

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

"PARENTS IN CLASSROOM PARTNERSHIPS"

Ardmona Primary welcomes support of Parents to assist in a variety of programs including gardening, cooking, classroom activities, excursions, camps, sports and special events. Their ongoing support is a highly valued aspect of our school life and the school actively adopts an "Open Door" policy. Parents who are eager to join in our sessions are to have in place a working with children's check which is easily accessed on line.

WONDERFUL WEEK!

Many thanks to the team who supported the most recent trip to Bendigo where students engaged in a variety of hands on activities including pottery making at Bendigo Pottery. The inclement weather held off and the day was most enjoyable an opportunity for all to extend inquiry based learning activities.

Our next trip shall link with NAIDOC week activities coordinated by **Mr Tunks** and **Mr Turner** who are looking forward to a big day out in Melbourne where students shall travel to the Melbourne Art Gallery and research aboriginal art and local artefacts in and around the city. The date set for this trip is Wednesday 19th June. We will have more information about this in the coming weeks.

UNIFORM

Are you interested at present in the purchase of school uniform? This area is managed by Mr Van Dorsser. We are heavily stocked with a range of sizes and cater for both summer and winter seasons. Contact the school for information with Michael available for consultation each Thursday.

WINTER WARMTH

We are now stepping into winter and all parents are encouraged to provide their child with additional warm clothing for the brisk days. We currently are placing an order for school jackets. It is a great investment therefore as mentioned contact Mr Van Dorsser if you are interested in making a purchase. We will provide a cost of the jacket early next week.

NEW VACANCY: SCHOOL COUNCIL POSITION

Parents become actively involved in the decision making process through of school council. The group meet once a month to oversee finance, building and grounds with sub committees involved in canteen, parents and friends club and marketing. Contact the school if you are interested in joining our wonderful group.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Payment can made by credit card via information sent on permission packages last week. Money is not dealt with by the school but directly via envelopes. These were sent out last Thursday with your student and are expected back in early next week. School photos are on Thursday 13th June. We look forward to seeing you all dressed up nicely.



PLEASE NOTE:

Ardmona Primary School will be closed for the Queen's Birthday on Monday 10th June 2019. Enjoy the long weekend! See you Tuesday!



NEWSROUND CONTINUED

BUILDING UPDATE

We have had a sneak preview along with the Victorian Schools Building Authority visit this week and I am delighted to share that the refurbishment and upgrade is certainly at an exciting phase. Transformation of learning spaces are near completion with plasterers and painters working around the clock including weekends.

PUPIL FREE DAY

With our ongoing commitment to getting better equipped to teach your child/children, **Monday 24th June** will be a day where the staff are doing a full days training on student moderations. Therefore **NO** students are required at school on this day!

BOOK CLUB

Last week your child/children would have brought home book club information. These are due back next Thursday 13th June. If you would like to get some books, please return it to your classroom teacher, Mr. V or Mrs. Caiafa on Thursday next week.

Talk to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



FROM THE STUDENTS: Excursion to Bendigo - By Izzy Barker

We all had to wear extra clothing because it was cold but... it was fun. I loved it. We all got scared and latched to Mr van Dorsser, except me. I was holding a ladder with Lilli, Ruby and Jamie-Lea. We all got scared for the elevator. We saw machines, that dug into the wall and one that picked up all the dirt. It was soooooo cool except there was muddy and rusty water on the ground. We could not stand in the rusty water because our shoes would get stained. Then we did pottery. I made a cup for my mum, I made a ball for my dad and I made a star and than we had lunch. It was soooo good and then we went home.



Izzy (Gr.5) listening to instructions as her and the school prepare to go underground at the Central Deborah Gold Mine last Friday! While also joining in the pottery at Bendigo Pottery!



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INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT LEADERS



This week we hear from Student Leader **Declan Jackson** and Deputy Student Leader **Ruby Madill** on who they are and what they like about Ardmona Primary School!



Hi my name is Declan Jackson

I am from Innisfail in Queensland is a good place but then we moved to Shepparton when I was up in Queensland.

We would have to be careful because the croc I live up there for 9 years then I moved down to Ardmona. then I went to school I made good friend names are Charlie, Conner, Brock, Jedd, Kydan ,Tearne.

Then a couple months later, I get chose for school leader when I got the badge I was so shy I was scared.

So I will do my best at doing the jobs around the school and help people in the school.

And welcome myself and welcome them to the school.

Hi my name is Ruby.

I came to Ardmona primary school last year wen I came I had lost of fun.

Now I have lost of friends like Izzy, Lilli ,Jamie-lea, Harry, Jedd,.

I was born in 2009 I have a brother called Tyson and I have a sister called Chloe and I have tow cats called ran and Tuffy and I live on a fane I love my live so much I'm so thankful for anything.

