

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hi everyone and welcome to week 2 of term 3. It is fantastic to see all of our wonderful students settling back into school after the holiday break. Just a few friendly reminders for everyone as we continue our year.

### **LIFE ED**

This year Gayle from Life Ed will be travelling from Benalla without the van to teach our students some health and wellbeing lessons on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Gayle will ensure all social distancing and hygiene measures are taking place in her lessons, just like we are already doing at school. Students need to bring their permission forms back for this by Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August. If you have lost your form please see Mr. Tunks for a new one.

### **CAR PARK**

Just a friendly reminder that we have been noticing some litter floating around in the car park so please ensure all litter goes in the bin.

### **COVID-19**

Please note that we follow DET guidelines and at no time can adults enter the school without permission. This means that as per operational the end of last term parents are to continue to pick and drop of students at the gate. Meetings with staff need to take place via webex or telephone contact. This is in the best interest of all students and staff. Please be assured that we certainly are available to you all as per request.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Presently we are reordering a few sizes of replacement uniforms which are now at your cost if you would like spare uniform items as all students have now been provided with fully paid garments. A reminder that our uniform is compulsory and that blue or navy trousers and jeans are not an option as our uniform. It would be appreciated that this is reiterated with students. Parents who seek additional advice please contact me at the school.

Please note that jewellery and additional items that are worn by students which may impact on their health and well-being for example sleeper earrings that may hook on play equipment are not suggested.

### **BOOK CLUB**

If you would like to purchase any books, please ensure the book club order form is returned by no later than the 31st of July.

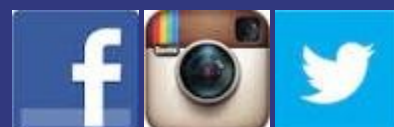
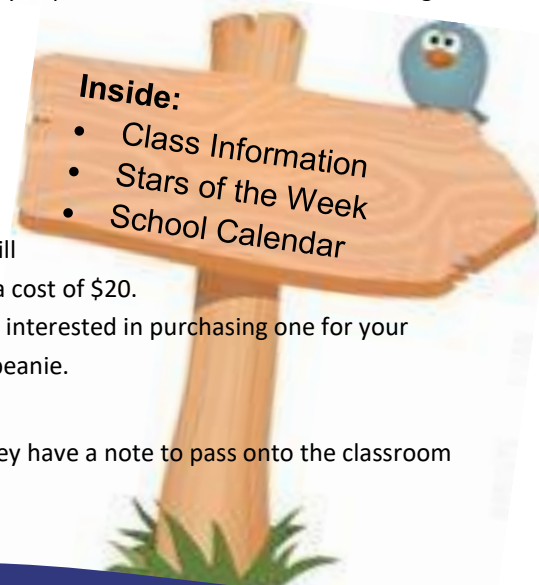
### **SCHOOL BEANIES**

Thank to those who have pre purchased the school beanies already. The beanies will be in stock at school early next week. We still have some available for purchase at a cost of \$20.

Please complete the order form and return it to the school with payment if you are interested in purchasing one for your child. Please return the form and money to Mr Tunks or Mr Turner to secure your beanie.

### **OUT OF UNIFORM**

If your child/children happen to be out of uniform for any reason, please ensure they have a note to pass onto the classroom teacher so they know why.



# NEWSROUND CONTINUED

## 2021 ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for 2021 for all year levels. If you would like to come and check out our wonderful school please ring up the school on 5829 0273 and book an appointment today. We will also be releasing more information next term with dates for our open days and the possibility of more kinder visits just like previous years. Stay tuned for more information to come.

## STUDENT ILLNESS'

Parents are advised to notify the school if there child is at all ill and to not send them to school if presenting unwell in the best interest of the health and safety of us all. Staff have also been reminded of this advice so to avoid any unnecessary illnesses or health risks.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note that the August the 7<sup>th</sup> staff shall be engaging in SMART spelling and shall be a pupil free day for students. Please note this in your diary. This approach is an extension of our early years practise across the school and integrates a lot of teaching methods with students, working on hearing sounds in words and making and breaking words up and development of their phonological awareness. The following week students shall be jumping into Life Education an interesting journey of discovery.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	31 Book Club Orders Due
August 3	4	5	6	7 Pupil Free Day
10 National Science Week	11 Life Ed Van	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Book Week	24	26	27	28 Book Week Dress Up
31	September 1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17 Footy Colours Day	18 End of Term



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# Awesome Ardmona Award

**Ardmona**



We welcome back the AAA award this term. The AAA award is based of student votes in which they vote for their peers who follow our school values which are **Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.**

This week we have had a lots of nominations in a short week, but after consultation the winner of the Week 2 AAA is Ariella Parker.

