

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

We have settled into a brilliant start of the school year with staff highly motivated with focused teaching and learning sessions in place in an environment where children are happy and highly engaged in learning. Our school has a culture of individualising student learning through rigorous tracking of student progress and development of individual learning plans our students the most important factor that we consider in our daily work.

CHANGE OF TIMETABLE

Students set to start their daily program with personal reading time commencing at 8.45am staff support in building reading stamina and practices. This is a wonderful adjustment to our daily program with this an example of additional support for students learning.

LITTLE AND BIG LUNCHTIME!

Recess break shall take place at 10.45am after which students have recess for half an hour known as “Little lunch break” with “Big lunch break” taking place at 1.30pm. Adjustments to these break times have been made so to support engagement in Literacy, Numeracy and Integrated studies in the first part of the day with specialist learning sessions in the last hour. Fruit shall be provided for students during the day organised by Mr Turner with a recommendation to all families to provide additional food in particular for the first little lunch break. This key reform to our timetable is presently being monitored with positive feedback from students and enhanced engagement in learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the 2019 School Year is to take place on **Monday, 25th of February**, commencing at **6pm** at the school areas of focus shall include the sign of the year's Annual Implementation Plan which has a major focus on Numeracy and Writing. Please consider joining us and call in for a chat if you are needing more information. Our representatives are most committed and a critical link in policy development, uniform review, financial and targeted initiatives expenditure for example grounds projects to name a few areas. School Council is an opportunity to build and share in our culture and membership is voluntary and provides opportunity to steer the schools direction. Ultimately relentlessly we enjoy our meetings and the groups work evolves around team and is most exciting!

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Speaking of the AIP, our pathway for the year is exciting with the reemployment of Mrs Overall who has been consulting and coaching staff in enhancing their strengths in teaching practices. She is a wonderful asset and is highly respected by the staff and loved by the students with her exceptional knowledge of Numeracy. Continued work on student leadership and School Wide Positive behaviour supports is ongoing with success in 2018 with improved attitude to school survey outcomes by students in the area of connecting with school against previous years. This confirms to the exceptional delivery of the curriculum by the magnificent team employed at the school.

Inside:

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PLEASE NOTE:

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY!! NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY!



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LIBRARY INFORMATION

On Tuesday you would have received a Library Borrowing Agreement. Please make certain that you sign this so that your child can borrow books. Also provision of a library borrowing bag is essential for fortnightly sessions.

CSEF APPLICATION FORM

All families with health care cards are most encouraged to return these to support excursion payments etc. Our staff shall be contacting those families who have not returned these in support of this additional subsidy. These were sent out with last weeks newsletter and spare copies are available from the office.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our apologies for short notification.

Pupil free day shall take place on the **22nd February** with staff working at the school engaging in Professional Learning Community learning groups unpacking assessment schedules and assessment programs. Our school has been working strongly in the area of assessment with new initiatives in place. Students are not needing to attend school on this day.

FORMS TO BE RETURNED

On Tuesday you would have received a bundle of forms for you to fill out and bring back to the office. Can you please make sure that you return these by next **Friday 15th February**. This is so we have the most up to date information at our fingertips to contact you. Thank you for your help.

KEY DATES

Please make sure you have a look at the key dates that are in the newsletter and mark these down for your own records.

UNIFORM ORDER

We are placing an order form for uniforms on **Thursday 28th February**. If you would like new school shirts or school shorts, please get in contact with **Michael Van Dorsser** before that date to secure your uniform orders. It would be great to see if your students in our great uniform.

FUNFIELDS EXCURSION

This. Is. Happening! We are heading to FunFields on **Friday 15th February** and we will be leaving at 8am from school. Please make sure you return your Permission Forms ASAP and be prompt on Friday! See you then!!

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

KEY DATES:

FEBRUARY:

15th: Forms To Be Returned, incl. CSEF Form
FunFields Excursion, leaving 8am
22nd: PUPIL FREE DAY (No Students Required)
25th: School Council Meeting, 6pm
28th: Uniform Orders to be placed.

