

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It was fabulous to see so many smiling student and staff faces in attendance at school this week with all of our students having a successful return to learning. It has been wonderful to witness that so many of our students worked at home over the break with their reading logs which is champion work!

END OF TERM 1 CELEBRATIONS

As you would be aware the end of term was magnificent and the successful evening that took place with so many families a fantastic opportunity to link and build on the term. The conversations were fantastic as well as reflective discussions about the school and the wonderful atmosphere our children embrace each day in learning and play. I look forward to enjoying further of these family times in a more informal gathering they are wonderful connecting opportunities.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Please ensure that appointments are made via uEducateUs or the schools website so to support the consistency of classroom teaching. Whilst we certainly welcome you, preparations in the morning can keep teachers very busy.

Also please be mindful that teachers will be engaged in the delivery of learning from 8.50 to 3.15 pm. The main line of communication is via the schools email address which is ardmona.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Alternative contact can be made with staff on uEducateUs or the schools main telephone line. Many off you are connecting this way which is delightful.

A reminder that staff will not be expected to respond to communications out of school hour's. E-mails that arrive after 4.30 pm wont be responded to until the next day. Any main concerns need to be via the office.

DENTAL VISIT

Each student will have received information in support of attending a dental health appointments. The visitation shall take place on the Monday the 21st of June. Visitations with the dentist are by individual choice and are not mandated. Please ensure you return the forms to the school no later than Monday the 10th of May.

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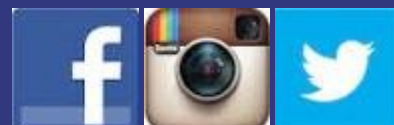
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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Just a reminder that our next school council meeting is next Tuesday the 27th of April which is the School Councillors Online Training at 6pm to 8.15pm here at school. Dinner will also be provided for all school council members.

We will also be calling for support soon to help assist with our Trivia Night. More information will be released in the coming weeks once all has been confirmed.

BIKE EDUCATION

On Wednesday the 28th of April we will be welcoming Declan Napier from the Bicycle Network in to our school to run two 1 hour bike education sessions with each classroom.

Declan has asked that students who have a bike at home and are able to, bring it in for the session Wednesday. If you would like to bring it in before Wednesday, please see Mr Turner and we can sort out a storage space. Also ensure your child/children have a helmet if they are bringing their bike to school.

A pre survey has also been sent home about the bike education session and needs to be returned to Mr Turner by Tuesday.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of book club for 2021 has now been sent home along with this newsletter. If you would like to place an order for book club, please return all order to the front office by Friday the 7th of May.

BOOKS IN HOMES

Much like the first term, the Kensington Gardens Craft Group will be donating another 2 books to each of our students to help increase their home library as well as encourage students to do more home reading and also encourage the students read for fun instead of just reading because they have to.

Students have already chosen 4 books of their liking and interests but as stated above student only receive 2 books each. The collated list has now been sent off to Books In Homes for them to then place the order with Scholastics to sort through our order.

We are already looking forward to having our next Books In Homes assembly in roughly 4 to 5 weeks time and welcoming the ladies from Kensington Garden Craft Group back into the school to present the books to the students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are getting into the colder months and the mornings being colder, there is still a number of school jackets available for purchase. A few pairs of red pants have also been ordered as well.

If your child is out of uniform, please don't forget to send in a quick note to classroom teachers stating as to why they are out of uniform.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Term 2 Day 1	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 Bike Education	29	30
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	15	16	17	18
21 Life Ed Van Visit	22	23 Aboriginal History Excursion	24	25



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Grade P—3 Classroom News

The students have had an amazing commencement to the term with a return to solid routines and structures with some wonderful engagement and move forward with a positive attitude towards school.

This week in literacy the team have been benchmarking reading levels and reviewing reading data and student outcomes so to expand and develop each child's comprehension and fluency of the texts loaned. Congratulations to the year 3 students who have commenced research project topics this week about Anzac Day and what animal were used in the war and for what purposes.