She was nominated for BEING RESPECTFUL for helping out students when they were sad or upset.

**Congratulations Ariella!**

## ROAR Awards

ROAR stands for "Recognising Outstanding Attendance Rewards" and we will be congratulating students who achieve 100% attendance for the week prior:

For the week of **16th July to 22nd July**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Macey Weidenbach (Prep)

Blake Young (Prep)

Jayden Young ( Gr.2)

Harry Barker (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.4)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. 5)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.5)

Ariella Parker (Gr.4)



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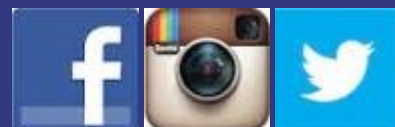
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# Awards

## Stars of the Week!

Tayler Lummas (P-3)

Lilli Blake (4-6)



*Congratulations to Tayler for passing a number of her Number Fluency goals in counting this week. She is currently focusing on counting backwards in which we believe Tayler will pass very quickly. Tayler has also been a fantastic learner during Italian on Thursday afternoons. She has been doing a wonderful job with her greetings in Italian. Keep up the great work Tayler.*

*Well done to Lilli achieving her Number Fluency goals in counting. Lilli always practices very hard in number fluency time at school and it is paying off! She has passed a few goals already this year and has passed one more this week, she is confidently counting up and backwards in decimal tenths now. Keep up the fantastic work Lilli!*

## 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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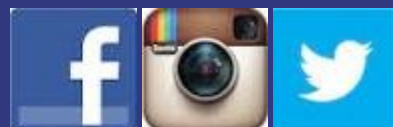
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## Grade P—3 Classroom News

This week our Foundation to Grade 3 children are working on their spelling and expanding their vocabulary both in their writing and speaking. Foundation students are sorting, counting, making patterns and developing their language by exploring heavier, lighter, taller and smaller. Over the term we will also develop awareness of days of the week, seasons and months of the year.

Our Grade 1 to grade 3 students will be exploring language by developing word use and knowledge, developing their ability to write sentences and describing plot after reading short stories.

In Maths we will continue our fluency, recognize odd and even numbers and continue to build skills in addition and subtraction. Skip counting and recognizing patterns is also a continuing focus.

We are encouraging the children to read as much as possible. Time for reading at home is incredibly important.

It is wonderful to have the children at school, so we continue to remind them of the necessity to social distance, wash hands and in still all protocols necessary to keep them and staff safe.

Have a great week ahead and stay safe

The Foundation to Grade 3 team.

**Mrs Cochrane**

## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

In literacy this week we have been continuing on with persuasive writing and looking at both sides of a persuasive argument (for and against).

In Numeracy we have been working on division and practicing a range of division strategies including division with remainders. I am really impressed with how quickly our students are realizing the link between multiplication and division.

In integrated studies we have continued on with exploring the natural features of Madagascar and have made fact files about one of their interesting animals; a chameleon!