KEY DATES:

MARCH/APRIL:

MAR 18th: School Council AGM
APR 2nd: School Athletics Carnival
4th: Back Up Aths Day
5th: End of Term 1 - Early Dismissal (TBA)



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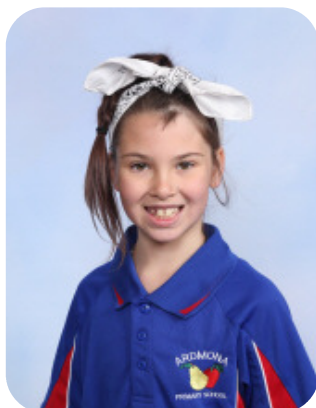
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Awards



Congratulations to Ruby for an excellent transition into the senior classroom. Ruby's attitude has been amazing and it is great to see her smiling each day!

Well Done Ruby!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

Kydan is this week's star of the week for being a dedicated learner.. Kydan has started this year really well and has shown great enthusiasm in all areas of his studies. He sets an excellent example for all other students. Fantastic effort Kydan!

Kydan MILLER (4-6)
Tamitha MACFARLANE (P-3)

Tamitha has done a great job this week in settling into the class and being such a great role model in the school yard. Well done Tamitha!



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 P-3 room students have settled in very well. WE have had a lot of fun getting to know some new students and reacquainting with other students from 2018.

WE have really started working hard in both areas of literacy and numeracy and students are reflecting great enthusiasm for learning.

We have been focusing on recount writing and the structure as well as the content within it. We have been focusing on predicting in our reading and the students have been reading a big book called "At the Movies. Please help me to reinforce their learning by discussing this book when they come home.

We have started strong with counting and our number fluency activities and I look forward to seeing them progress.

Please remember to read with your child/children every night as it helps with their progression and learning.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Grade 4-6:

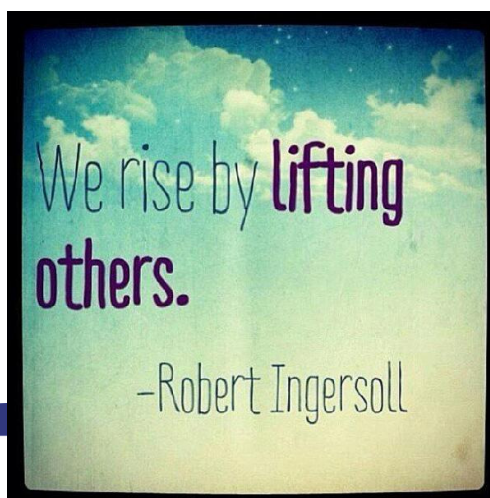
We are flying into week 2 with some excellent learning happening in the 4-6 class. We welcomed a new student this week, Azriel, and what a great asset to our class he already is with his friendly manner and his great willingness to learn!

In literacy we have been learning how to predict when reading texts by looking at clues in the book. We have also been focusing on recount writing. In numeracy we have been practicing our times tables in fluency and exploring place value and looking at large numbers.

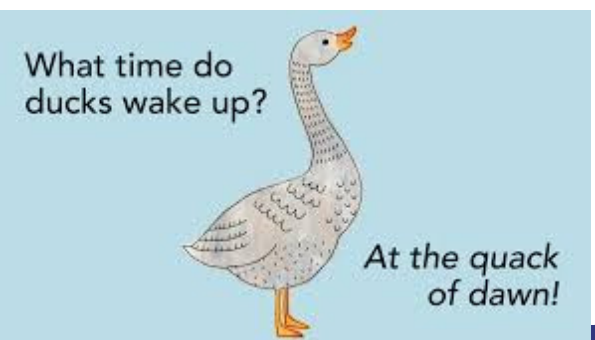
Just a reminder to listen to your child read and fill in their reading logs. Keep up the great learning everyone!

- Mr. Zunks

Kindness Quote



Principals Joke of the Week!



