

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to you all. I trust that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break, and that everyone is refreshed and relaxed and ready for Term 4.

The team have been very busy getting things ready for students return to school with much planning in place. A reminder that whilst lock down has been eased for our area we still need to keep asocial distance from people who are not in your household in order to keep everyone safe and follow the directions of the chief health advisor. We are really looking forward to a wonderful start to the term and look forward to returning to our regular routines and structures.

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS

It is that time of year again when families enrol their child for Prep for 2021.

Whilst we are no longer able to undertake school tours in person, we have access to a wonderful **online virtual tour** at <https://www.ardmonaps.vic.edu.au/virtual-tour> which highlights all of the key program and class that our school provides our students.

Parents are unable to come onto the school site to fill in enrolment forms - therefore we have an **online enrolment enquiry form** which can be completed by families and sent via email. Staff are available at the office for any additional support and are more than willing to contact you as per necessitates. New enrolments are reminded that uniform is supplied at no cost with that only requirement from the school is that we are informed of your child's size.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

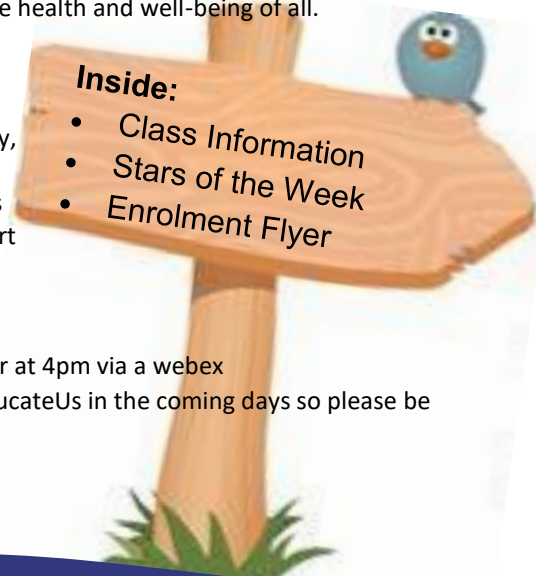
As a blast into school we shall be bouncing into 'Jump Rope for Heart' as a fundraiser and student health and well-being program. This is being led by Mr Turner our sporting guru! many thanks Nathan for organising this for our students. In moving forward a reminder to all parents social distancing shall still remain for visitors to the school and appointments need to be made via telephone contact with presence to online Webex meetings or telephone conferences at this stage. Obviously we comply with government guidelines with face masks in support of the health and well-being of all.

TERM 4 REMINDERS—DRINK BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HATS

Please ensure that you supply your child with their own water drink that they can access for drinking as drinking from school bubble taps isn't permitted. Once empty, drink bottles can be refilled from the filtered water fountains at school within the building. It is also a requirement that all students bring and wear their schools hats during recess and lunch times as well as any additional outside activity such as sport or gardening throughout term 4.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next school council meeting is set for this coming Tuesday, the 13th of October at 4pm via a webex meeting. The agenda and minutes of the previous meeting will be sent out on uEducateUs in the coming days so please be sure to keep an eye out for that.



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KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS AWARDS

We would like to congratulate Amanda Rollins, Ariella Parker and Mansehaj Bajwa for being our three wonderful students who received the term 3 Kiwanis Terrific Kids Award. Although we were completing remote learning for majority of the term, Amanda, Ariella and Mansehaj all dedicated themselves and done an amazing job connecting with staff daily and completing all set work given to them. Well done to these three fantastic students.

15 MILE CREEK CAMP 2021

Whilst it is early we have been most fortunate to have had our senior students accepted to attend 15 mile Creek outdoor education camp at the commencement of the year in 2021. This is wonderful news. I am flagging this to you early for your forward planning with the cost of the camp being set at \$130 per student attending. Take the time to look up the venue and link to the venue. Whilst it seems a little far away this shall creep up in no time. Parents are more than welcome to set up a payment plan with the school if they so desire at this early stage. More information to follow in next terms newsletters.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are able to purchase uniform at the school or place an order via the office. Uniform is compulsory. A reminder to hats are available with the onset of summer and the warmer weather ahead. For new enrolments your child's first uniform is supplied at no cost.

ABSENTEEISM NOTIFICATION

We have set up via uEducateUs a platform for messages if your child is away. If we have not heard from you or your child has not checked in with their daily learning we can only assume that your child is absent. Please make sure you relay any absenteeism via uEducateUs. It is imperative that you do this by 9.30am each day if your child is not attending school.

SCHOOL VISITORS

Any visitors to the school are by direction of the Health Minister need to wear face masks. Visitors are via appointment only and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Fantastic to have many check ins with parents via telephone conferences. A reminder any visitors to the school need to wear a face mask. This includes essential workers. I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM CANCELLED

Due to restrictions still being in place and for the safety of our staff and students the swimming program that was scheduled to take place in term 4 at Aquamoves has been postponed until approximately term 3 2021.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS

Recently we have been doing as much advertisement as possible to get our wonderful school out into the community more by starting up our own virtual tour which you all would know about by now, but we have also had 3,000 flyers printed off thanks to the services of Rodney Printers in Tatura. These flyers will be dropped in every mailbox in Mooroopna as well as areas of Shepparton and Kialla. You will also hear a radio advertisement on 98.5FM in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Keep the date of Friday November 6th in your diary as School Photos is booked in for this date. At the moment we are still unsure if this will go ahead but we are hopeful the photos will take place as we are hoping of having confirmation with the next week.

