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Ardmona Primary School

8th November 2019

Term 4— Week 5

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

Hi once again to our news with regular updates on our teaching learning and happenings in and around the school.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Many thanks to those wonderful parents who support our school and promote to others our wider successes. We are a brilliant community and our last event for the schools council members this year shall take place on the 25th of November to share our year's highlights and to look at focuses to build in 2020. We certainly are a moving school with much to be joyful with teachers also acknowledging once again the high achievements of students in their learning and individual growth.

### FAREWELL TO OUR KITTENS

It is fantastic that we have been able to find loving and caring homes for our kittens and the efforts of our carer **Mr. Turner** have been amazing with many visitations over the weekends and during breaks to the school over the period so to take care and nurture their growth.

### SUPER COOKS

Senior students are engaged in our cooking program with the recent employment of **Mrs. Dickson** over the duration of six weeks. The efforts of the students have been tremendous as they kick started their work in the kitchen las Friday with the making of pizzas and fruit kebabs. Work and lessons evolving around hygiene and safety in the kitchen along healthy food choices. This is a big step in our bouncing back into learning in our renowned 'Kids Kitchen'. Look out for more updates on student progress over each of the weeks ahead.

### STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Parent teacher interviews took place with students leading conferences on Monday. This provided opportunity for parents to discuss and focus on student progress and ways in which they could support their child at home to advance learning growth. The goals set by students are very much accountable and the progression is evident as the year has evolved. Congratulations on the efforts of our students who have been celebrating their successes!

### END OF YEAR CAROLS

Musicians and training for the end of year carols evening. Don't forget to mark in your diaries the end of year carols evening so to remind your families and friends of the event. The date set is the 12<sup>th</sup> of December to take place at the school.

### TRANSITION DAYS

Last week the students of the school supported the work of our kindergarten students with much design work and literacy development linked to the seasons and sequences of events aligned with the week and calendar. Take a look around the mod 5 at these masterpieces. Great work and buddy time.

### SEEKING

Your junk may be most helpful:

I am seeking clean empty food tins (not pet) for use in art and design. Also seeking any read magazines for cut and paste word study etc. if you have any please I encourage you to consider donating these to our school for the use in the junior room. Many thanks

Talk to you next week.

*Jean Varty*



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# JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

## Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraising/schools/ardmona-primary-school> or <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping throughout the remainder of the term in PE lessons and during recess and lunch breaks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday the 6th of December**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



## Awards



*Declan has been super polite and helpful throughout the last week. Declan's use of his manners is exemplary and should be commended. Thank you Declan for being polite and respectful!*

**Principal's Award!**



**Stars of the Week!**

*For showing a great love of reading. Beau is always one of the first to start his quiet reading every day and does a great job with his reader's notebook. Keep up the great work Beau!*

**Beau LUMMAS** (4-6)

**Lilli BLAKE** (P-3)

*Great work this week in the classroom and also throughout the school goes to Lilli. Her work in the classroom has been great and she is consistently trying to better herself through the work that she is doing. Well done Lilli!*



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# MOVEMBER

## MOVEMBER is Back!!!

Yet again, our 3 male staff members and Tim our Cleaner are taking part in this challenge to raise awareness for Men's Health.

So the boys will not be shaving from today and will be making moustaches that could quite possibly turn out weird, but all in aid of a good cause.

Throughout the next few weeks we will be isolating some information about Men's Health and presenting it to you on this forum so you can become more aware about the dire situation of it.

### **1. Spend time with people who make you feel good.**

Stay connected. Your mates are important and spending time with them is good for you. Catch up regularly, check in and make time.

### **2. Talk, more.**

You don't need to be an expert and you don't have to be the sole solution, but being there for someone, listening and giving your time can be life-saving.

### **3. Know the numbers.**

At 50, talk to your doctor about prostate cancer and whether it's right for you to have a PSA test. If you are of African or Caribbean descent or have a father or brother with prostate cancer, you should be having this conversation at 45. Know your numbers, know your risk, talk to your doctor.

### **4. Know thy nuts. Simple.**

Get to know what's normal for your testicles. Give them a check regularly and go to the doctor if something doesn't feel right.

### **5. Move, more.**

Add more activity to your day. Do more of what makes you feel good.

