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Principals Message

WOW.. What an awesome week that we have had at school!

Please have a look at our newsletter this week and see what is happening. Also please connect with our Facebook page for daily updates. Search Ardmona Primary School or the #AchievingPersonalSuccess.

ABSENCES:

In the event that your child is absent please let us know via the schools web site, hand written note, email or telephoning the school on 58290273. This is a legal requirement and attendance is closely monitored by the department.

ATHLETICS:

Encourage your child to start training for the not too far away Athletics carnival that shall take place at McEwen reserve on April 2nd. Many of our students are most dedicated and this is a very early reminder so that they can set their fitness goals weekly. Over the past years we have had much success in the area of fitness and sports with accolade to many of our past and present students.

Hand in hand with this is the encouragement of healthy eating at school with much focus on nutrition and cutting back on sugary foods and products.

NEW TIMETABLE:

New timetable is successful with students engaging in class activities and the enriching Literacy and Numeracy learning blocks with fantastic concentration. We shall be continuing with the little big lunch timetable which is an encouragement for parents to provide a little extra food for the morning break. Many thanks to those who have already made some adjustments

FUNDRAISING IDEAS:

Fundraising keep yourself on track with the school as we are in a roll in reference to planning for our augural Trivia evening. The date is the 21st of June. Once again were seeking the joyful support of volunteers to assist.

If you enjoy a laugh and are keen to participate with the best crew around come along and meet with Michael Van Dorsser who can steer you in the right direction. We truly have a ball with this event!

If you have any other ideas that might be able to help us with fundraising, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Van Dorsser at the office.

STAY TUNED:

There are some exciting plans in place for the coming weeks, both in the curriculum and also in the social setting. Looking forward to sharing these soon.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

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PLEASE NOTE:

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY!! NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY!



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Awards



Congratulation this week goes to Brock. He has been working on his great manners and respect for his peers. Brilliant to see Brock! You're amazing! Keep up the great work!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

Beau has been an excellent learner this week. He has been setting great examples for his classmates and was extremely welcoming to our new art teacher, Mr. Pettigrew. Keep up the fantastic effort Beau!

Beau LUMMAS (4-6)

Lennix PONTING (P-3)

Lennix has done a great effort in his work this week and has been a great listener in the classroom. Well Done Lennix!



Continued Support for School Families and Students:

Requests for additional intervention support for families and students can be now made through our new link: **'SamSam Psychologist'**. This can be done via your own personal contact who shall be operating over the break if required for interventions and support such as grief, loss, social skills and play and family support. Cos of these sessions are via Medicare and require a referral through your local GP. Contact SamSam Psychologists on **Mobile: 0468 468 489** or **Fax: 5835 6488**.



Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

This week in the Prep-3 room we are working really hard in all areas.

We have been focusing on reading aloud and how it helps us to make sense of what we are reading. We have been focusing on recount writing and also made some special Valentine's Day cards for someone important to us. They loved the craft activity.

In numeracy, we have focused well on counting, place value and number names and they are showing great progress.

Please remember to read with your child/children every night as it helps with their progression and learning.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Grade 4-6:

Some more great learning happening in the senior classroom! In literacy we have been focusing on reading aloud and in particular pausing when reading a comma, and using expression when reading exclamation marks and question marks.

The students are really excelling in numeracy especially in their times tables, they are becoming very fluent!

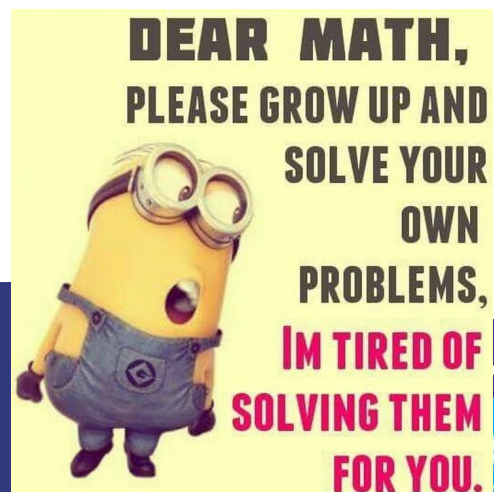
In integrated studies we have been focusing on indigenous culture and exploring the history and meaning of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

- Mr. Junks

Kindness Quote of the Week!



