

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

SHREK: THE MUSICAL EXCURSION

Once upon a time.... Yay! **Shrek**... here we come!

Many thanks to those of you who have promptly responded with your commitment to attending this wonderful opportunity that will take place at in Melbourne on **Wednesday 18th of March** at Her Majesty's Theatre. The School Council has subsidised the excursion paying 2/3 of the cost making it a viable experience for all!

Classes are working around related themes linked to respectful relationships examples being "Beautiful isn't always pretty." "What makes us special...makes us strong!"

We look forward to this event and many thanks to **Mr Michael Van Dorsser** who has organised the excursion making necessary bookings.

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

We have so much to celebrate!

I am most delighted to confirm that the Minister for Education has approved funding of \$132,000 for an **outdoor education learning at area** at our school through school Pride and Sports fund. This is absolutely brilliant and another step in our schools advance! The delivery of this project is timely aiming for completion by the end of November so keep your eyes out for extensive developments as it evolves.

UNIFORM

Please don't forget that if you require uniform, there will be an order going into our supplier on Thursday 5th March (This Thursday). This will incorporate any orders that have currently been given to Mr. V, as well as tracksuit orders for **ALL** students. So if you haven't yet given Mr. V your child/children's sizes, then please do so promptly. There is an order form at the back of this newsletter or at the front office.

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD (AAA)

Congratulations from myself to Master Charlie Ralph who is the first recipient of the "**Awesome Ardmona Award**" which is most significant in student voice and advance in students making impact on decision making in and around the school. Students are nominated by peers and must indicate reason for their nomination linked around our schools values for their fellow peers. This award is most noteworthy and is opportunity to all students during each week. Many thanks to **Mr Tunks, Mr. Turner and Mr Van Dorsser** for their negotiations in setting up nomination forms and award certificates.

DENTAL VISIT

Attached to this week's news is information and forms for your completion if you are interested in accessing "**Schools Dental Services**" for your child. Please fill in the information and return to the school promptly so that appointments can be made if you are interested no later than Tuesday of next week so that I can follow up necessary arrangements for your child. What a brilliant opportunity. The dentists will be coming around one Wednesday 15th April, first Wednesday of Term 2.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next School Council Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17th March, straight after school**. This will be the Annual General Meeting for the School Council and the election of members. If you want to help your school out, then please fill out a self-nomination form that is attached to this newsletter and return it to the office ASAP. It would be great to see as many hands on the School Council so that we can get some new ideas and many hands make light work after all!

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ATHLETICS

Tuesday 24th March 2020 is the big day, please note this on the calendar! Start Time is 9.00am - **PLEASE** no early arrivals please as staff shall be setting up equipment.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 2PM WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF PARENT ARRIVAL BY 1.30PM.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO AND FROM ARE MADE BY PARENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE DAY.

The Day will take place at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton. It is adjacent to the Shepparton Basketball Stadium. This will be a super exciting day for all students and we look forward to celebrating their achievements as they come through on the day!

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February/March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 - LABOUR DAY - NO School	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG	18 - EXCURSION SHREK: THE MUSICAL	19	20	21	22
23	24 - ATHLETICS DAY	25 - B/UP ATHS DAY	26 - SPECIAL PERSONS DAY	27 - LAST DAY OF TERM 1	28	29
30	31					

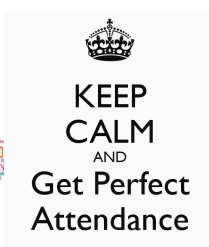
'ROAR' AWARDS

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 **20th February to 26th February**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake
(Gr.Prep)
Hudson Matthews
(Gr.3)
Samuel Ponting
(Gr.1)
Amanda Rollins
(Gr.3)

Macey
Weidenbach
(Gr.Prep)



Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.5) Sommer Scott (Gr.5)
Harry Barker (Gr.5) Lennix Ponting (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.6) Charlie Ralph (Gr.6)
Lilli Blake (Gr.4)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)
Ryder Matthews
(Gr.5)

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



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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Lilli BLAKE (4-6)

Macey WEIDENBACH
(P-3)



For being respectful in the classroom and schoolyard. Lilli is always friendly to staff and students and willing to help out wherever needed. She always says hello with a smile and it is great to see. Keep setting good examples Lilli!



Congratulations to our most wonderful students with their work in the area of Italian. Exceptional has been the links that our Preps are making with the on line program with a mention to Macey Weidenbach, who is eager and already fluent in her Italian vocabulary. Bravo Macey! You are such an eager student and you are astounding with such a zest for learning! Mum and Dad Mrs Cochrane and Ms, Varty are most proud!

Enrolments for 2020.