- Take a walking meeting
- Park further away from the station
- Get off the bus a stop or two earlier
- Instead of the lift, take the stairs
- Cycle to work instead of driving

If you would like to donate to the team's effort, head to <https://moteam.co/ard-mo-na-primary-school?mc=1> or scan the QR Code below and donate today! This will be happening over the month of November and we ask that you give, even if it means the boys have to remove their Moustaches.



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# Classroom News:

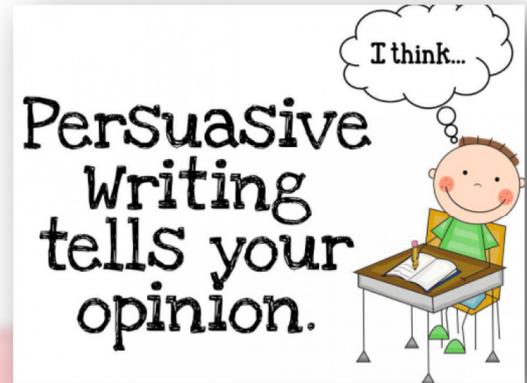
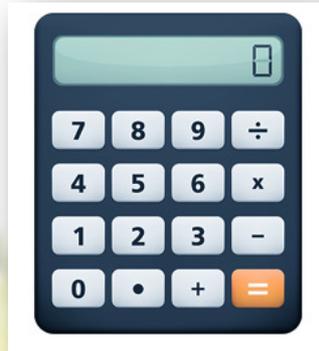
**Grade 4-6:** It was great to see a few families in for parent teacher interviews, some good discussions had and students learning achievements were celebrated.

In literacy we have been continuing on exploring persuasive texts and this week we have debated the topic, should school uniform be compulsory? With some great arguments on both sides.

In numeracy we have been learning about chance and have been conducting chance experiments and recording the results of these.

A big congratulations to Tiarne and Declan, who on Monday, will be representing our school and laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Mooroopna.

- *Mr. Junk*



**Grade F-3:** There is a continuum of focus in the early years on number sense and patterns and order in counting and problem solving. Students have been investigating groups and making and breaking groups so to define the number sequence, name and investigate place value.

Work continues in this area with problem solving incorporating real life events.

**Example:** Purchasing of show tickets for three family members. What is the total? Experiment with the use of a calculator.

Mum made five muffins. Two were eaten, how many left?

- *Ms. Varty*

Kindness Quote  
of the Week!

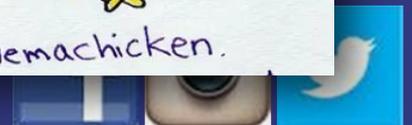
Do the  
**RIGHT THING**  
→  
EVEN IF  
**NOBODY**  
IS WATCHING

Principals Joke  
of the Week!

What do you call a hen  
who counts her eggs?



A mathemachicken.



# '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:

From **31st October - 6th November**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Taylor Lummas (Gr.2)

Hudson Matthews (Gr.2)

Jayden Young (Gr.1)

Tiearne Flint (Gr.5)

Declan Jackson (Gr.5)

Beau Lummas (Gr.4)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.4)



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
Get Perfect  
Attendance

Perfect  
Attendance!



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 7th NOV 2019: 85%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 7th NOV 2019: 82%

## KEY DATES:

NOVEMBER:

11th: Remembrance Day

13th: uEducateUs Training Day (2.30pm)

## UNIFORM

## INFORMATION

The school currently has a range of sizes in school uniform sizes for shirts and shorts at this point and also some more school hats.

Please have a look at the order form attached to this newsletter so that you can place your order now for 2020.



**Mooroopna Cricket Club** is on the look out for junior and senior cricketers. If you are interested then get to training night:

- U/14 & U/16 Training Nights: Tuesday and Thursdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- U/10s, U/12s and Girls all training Wednesday 4.30pm.

Head to [www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=583](http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=583) to register and sign up or contact **Brendan Sleeth** on **0428 879 099!**



**Lennix** (Gr.3) and **Tiearne** (Gr.5) model the school uniform with Bucket Hat that is available to purchase!

While **Ruby** (Gr.4), models the NEW tracksuit. If you would like to order some uniform, please see the attached form!



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## Are you a Koorie parent or carer?

### Do you have a child who will be going to the Greater Shepparton College (Interim Name)?

If you answered yes to both of these questions, would you like to be involved in the Shepparton Education Plan – Koorie Engagement Group?

