

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 3 of Term 2.

Ms. Varty has been away this week and a big thank you must go to Mr. Turner for assisting the junior class with uploading their set work daily on uEducateUs and Mrs. C for her work on Thursday and Friday with the junior students. Student log ins are back up and working so we must thank families for their patience and understanding whilst we were experiencing technical difficulties with uEducateUs. If for any reason it fails again, a daily Facebook message will be posted on our school page, so please ensure you stay connected with our Facebook page to keep in touch with remote learning tasks. Your teachers are available to communicate with on uEducateUs during normal school hours 9.00am-3.15pm.

A huge thank you needs to go to all of our awesome Ardmona Primary School Parents and families during this transition to remote and flexible learning. Your support has been amazing and it truly is fantastic to see how many of our students are connecting online and completing their learning tasks. Keep up the great work everyone!

## S.T Building and Maintenance

Whilst we are learning remotely from home, some exciting things are happening at school for when we return. Scott Turner from ST Building and Maintenance has been very busy upgrading a few things at the school. So far he has extended and maintained our chook pen and he has also built some wonderful book shelves for both the senior and junior classes. I have seen some photos of the great work Scott has completed so far and it is looking awesome, so a big thank you to Scott! Stay posted for more on these upgrades!

## Student Attendance

A friendly reminder to make sure you inform us of your child/children's attendance for remote learning before 2pm each day. Our preferred way of doing this is replying to your teacher's daily post/conversation on uEducateus with your morning check in comment. If you can't access this you can contact the school's Facebook page or message Mr. Turner or Mr. Tunks. If we don't get a response before 2pm your child will be marked absent as the teachers will be marking the rolls at 2pm daily.

Thanks for reading and have a safe and happy weekend everyone!

Mr. Tunks

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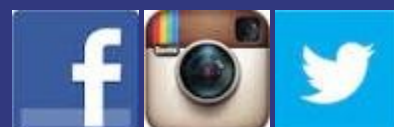
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## School Council Meeting

The next school council meeting is scheduled for next Monday, the 5th of May at 3pm. As we aren't allowed to gather in groups we will meet via a webex video meeting. So if you are a school council member please try your best to be available at 3pm.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Check-In

Just as you set aside time for physical exercise, it is important to make time each day to check in on your child's mental health and wellbeing. It may take your child some time to adjust to their new routine for learning and key changes such as not seeing classmates in person. Every child will react differently to new circumstances – feelings of sadness, frustration, anxiousness and even anger are entirely normal.

You can help your child by:

- providing an opportunity to talk about how they feel and listening to what they say
- identifying some specific actions they can take by themselves or with you to address any concerns they might have
- asking how they are finding learning remotely, and if there is anything they'd like your help with.

If you have any other concerns about the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact your school directly, which will have access to resources that can help.

## Literacy and Numeracy Resources and Tips

In addition to the resources and materials that your school will provide, you could use the following resources to support your child as they learn from home:

**Literacy and numeracy:** Tips for parents and carers to build their child's literacy and numeracy skills can be downloaded from the [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au). Search: *get involved in literacy and numeracy*

**Premiers' Reading Challenge:** The challenge encourages children and students from birth to Year 10 to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Register at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au). Search: *premiers reading challenge*

**Mathematics and numeracy at home:** Parents and carers play an important role in helping develop their child's numeracy skills. Advice and resources for families can be downloaded from [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au). Search: *mathematics and numeracy at home*



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## Grade 4—6 Classroom News:

I just wanted to start by saying how impressed I am with the efforts of our students and families during remote learning! It has been awesome to see how many of you are connecting on line and completing your school work. Student accounts are back on line on uEducateUs, a big thank you to Harrison the tech wiz for letting me know late last week.

In Literacy this week we are focusing on creating narratives in writing, it has been fantastic to read through some very interesting narratives that students are sending back to me. In numeracy we are focusing on addition and practicing a range of addition strategies.

