

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

Another fantastic week has taken place and the outcomes in our student learning continues to evolve! Great work to the staff who are most dedicated to each and every student! As a team we ensure that student voice is connected with learning targets, as the feedback from the students about their learning is vital. We look forward daily to working closely with your children with ratio of one staff member to three students! Incredible!

## VISITS BY LOCAL FRIENDS

It has been a most wonderful week with visits from people from around the local district who have shared in their journeys for the school past and present realities. What a wonderful community! Our links with the mix of populations brings a diversity of languages and culture and is so extensive.

We have so much to celebrate! I shall keep you posted as to the proposals as they evolve with a main focus on our wonderful Ardmona Community.

## NEW POSITION

Over the next week I shall be advertising for a Family Liaison Officer position to our school that shall incorporate working alongside students and linking so to provide additional support for families when required. We are a family school and this work shall supplement our fantastic work of our Student Support Staff.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Don't forget that School Council is an opportunity for you to engage with the school and have a say on internal policies and projects. If you are keen there are nomination forms available at the office. Our School Councillors are great advocates for the school and essentially a backbone of a great deal of our work inclusive of building projects. If you would like to find out more about the position, come along and have a chat to myself or one of our members.

## PROJECTIONS FOR 2018

We are looking at holding a Movie Night Under the Stars in the not too distant future, so please keep an eye on the forthcoming newsletters and also on Facebook for invites. We are also going another Trivia night as well as finding some other fundraising ideas.

## NEW ARRIVALS TO OUR TEAM

Over the next few weeks the school shall accommodate Melbourne University student Physiotherapists to our work space who shall be targeting program support and education in the area of personal health and well-being. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to embrace and we look forward to their arrival.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> is a pupil free day with all the teachers in Melbourne working on consistent practice for learning. Mark this one down please. Children shall return to school on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Overall will be Acting Principal in my absence. The students will be most familiar with her, as she has been in around the school a number of times.



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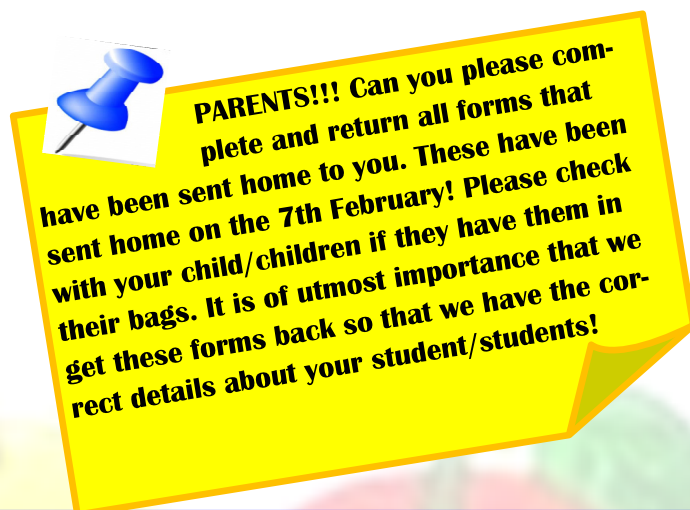
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## UNIFORM NOTES

Please make sure that your children are coming to school in the correct school uniform. That is a blue polo shirt preferably with the school logo, but if not that's ok as well. Red Shorts and the school bucket hat. It is awesome that the students can come to school looking their best and will build a sense of school pride in the classroom. If for any reason your children are out of uniform, please make sure they have a note to hand to their classroom teacher.

Talk to you Next Week!

*Ms. Jean Varty*



## Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March	5	6	7	8	9
	12 LABOUR DAY	13 PUPIL FREE DAY	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27 Athletics Day @ McEWEN RESERVE	28 Back Up Athletics Day	29 LAST DAY OF TERM, PICK UP 2.30PM	30 GOOD FRIDAY



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# Awards

## Principal's Award!



Great work this week to Connor Barker. He is well on board in supporting others and welcoming visitors to our school. His work is also coming along very nicely. Connor you are amazing and we all celebrate your successes with you.



## Stars of the Week!

Connor has had an outstanding week. He has been focusing well on all areas of his learning. Connor has been working extra hard on his spelling and everyone is proud of his achievements. Great work Connor!