We are still accepting enrolments for the 2020 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep or any year level student for 2020, 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. #20for2020



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Classroom News:

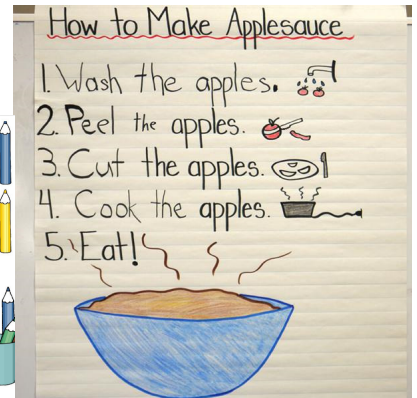
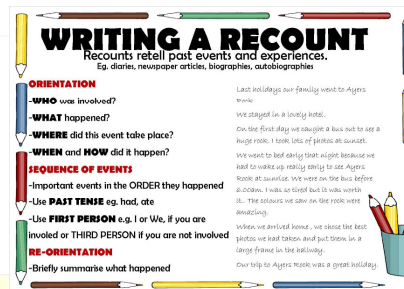
Grade P-3:

As a team, both **Mrs. Cochrane** and **Ms. Varty**, have been working around the clock in planning and supporting students with their learning setting up guided reading activities and targeting focused learning needs of individual students in literacy over the past week.

We are most excited about the endless opportunities in our team approach towards teaching and already are celebrating the learning growth evidenced and impact of regular home reading practice and working stamina in writing. We always welcome support into our class with many opportunities to type up stories and publish books, assist with daily reading check in time and offer support with hands on activities such as the kitchen program.

The steps that you need to take in volunteering at school only requires a Working With Children's Check which is obtainable online (<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>). Significant progression.

- **Ms. Varty and Mrs. Cochrane**



Grade 4-6:

A big thank you must go to Mr. V this week for his help with setting up our new classroom levelled readers and also for cooking the student's pancakes on pancake Tuesday! Much appreciated Mr. V.

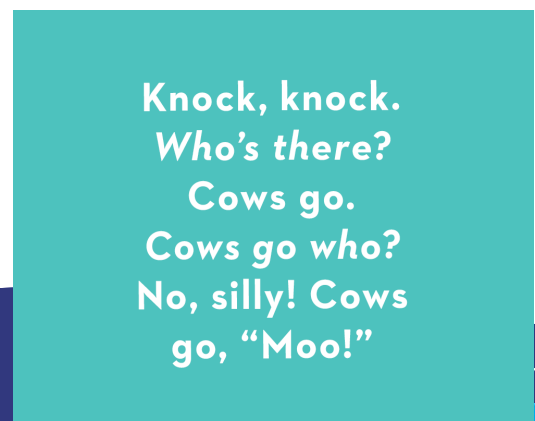
In literacy, we have been predicting a range of texts including visual, and are using prior knowledge to help with this. We are also finishing off with our personal recount writing.

In numeracy, we have been continuing on with rounding and estimating numbers and the students have come a long way with this over the last two weeks, they must be commended! Just a friendly reminder to please return forms and \$20 per student for our excursion to see the Shrek Musical on Wednesday 18th March.

- **Mr. Junk**

Kindness Quote of the Week!

Principals Joke of the Week!



NEW SCHOOL AWARD - 'AAA'

Awesome Ardmona



This year in a change from the Principal's Award we have decided to make a peer driven award that illustrates the three values of the school, 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 5 AAA, is IZZY BARKER.

She was nominated for BEING RESPECTFUL for helping a Prep student in returning to class after Recess and Lunchtime.

Congratulations IZZY!

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



This week has seen the reimplementation of the School Breakfast Program with Mr. Turner getting some customers while on Tuesday, Mr. V cooked Pancakes for all the students for Shrove Tuesday! Each student had a great smile and even better a full tummy by the end of it.

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**.



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COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!



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JOIN THIS SEASON'S HOCKEY TEAM

25TH MARCH, 2020
JUNIORS AT 5.30 PM &
SENIORS AT 6.30 PM
(AT THE SHEPPARTON HOCKEY GROUND)

For More Information Head to
www.mooroopnahc.com



Following on from our successful Hockey Victoria Road-show, we have received an email from Mooroopna Hockey Club about their come and try day that is happening in March.

If you want to play hockey for the season, get in touch with them or **Mr. V** and they can help you out. Ages in the club range from 7 - 67 years old. So it is a sport for anyone at all!

Also there is the HookIn2Hockey Program that is running for the next 8 weeks and it seems like a great opportunity to get involved in this sport.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

TO REGISTER GO TO HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2HOCKEY IS A BEGINNERS PROGRAM FULL OF FUN AND GAMES!

HIN2H CENTRE: Shepparton Hookin2Hockey Centre, McEwen Reserve Hockey Field, Shepparton, VIC 3630

PROGRAM 1: starts Saturday 8th Feb 2020 from 9:00am - 10:00am for 8 weeks

PROGRAM 2: starts Monday 10th Feb 2020 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for 8 weeks

CONTACT NAME: Michael Fox **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0423 280 619 **CONTACT EMAIL:** mfox@hockeyvictoria.org.au

YOU CAN PICK WHICH PROGRAM WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