We started our Webex meetings this week with great success, such an innovative way to connect with each other during this difficult time. Students will need to log on to Webex meetings at 9.30am on their given day (each week while remote learning is in place) for their morning check in. Please ensure you are online on time at 9.30am on your day. They can log back into webex meetings if they need to after our morning check in if they require extra help with their work. I will leave my Webex meeting room open so students can come and go as they need. My Webex meetings room will close at 11.00am daily, but will still be available to communicate with via uEducateUs. If I am not in the Webex Meeting room, just press the button that says 'Notify Host' and I will be with you as soon as I can. Here is the Webex meeting schedule:



(You will need to enter this link to access Webex Meetings into your web browser and for the meeting information if you have downloaded the webex app: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/tunks.jacob.b> )

Monday 9.30am- Jedd, Charlie, Lilli

Tuesday 9.30am- Harry, Izzy, Ariella

Wednesday 9.30am- Beau, Jamie-Lea, Tiearne

Thursday 9.30am- Mansehaj, Lennix, Sommer

Friday 9-30am- Declan, Ruby, Ryder

Thanks again for everyone's support!

P.S - Please see some awesome artwork from two of our awesome student. Ariella has sent in her face art piece while Lilli has also sent in her Dalmatian piece. Fantastic stuff Ariella and Lilli.



Mr Tunks.



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# Awards

## Stars of the Week!

Hudson Matthews (P-3)

Lilli Blake (4-6)



*Congratulations to our junior student star of the week Hudson Matthews. Huddy has been tuning in through uEducateUs and regularly keeping in contact with Mr Turner. We are particularly impressed with Huddy's work in numeracy which he is a little genius with. Keep up the great stuff Huddy.*

*Congratulations this week to Lilli Blake. Lilli has been doing such an excellent job with her remote learning, especially with her narrative writing. I am thoroughly impressed with her creativity in her writing and the detail that she puts in! Keep up the fantastic work Lilli!*

## 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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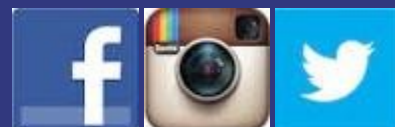
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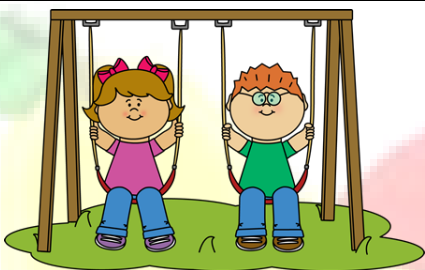
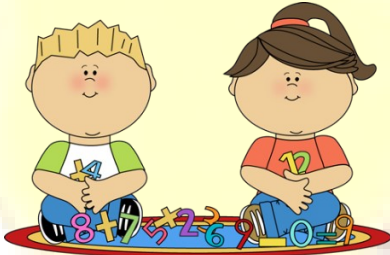


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# Daily Routine Schedule

Timeframe	Activity	Examples
Morning Check In 9.00am – 9.30am		Read, watch or listen to your teacher's message for the day and then post a reply back to your teacher on uEducateus. Tell them about your day. Check in with your ready to learn chart. Share how you are feeling. Ask any learning questions.
Literacy Block 9.30am – 10.30am		Do your quiet reading and readers notebook. Try and build your stamina. Can you read for 20 minutes without being distracted? What will you write about today? Complete reading and writing tasks set by your teacher on uEducateus. Upload any work that your teacher asks you to on uEducateus.
Morning Break 10.30am – 11.15am		Wash your hands, have something to eat, go outside have a break and play some sports or have a run around. But if playing with others remember to play safe and keep your distance.
Numeracy Block 11.15am – 12.00pm/12.15pm		Complete your maths and fluency tasks set by your teacher on uEducateus. If needed use some paper to do your working out of maths problems. Upload any work that your teacher asks you to on uEducateus.
Lunch Break 12.15pm – 1.30pm		Wash your hands and have your lunch. Much like the recess break, go outside have a break and play some sports or have a run around. But if playing with others remember to play safe and keep your distance.
Integrated Studies 1.30pm – 2.30pm		To finish off the day we will complete a set special-ist subject task which could be Art, Integrated Studies (using Inquisitive), Cultural Studies, Italian or P.E, depending on the day of the week. Your teacher will tell you what your task is on uEducateus.



