

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

In what has been a short week, we have a short slightly brief news this week.

Our preparation for our excursion to Melbourne and to watch SHREK: The Musical has been wrapping up and everyone is getting really excited for the big day. We are please to confirm that we will be leaving school at 9.15am, so therefore all students need to be at school for the start of the school day. All students will need to have their full school uniform as well as their lunchboxes and snacks packed for the day. We are looking forward to this amazing day and can't wait for it.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Our school council AGM for the 2020 School Year. This will be happening on Tuesday 17th March from 4pm. This will take us approximately an hour. I have attached a nomination form to this newsletter so that if you would like to self-nominate for the School Council, then you have that option. There has already been a couple that have already come in. The more faces the better as there are more ideas that get thrown around the table and it helps with the school.

OHS VISIT

Over the last couple of weeks we had an Occupational Health and Safety Audit around the school. This has been a successfully completed audit, much to the great help of **Mr. Van Dorsser**. While we still have a few things to complete, we are currently in the process of working through this list. This will include a checklist of when we have volunteers in the school for Working Bees etc. as inductions to make sure that everyone is safe.

While talking about OH&S, just a reminder to all parents and people picking up your child/children that there is to be No Smoking in the carpark and also to make sure that you are driving safely in and around pick up time. We thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter and hope that everyone gets home safely.

UEDUCATEUS KIOSK INFORMATION

This week we have handed out each individual kiosk code to all parents. This will help with collecting your child/children earlier than the scheduled 3.15pm finish time or even dropping them off after school has begun at 9.00am. Predominately this will be a 6-digit code, however I believe that you are able to change this once you get into your UEducateUs App on your phone or online. Some of you will have received an 'Inactivity Letter' that is generated by UEducateUs and gives you your username and instructions to get your password. Looking forward to seeing everyone using this Kiosk on the desk at the front office.

SECURITY CAMERAS

In the last couple of weeks, we have had a CCTV Installation completed. This has been necessary over the last couple of years after we had a couple of late night/weekend break-ins unfortunately. Now we will have a chance to catch people that might like to visit our school after hours and also review things that happen around the school grounds. Here's hoping we don't need it!

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Finally, we have been able to secure funding for some new sports equipment in the sporting class of AFL and also Golf. This may mean that we are able to organise a trip to or link in with the Mooroopna Golf Club. Thank you very much **Mr. Turner** for his consistent approach to getting these grants for the school.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG	18 - EXCURSION SHREK: THE MUSICAL	19	20	21	22
23 - RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER	24 - ATHLETICS DAY	25 - B/UP ATHS DAY	26 - SPECIAL PERSONS DAY	27 - LAST DAY OF TERM 1	28	29
30	31					

'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 **5th March to 11th March**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Gr.Prep)	Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)		Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.5)	Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr5)
Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)	Macey Weidenbach (Gr.Prep)		Harry Barker (Gr.5)	Ryder Matthews (Gr.5)
Hudson Matthews (Gr.3)	Blake Young (Gr.Prep)		Izzy Barker (Gr.6)	Lennix Ponting (Gr.4)
Samuel Ponting (Gr.1)	Jayden Young (Gr.2)		Lilli Blake (Gr.4)	Charlie Ralph (Gr.6)
			Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)	

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

NEW SCHOOL AWARD - 'AAA'



This year in a change from the Principal's Award we have decided to make a peer driven award that illustrates the three values of the school, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

This week we have had a lots of nominations in a short week, but after consultation the winner of the Week 7 AAA, is BLAKE YOUNG.

He was nominated for BEING A LEARNER for coming back to the line up when the bell goes.

Congratulations Blake!



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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Harrison **BARKER** (4-6)

Amanda **ROLLINS** (P-3)



For excellent work with his reading this week. Harrison has been working hard on sounding out words and not giving up. He has been trying his hardest and it is really starting to pay off! Keep up the good work Harrison!



For doing the best work in all the areas of the classroom, Amanda has been fantastic. She is also sharing all of her great work around the classroom. We are very proud of the work that Amanda is doing and we are glad that she is here at Awesome Ardmona Primary School!

Enrolments for 2020.

We are still accepting enrolments for the 2020 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep or any year level student for 2020, 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. #20for2020



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Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

Throughout this week we have been looking in the junior room at Procedural Writing. This has been awesome to see the students learning how to write in a procedure. The work has been completed by using our Hands On Learning Area, that is the kitchen and we have been able to complete the work in there. It was great to see the teamwork and also the work in the kitchen.

Students have also been discussing and researching koalas. We have been looking at this after the bushfires and there also is the potential of looking at adopting a class koala. This could be very exciting for all the students.

- *Ms. Varty and Mrs. Cochrane*



Grade 4-6:

In literacy this week we have been continuing on with building vocabulary and narrative writing. In numeracy we have been adding and subtracting decimals and using decimals in every day settings such as measuring, adding money and counting change.

A big congratulations must go to our students who have nominated for Junior School Council.