Principals Joke 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 **7th February to 13th February 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)	Izzy Barker (Gr.5)	Ruby Madill (Gr.4)
Aleeah Crespan (Gr.1)	Brock Davis (Gr.6)	Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
Taylor Lummas (Gr.2)	Declan Jackson (Gr.5)	Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)
Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)	Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)	
Liam Trevena (Gr.4)	Beau Lummas (Gr.5)	
Oliver Webb (Gr.4)	Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)	
Jayden Young (Gr.1)		



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

COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION

HOCKEY in the Goulburn Valley for 2019

Twilight -Stick 2 Hockey - Coaching and games on Half field - from 22 February to the 19th March. This is a six week program developed to increase your Childs Hockey skills, by fun games, finishing up with a 1/4 field game. (Register by emailing your interest to anne.forster22@gmail.com) The cost of this is out lined below as to the age of your child.

Girls just want to Have fun Day. 3rd MARCH 2019. This is a free event. The Goulburn Valley Hockey Association are developing a female pathway to encourage more girls to pick up the sport. we are holding a free girls clinic at the Shepparton Hockey Fields, on Sunday March the 3rd from 11:00am to 12:00pm, targeted at girls 12 and under. We will have a coach from Hockey Victoria, and have pink shirts available to purchase for \$16.00 There will also be a sausage sizzle BBQ for a Gold coin donation.

Hockey Victoria School Road Show from 29th April to 3rd May 2019. Schools can contacted via Hockey Victoria to register.

The Roadshow program is now in its tenth year, and on average introduces 65,000 primary school students to hockey throughout Victoria each year. Andrew Skillern, CEO of Hockey Victoria, said "Our hockey roadshow is one of the industry's most professionally run programs. It's all about both girls and boys being exposed to how fun hockey is and why it's the sport of choice for many Victorian's. Our programs are strongly linked with our clubs and associations and form an important start to our sports sustainability across Victoria."

U12 Girls only competition 2019 - (half field 6-a-side)

U10 Mixed Competition 2019 - (1/4 field 6-a-side)

We will also have an U12 mixed Half field Comp, an U14 full field Comp, and an U16 full field comp.

This is a great sport and very inclusive for all ages and abilities. We would love to see you at Shepparton's great hockey facility in the sports precinct this season 2019.

Fees - Register Twilight - Stick2 Hockey & Girls Comp 2019

Log on to hickey Victoria and register with either a club or just the GVHA (CLUBS: Strikers, SYC, Mooroopna)

<http://membership.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Membership/Club-Selector>

Age 8 & 7under fees \$20.00 for the year

Junior Aged 9-10 \$50.00

Junior Aged 11-17 \$70.00 (made up as below)

(please note that if your child plays for a club or joins one of the clubs they may be an additional club cost.)



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2019 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open between 4 February – 1 March 2019



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ganbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Indigenous families.

The 2019 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2019 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 4 February 2019

Applications close on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

Note: There are limited Scholarships available.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2019 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 5821 7333 to arrange an appointment with us.

Appointment bookings open on Monday, 4 February 2019.

When you come into the office for your appointment, please bring with you:

- If your child is in prep, the enrolment letter from your child's school.
- Your child's 2018 end of year school report.
- A document that shows where you live (bank statement, electricity or gas bill).
- Proof of identification from parents or guardians (driver's licence, birth certificate or health care card).

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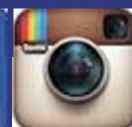
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DO YOU LIKE LOOKING YOUR BEST??

ARE YOU WANTING TO FEEL APART OF A TEAM MORE?

THEN HAVE WE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.



OUR STUDENTS ARE SUPER IMPRESSED WITH THEIR NEW UNIFORM THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2018 AND THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. OUR MODELS ABOVE ARE REALLY HAPPY AND WE CAN HELP YOU GET SOME AS WELL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL VAN DORSSER AT THE SCHOOL DURING OFFICE HOURS ON 5829 0273. WE CAN HAVE YOU ORGNAISED AND LOOKING FRESH WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS OF ORDERING.



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DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT OUR SCHOOL?? ?

DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD IN REGARDS TO DECISIONS MADE
AROUND WHAT IS GOING TO BE BEST FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

WELL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!



This year we have our School Council AGM coming up on March 18th and we have vacancies that need to be filled for this awesome group of people. They meet just twice a term and help to make decisions to run the school.

So if you are interested see the attached for m and nominate yourself for a position on the School Council. It doesn't take up much time and is just a nice evening out where you can get to know the other parents in the school and also the teachers as well.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Jean Varty at the office and she can let yo u know what is required.

Hope to see you soon!



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