

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello to you all and welcome to the week 5 edition of the Ardmona Primary School newsletter. I hope you all had the chance to relax over the long weekend. Here are all the important updates for this upcoming week.

NAIDOC WEEK

Next week from the 9th of November—13th of November we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week at school with a number of different arts and crafts activities to celebrate the indigenous culture. Obviously we would like to be out and about and doing the activities such as visiting the Bangerang Cultural Centre like last year, but as we all know it just can't happen this year but hopefully we can do so again in 2021.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations to all students who participated Jump Rope For Heart last week. A massive congratulations to Macey Weidenbach who raised a whopping \$126.60. Fantastic effort Macey. Also well done to all the other students who ordered a special lunch order and to those who also donated extra money. From the special lunch order day we also raise \$134 as a school which is also a fantastic effort.

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. The 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.

KINDER TRANSITION DAYS

This has now commenced with sessions taking place each Tuesday morning between 9.00am and 11.30am. Students are to bring along play lunch and a water bottle. Hats are supplied by the school. This is a fantastic opportunity to link with our new students and for the development of peer support and buddies.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted until **Friday 13th November**. All information regarding the Parent Opinion Survey has been sent out via uEducatUs by Mr Turner.

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.

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- Class Information
- Stars of the Week
- Enrolment Flyer



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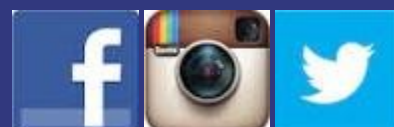
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SHADE SAIL GRANT

Throughout the week we were fortunate enough to get some great news that we have been approved for a shade sail grant thanks to the Victorian Government's School Shade Grants Program.

Member for Northern Victoria, Mark Gepp MP yesterday announced the schools from across Northern Victoria that will share in over \$1.3 million of funding from round 5 of the School Shade Grants Program.

The grants are available to schools to build new shade structures, repair existing structures, or create natural shade by planting trees and purchase sun protective items including hats and sunscreen.

Mark Gepp MP said "It's great for kids to spend time playing outdoors and keeping active. With the harsh sun and heat in Northern Victoria during summer, these grants mean Shepparton students can still enjoy the outdoors while having the necessary shade to be protected from the sun."

"Skin cancer is one of the most preventable forms of cancer in Australia. It's important we give Victorians the protection they need to stay SunSmart."

"Our grants programs have helped hundreds of schools and community groups provide the protection Victorians need to prevent cancer. Now even more children will be shielded from the sun's harmful UV rays."

We here at Ardmona Primary School are grateful to be able to upgrade our shade sails thanks to the School Shade Grants Program. Keep an eye out in the future for a upgrade!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Book Club Orders Due
23	24 School Council Meeting	25	26	27
December 1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of Term



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Awesome Ardmona Award



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 few nominations, but after consultation the winner of the Week 5 AAA is Izzy Barker.

Izzy was nominated for BEING A LEARNER for concentrating on her learning during class and doing a fantastic job with her writing.

Congratulations Izzy!

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 **29th October to 4th November**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Prep)

Mansi Charquero (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Hudson Matthews (Gr.3)

Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)

Maddex Snelling (Gr.2)

Xander Snelling (Gr.3)

Macey Weidenbach (Prep)

Jayden Young (Gr.2)

Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.5)

Harry Barker (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.4)

Declan Jackson (Gr.6)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.5)

Ruby Madill (Gr.5)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.5)



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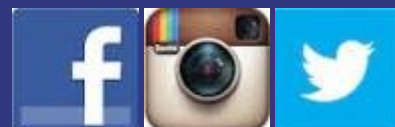
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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Xander Snelling (P-3)

Mansehaj Bajwa (4-6)



Congratulations to Xander for doing a fantastic job with his fluency task every day. Xander has shown great values such as being honest and friendly at all times. Xander enjoys having fun at school and has been a great addition to the junior room. Keep up the fantastic work Xander.

Well done to Mansehaj for the pride and care he takes in his school work. This week Mansehaj has completed an extremely detailed historical recount on the sinking of the Titanic. He took his time, and presented his work beautifully. Mansehaj always sets a great example and takes care in his work in all subjects at school. Great work Mansehaj!

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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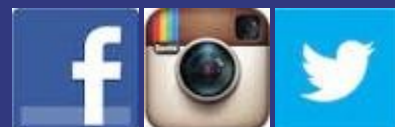
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Grade P—3 Classroom News

A very brief classroom report this week as it has been a 3 day school week due to the pupil free day and Melbourne Cup public holiday. Whilst it has been a short week, all students have been working fantastically and continue to show our 3 school values.

In literacy students have been focusing on their writing stamina and retelling events that happened their books that they read every morning. Just a reminder that all students should continue to read every night at home.

In numeracy place value is still a key topic with students continuing to use thousands, hundreds, tens and ones blocks. We would also like to congratulate all students who are also continuing to do a great job with their fluency each day.

Ms Varty

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

A very quick week this week due to the pupil free day and cup day! In reading this week we have continued on with our reading strategy of getting knowledge ready. We have been getting knowledge ready by inferring using clues and past knowledge. In writing this week Mr. Daniel has been teaching the students and has started a new topic of Information Reports. This week in writing we have been looking at natural disasters.

In Numeracy we are continuing on with the topic of Statistics and Probability with Mr. Daniel. We have been learning how to read different types of graphs and how to use surveys to collate data.

Mr Tunks.

School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting has been scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday, the 24th of November at 4.00pm sharp via a webex meeting.

It is vital that all school council member try and make themselves available for this meeting. A reminder will also be sent out via text message and the previous meetings minutes and the meetings agenda will be sent out on uEducateUs on Monday afternoon as well as the webex link so be sure to check you uEducateUs for the link mentioned above.

This is the final meeting for 2020. If you are an apology, please let Ms Varty know as soon as possible.



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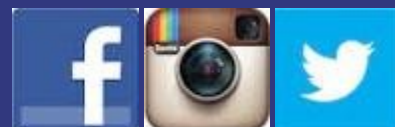
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Taking enrolments for 2021 now!



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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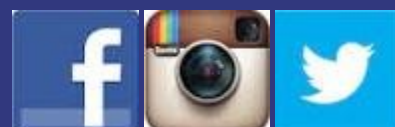
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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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