These students are Tiarne Flint, Declan Jackson, Izzy Barker, Jamie-Lea Lummas, Ruby Madill, Charlie Ralph and Harrison Barker. These students have taken on a lot of responsibility and will be helping out with breakfast club and organizing fund-raisers and events throughout the school year.

- *Mr. Junk*

Kindness Quote of the Week!

Be the one who
makes others feel
included

Principals Joke of the Week!

WHY WAS THE
EASTER BUNNY SO UPSET?

He was having a bad hare day.

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UPDATE FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

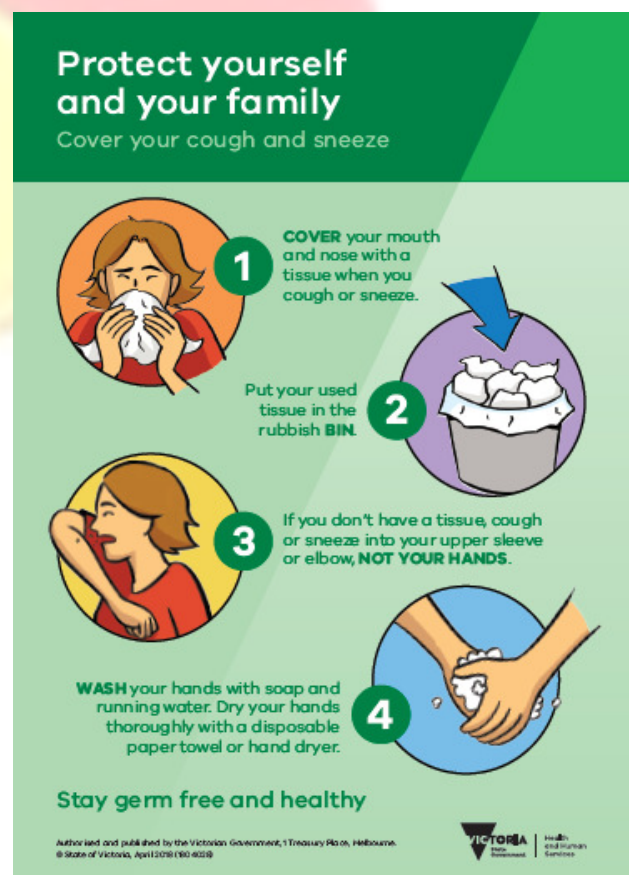
Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus that can cause an infection in people, including a severe respiratory illness.

The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

TEN WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CORONAVIRUS

1. Wash hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
2. Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
3. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
4. Isolate yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
5. Phone your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
6. Continue healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
7. Don't wear a face mask if you are well.
8. Buy an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
9. Get the flu shot (available April).
10. Shaking hands is optional!



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Applications are now open for the Furphy Literary Awards junior and youth categories.

Do you have a good story to tell? Submit your story to the Furphy Literary Awards for your chance to win first prize of \$300.

Prize for each category are, first prize \$300, second prize \$100 and third prize \$50.

Categories include Junior Short Story for 12 years and under, Youth Short Story 12-18 years and Youth Poetry 12-18 years.

Junior Short Story – 2000 words, any subject

In 2000 words or less send us your best story, there's no theme or limitations. The Junior Short Story category is open to anyone 12 years and under, can be handwritten or typed and can tell any story.

Applications open from Sunday 1 March and close Thursday 30 April 5pm.

Finalists will be invited to attend an awards ceremony on 25 July to announce the winners of each category.

For more information, terms and conditions and to submit and entry visit.

www.furphystory.com.au/furphy-literary-award/junior-youth-literary-awards/



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COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!



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JOIN THIS SEASON'S HOCKEY TEAM

25TH MARCH, 2020
JUNIORS AT 5.30 PM &
SENIORS AT 6.30 PM
(AT THE SHEPPARTON HOCKEY GROUND)

For More Information Head to
www.mooroopnahc.com



Following on from our successful Hockey Victoria Road-show, we have received an email from Mooroopna Hockey Club about their come and try day that is happening in March.

If you want to play hockey for the season, get in touch with them or **Mr. V** and they can help you out. Ages in the club range from 7 - 67 years old. So it is a sport for anyone at all!

Also there is the HookIn2Hockey Program that is running for the next 8 weeks and it seems like a great opportunity to get involved in this sport.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS A BEGINNERS PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!

HIN2H CENTRE: Shepparton Hookin2Hockey Centre, McEwen Reserve Hockey Field, Shepparton, VIC 3630

PROGRAM 1: starts Saturday 8th Feb 2020 from 9:00am - 10:00am for 8 weeks

PROGRAM 2: starts Monday 10th Feb 2020 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 8 weeks

CONTACT NAME: Michael Fox **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0423 280 619 **CONTACT EMAIL:** mfox@hockeyvictoria.org.au

YOU CAN PICK WHICH PROGRAM WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

CONTACT FOR YOUR FREE FIRST SESSION



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