

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Hello to you all as we celebrate a wonderful week this week with a visit from Victoria's Minister of Education and Deputy Premier James Merlino. At last as an educational community we are witness to the start up of the building restoration and advance Ardmona Primary School as a school which shall provide updated facilities for our students.

The work around the clock given the short timeframe in proration for yesterday's visit was welcomed with parents and staff making contributions beyond belief. This is a real example of our collective efficacy and wealth as a proud school in the local area. I applaud you all and am most grateful along with the team the vibrant staff. Our commitment in education is strong and our students are making progress and the staff expert in teaching. The ongoing support of all school council members over the past couple of years has been extensive and energetic. Over the next few months many updates shall be provided. A reminder that during the course of work access to the main building shall only be in the office area and that is subject to change during work stages. I would appreciate that visitors to the school keep outside the fenced areas for safety reasons.

SIGN IN INFORMATION

Visitors sign in is now via the schools iPad located in the foyer. This shall assist the school in tracking of attendance in essence up to date records mostly for late arrivals and early departures of students. Parents are reminded that students who arrive at school after 8.45am or leave school before 3.15pm need to be signed in and signed out. This is a legal requirement in support of our duty of care.

PROMOTIONS

Michael Van Dorsser has been lobbying for our school in the wider community including early years transition. **Mrs Scuito** shall be aligning her timetable to support visitations internal and external of the kindergartens. These dates shall be set out by the second week of Term 2.

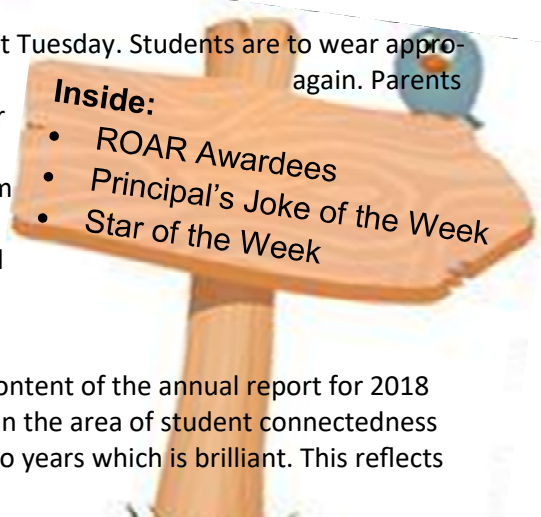
ATHLETICS DAY

Don't forget this day shall take place at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton next Tuesday. Students are to wear appropriate shoes and school uniform. We are delighted to run the hurdles once who are available to support us on the day should contact **Nathan Turner** or **Jake Tunks**.

Students should be dropped off at the ATHLETICS TRACK not prior to 9.00am and pick up is at 2.00pm. Travel to the venue and home needs to be organised by parents. School will not be operating at Ardmona on the day with all staff setting up for the days events thus not being available

ANNUAL REPORT

Members of the school and wider community are welcome to discuss the content of the annual report for 2018 which is available via contact with myself at the office. The relative growth in the area of student connectedness and Attitude towards school by the students has advanced over the past two years which is brilliant. This reflects in the advancement in work ethic and improved learning.



PLEASE NOTE:

APRIL 2nd: PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT MCEWEN RESERVE, SHEPPARTON
APRIL 5th: SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! :)



NEWSROUND CONTINUED

HEALTH AND WELLBEING INITIATIVE

Parent information is on this news and the project research to general health and wellbeing along with healthy life style choices. Parents who would prefer their child no to participate in the research conducted by Deakin University need to inform **Mr Tunks** or myself.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNINGS

Staff are now fully trained on the systems of Fountas and Pinnell which supports guided reading and interventions. Strategies for all students. Intervention can lead to supporting extensive program and lessons for all students across the school senior students. Don't forget to take the time and discuss with your child about the daily happenings and his or her goals and achievement to date.

END OF TERM!

Next Friday is the end of Term 1. Hasn't that just flown by. On this day we will be having an early dismissal with students to be collected by 1 pm with a full morning session operating.

Talk to you next week!

Lean Varty



Thank you Mr. Merlino, Mr. Gepp and Mrs. O'Keeffe for coming to our school. We really appreciate you for visiting and helping our school look better!

-Students at Ardmona Primary School



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Principal's Award!

Connor BARKER
Jedd LOFFEL



Awards



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Kydan MILLER
Charlie RALPH



Congratulations to Jedd, Charlie, Connor and Kydan for the way they presented themselves, their families and the school with Mr. Merlino and other important dignitaries visiting the school! We are all so proud of you and think you should be proud of you as well. Great job gentlemen!

Stars of the Week!

For showing great self-control. Brock has been working really hard on managing himself as a learner this week and has been setting great examples for his classmates. Keep up the great work Brock!

Brock DAVIS (4-6)

Oliver WEBB (P-3)

Great job to Oliver. He has been super focussed in his writing and organised with his work. Well Done Oliver. Keep up the good work!



EDITOR APOLOGISES:

Two weeks ago we ran the principal's award winner was Beau Lummas with a different picture and wording to what was intended. The photo is indeed that of Declan Jackson and he was the Principal's Award Recipient for that week (Week 7). We do apologise to Declan's Family and note that it was indeed Declan's great actions to help his fellow classmate that got him the Principal's Award from Week 7 of Term 1. Well Done Declan!

Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

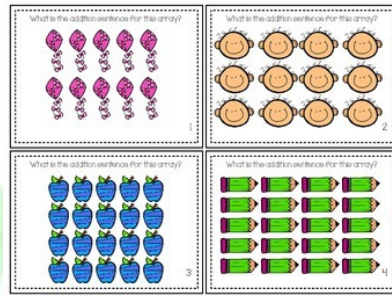
This week in the P-3 class we have been doing really well with our learning.

