

Ardmona Primary School

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Hi to you all in this a very brief news week with my present scenario being that I am out of school and will be returning on Friday. If you have any concerns at all while I am away, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Canty. If you wish to catch up with myself, then please do make an appointment so that I can accommodate you on my return to school.

STAFFING FOR 2018

Congratulations to the team members who have accepted ongoing positions at our "Awesome Ardmona School!" Mrs. Sciuto alongside Mr. Van Dorsser have now been aligned with other ongoing team members in the school. This is wonderful for the students and our school community with staffing being sustainable. For myself personally, I am delighted with the fantastic team that we have and their expertise and professional commitment to our students.

SCHOOL EXCURSION

Monday 6th November all students shall be travelling to Cobram via the Strathmerton Cactus farm and the Big Strawberry at Koonoomoo for Morning Tea. The Cobram Harness Racing Track will be in preparations for their annual Melbourne Cup Day races and the students have been organised to take a tour of the grounds. We will return via the Katamatite Garlic Farm, so apologies in advance if the students come back smelling strongly of garlic. Please can you provide your child with snacks and nibblies along with plenty of drinks for the day. Please ensure that the attached permission slip is completed and that you return it by Friday.

I shall be accommodating the students along with the Education Supall looking forward to a really wonderful day.

WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Brock and his family to our great school. It is great to have you hear, and looking forward to the energy you bring to our space.

port Staff. We are Inside:

- Calendar of Events
- Brain Teaser Challenge
- Star of the Week

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE

We will keep you posted how this is going as we have had a slight glitch in our plans but we are moving forward with our plans and organising the link between the school and the community in it.



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RESPECTFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Parents from our school shall be joining the staff in a professional learning once again on **Thursday November 2nd.** This will be focused around positive connections and autism. It will be a great space for us all to learn and a great team to learn from. Thank you to those who will be attending. We are looking forward to connecting and building upon our knowledge so to enhance every opportunity for each and every one of our students.

PLASTIC DRINK BOTTLES

Finally this week, Mrs. Sciuto needs your help. She is looking for any Soft Drink bottles that you may have around the house. If you can please send them in, so that the junior class can do some work with them that would be great.

Talk to you Next Week!
Ms. Jean Varty



Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October				26	27
	30 5pm: School Council Meeting	31	1 Nov	2 Respectful Relationships	3
	6 School Excursion to Cobram	7 Melbourne Cup Day	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
November	20	21	22	23	24
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	4	5	6	7	8



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Awards

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Lilli has been a wonderful role model in school with all of her work and also in the classroom. Her reading is going ahead in leaps and bounds and her mannerism in the classroom is very refreshing. Keep up the great work Lilli!

Stars of the Week

Kaileb put in a lot of concentration to improve his swimming skills. One of his achievements wwas being the person who could swim underwater and hold his breath the longest. Well done Kaileb!!

Kaileb Miller (3-6)

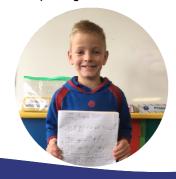
Jamie-Lea Lummas

Tyran Miller (P-2)

Jamie-Lea has been an awesome helper in class this week and has been leading from the front. Tyran has completed some excellent reading this week and is continuing to flourish in this capacity.







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Class Newsflash

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

This week in the Prep-2 room the students have been doing some great learning. In literacy we have been focusing on our writing skills and the importance of using full sentences. They have been showing improvement in their confidence and their resilience. In Numeracy we have been focusing on fractions and have made some fraction kites and we are relating the parts of a fraction to make a whole. They have been learning to write fractions to represent parts of shapes.

Roll, Slide, & Cover

We have also done some creative arts, with the painting and assembly of some models. They will be coming home soon.

Please remember to read with your child every night and make sure that they return their reading packet every day.

- MRS SCIUTO



SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Swimming at Aquamoves

We all did swimming on Monday. We learnt different skills in our swimming lessons.

On Tuesday, we got taught how to do a torpedo, backstroke and freestyle.

On Wednesday, we learnt how to float on our backs and when you are drowning put your head back as far as you can and you will float up.

On Thursday, we practised all the floating and swimming skills and then we went down the water slide. Every one came out with a smile on their face.

On Friday, we did a talk about safety and then we followed all the instructions and practised saving people.

Swimming was fun and we learnt lots of different skills.

Signing off,

Guest Reporter Jodie Handley.





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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 16th October to 20th October, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 2) Lilli Blake (Gr. 1)

Talyssa Furnell (Gr. Prep)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. 2)

Tayler Lummas (Gr. Prep)

Lennix Ponting (Gr. 1)

Indiannah Stewart (Gr. 2)

James Stewart (Gr. Prep)

Jessica Attwood (Gr. 6)

Izzy Barker (Gr. 3)

Jordan Barker (Gr. 6)

Jaiden Benjamin (Gr.5)

Trent Benjamin (Gr. 5)

Bradley Handley (Gr.3)

Jodie Handley (Gr. 4)

Beau Lummas (Gr. 3)

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Kyla Ponting (Gr. 6)

Charlie Ralph (Gr. 3)





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

Pics From Swimming









Kindness Quote of the

Week!



Principals Brain
Teaser
for Studentsl

This is a mind trick:

Think of a number
Double that number
Add eight
Minus half that number
Minus the number you started
with

Is the answer 4?

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Scarecrow Morning Tea

Hello everyone,

Next week all the teachers and students at school are going to make scarecrows to put in our garden. We would like to invite all families and community members to come to school on Thursday 2nd November for a morning tea to see our scarecrows and share some tasty treats. The children will be doing the cooking and there will be a short presentation from each of the "Scarecrow groups" to tell you about their creation.

Please come and see your child's handiwork.

Date; Thursday 2nd November

Time: 10 am

Place: In the vegie garden at school.





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