**Mr Tunks.**

## Riddle of the Week

**I have **keys**, but no **locks** and no **rooms**. You can **enter**, but you can't go **outside**. What am I?**



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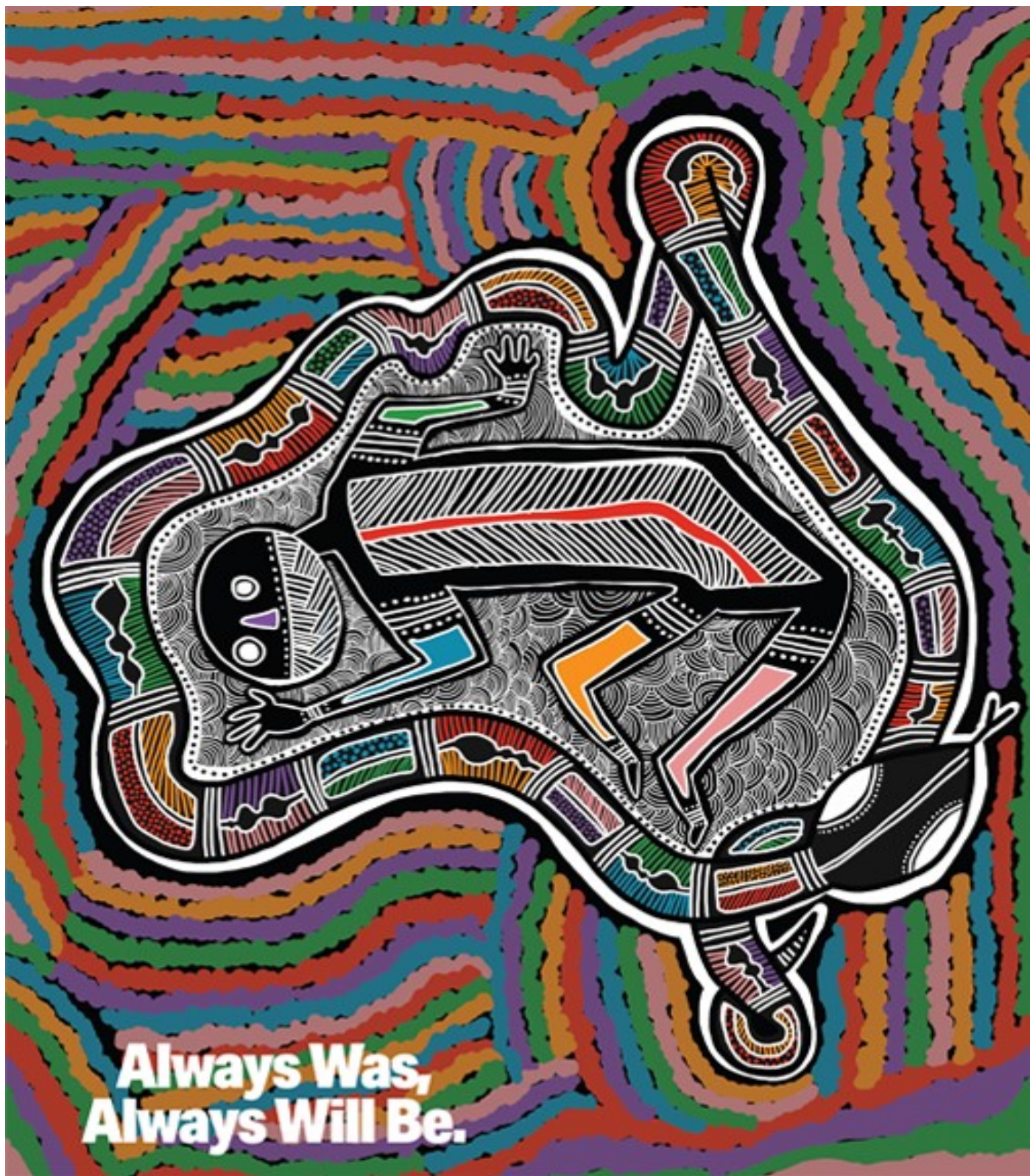
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**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**

**NAIDOC WEEK**  
8-15 NOV 2020 #NAIDOC2020 #AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

 [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is a time to recognize their contributions to Australian society and to learn about their traditions and customs. NAIDOC Week is celebrated annually from August 8th to 15th. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2020 is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. This theme reflects the enduring connection between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their land, and the resilience of their cultures in the face of adversity. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to work towards a more inclusive and equitable Australia. For more information, visit [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au).

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# **Now Taking Enrolments**

## **Pre-Kindergarten Registrations 2021**

(for Children turning 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020)

## **Kindergarten Registrations 2021**

(for Children born between 01/01/2016 and 30/04/2017)

# **Register Online Now**

[greater-shepparton.com.au](http://greater-shepparton.com.au)

**Please feel free to contact the Kinder if you should require any assistance using the details above.**



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## Ardmona Primary School

# Beanie Order Form

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



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### Ardmona Primary School ~ Beanie Order Form

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

#### **Ardmona Primary School**

**BSB:** 063 527

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