We are looking for another Koorie parent representative to be involved in this group.

The role of the Koorie Engagement Group is to:

- Engage with the Koorie community regarding the Shepparton Education Plan
- To provide advice to the Department of Education and Training for consideration to support effective decision making as part of the Shepparton Education Plan
- To provide a forum for Koorie Engagement Group members to raise concerns regarding the project, and contribute to resolution of issues
- Advice regarding curriculum within the secondary school
- Provide advice around Koorie support services and student wellbeing within the new secondary school
- Provide input into the design of the new secondary school

If you would be interested, please contact:

Jacqueline Martyn

Acting Koorie Education Manager

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Greater Shepparton Family  
Violence Prevention Network



#16DaysofActivism 2019

# Family Fun Afternoon!

Children are our future – Say no to violence

**Date** Wednesday the 27th of November  
**Location** Maude Street Mall (Rotunda Area)  
Shepparton  
**Time** 3:30pm to 5:30pm  
**Cost** FREE

This is a free event with lots of fun and free activities for the children and adults alike!

Take the opportunity to meet our local service providers and enjoy a free sausage sizzle!

For more information on this event or to get your organisation involved, contact Chelsea at [chelsea.sofra@gvhealth.org.au](mailto:chelsea.sofra@gvhealth.org.au), Greater Shepparton Family Violence Prevention Network Member.



[facebook.com/GSFVPN/](https://facebook.com/GSFVPN/)



#GS16Days  
#16DaysofActivism



The Greater Shepparton Family Violence Prevention Network aims is to raise awareness of the impact on individuals, families, children and drivers of family violence in our community. The network incorporates many local organisations and services and every year the network is committed to run a campaign for the 16 days of Activism. The campaign commences from the 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women until the 10th of December, Human Rights Day.  
For more information on the network, visit our facebook page.



# Baskets of Joy

For the City of Greater Shepparton 2019

To assist with the annual FamilyCare Christmas Appeal, Greater Shepparton Foundation and Greater Shepparton City Council are encouraging local organisations to participate in the Baskets of Joy Christmas Initiative which aims to collect donations of food items for families in need this Christmas.

## How do I get involved?

Click and [Register here](#) to organise for a Basket of Joy to be dropped off at your place of work, school or sporting club so you can fill it

or

Purchase a few extra non-perishable food items next time you shop and drop them off at the FamilyCare Office at 19 Welsford Street Shepparton.

## Who will receive the food I donate?

This Appeal benefits the children, young people, families and carers assisted by FamilyCare and partnering agencies throughout the year.

Please note the baskets will be appraised and repacked so that all our families receive an equal share of your generous donations.

For more information refer to [www.familycare.net.au](http://www.familycare.net.au) or contact Katie on **5823 7000**.

Helping to provide families with a better and brighter Christmas.



## Christmas shopping list

- Ham (traditional Aussie Christmas)
- Christmas cake (yum!!)
- Plum pudding (& sixpence)
- UHT cream
- Custard (to make the Christmas pud taste great!)
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Canned veggies
- Shortbread
- Don't forget the treats!!



# THE RULES



## RULE ONE

Once registered at [movember.com](http://movember.com) each Mo Bro must begin the 1st of Movember with a clean shaven face.

## RULE TWO

For the entire month of Movember each Mo Bro must Grow and groom a moustache.

## RULE THREE

Don't fake it. No beards, no goatees and no fake moustaches.

## RULE FOUR

Use the power of the moustache to create conversation and raise funds for men's health.

## RULE FIVE

Each Mo Bro must conduct himself like a true gentleman.



# UNIFORM ORDER

(Prices Include GST)



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	ORDER		
			Number Ordered	Size	Total \$
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	6-16	\$35			
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	S & up	\$40			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	6-16	\$20			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	S & up	\$85			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
				TOTAL	

*\*\*Please note, all uniforms come including embroidery of logos.*

Any enquiries, please phone the office on 5829 0273. A payment plan can be set up for your payment if that would help you out.

Feel free to either email, the school at [ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Please make cheque payable to **Ardmona Primary School** or

Direct Deposit

**Ardmona Primary School**

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank

**BSB:** 063 527

**ACC Number:** 00 906 494

**Place your order  
with Mr. V  
TODAY!**



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