

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Welcome back to another amazing term after a much earned holiday break for students and staff. The main focus of this Term is to encapsulate each child's learning goals once again to work alongside families in supporting ultimate learning growth. An example may well be setting a reading target assessing where the child is presently performing at and having rigorous conversations about learning growth and potential. As a team we are advocates for each of our students and the stamina in learning within classes is rigorous. Mr Jake Tunks or myself would welcome further conversations and input from parents in appraising the targets set in your child's Individual Education plans via appointment.

I cannot commence the terms news without bypassing the excellence in work ethic that is a buzz around the school. Efforts of the team inclusive of our magnificent Education Support staff in 1-1 learning supports have provided growth in learning confidence of all students and as identified in our schools attitude to schools survey data also connectedness to school. This is brilliant!

SUNSMART

Do make certain that you child has a hat clearly labelled with his or her name this term! As a sun smart school we strongly adhere to policy in prevention of cancer.

SWIMMING REMINDER

Our swimming program commences next week at Aqua moves pool sessions operating from 11am-12noon. Parents are most welcome to visit the venue in support of their child. Do make certain that your child has a change of clothing, towel clearly labelled and in an appropriate bag. Many thanks to Michael Van Dorsser for organising these sessions.

EARLY YEARS TRANSITION

Sessions have commenced for students Kinder to school transition each Thursday from 9am to 12noon. Opportunity for students to participate in daily routines and make connections with new friends and buddies is an essential component of the term four program for all students. Amplified is the opportunity to connect also with our new families.

The times for sessions and examples of program planning:

October 10th - completed this week - Modelled writing Jennie Baker text/ Numeracy-

October 17th - 9am – 12 noon Water play with parents / ESS – Aqua moves (Literacy/ Swimming)

October 24th - 9am -12 noon Literacy- Writers notebook /Numeracy Inquiry based learning- Plants/ Gardening

October 31st - 9am- 12 noon “ Buddies with seniors” and Music Van Dorsser performing Art

November 7th - 9am- 12 noon Literacy- /Numeracy- Measurement- growth

November 14th - 9am-12 noon “Buddies with seniors” and Cultural Art Turner

November 21st - 9am-12 noon Literacy/ Numeracy- shapes and Robotics.

November 28th - 9am-1pm Literacy- Kids Kitchen / Numeracy- online learning

December 5th - 9am-1pm Literacy/ Numeracy symmetry and tessellation – design

December 10th - 9am-1pm (State transition day) Literacy /Numeracy – Xmas theme



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KEY DATES:

October 24th Book Club Order and Payment Due

October 28th School Council Meeting 4pm Ardmona School

November 4th Student lead conferences will take place on November 4th. This is real opportunity for students to attend interviews lead discussions along with their parents looking at learning and goals share learning and celebrate successes. Mark this date in your diary! Times will be allocated for families to meet with staff.

November 5th Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday (**NO School**)

November 11th Remembrance day ceremony ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL 11am (stay tuned for more information)

December 2nd School Council Presentation and student Graduation and Awards night evening dinner- Mooroopna Pizzeria commencing at 6pm

December 10th State transition day

December 12th End of Year concert. Evening the Hub Mooroopna

December 13th Reports handed out

December 16th – 18th Doka Camp Melbourne years 4-6

December 20th last day of term early dismissal

2020 School year commences January 28th for teachers.

Students resume January 29th F-6 for all students!

PARENT REMINDER:

Students are to be collected from the schools car park. Students in no way are to be collected by vehicle within the school grounds due to safety reasons unless the situation arises linked to our emergency management plan. This site is well informed for your use including polices, web links to learning and is absolutely vital in keeping you informed with weekly news and school updates.

ABSENTEEISM AND LINKING TO WEEKLY NEWS:

This term parents are reminded that it is essential to make use of the link on our schools web site for absenteeism which shall be reported via the office. This site is well informed for your use including polices, web links to learning and is absolutely vital in keeping you informed with weekly news and school updates.

Talk to you next week.

Jean Varty



If you haven't already, check out our **Facebook Page** (@ardmonaps). Also, make sure you check out would web-site www.ardmonaps.vic.gov.au, where old newsletters from 2018 and 2019 are uploaded.



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Awards



Brock has started this Term off with some great work. Brock is doing some great classroom work and also was one of a number of students to provide a helping hand with the 'Step Into Prep' Program on Thursday! Great Job Brock, keep up the good work!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For helping out at school over the holidays. Declan and his family helped feed and look after the chooks over the holidays, a great effort. Fantastic job Declan!

Declan JACKSON (4-6)
Lennix PONTING (P-3)

This week our junior star of the week is Lennix for an amazing effort in his writing. Lennix is working really well with his writing. Keep up the great work for the start to the Term, Lennix!



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**.

Classroom News:

Grade P-6: Welcome back to term 4 everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays. We are straight back into the swing of things this week.

In literacy we have been looking at summarizing what we are reading and in numeracy we have been continuing on with fractions and decimals. Also for fluency we have been practicing our times tables and students have been encouraged to take their times tables cards home to practice, so if you could help them with these, that would be fantastic!

Just a reminder also that we have our senior camp in the last week of this term, so if students could bring their camp permission forms back as soon as possible, that would help Mr. V with his organisation of everything.

Also a reminder to listen to your child read aloud every night.

- Mr. Tunks



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12x1=12	12x2=24	12x3=36	12x4=48	12x5=60	12x6=72

Grade F-3: This week we have seen our Preps that are joining us in 2020 come and experience school. It was great to see all the students welcome them with open arms. It was exciting to see the friendship that they showed towards them.

