## **Ardmona Primary School**

**16 February 2018** Term I— Week 3

# NEWSROUND

### **Principals Message**

#### PERFECT PRACTICE: READING

It is our expectation that all students read every night and it is absolutely brilliant that with students practicing daily, data and learning outcomes are advancing! This is exciting news! Keep up the grand work at home and celebrate.

#### STUDENT LEADERS IN NUMERACY

I am thrilled with the work and dedication of this year's team and teaching staff with the amount of energy that they are putting into pre-testing and planning for learning. The learning growth of students continues to advance with many jumping ahead beyond the expected levels! Our students are all on board and I am astonished with their absolute delight in the challenge of Mathematics!

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council Meeting shall take place on Tuesday 19th February and you are all welcome to attend. We shall be signing off on the AIP and looking at the advancements with the building projects. Forms for nominations to be on the School Council are available at the office and with already three parents keen to join the group! We certainly attest to have great parents and families and a most brilliant school!

#### **WELCOME BACK**

We would like to welcome back to school Tyran Miller after major surgery. Tyran is an absolute delight to teach and we sure have missed him and his fun playing ways. Many thanks to the additional planning and support for Tyran from Mr. Turner and Mrs. Sciuto.

#### WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK

Could I please remind you to keep in the habit of checking in with our schools Facebook Page and web page with ongoing updates of events and goings on in the school. It is a great way to celebrate our achievements and also to link with events both internally and externally.

### Inside:

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

#### **BUILDING UPDATES**

The rooms are looking really good at the moment, with a complete turn over and the re-entry at the end of term.

Talk to you Next Week!

Ms. Jean Varty



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## **QUEENS BATON RELAY**

On Wednesday, the students all went down to Victoria Park Lake in Shepparton to see the Queens Baton Relay come into Shepparton. We got to experience the whole show that the City of Greater Shepparton put on for the members of the public. We heard from 7-time Commonwealth Games and 2-time Olympian Bruce Quick on what it takes to compete at the highest level and we also heard from Shepparton Park Lawn Bowler Josh Thornton on the challenges he has over come to make his first Commonwealth Games. It was also awesome to get a picture with Baton runners, Mike Scandolera and Alana Baldi with all the students at the end of the day.







## **Calendar of Events**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb	19 School Council 6pm	20	21	22	23
February	26	27	28	1Mar	2
	5	6	7	8	9 PINK STUMPS DAY
March	12 LABOUR DAY	13 PUPIL FREE DAY	14	15	16
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	26	27	28	29	30



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## Awards

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ALL OF YOUR
MAGNIFICENT
STAFF

This week I would like to congratulate all the staff for the amazing work that they have been doing. They have been great support to the students and good to see the data moving along.

Great job team, keep up the great work!



week.

Stars of the Week

It is great to see Toby working really well in areas of his schooling, Toby is always willing to give new things a try and never gives up which is shown by him progressing in his literacy and numeracy. Great work Toby!

Toby Breen (4-6)

Jedd Loffel (P-3)

Jedd has had a great week this week being kind to other students and helping them out wherever possible.

Great work Jedd! Keep up the great work from this



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## **Classroom News:**

This week in the Prep-3 room we have been working really hard and have been really productive. We have been doing a variety of activities that is helping build the students confidence in developing narrative writing pieces. They are progressing really well.

We have also been working well on their spelling and maths.

We have also enjoyed lovely pancakes and an excursion to see the Queens Baton Relay. It was awesome.

Remember to read every night with your child/children.

- Mrs. Sciuto





What a busy week we have been having! In literacy this week we have been focusing on finding the main idea of a text and really working hard on our spelling. In numeracy, our topic is numeration and we have been using number lines to show place value and have been researching large numbers used in the real world, such as populations in towns and cities and also large crowds at large sporting events. We were also fortunate enough to enjoy some delightful pancakes on Pancake Tuesday cooked by Masterchefs, Mr. Turner and Mr. Van Dorsser. A lot of students have been progressing with their reading and achieving goals, which is fantastic to see, a reminder to read at home each night will see the students progress even further.

- Mr. Tunks

# Kindness Quote of the

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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 **8th February** to **16th February**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 3)

Lilli Blake (Gr. 2)

Jedd Loffel (Gr. 3)

Jamie – Lea Lummas (Gr. 3)

Tayler Lummas (Gr. 1)

Lennix Ponting (Gr. 2)

Liam Trevena (Gr. Prep)

Izzy Barker (Gr. 4)

Jaiden Benjamin (Gr. 6)

Trent Benjamin (Gr. 6)

Toby Breen (Gr. 6)

Tiearne Flint (Gr. 4)

Bradley Handley (Gr. 4)

Jodie Handley (Gr. 5)

Melanie Handley (Gr. 6)

Kaileb Miller (Gr. 6)

Kydan Miller (Gr. 4)





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

## **COLES: SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**

The Coles Sports for Schools Program has started on Wednesday 7th February. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent.

Please bring those vou<mark>chers into the school office and place them in the Coles Box.</mark>

All vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students.

The more vouchers we collect, the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.





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