Connor Barker (4-6)

Lennix Ponting (P-3)

Lennix has been great with his Maths and progressing really well throughout the year. Well Done Lennix!



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## Classroom News:

**Grade P-3:** This week in the Prep—3 room we have been working really hard. We have been focusing on our writing skills in particular persuasive writing and how to convince or persuade someone. They have made a fantastic start and will develop their writing further.

We have been focusing on numeration and familiarity with place value in maths. We are playing games that require thinking and fun. One game that they love is called “Get out of My House”... Ask them to show you at home.

Please keep reading with your child everyday as it makes a huge difference to their future learning and development. Please make sure that they bring their reader packets to school everyday.

- Mrs. Sciuto

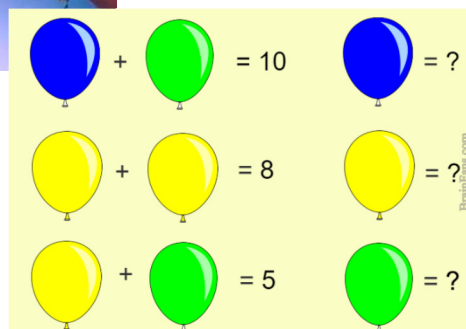


**Grade 4-6:** This term is really motoring along! We have started looking at persuasive texts in literacy and in particular how to structure our own persuasive texts. I am very happy with the students dedication to their number fluency and how the students are taking pride in their work. We have been continuing our bushranger theme with the students preparing oral presentation to present to their peers about a bushranger of their choice. We are all looking forward to the presentations!

- Mr. Junk



Kindness  
Quote of  
the Week!



Principals Brain

Teaser

for Students!



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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 **23rd February to 28th February**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 3)  
Lilli Blake (Gr. 2)  
Jedd Loffel (Gr. 3)  
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. 3)  
Tayler Lummas (Gr. 1)  
Lennix Ponting (Gr. 2)  
Liam Trevena (Gr. Prep)

Connor Barker (Gr. 5)    Melanie Handley (Gr. 6)  
Izzy Barker (Gr. 4)    Beau Lummas (Gr. 4)  
Jaiden Benjamin (Gr. 6)    Kaileb Miller (Gr. 6)  
Trent Benjamin (Gr. 6)    Kydan Miller (Gr. 4)  
Toby Breen (Gr. 6)  
Tearne Flint (Gr. 4)  
Bradley Handley (Gr. 4)  
Jodie Handley (Gr. 5)



**Perfect Attendance!**

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

## COLES: SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Sports for Schools Program has started on Wednesday 7th February. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent.

Please bring those vouchers into the school office and place them in the Coles Box.

All vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students.

The more vouchers we collect, the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.



### How does it work?



#### Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



#### Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



#### Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.



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# MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The first Ardmona Primary School Fundraiser of the year is about to take place, with staff organising a Movie Night Under the Stars. **Saturday 24th March** is the date that you should all need to keep free as the night will be happening here at school with a huge cinema to watch the movie. We have also organised for Popcorn and Fairy Floss throughout the evening. There will also be a BBQ and Soft Drink on the night as well. We are organising a raffle and a guess the amount of lollies in the jar. We will let you know in due course what the movie is.

Looking forward to an awesome evening with you all.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2018



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: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Term 2 (day to be confirmed)

TIME: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Primary School

COST: \$60 (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 & pay directly with Mooroopna Cats Netball Club

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

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

Any questions please call Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

Mooroopna Hockey Club is hosting their HookedIn2Hockey Clinic's on a Tuesday night from 5.00pm. The venue is at McEwen Reserve Hockey Fields, Shepparton. This is an awesome way to get fit and also to have a go at a team sport. If you do want to get involved please get in touch with Mr. V, on [van.dorsser.michael.m@edumail.vic.edu.au](mailto:van.dorsser.michael.m@edumail.vic.edu.au)



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## *Ardmona Football Netball Club*

*presents*

The *Pickers & Growers* pre-season Ball

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018

7:30pm

Adults \$55

Juniors (12-17 years) \$25

Share platters and Complimentary drink on arrival

Drinks at bar prices

Happy Hour 8pm - 9pm - half price drinks

Live Band – Under the Radar



Black & White Cocktail theme

Please contact Renee 0456 039 545 or

Steph 0419 761 117



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