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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 **30th January to 6th February 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)
Oliver Webb (Gr.1)
Jayden Young (Gr.1)



Connor Barker (Gr.6)
Harry Barker (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
Beau Lummas (Gr.5)
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)
Ruby Madill (Gr.4)
Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
Tyran Miller (Gr.4)



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

COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION

HOCKEY in the Goulburn Valley for 2019

Twilight -Stick 2 Hockey - Coaching and games on Half field - from 22 February to the 19th March. This is a six week program developed to increase your Childs Hockey skills, by fun games, finishing up with a 1/4 field game. (Register by emailing your interest to anne.forster22@gmail.com) The cost of this is out lined below as to the age of your child.

Girls just want to Have fun Day. 3rd MARCH 2019. This is a free event. The Goulburn Valley Hockey Association are developing a female pathway to encourage more girls to pick up the sport. we are holding a free girls clinic at the Shepparton Hockey Fields, on Sunday March the 3rd from 11:00am to 12:00pm, targeted at girls 12 and under. We will have a coach from Hockey Victoria, and have pink shirts available to purchase for \$16.00 There will also be a sausage sizzle BBQ for a Gold coin donation.

Hockey Victoria School Road Show from 29th April to 3rd May 2019. Schools can contacted via Hockey Victoria to register.

The Roadshow program is now in its tenth year, and on average introduces 65,000 primary school students to hockey throughout Victoria each year. Andrew Skillern, CEO of Hockey Victoria, said "Our hockey roadshow is one of the industry's most professionally run programs. It's all about both girls and boys being exposed to how fun hockey is and why it's the sport of choice for many Victorian's. Our programs are strongly linked with our clubs and associations and form an important start to our sports sustainability across Victoria."

U12 Girls only competition 2019 - (half field 6-a-side)

U10 Mixed Competition 2019 - (1/4 field 6-a-side)

We will also have an U12 mixed Half field Comp, an U14 full field Comp, and an U16 full field comp.

This is a great sport and very inclusive for all ages and abilities. We would love to see you at Shepparton's great hockey facility in the sports precinct this season 2019.

Fees - Register Twilight - Stick2 Hockey & Girls Comp 2019

Log on to hickey Victoria and register with either a club or just the GVHA (CLUBS: Strikers, SYC, Mooroopna)

<http://membership.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Membership/Club-Selector>

Age 8 & 7under fees \$20.00 for the year

Junior Aged 9-10 \$50.00

Junior Aged 11-17 \$70.00 (made up as below)

(please note that if your child plays for a club or joins one of the clubs they may be an additional club cost.)



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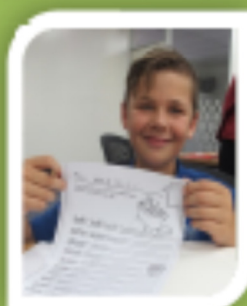




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2019 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open between 4 February – 1 March 2019



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ganbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Indigenous families.

The 2019 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2019 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 4 February 2019

Applications close on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

Note: There are limited Scholarships available.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2019 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 5821 7333 to arrange an appointment with us.

Appointment bookings open on Monday, 4 February 2019.

When you come into the office for your appointment, please bring with you:

- If your child is in prep, the enrolment letter from your child's school.
- Your child's 2018 end of year school report.
- A document that shows where you live (bank statement, electricity or gas bill).
- Proof of identification from parents or guardians (driver's licence, birth certificate or health care card).

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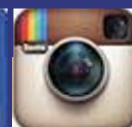
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DO YOU LIKE LOOKING YOUR BEST??

ARE YOU WANTING TO FEEL APART OF A TEAM MORE?

THEN HAVE WE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.



OUR STUDENTS ARE SUPER IMPRESSED WITH THEIR NEW UNIFORM THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2018 AND THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. OUR MODELS ABOVE ARE REALLY HAPPY AND WE CAN HELP YOU GET SOME AS WELL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL VAN DORSSER AT THE SCHOOL DURING OFFICE HOURS ON 5829 0273. WE CAN HAVE YOU ORGNAISED AND LOOKING FRESH WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS OF ORDERING.



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DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT OUR SCHOOL?? ?

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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