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Principals Message

Hi to you all with a brief newsletter update this week.

Students are excited about the end of Year event which shall encompass a trip down to FunFields in Whittelsea, which shall provide a wonderful experience and day in the outdoors. Many thanks to the team in particular **Nathan Turner** who has organised the event .

Concert rehearsals are well in to action and the evening is drawing closer. Please note that due to the absence of **Mrs. Sciuto**, who shall be on personal leave for the first half of the week we have had to reschedule the evening for the **Thursday night**, not the Wednesday as per indicated. The venue is the Mooroopna Education Activity Centre, or better known as the 'Hub'. We will be starting at 6.30pm.

Whilst on the topic of leave, **Ivan Howes** is presently on personal leave and shall be absent for the majority of the term. The staff wish him good health upon his return to work.

APPOINTMENTS:

Parents are reminded that it is essential to make appointments to discuss any concerns or link with the school. As a teaching principal, time is limited to catch up without an appointment and can impact on student learning. Many thanks to those who are aware and follow this procedure. It is also fantastic to witness parents complying with the sign out book for students who depart early. The book is situated outside the office window in the main foyer.

UNIFORM

I have spoken to a couple of our fantastic parents about uniform requirements and am presently placing an order for tops etc. if you have an interest in purchasing new uniform please contact **Michael Van Dorsser** or myself.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Our last day of term is a huge day with students getting a Big Breakfast at KidsTown. take a bus to KidsTown and will need to be picked up from there at 1pm.

Happy Weekend to you all.

Jean Varty

BLAST FROM THE PAST: We put this picture up last week but it is awesome to see how far we have come from the early years. The picture to the right is from 1912!



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END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR NOTES!

FUNFIELDS EXCURSION

THURSDAY 13th December 2018, we are heading to *FunFields Themepark* in Whittlesea. All students are working their way towards this awesome excursion that has been organised. They are needing to get to 15 Smiley Faces in a reward system that is seeing them "Achieve their Personal Success". There has been some awesome stories of success and students are well on their way to getting to experience this awesome theme park. We will be leaving for this excursion at 8.00am from school and will be back by around 3.30pm. Permission Forms will be coming out this week!

AWARDS NIGHT

As mentioned on the page prior, our AWARDS Night is coming up **THIS Monday 10th December** arranged for this awesome evening. Ardmona Primary School Students will be fully covered by the school. Parents, family and extended family members will be priced at \$5 per head and you need to get your bookings and payment into the school by Thursday 6th December as we have limited seating for this event. The night will start at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. We look forward to you coming and celebrating what an awesome year it has been.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Our END OF YEAR CONCERT will take place at the Mooroopna Hub on **Thursday 20th December**. This will be an awesome time to come and see your students take on some dance and songs of the Christmas Season and some just fun songs. Again this will be starting at 6.30pm.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Friday 21st December will be an End of Year BBQ Breakfast from 9.15am for parents and students alike. This will be happening at KidsTown, on the causeway between Mooroopna and Shepparton. We will provide further details in the coming days, but please keep this in mind.

'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 **22nd November to 28th November 2018**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.2)	Trent Benjamin (Gr.6)
Tyran Miller (Gr.3)	Toby Breen (Gr.6)
Lennix Ponting (Gr.2)	Tearne Flint (Gr.4)
Liam Trevena (Gr.Prep)	Jodie Handley (Gr.5)
Oliver Webb (Gr.Prep)	Melanie Handley (Gr.6)
Jayden Young (Gr.Prep)	Kydan Miller (Gr.4)
	Charlie Ralph (Gr.4)



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



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Awards

Principal's Award!



This weeks Principal's Award recipient is a really happy young lady. She has been amazingly happy and has been sharing in real happy conversations with her friends. Congratulations to Aleeah for her amazingly bubbly personality and positive attitude towards her work.

Stars of the Week!

For displaying great listening skills. Kaileb has been a great listener this week and this has shown in all areas of his learning including his writing where he has been creating some great pieces in the last few weeks. Well Done Kaileb!

Kaileb MILLER (4-6)

Jedd LOFFEL (P-3)

Well done to Jedd who has been showing kindness to the younger students this week. He has been doing some super effort. Keep up the good work



Prep Enrolments for 2019.

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2019 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep for 2019, or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact the office on Wednesday's or Friday Mornings to arrange to collect a pick up of the Enrolment Pack. Also please pass this information on to any interested families you might know.



Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

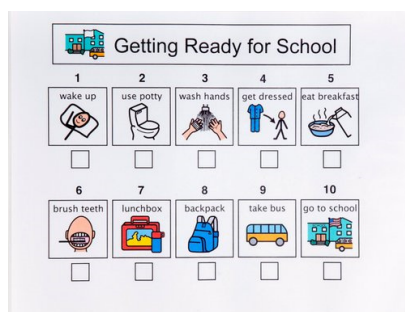
This week in the P-3 room students have been working hard on their reading, writing and numeracy.