We have been working on our writing and our class work together. The students need to remember to be reading every night so that they continue to improve with their school work.

Another reminder to please send your child/children with their hats for next week. If they don't have their hat, then they won't be able to play outside. Looking forward to an awesome term to finish off a great year!!

- Ms. Varty

Kindness Quote
of the Week!

WHEN WE SEEK TO
DISCOVER THE
BEST IN OTHERS,
WE SOMEHOW
BRING OUT THE
BEST IN OURSELVES.
WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOUNDATION

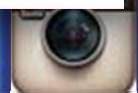
Principals Joke
of the Week!

Why did the grandmother put
wheels on her rocking chair?



..She liked to rock and roll!

us on:



'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:

From **12th September - 18th September**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)

Samuel Ponting
(Gr.Prep)

Izzy Barker (Gr.5)

Tayler Lummas
(Gr.2)

Declan Jackson (Gr.5)

Hudson
Matthews (Gr.2)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)

Lennix Ponting
(Gr.3)

Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 11th SEPT 2019: 85%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 11th SEPT 2019: 86%

KEY DATES:

OCTOBER:

28th: School Council Meeting - 4pm @ School

NOVEMBER:

4th: Student Lead Conferences

UNIFORM

INFORMATION

The school currently has a range of sizes in school uniform sizes for shirts and shorts at this point and also some more school hats.

School Polo Top from \$35

School Shorts from \$20

School Bucket Hat \$15



Mooroopna Cricket Club is on the look out for junior and senior cricketers. If you are interested then get to training night:

- U/14 & U/16 Training Nights: Tuesday and Thursdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- U/10s, U/12s and Girls all training Wednesday 4.30pm.

Head to www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=583 to register and sign up or contact **Brendan Sleeth** on 0428 879 099!



Lennix (Gr.3) and **Tiearne** (Gr.5) model the school uniform with Bucket Hat that is available to purchase!

While **Ruby** (Gr.4), models the NEW tracksuit. If you would like to order some uniform, please see the attached form!



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UPDATE FROM: GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

Please note a change of return date for the \$200 Uniform Voucher Form for current Year 6 Students.

Due to Information Packs going out to the Year 6 students in week 2 of Term 4 it made sense to incorporate their Voucher Form in the pack. Amongst other reasons it allows for a better return rate.

For this reason we have coordinated an extension with State School Relief.

Could I ask you to please put the below information in your Newsletters. We also request that this information is posted on your parent information portals such as Compass or Xuno.

I am sending this information in the understanding that it may have missed this week's Newsletter. The information will remain current for next week's Newsletter and can be repeated up till the date mentioned.

Thank you in appreciation.

Uniform Voucher Process – Current Year 6 students

Greater Shepparton College (interim name) will be sending out Information Packs by the end of Week 2 Term 4 to all 2020 Year 7 Greater Shepparton College (interim name) students.

The form and information sheet about the uniform voucher will be included in this pack.

We will be asking current Year 6 parents/carers to please fill in the form indicating their choice of uniform retailer for each child (the uniform retailer options will be on the form), sign and return to McGuire College.

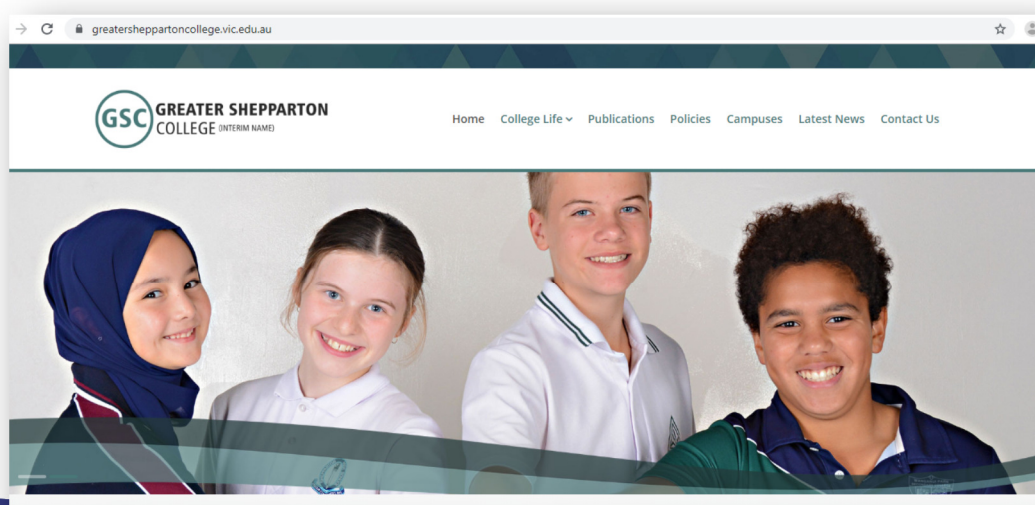
Completed and signed forms for current Year 6 students need to be returned to McGuire College by **Wednesday 23 October 2019**.

Following receipt of the form, a voucher will be prepared for each child to the value of \$200 in the name of the requested uniform retailer, and distributed to students.

The voucher can then be redeemed from the nominated uniform retail shop.

Please ensure that you complete a form for your current Year 6 students if they will be attending the new school next year, so that your child can be included in the \$200 uniform voucher process.

If we do not receive a completed and signed form, we will not be able to factor your child's needs in or issue you with the uniform voucher.



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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			
				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
TODAY!**



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