SCHOOL CHICKENS

In the coming weeks we will also be adding some new chickens into the Chicken Coup. We would like to thank the Lummas family for the kind donations of the chooks.



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Grade P—3 Classroom News

Welcome back to term 4 to all of our wonderful students, and a big welcome to our wonderful school and classroom to Maddison, Peter, Xander, Maddex who have all joined us this week.

It has been so wonderful to see all of our students back at school and enjoying their learning as well as being amongst their friends again.

All of the junior students have settled back into school fantastically and are all eager to learn as usual.

Getting back into the swing of things we started off by focusing on the routines and structures to begin the week as it has been a long time since we have been back at school.

In literacy we have been working on our reading and writing stamina as well as focusing on fairy tales.

In numeracy our emphasis has been working on number fluency and place value.

Congratulations to all students for having a great start to the term. Keep up the great work and we hope you have a safe and wonderful weekend.

Ms Uarty and Mrs Cochrane

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome back to school for term 4 everyone! How wonderful it is to be back at school after remote learning and holidays. It has been really pleasing to see students settle in well and get back into routine. A reminder for students that they need their hats this term, if you have lost your hat, they are available to purchase from the office. Please also remember to bring back any books, workbooks and anything else that you borrowed for remote learning.

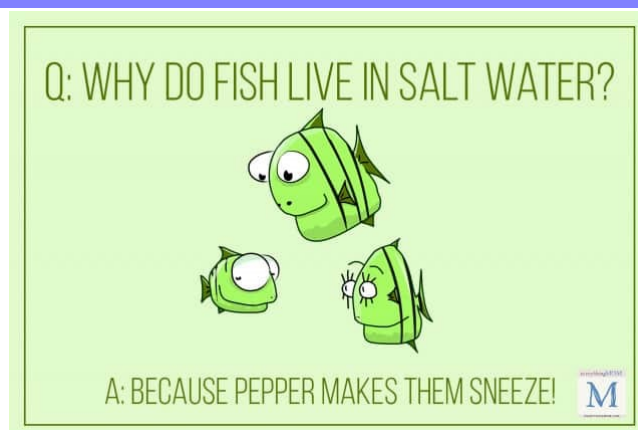
In reading this week we have started our new topic which is making connections. This week in particular we have been focusing on making connects between the texts we have been reading and ourselves (text to self). In writing we have started to look at personal recounts, and have been creating a 2020 'recap'.

In Numeracy we have been focusing on telling the time on analogue clocks, converting this to digital and 24 hour time and also measuring elapsed time (with and without timetables).

Have a safe and happy holidays everyone and see you all on the first day back of next term!

Mr Tunks.

Joke of the Week



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Awards

Stars of the Week!



Tayler Lummas (P-3)

Ryder Matthews (4-6)



Congratulations to Tayler Lummas for being the junior star of the week. Tayler has settled back into school fantastically and continues to do a wonderful job with her NFA number fluency after passing another goal this week and she is also working really hard on increasing her writing stamina. Keep up the great work Tayler.

Well done to our star of the week in the senior class Ryder Matthews. Ryder has settled back into school really well and has been focusing hard and trying his best in all areas of his schooling. Keep up the great work Ryder.

Enrolments for 2021.

We are now accepting enrolments for the 2021 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep or any year level student for 2021, 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.



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ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Taking enrolments for 2021 now!



WE ARE A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL LOCATED 6KM FROM MOORoopNA. WE SEEK TO CHALLENGE, MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE ALL STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES. OUR SCHOOL IS A GROWING RURAL SCHOOL WITH AN ENERGETIC AND COMMITTED STAFF WHO SUPPORT STRONG EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS.

- **WE CURRENTLY HAVE A 1:8 STUDENT TEACHER RATIO.**
- **WE HAVE A KIDS KITCHEN WHERE THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FORTNIGHTLY COOKING.**
- **WE OFFER A STRUCTURED LITERACY AND NUMERACY BLOCK AS WELL AS SPECIALIST SUBJECTS OF ITALIAN, LIBRARY, ART, MUSIC, PE IN WHICH WE COMPLETE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JEAN VARTY ON 5829 0273
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Beanie Order Form

School beanies are now available to order for \$20 each.



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I wish to order _____ Beanie/s at the cost of \$20 each.

Total Cost: \$ _____

Family Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I have enclosed \$ _____

Cash _____ Bank Transfer _____ (Please tick)

To do a bank transfer please refer to the details below.

Direct Deposit

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BSB: 063 527

Acc Number: 00 906 494



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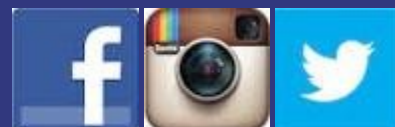
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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			
Beanie	1 size	\$20			
				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

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