can only use the flat side of the stick when playing

There are no left handed sticks

Hockey is played by more than 3 million people world wide

Men's hockey has the fastest swing speed out of any sport, even golf or baseball, at 166 kmph

There is no Off-Side rule in Field Hockey

PLACEMENT IN YEAR 7 AT A GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COMMENCEMENT 2019

The following **Frequently Asked Questions** will help you understand the Department of Education and Training (DET) Placement Policy and the placement process implemented by government schools

Are all enrolment applications to government secondary schools accepted?

All applications for Year 7 enrolment at a government secondary school are subject to the following principles:

- each child will be provided with a place in the *designated neighbourhood school* (see FAQ below);
- parents/carers will be provided with an opportunity to enrol their child at the same school as that being attended by an older sibling who resides at the same permanent residential address and who will continue attending the school in 2019 provided the school has capacity
- parents/carers are able to send their child to any other school where space is available; and
- enrolments are contained in each secondary school within the limits of available resources as determined by the DET Regional Director.

What is a designated neighbourhood school?

The *designated neighbourhood school* is generally the secondary school within closest proximity to the student's permanent residential address, unless the DET Regional Director needs to restrict new enrolments at a school due to pressure on enrolment capacity.

The nearest school is determined on the basis of the child's permanent residence. Schools may request that parents/carers provide supporting documentation to assist in verifying a student's permanent residential address.

In some circumstances, where there is a need to restrict enrolments at a school, the DET Regional Director may have defined a different enrolment boundary for the school by establishing a designated neighbourhood zone. Where a zone is in place, a child's designated neighbourhood school may not be their nearest school.

For more information, please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/boundary.aspx>

All requests from parents/carers living outside the designated neighbourhood boundary/zone will be considered by the Principal at each government secondary school.

Where there are insufficient places at a school for all students who seek entry, students are enrolled in the following priority order as

outlined in the DET Placement Policy:

Where there are insufficient places at a school for all students who seek entry, students are enrolled in the following priority order:

- Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school.
- Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
- Where the regional director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school.
- Students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds.
- All other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.
- In exceptional circumstances, compassionate grounds.

The DET website contains comprehensive information on the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

For more information for parents, please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/starting.aspx>

What is the process for a parent/carer lodging an appeal against an enrolment placement decision?

An appeal to the preferred secondary school against an enrolment placement decision can be made on the grounds that the priority order of placement has not been applied or, in exceptional circumstances, on compassionate grounds.

Any appeal by parents/carers regarding a decision not to provide a Year 7 placement must be lodged with the preferred secondary school by **Friday 17 August 2018**. It will be considered by the Principal and parents/carers will be notified of the outcome by **Friday 31 August 2018**.

If your appeal to the Principal of your preferred secondary school is unsuccessful and you believe that your grounds have not been adequately considered, you may lodge a further appeal in writing to the appropriate DET Regional Director by **Friday 7 September 2018**.

Year 7 placement appeals are considered by a panel of senior regional staff that assess the appeal against the priority order of placement. This panel provides advice and a recommendation to the Regional Director who makes the final decision. This concludes the appeal process.

Your regional office will provide contact details and a process for lodging an appeal to the Regional Director. Your regional office can be contacted on 1300 333 231



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CENTRAL VICTORIAN CHILD HEALTH PRESENTS...

DR TONY ATTWOOD

Autism Workshop

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2018

WESTSIDE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, MOOROOPNA

MORNING SESSION

Cognitive Abilities: a different way of thinking and learning
9am - 1pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

The profile of abilities in girls with ASD-Level 1 (Asperger's Syndrome)
1pm - 3pm
Optional Q&A session 3-3:30pm

TICKETS

Parents/carers of children who have been seen at one of our clinics in the last 12 months are eligible for a CVCH client discount.

Morning session

Includes morning tea and lunch.
General admission: \$65
CVCH client discount: \$50

Afternoon session

General admission: \$50
CVCH client discount: \$35

Whole day

Includes morning tea and lunch.
General admission: \$110
CVCH client discount: \$80

To purchase tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/VDMC>
Or phone our Shepparton clinic:
03 5821 2413

Esteemed Professor Tony Attwood is a clinical psychologist who has specialised in Autism Spectrum Disorders since he qualified as a clinical psychologist in England in 1975. He has worked with many thousands of individuals of all ages with Asperger's syndrome or an Autism Spectrum Disorder. He presents for us sessions on cognitive abilities, thinking and learning profiles, and the presentation of ASD in girls.



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