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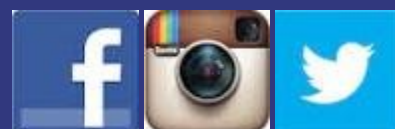
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# ON-SITE Attendance Application Form

Please note that if you are intending to send your child to school please can you complete the application attached and make certain that you email it to me by Friday of each week midday so that the necessary arrangements can be made with staffing. Please reference the following:

on-site attendance Application form

**\*This form must be returned to [ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May** prior to midday.** You will be notified of your application's success or otherwise by Saturday the **9<sup>th</sup> of May**.

Student/s name:

Student/s date of birth:

Student/s year level:

*The Victorian Government has stated that all students who **can** learn from home **must** learn from home.*

I am requesting that my child/children attend on-site schooling because my child/children is/are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

By submitting this form, I declare that my child/children is/are well and I will collect my child/children as soon as is practicable upon the request of the school if my child becomes unwell.

Dates required: **For the week commencing Monday the 4th of May**

Day	Date	AM, PM or ALL DAY
Monday	04/05/2020	
Tuesday	05/05/2020	
Wednesday	06/05/2020	
Thursday	07/05/2020	
Friday	08/05/2020	

**\*Please note you need to complete this process weekly to ensure adequate staffing on-site.**

**Additional information to support application:**

Emergency contact details:

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# UPDATE FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

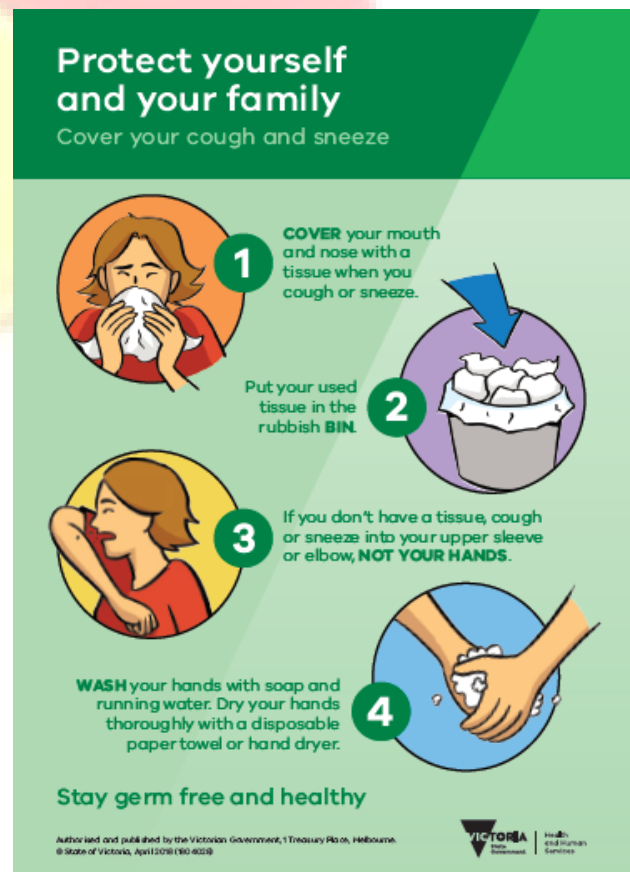
Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus that can cause an infection in people, including a severe respiratory illness.

The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

## TEN WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF CORONAVIRUS

1. Wash hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
2. Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
3. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
4. Isolate yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
5. Phone your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
6. Continue healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
7. Don't wear a face mask if you are well.
8. Buy an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
9. Get the flu shot (available April).
10. Shaking hands is optional!



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