In numeracy our Foundation to Grade 2 students have been focusing on bands of 10 using unifix blocks to learn facts of 10 and multiples of 10 while the Grade 3 students have been working hard on place value.

On Friday all students also received a set of high frequency words to practice along with their home reading on a nightly basis. The sets include the 25, 50, 100 and 200 high frequency words.

Ms Varty

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome back to school for term 2 everyone! I hope you all had a safe and happy Easter holidays. This week in literacy we have been focusing on paraphrasing and recapping our work on recounts from earlier last term. In Maths this week we have been working on our mental addition strategies through some hands on activities to encourage quick thinking and adding.

In integrated studies this week we have had a focus on ANZAC Day and the meaning behind ANZAC day and the different symbols associated with ANZAC Day. I am truly impressed with the ability of our students to reflect on this important day. A big thank you to Ms. Varty who will be attending the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Sunday the 25th of April with our student leaders.

Just a reminder for students to please bring their maroon book bags to school. This is vital for the independent reading part of the day as it contains all of the student's independent texts, their reader's notebook and also their spelling lists. It makes it difficult for the students to complete their work in the mornings without the book bags.

A final reminder for Grade 6 students that their secondary college preference forms are due back to me by the 14th of May. The sooner I get these, the sooner I can send them off to secondary colleges.

Mr Tunks



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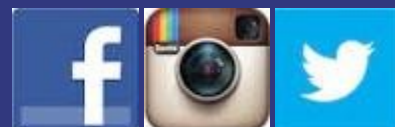
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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Mansi Charquero (P-3)

Ariella Parker (4-6)



Well done to Mansi as this week she challenged herself in expanding her word knowledge and investigations of language. Mansi bounces into absolutely anything in reading and writing and her learning is driven by her curiosity of the meaning of words and language. Splendid Mansi! A fantastic start to the term for you!

Well done to Ariella for fantastic work in Maths this week. Ariella has been working hard on practicing her addition strategies, particularly the jump strategy and this is really starting to pay off! Awesome effort Ariella!

Enrolments for 2021.

We are still 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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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			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
SCHOOL JACKET ONLY	4-16	\$45			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
Pom Pom Beanie	One 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

Direct Deposit

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2020-2021 Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards



Express Yourself



Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
with a connection to our region

Story/Yarn/Article/Play

- Elder Section -
1st Prize \$200
- Open Section -
(19 years and over)
1st Prize \$400
500 to 3,000 words
- Youth Section -
(13 to 18 years)
1st Prize \$150
500 to 2,000 words
- Junior Section -
(Prep to Grade 6)
Prize \$75
100 to 500 words

Aboriginal Language

of this Region in any written form

- Open Section -
(19 years and over)
1st Prize \$400
- Youth Section -
(13 to 18 years)
1st Prize \$150
- Junior Section -
(Prep to Grade 6)
1st Prize \$75

Poem/Lyric/Rap

- Elder Section -
1st Prize \$150
- Open Section -
(19 years and over)
1st Prize \$200
6 to 40 lines
- Youth Section -
(13 to 18 years)
1st Prize \$100
6 to 20 lines
- Junior Section -
(Prep to Grade 6)
1st Prize \$50
5 to 10 lines

Entries must be received by 30 April 2021

Entry forms available from: GVL branch libraries or gvlibraries.com.au

All enquiries contact: Sharon Charles, Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards

Co-ordinator: dkwa@gvrlc.vic.gov.au or 0488 044 058



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STICK2 HOCKEY

Stick2Hockey is an opportunity to develop game skills.

In 2021 GVHA will be running Stick2Hockey on Saturdays at 9am at
McEwen Reserve Hockey Pitches on:

24th April
1st May
8th May
22nd May
29th May
5th June
19th June

If you already registered for Hin2H in 2021 and would like to do
Stick2Hockey, there are no fees and you can register here
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/gvha/registration/118113/>

If you did not register for Hin2H but would like to jump into
Stick2Hockey please register here <https://bit.ly/3dGbB39>

Contact gvhajunior@gmail.com with any questions.



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