

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

This week we speak to you about numeracy and the 4 proficiencies in teaching during our Mathematics lessons. The 4 proficiencies: Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning. When learning mathematics APS students make connections between concepts and everyday life. Our aim is for each student to be problems solvers in life.

Understanding	Fluency	Problem Solving	Reasoning
Understanding refers to students demonstrating their knowledge of mathematical concepts and structures. Students build understanding when they connect ideas and concepts, model concepts in a variety of ways and interpret mathematical information.	Fluency is about factual knowledge and the understanding of concepts being demonstrated readily. Fluency is demonstrated when students can choose appropriate procedures, calculate answers efficiently, recall facts and manipulate equations.	Problem-solving is the ability of students to make choices, interpret, formulate, model and investigate problem situations. Students are problem solvers when they can plan their approaches, apply what they know to everyday situations and verify their answers using existing strategies and concepts.	Reasoning refers to students hypothesising, analysing, proving and explaining out their work. Students can reason mathematically when they can explain their thinking, justify using a strategy, transfer learning from one context to another and use what they know and apply it to what they don't know.

Here are some wonderful web links for your use for home learning in Mathematics:

Mathematics

101 Questions: <https://101qs.com>

Conceptua Math: <https://www.conceptuamath.com/>

Fuel the Brain: <https://www.fuelthebrain.com>

Great Maths Teaching Ideas: <https://www.greatmathsteachingideas.com/>

Kids numbers: <https://www.kidsnumbers.com/>

Maths Apprentice: <https://www.mathapprentice.com>

Maths Drills: <https://www.math-drills.com/>

Maths Flash: <https://mathsflash.com/>

Maths Frame: <https://www.mathsframe.co.uk/default.aspx>

Maths Function Machine:

<https://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/functionmachines.html>

MathsKit: <https://mathskit.net/>

Maths Master: <https://www.mathsmaster.org/>

Math Pickle: <https://www.mathpickle.com/K-12/Videos.html>

Maths Starter of the Day: https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter_of_the_day/index.htm

MathsZone: <https://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

MHSchool Maths: <https://www.mhschool.com/math/2003/student/>

Maths Starters and Plenaries: <https://mathematicsstarters.wordpress.com/>

Number nut: <https://www.numbernut.com/>

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ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Continued

Nrich maths: <https://nrich.maths.org/public/>
Talking Calculator: <https://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/calculator/>
Sum Dog: <https://www.sumdog.com>
Sums online: <https://www.sums.co.uk/>
Teach Maths – in thinking: <https://www.teachmaths-inthinking.co.uk>
Tes iboard: <https://www.iboard.co.uk/curriculum.htm>
Thinking Blocks: <https://thinkingblocks.com/index.html>

WORKS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Have you noticed the most brilliant contribution of the **'Handiest Man Around Town'** Peter? What an exceptional visit from this fun loving guy! Many thanks for your support in the placing of the lettering identifying our name on the end of the Mod Five wall adjacent the basketball area. It looks amazing! We certainly are a proud school and the additional support is vital and most appreciated in advancing our brilliant school!

Also, a very big thank you to Travis Matthews, who has been working super busily over the last little while making the gardens look clean and tidy and fixing the sprinklers. It has been great to see the support of both of these men.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

The first School Council Meeting of the year will take place **Monday 17th of February** directly after school. Dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Tuesday 17th March , 28th April, 26th May, 21st July , 18th August , 13th October , and 24th November .

***Please note that the remainder days for the year shall be on a Tuesday. This has been based on parent request.*

UNIFORM

It is fantastic to see every one in their school uniform. If you wish to purchase the uniform then you can do so by filling out the order form at the back end of this newsletter and returning it to **Mr. V**. There is uniform at the school at the moment and can be received quickly. Tracksuit sizes need to be in to **Mr. V** by the **Friday 21st February**, so that we can place an order prior to the end of Term so that we can get these done before Winter hits.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

'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 **6th February to 12th February**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Gr. Prep)	Macey Weidenbach (Gr. Prep)	Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.5)	Ryder Matthews (Gr.5)
Hudson Matthews (Gr.3)		Harry Barker (Gr.5)	Lennix Ponting (Gr.4)
Samuel Ponting (Gr.1)		Izzy Barker (Gr.6)	Charlie Ralph (Gr.6)
Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)		Lilli Blake (Gr.4)	
		Declan Jackson (Gr.6)	
		Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)	



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



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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Sommer SCOTT (4-6)

Blake YOUNG (P-3)



For excellent work in cooking this week. Sommer has been a great participant in all areas of her learning so far this year and it has been terrific to see how well she has settled in to her new school. In cooking on Wednesday she was enthusiastic, had a go at everything, made some delicious sausage rolls and was one of the last people in the kitchen helping clean up. Magnificent effort Sommer!