They have been working really hard on their procedural writing tasks. This in particular has been about 'Getting Ready for School.'

They have been loving the numeracy, in particular, the interpretation of data and also doing some great work in addition.

It is awesome to see students showing great growth in their confidence towards learning. They have also been practicing really hard for their end of year concert.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Grade 4-6:

In literacy we have been looking at comparing and contrasting various text including the 'BFG' and 'Matilda'.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about place value and the importance of place value in all other topics of mathematics. We are getting close to the end of the year with many fun and important events coming up! Keep up the great learning everyone!

Just a reminder to grade 6 parents of the upcoming extra transition dates to Mooroopna Secondary College which are as follows:

Week 10	10 th Dec - Parent Information Night	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Parents and students from all schools
	11 th Dec - State wide Orientation Day	9.00am - 3.15pm	Students from all the primary schools

If you have any further queries regarding these extra transition sessions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

- Mr. Junks

Respect Quote
of the Week!



Principals
Joke of the
Week!

A person's a
person, no
matter how
small.
- Dr. Seuss



#respect

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Tips for Parents - Reading

1. Read with and to your child as much as possible - make it part of the daily routine. A child is never too young to be read to.
 2. Read a variety of literature, both fiction and factual.
 3. Befriend your local librarian and get him/her to help you choose some great books.
 4. Don't restrict your reading to books...
 - Read cards at the newsagent
 - Read signs in the street
 - Read labels in shops
 - Read maps of your local street - follow it to the park/ shop/Grandma's house
 - Read jokes, limericks, comics
 5. Make your own books with photos taken on outings - add your own words for reading at bedtime and it's a great way to record memories.
 6. Glue favourite comic strips from newspapers in a scrap book for reading.
 7. Label things around the home - just stick the words on with some tape (e.g. chair, table, stove, fridge, etc.)
 8. Play "I spy"...I see something beginning with the sound m, s, t, etc. (e.g. it begins with the letter "m" and makes the "mmmm" sound).
 9. Talk about books you read before and after you read them, (e.g. *Before* - "Look at the pictures on the cover. What do you think this book is going to be about?" "Let's read the title. Does that help?" *After* - "Did you like that book?" "How many puppies were there?" "Who was nasty cat?" And so on).
 10. Pause during reading favourite books and help children recognise some familiar words.
 11. Read rhyming books and play rhyming games...e.g. I see a cat, what rhymes with that?
 12. Some parents find it helpful to allow children to extend their bedtime by 15 minutes if they use that time to read (half an hour for teenagers).
 13. Be a role model - read yourself and talk to your children about what you are reading.
 14. Praise their reading. Make sure they overhear you telling others they are great readers.
- AND FOR older kids...
15. Continue reading even with confident readers and teenagers. Take it in turns reading.
 16. Find books that interest them...once again your teacher or local librarian could help with this, e.g. I have found teenagers can suddenly become more interested in reading once they find an author that they can relate to (e.g. John Marsden, J.K. Rowling). Or find a subject they love such as motorbikes, horses or snakes - track down magazines and books on these subjects.



MAKE READING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE ALWAYS...no pressure

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NEW Ardmona Township Signs

Council would like to meet with members of the Ardmona community to obtain your ideas to inspire the design of two new Ardmona township signs.

What historical information, landmarks and culture do you believe best reflects your community?

You are invited to come and chat with the designer on
Monday 10 December 2018 at 7pm - 8pm
at the Ardmona Community Complex, Lenne Road, Ardmona

If you can't make it to the meeting on 10 December but would like to be involved feedback will be open until 5pm Monday 17 December 2018 and can be submitted in the following ways:

- Emailing belinda.collins@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- Calling Belinda on 5832 9706
- Posting or dropping in your ideas to:
Greater Shepparton City Council, 90 Welsford Street,
Shepparton 3630

The feedback received will be used to create two design options which will be made available to the community for voting early February 2019. The design with the most votes will be manufactured and installed.



For more information contact Belinda at the above email address or call 5832 9706



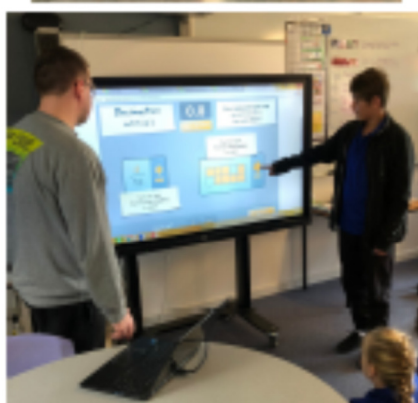
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