CONTACT FOR YOUR FREE FIRST SESSION



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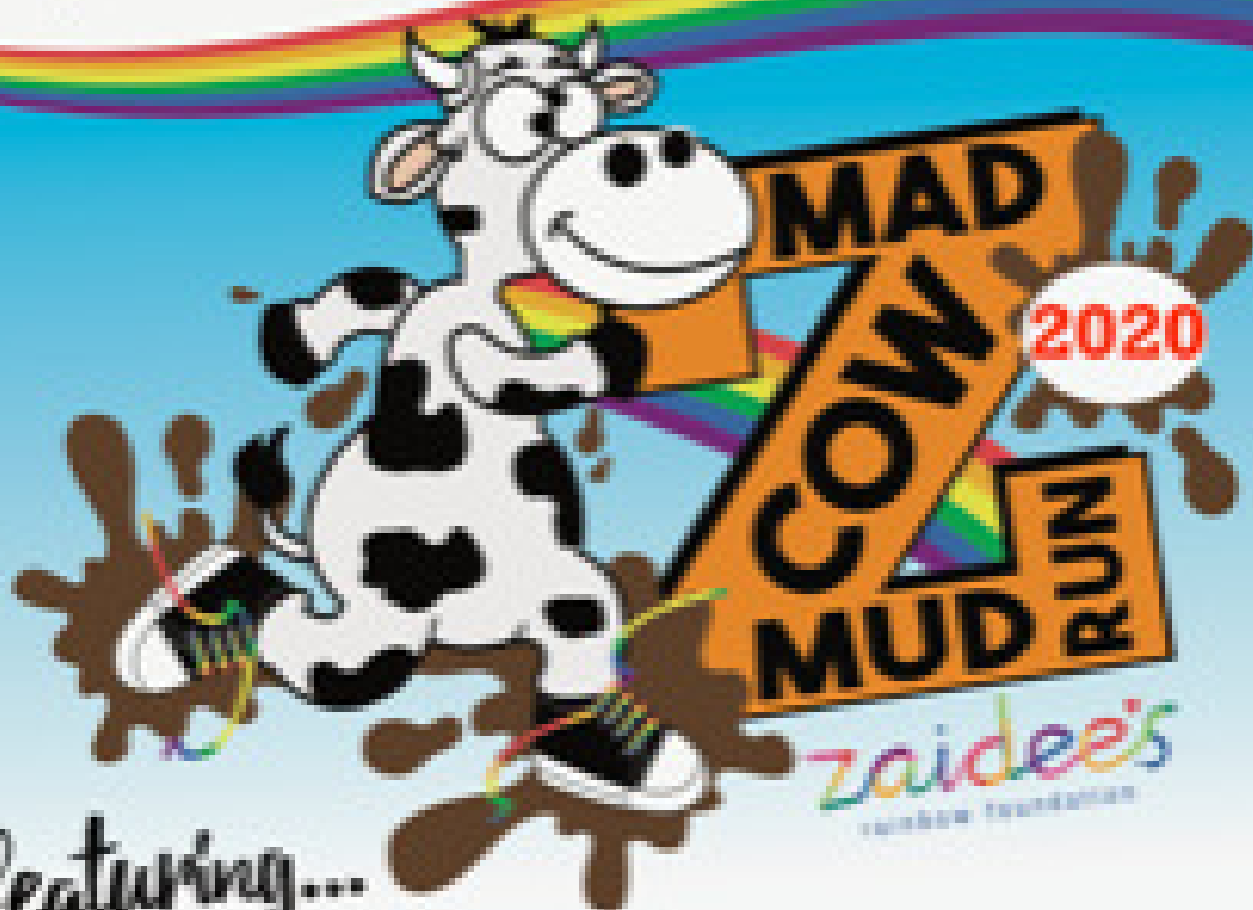
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29th
February

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Applications are now open for the Furphy Literary Awards junior and youth categories.

Do you have a good story to tell? Submit your story to the Furphy Literary Awards for your chance to win first prize of \$300.

Prize for each category are, first prize \$300, second prize \$100 and third prize \$50.

Categories include Junior Short Story for 12 years and under, Youth Short Story 12-18 years and Youth Poetry 12-18 years.

Junior Short Story – 2000 words, any subject

In 2000 words or less send us your best story, there's no theme or limitations. The Junior Short Story category is open to anyone 12 years and under, can be handwritten or typed and can tell any story.

Applications open from Sunday 1 March and close Thursday 30 April 5pm.

Finalists will be invited to attend an awards ceremony on 25 July to announce the winners of each category.

For more information, terms and conditions and to submit and entry visit.

www.furphystory.com.au/furphy-literary-award/junior-youth-literary-awards/



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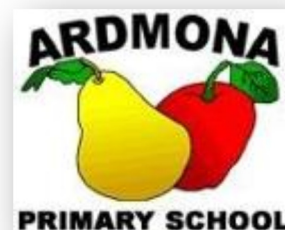
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UNIFORM ORDER

(Prices Include GST)



STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	ORDER		
			Number Ordered	Size	Total \$
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' –	6-16	\$35			
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' –	S & up	\$40			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	6-16	\$20			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket	S & up	\$85			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
				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

Direct Deposit

Ardmona Primary School

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063 527

ACC Number: 00 906 494

**Place your order
with Mr. V
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