Congratulations to the most dynamic students in the school! Outstanding effort in all areas of work by you all. Notable enthusiasm from our Scientific and mathematical genius Samuel Ponting who is working extensively on his investigations of number and pattern. Great work!

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:

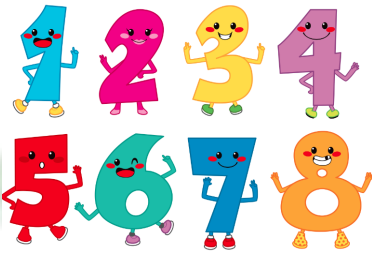
Grade P-3:

The Insight to our week this week evolves around Early Years assessment and tracking student learning progression to set learning goals. As a team we are presently updating our individual education plans with a focus on learning tasks and supports.

Work continues on Number counting and ordinal number along with patterns in number through counting 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, 100. Starting points for counting varied within the class and level of learning with students in the Yr 2/3 extending counting forwards and backwards with higher starting points. Counting practice is a focus along with making the number pattern on a number line and oral recall.

In writing we continue to journal in our notebooks alongside building handwriting techniques, pencil grip and adjustments to the use of lines and spaces in work books. Keep up this practice at home alongside regular home reading. Each student in this news is presented with their home writing book which they can use for notes and entries along with practice. These books are a great tool for your child to continue drafting and working on their writing techniques.

- **Ms. Varty and Mrs. Cochrane**



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My Day at the Beach!	
On Saturday afternoon	
my family and I	
went to the beach	
to go swimming!	
First we put on our sunscreen and went swimming.	
Next we built castles in the sand.	
Finally we got ice cream and went home.	
I had a great time swimming at the beach with my family!	

Grade 4-6:

In literacy this week we have been continuing on with our focus of getting knowledge ready, with a particular focus on predicting what will happen next in our texts.

We have also been working on personal recounts in writing. In numeracy this week we have been working on numeration and place value, with students focusing on re-ordering large numbers, expanding large numbers and also rounding and estimating.

Students have been given some computer login passwords for literacy and numeracy programs that we use at school, and they are more than welcome to take their passwords home to use the programs at home. The programs are Literacy Planet and Mathletics.

- **Mr. Junk**

Kindness Quote of the Week!

"NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."

-AESOP-



Principals Joke of the Week!

Why do vampires seem
sick all the time?

Because they're always
coffin!

KEY DATES TERM 1 - 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1 DATES

17th of February

School Council meeting commencing at 5pm.

28th February

"It's about you!"

Dress in bright colours day. (Free dress)

March 9th

Public Holiday Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

March 24th

Athletics McEwen Reserve Shepparton
(parent organised transport)

March 26th

Grandparents/Special Person's Day

March 27th

Term Ends - Early Dismissal

APRIL 14th

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

****Please make sure that you keep an eye on future newsletters to see what is happening throughout the Term!!****



PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK

Hockey Victoria's HookIn2Hockey Roadshow came through last Friday, as well as Lighthouse Project with Vicki coming and having a chat to the students! IT was a great day had by all.



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COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!



COME & TRY
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



**ALL
EQUIPMENT
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**FREE
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Location: Maguire College
92-100 Wilmot Road, Shepparton
Saturday 9.00 am - 12.20 pm

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Arabic	Persian
Chinese	Punjabi
Dari	Sinhala
Hindi	Turkish
Macedonian	Urdu
Malayalam	

Fees:

Foundation - Year 10 \$80 per year
Year 11 -12 (VCE) \$95 per year

Contact the Area Manager
Antonella Cicero
on **9474 0562**

or country2@vsl.vic.edu.au
for further information.

Enrol online

www.vsl.vic.edu.au



*Other languages can be offered based on demand.

*Students can continue with VCE studies via VSL Distance Education.

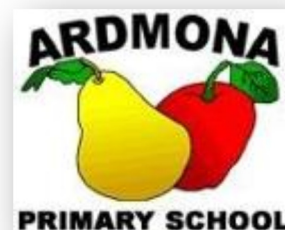


Education
and Training



UNIFORM ORDER

(Prices Include GST)



STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	ORDER		
			Number Ordered	Size	Total \$
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' –	6-16	\$35			
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' –	S & up	\$40			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	6-16	\$20			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket	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

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
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TODAY!**



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