

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### *Dear Parents and Community Members,*

Welcome again to another week of learning and what a fantastic start has been made by all students. Over the week we have been delighted to welcome new families into the school from the surrounding area and students who already have made some new friends and are enjoying their new learning environment.

## COVID-19 REMINDER

Parents and visitors to the school must wear a face mask due to COVID-19 restrictions. Many thanks to those who are compliant with this. Meetings with staff are via appointment. Social distancing and preference to WebEx and or telephone conferences are advised.

## KINDER TRANSITION DAYS

Transition days for Kinder to school for new enrolments for 2021 will take place each Tuesday Morning from 9.00am until 11.30am. Students shall participate in the Literacy block with a focus on Reading and writing followed by play and social connections pre being picked up. These opportunities to link students with the daily routines is a big step in supporting individual readiness for school. A reminder that all students shall need to bring along a drink bottle for the session and play lunch, along with a sunhat for outside play. We look forward a great start up as we commence on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. If you would like more information please make contact with Ms Varty at the school.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Already we have had a few parents who are seeking the purchase of additional tops, trousers and jackets for school. If you are interested please contact Nathan Turner via uEducateUs or telephone who can make note so that we can purchase additional items required. Alternatively you may like to visit Patches and badges in Shepparton for advice. "Don't forget that our uniform is compulsory! You should all be proud as all of our Ardmona students are looking very smart!"

## 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 necessities. 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.

## 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.

### Inside:

- Class Information
- Stars of the Week
- Enrolment Flyer



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## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We will be having our Jump Rope For Heart jump off day on Friday the 30th of October. To help raise money for the Heart Foundation we will be having a special lunch order day with all money going towards the Heart Foundation. If you would like to donate any extra money then please feel free to pass onto Mr Tunks or Mr Turner.

## 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.

More information to follow in next terms newsletters.

## 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22 Book Club Orders Due	23 AFL Public Holiday
26	27 School Council Meeting	28	29	30 Jump Rope For Heart
November 2 Pupil Free Day	3 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	4	5	6
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	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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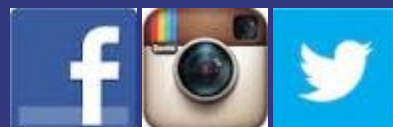
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# Awesome Ardmona Award



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 2 AAA is Macey Weidenbach.

Macey was nominated for BEING RESPECTFUL for helping out other students when they fall over and being caring in the school yard.

**Congratulations Macey!**

## 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 **8th October to 14th October**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Amanda Rollins ( Gr. 3)

Maddex Snelling (Gr. 2)

Xander Snelling (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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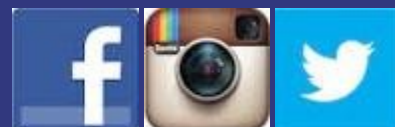
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## Awards

### Stars of the Week!

Peter Traval (P-3)

Izzy Barker (4-6)



*Congratulations to one of our latest enrolments Peter Traval who has made a real effort in his story map and writing. Peter is also highly encouraged to continue with his learning growth. Peter is also very kind and forming friendships with the other students and has a zest for learning. Awesome effort Peter.*

*Well done to Izzy who has started off our new SMART Spelling program really well and has set a great example by practicing her words every night at home and enthusiastically participating in our spelling activities at school. Fantastic work Izzy!*

## 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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## Grade P—3 Classroom News

This week we would welcome another wonderful student by the name of Mansi who is just a terrific addition to our class. Mansi has settled in fantastically and has been a great learner in our the junior class.

In the junior class this week we have been focusing on building our word vocabulary by using the frayer model which includes the synonyms and antonyms of a word as well as putting the word into sentences and looking up the definition of the model word.

Another focus in our literacy block has been increasing our writing stamina through prediction of texts and recount writing of the books our students read in reading time.

In numeracy we have had a big emphasis on place value using the thousands, hundreds, tens and ones MAB blocks which has been great for all of our students.

Mr Turner has also been busy testing our students on their NFA (Number Fluency Assessment) and will continue to do so next week as well.

Finally we have also been enjoying some fun time in the sun practicing our skipping whilst preparing for our Jump Rope For Heart jump off day in 2 weeks time.

*Ms Uarty*



## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome to week 2 of term 4 everyone! 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.

In reading this week we have continued on with our topic of making connections. This week in particular we have been focusing on making connections between the texts we have been reading and other texts we have read (text to self). In writing we have continued on with our topic of recounts but this week we have been focusing on historical recounts. We have read and analyzed recounts of the sinking of the RMS Titanic and also of the first moon landing.

We have also begun our new SMART Spelling program, students have a weekly list of spelling words that they are encouraged to practice at home every night, so please make sure you encourage your child/children to practice their spelling words.

In Numeracy we have continued our focus on time. This week in particular we have been looking at time conversions and also how to use timetables.

*Mr Tunks.*



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# School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting has been scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday, the 20th of October at 3.30pm at school under the shade sails.

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.

Afternoon tea will also be provided.

## Jump Rope For Heart

### Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



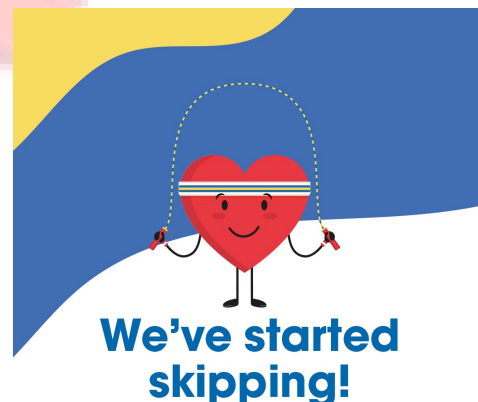
Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jump rope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jump rope.org.au/parents](https://www.jump rope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping *throughout* the term in PE lessons/during lunch break during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



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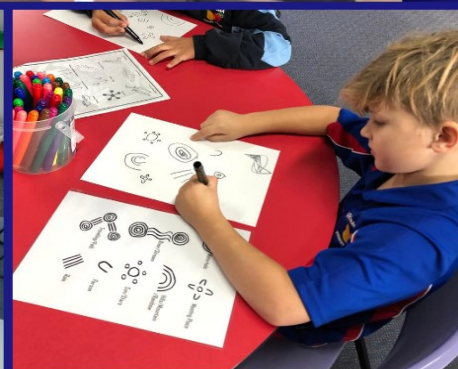






# ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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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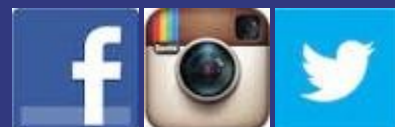
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## Ardmona Primary School

# 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**

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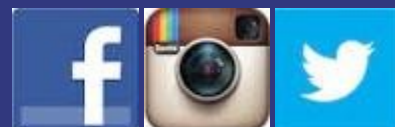
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# UNIFORM ORDER

(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](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Please make cheque payable to **Ardmona Primary School** or

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