We have been experimenting with writing poems and they have loved doing animal riddles. Encourage your child to do a few with you.

We have been focusing on addition and subtraction and they have been doing great with it. In number fluency we have been looking at sharing between and arrays. They are almost professionals in these tasks.

We have been practicing for our athletics that will be on next week. They have been amazing. Keep up the good work.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Common error when adding and subtracting decimals	
Not lining up the decimal points (and using the multiplication rule to place the decimal point in the answer)	
Doing this	Instead of this
$\begin{array}{r} 23.6 \\ + 1.73 \\ \hline .409 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 23.60 \\ + 1.73 \\ \hline 25.33 \end{array}$

It helps if I add a zero on the right



Grade 4-6:

Wow how quickly this term has flown, we are in the second last week! What a busy time we are having at school.

I have been away for a few days in Melbourne learning some new strategies to teach writing and a big thank you to Mr Priest who has taught the class in my absence.

On Thursday we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. James Merlino, the State Minister of Education, to our school to help commence the upgrade work of our original school building. In Literacy we have been focusing on paraphrasing and adding more detail into our writing.

In numeracy we have been exploring decimals and focusing on adding and subtracting decimals. Just a reminder that athletics is next Tuesday and for students to practice and try their best!

- Mr. Tunks

Kindness Quote of the Week!

NEVER GET TIRED OF
DOING LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS.
SOMETIMES, THOSE
LITTLE THINGS
OCCUPY THE BIGGEST
PART OF THEIR
HEARTS.

- UNKNOWN

Principals Joke of the Week!

Q: What stays in
the corner but
goes around
the world?



A: A stamp

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'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 **14th March to 27th March 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
Tayler Lummas (Gr. 2)
Liam Trevena (Gr. 1)
Oliver Webb (Gr.1)



Connor Barker (Gr.6) Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
Harry Barker (Gr.4) Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)
Ruby Madill (Gr. 4)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 28th MAR 2019: 86%



GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 28th MAR 2019: 91%



KEY DATES:

MARCH/APRIL:

2nd: School Athletics Carnvial

4th: Back Up Aths Day

5th: End of Term 1 - Early Dismissal - 1.00pm

COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION

MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019



The MCNC will once again be running our Net Set Go program for budding young netballers between the ages of 5-7.

The NSG program is a skills-based program that aims to teach the fundamentals of netball through fun games.

COMMENCING: Wednesday 24th April 2019

TIME: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

WHERE: TBC (depending on numbers)

COACH: Meg Brown from MFNC (senior netballer)

COST: \$66 (NSG membership – no MCNC fees to pay)

Membership includes a NSG pack from Netball Victoria.

Please enter the following link into a web browser and register for Net Set Go

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?f=1&type=6&id=39669&entityid=45390>

Visit our Facebook page Mooroopna Cats Netball Club page and click on the above link.

Any questions please call Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

Registration Forms will be sent home to all Grade Preps, 1 & 2's.
Netball is now for girls and boys.

MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019 13 & Under Netball Trials



COMMENCING: Wednesday 6th March 2019 &

Wednesday 13th March 2019

TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: Mooroopna Netball Courts

Players must be VNA'd before taking the court

Reminder – competition netball is open to both boys and girls.
Any questions contact Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN, DYNAMIC, WELCOMING SPORT TO PLAY?

DO YOU ENJOY A BUSY SOCIAL CALENDAR?

ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

Then look no further and come and try hockey with MOOROOPNA HOCKEY CLUB!

We will look after you and teach you a new skill, while also staying fit and healthy.

CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY NARELLE ROBERTSON
for more information at secretary@mooropnahc.com



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Ardmona Residents are invited to a

Community Information Session

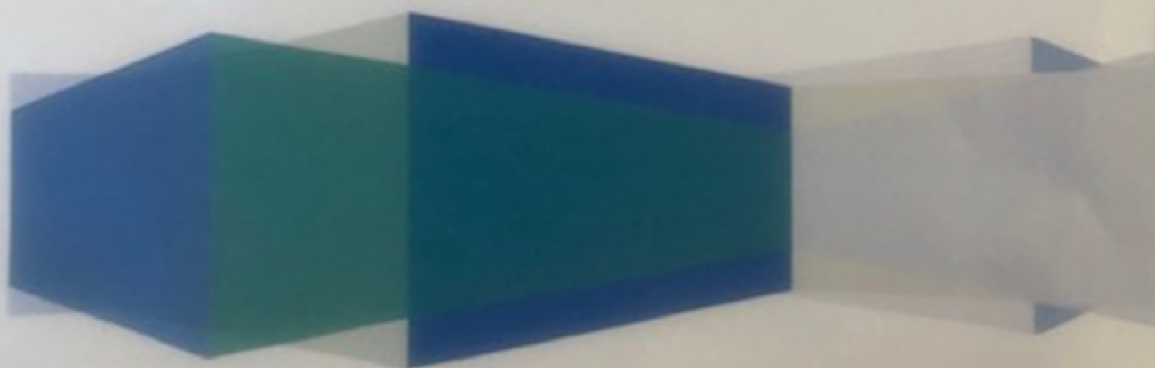
Date: Wednesday 3rd April 2019
Time: 6.30pm – 7:30pm
Venue: Ardmona Community Complex
Lenne Road, Ardmona

Come and hear about the progress for the Town Entry Signs
and how you can be involved in your community.

For further information, contact:

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Do you want a school that:

Has a Great Staff-Student Ratio?

Meets the needs of individual students?

Celebrates your child's successes?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all this then please Call **TODAY** for a private tour of the school - 5829 0273



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