

Ardmona Primary School

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Welcome to this weeks news update.

ATTENDANCE

Parents are reminded that they can log onto the schools website and relay information for student absenteeism by following the prompts. This then shall be relayed to the school so to inform us of your child being absent. It is essential that parents and guardians inform the school when this is the case so that we can support additional learning

at home for students based on circumstance. Many thanks to those of you who regularly call in and inform staff. Our aim is daily 100% attendance! In comparison with previous years there has been a rise in checking in from families which is outstanding! Thank you once again.

EDUCATION WEEK

This is just around the corner with lessons evolving around the ARTs. Keep your eyes posted on our Facebook page for events! Our staff have been visited by the Shepparton News this week sharing in the success of the students. Great work to all staff involved.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder that our next School Council Meeting shall take place on the Friday 18th May. The venue being the Royal Mail Hotel, Mooroopna. I have invited past staff member Mrs. Clare Canty to the meeting to provide the necessary handover information on the memorial project. She will be visiting at 5.30pm. This project has been very progressive over the past three years and I am looking forward to moving once again forward with the design elements. Mrs. Canty has a passion in the historical studies in the area and her work has been extensive with links made by the school and Clare with advocates in the UK. I am cer-Inside: Calendar of Events

tain that her information and updates shall be welcomed so to set our di-

rection.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Star of the Week A reminder to all families that MONDAY 7th May shall be a pupil free day with all staff training once again in Melbourne over two days. In our absence on the following day students are to attend school on the 8th of May. The acting principal shall be Mrs. Jeanette Overall who many of you are familiar with. I am more than confident in her operations in managing the school. Two CRTS shall be working in classes for the 8th. Our team in Melbourne are working on supporting social and emotional wellbeing in supporting opportunity for each child to learn. Any queries please call the school.



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Joke of the Week



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MONITORING PROGRESS:

Staff have been working intensively alongside of our Numeracy Coach and are celebrating once again the gains learning outcomes for students in Numeracy! Champion work to students in setting their learning goals!

LOOKING TO HELP??

Are you interested in supporting our students in checking in with their reading progress?? Perfect practice in reading is essential in developing literacy skills and we are looking for a commitment of volunteers to help out. Negotiable days and times are available to support the progress. If you are interested, please just check in with myself or your child's teacher.

ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBER - STUDENT WELLBEING:

This week we have undertaken interviews for the employment of a Student Wellbeing Support Staff Member. This role is one which shall provide additional support for families and students based on additional needs and also shall align with our School-wide positive behavior program. We look forward to having the new team member joining our awesome school.

LUNCH ORDERS:

Mr. Turner has organized lunch order purchases for sale on set days. Please note the flyers in today's newsletter. Another great commitment from our team.

Talk to you Next Week!

Ms. Jean Varty

Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
May	7 BERRY STREET TRAINING DAY (NO SCHOOL)	8	9 DOXA CAMP (GR 4-6)	10 DOXA CAMP (GR 4-6)	DOXA CAMP (GR 4-6)	
	14 NAPLAN TESTING (Gr. 3 & 5)	15 NAPLAN TESTING (Gr. 3 & 5)	16 NAPLAN TESTING (Gr. 3 & 5)	17	18 SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.00pm	
	21	22	23	24	25	
June	28	29	30	31	1 Jun PUPIL FREE DAY	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15 Proposed Trivia Night Date (Stay Tuned)	
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Awards



Not a difficult decision this week with our students attending the ANZAC Day service and reporting back on the mornings events. Congratulations to all students who attended. A mention to our School Captains who stood proud and took on their additional role of wreath laying. Brilliant work!

It is well worth mentioning the support of Parents and Guardians who committed time outside of school for students to attend. Many thanks also to the staff Mr. Tunks and Mr. Van Dorsser.

Stars of the Weak

Beau has been showing excellent self-control this week and has really been focusing on his learning. He also improved with his reading by going up a level on his reading. Keep on showing great dedication to your learning Beau!

Beau
Lummas (4-6)

Lilli Blake, Jamie-Lea Lummas, Lennix Ponting. (P-3) Some awesome results in the junior room this week. Lilli has reached Lexile Level in her reading, this is awesome. Jamie-Lea has been accomplishing some great reading. While Lennix has been doing a great job with his reading as well. Congrats all, keep up the great work!



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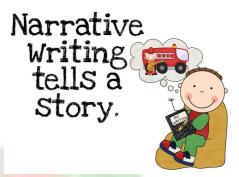
Classroom News:

Grade P-3 This week in the prep-3 room we have had a great week of learning.

We have been doing a fair bit of testing and they are all showing great progress. WE are all still focusing on narratives and trying to inspire the students and encourage their love of writing. We have also been focusing on addition and the various elements of it and they are reflecting some great knowledge so far. It is all a process and can sometimes be confusing for some. However they are trying really hard.

Just a reminder that the weather is cooling down now and that we have a few jumpers here in lost property that need a home. So if you are missing a jumper or two come and have a look. Please make sure that your child/children has lunch and recess everyday as they get really hungry with all the learning and running around that they do.

- Mrs. Sciuto



This term is really motoring on and we are very busy at school. IN literacy this week the studnets have been creating their own narratives and tese have been really interesting and impressive, covering a range of topics. Many students have been kicking goals with their reading, and it is encouraged for them to read at home to help their reading progress even further. In numeracy we have been learning about the written process of addition and subtraction, and also estimation. We have also been learning about natural disasters and in particular volcanoes, which has the students thoroughly engaged.

- Mr. Tunks

Kindness Quote
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 **26th April to 3rd May**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 3) Lilli Blake (Gr. 2)

Oliver Webb (Gr. Prep)

Connor Barker (Gr. 5)

Izzy Barker (Gr. 4)

Trent Benjamin (Gr. 6)

Toby Breen (Gr. 6)

Bradley Handley (Gr. 4)

Jodie Handley (Gr. 5)

Melanie Handley (Gr. 6)



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.





Life Kids Mooroopna are hosting a Trivia Night on Friday 11th May 2018 at 7pm. This is going to be a fun night and one that will be great to get out and meet members of the community. See the flyer above for more information.



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