

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Well what an awesome week we have had!

As the Term progresses teachers are well advanced in their classroom organisation with programs evidenced supporting individual learning pathways for your child. It is wonderful to witness the engagement of the students in learning and their wonderful work ethic with discussions evolving around learning goals and targets in mathematics for instance counting and number computations along with their enthusiastic approaches towards writing. Platforms of work in both classes are set with teachers modelling examples of writing with the whole group and then students having ago independently sharing their publications and drawing on learning conversations at the conclusion of lessons. The breadth of learning experiences are evident linked to topics and themes exemplary learning outcomes witnessed when working alongside the early years students and **Mrs Scuito** over the past week students working collaboratively and publishing. Make the time to discuss daily with your child and allow them to express what they have been up to in learning at school. I am certain that they will have a great deal to share with you reflective of their class programs.

Last week staff engaged in a wonderful workshop involving assessment linked to our literal teaching and are embracing additional information that will have impact on the way in which we plan and deliver lessons with strengthened links with students learning needs. This is an area in which we do well with all students having a individual learning plan and program supports. The commitment of the Education Support Staff along with volunteer staff and CRTS is remarkable with their attendance at the professional learning program by individual choice on Friday testament to the commitment of members of our staff and love of teaching your children. What a fantastic team effort!

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Parents are reminded to use the school car park for the drop of and pick up daily of students so to avoid the hustle and bustle of the heavy traffic along Turnbull Road. The car park has been widened to support parking with ample space accessibility a no. Issue and safety concerns minimal in comparison.

Disability parking is near the gate entry for easier access as needed.

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Early pick up of students must be made from the office where by a sign in and out book is available to parents and or guardians to check in with when collecting early departure students. This is a requirement by the Department of Education and Training. It's great to have many parents follow this process.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance awards continuing to skyrocket with a real commitment to daily attendance. It is absolutely vital that daily attendance at school is in the forefront with our goal to have one hundred percent of students attending daily. We are going well to date with our target set high!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia evening is set for a Friday night to be fixed in June. We need all on board to make this a really wonderful event. Are you supportive of the school and willing to assist us? Our fun loving **Mr Van Dorsser** is looking forward to hearing from you all. Let's work together to make sure that this one is bigger than the rest!



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UNIFORMS

Uniform orders have been placed. If you are desperate for new uniform please get in contact with **Mr. Van Dorsser** for any more information or to place any orders.

DESIGN ELEMENT

Are you creative and willing to attempt a design linked to Aboriginal culture that will be aligned with our school motto? Opportunity for creative folk is called upon to make contact with Mr Turner who is in full swing of the organisation of NAIDOC week and is searching for a great design.

Don't hide as I know that we have many talented parents whose work including drawings I've seen and who could make a real contribution with this!

LUNCHES

Please make sure that you are familiar with our school policy on food and drink that is being brought into the school for students lunches. Students are encouraged to bring drink bottles to school as long as it is filled with water. Due to health regulations, staff are not able to cook noodles, reheat meals or cook meals for students. Thank you for considering this when packing your child/children's lunches.

SPECIAL MENTION

Samuel Ponting has had a fabulous start to school with his reading exploding into early levels. Samuel is eager to read and his learning is taking off because of it. He is a most delightful student whose knowledge of literacy is evolving forward. Supportive of this has been his love of books and learning supports at home pre-entry.

EARLY YEARS LITERACY

Literacy is improving in all class but in particular with the Early Years class. It is important that students are reading with you at home as this is an awesome way of encouraging a love of learning and understanding. Books are available for home loan from our library for those seeking additional texts for home reading each Friday morning at 9.00am. The check in and check out is via a sign in book located at the Nurture Room. Please see Mr. Turner or Mr. V for this.

HATS

Please can you check for hats at home with our junior students recently misplacing these. Replacements are being sought and will be made available at a cost.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



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Awards



Congratulations to Tayler for her resilience last week and her bounce back into learning after feeling anxious about an insect bite. Fantastic Tayler and very brave.

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For working extremely hard in her fluency and maths. Ruby is kicking some great goals in her maths and is an extremely keen learner! Awesome work Ruby!

Ruby MADILL (4-6)

Lennix PONTING (P-3)

Lennix has done some great writing this week and it is great to see the improvement he is making. Well done Lennix!



Continued Support for School Families and Students:

Requests for additional intervention support for families and students can be now made through our new link: **'SamSam Psychologist'**. This can be done via your own personal contact who shall be operating over the break if required for interventions and support such as grief, loss, social skills and play and family support. Cos of these sessions are via Medicare and require a referral through your local GP. Contact SamSam Psychologists on **Mobile: 0468 468 489** or **Fax: 5835 6488**.



Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

This week in the Prep-3 room we have been working really hard on all aspects of our learning. We have been focusing on the importance of reading aloud and why we read aloud. Please discuss this with your child/children.

We have been focusing on numbers and their place value. We have been making, drawing and writing about our counting. We have been looking at how people used to hunt for food in the bush and what they used to hunt for. Please remember to return readers everyday.

Drink bottles filled with water may be necessary with the upcoming heat, so please remember to send a drink bottle filled with water to school everyday.

A reminder of the importance of getting to school on time as it not only interrupts the learning in the class, but the latecomers also miss out on an important start to the day and morning learning.

If you would like to talk to any teachers please make an appointment and we will be happy to meet with you to discuss any relevant issues regarding your child/children.

- Mrs. Sciuto

Grade 4-6:

In literacy this week we have been practicing improving our vocabulary and also starting to write narrative texts.

We have also begun using our new reading assessment and the students are really impressing everyone with their reading abilities!

In numeracy we have been doing the opposite of last week, counting back in 10's, 100's and 1000's whilst working with 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers.

In integrated studies we have been learning about the three levels of government in Australia and what it takes to become an Australian Citizen.

- Mr. Tunks

Kindness Quote
of the Week!



Principals Joke
of the Week!



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STUDENTS AT WORK!

Fun fields trip!

The students of Ardmona primary school went on an excursion to fun fields in Whittlesea. first we had to get up early and get our stuff ready so we could go Then we got on the bus and drove for 2 hours. After that we got then and got changed finally we went on the rides. Then we went on the go Karts I went on with Tiarne and we got stuck on the hill, so we lost but it was fun. Then we went on the black out it was so dark then I went on the wipe out it was fun because it had a steep part. Then we went to the typhoon Tiarne went on the typhoon together. Then we went to the wave pool then we went to the biggest at the park called the gravity wave me and Tiarne, Beau and Kydan then we went to the toilets to get changed.

By Connor Barker



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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 **21st February to 27th February 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
 Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)
 Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)
 Samuel Ponting (Gr.Prep)
 Liam Trevena (Gr.4)
 Oliver Webb (Gr.5)



Connor Barker (Gr.6)
 Harry Barker (Gr.4)
 Izzy Barker (Gr.5)
 Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
 Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
 Beau Lummas (Gr.5)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)
 Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
 Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 27th FEB 2019: 87%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 27th FEB 2019: 92%

KEY DATES:

MARCH/APRIL:

MAR 4th: School Council Meeting

18th: School Council AGM

APR 2nd: School Athletics Carnival

4th: Back Up Aths Day

5th: End of Term 1 - Early Dismissal (TBA)

COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION



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MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019



The MCNC will once again be running our Net Set Go program for budding young netballers between the ages of 5-7.

The NSG program is a skills-based program that aims to teach the fundamentals of netball through fun games.

COMMENCING: Wednesday 24th April 2019

TIME: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

WHERE: TBC (depending on numbers)

COACH: Meg Brown from MFNC (senior netballer)

COST: \$66 (NSG membership – no MCNC fees to pay)

Membership includes a NSG pack from Netball Victoria.

Please enter the following link into a web browser and register for Net Set Go

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=6&id=39669&entityid=45390>

Visit our Facebook page Mooroopna Cats Netball Club page and click on the above link.

Any questions please call Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

Registration Forms will be sent home to all Grade Preps, 1 & 2's.
Netball is now for girls and boys.

MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019 13 & Under Netball Trials



COMMENCING: Wednesday 6th March 2019 &

Wednesday 13th March 2019

TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: Mooroopna Netball Courts

Players must be VNA'd before taking the court

Reminder – competition netball is open to both boys and girls.
Any questions contact Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587



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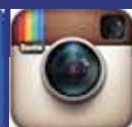
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DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD IN REGARDS TO DECISIONS MADE
AROUND WHAT IS GOING TO BE BEST FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

WELL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!



This year we have our School Council AGM coming up on March 18th and we have vacancies that need to be filled for this awesome group of people. They meet just twice a term and help to make decisions to run the school.

So if you are interested see the attached for m and nominate yourself for a position on the School Council. It doesn't take up much time and is just a nice evening out where you can get to know the other parents in the school and also the teachers as well.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Jean Varty at the office and she can let yo u know what is required.

Hope to see you soon!



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Do you want a school that:

Has a Great Staff-Student Ratio?

Meets the needs of individual students?

Celebrates your child's successes?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all this then please Call **TODAY** for a private tour of the school - 5829 0273



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