Deputy student leader Ruby Madill

FROM MR TURNER'S DESK

NAIDOC Week activities and events are all organised and they are as follows –

Monday 17th June – Story telling and ASHE Traditional Games

Tuesday 18th June – Kaiela Arts are coming to the school to teach painting and symbols

Wednesday 19th June – Excursion to Melbourne to visit the National Gallery of Victoria

Thursday 20th June – Excursion to the Bangerang Cultural Centre

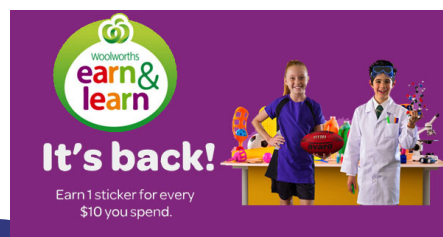
Friday 21st June – Excursion to The Flats and a BBQ to at Kids town to finish off the week.

We are all very much looking forward to this great week.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Just a reminder about the stickers that are coming in thick and fast., which is great to see. Also there are sticker boxes at Woolworths and Mooroopna and also the Shepparton Marketplace.



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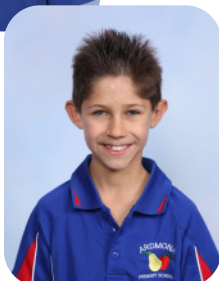
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Awards



Principals award this week is celebrated for Harrison Barker and Jedd Loffel who supported juniors during the trip to Bendigo. Their kindness to others was exceptional and support in taking care of those students during transition phases of the trip to new venues. Many thanks to these mature boys!

Principal's Award!

Harry BARKER
Jedd LOFFEL



Stars of the Week!

For some excellent entries in her reader's notebook.

Tiearne puts a lot of detail into her readers' notebooks and sets a great example of sharing her reading strategies and wonderings about her books. Keep up the great work Tiearne!

Tiearne FLINT⁽⁴⁻⁶⁾

Lennix PONTING^(P-3)

Congratulations Lennix for the work that you have done in your reading and also for being a helper in the classroom. Keep up the great work, Lennix!



Prep Enrolments for 2019/2020.

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2019/2020 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 Thursday'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 4-6:

Welcome to week 7 everyone!

A big welcome to Miss Turk who is completing her university teaching placement with us in the senior class.

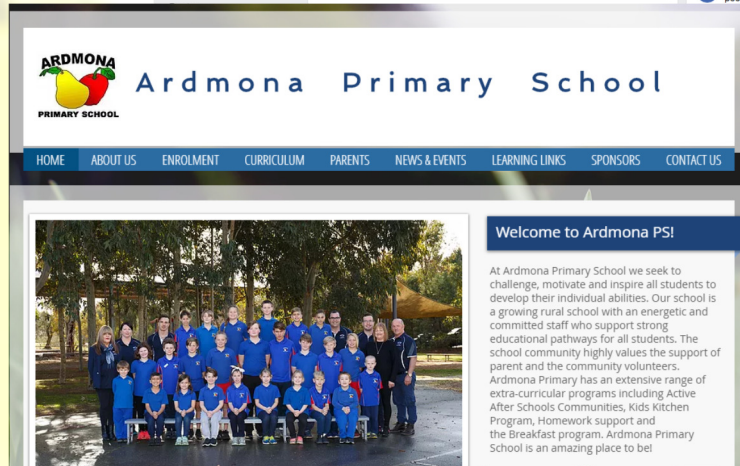
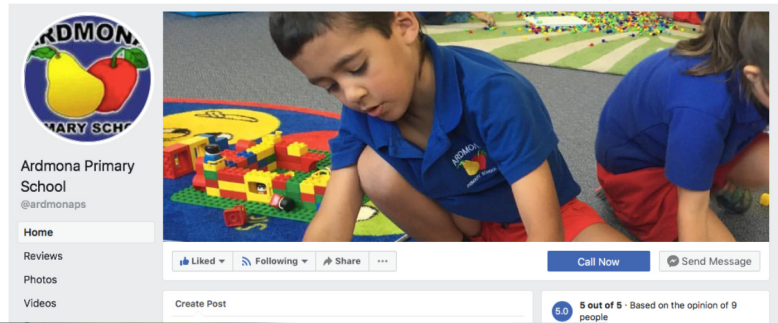
Miss Turk will be with us for two weeks and she has been teaching the students maths and writing and will be teaching next week as well. She has been doing an excellent job and I'm sure the students are enjoying her help in our class.

In Numeracy we have been continuing on with patterns and algebra. In Literacy we have been focusing on summarizing and also starting to create our own information reports with Miss Turk.

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

– Mr. Zunks

If you haven't already, check out our **Facebook Page** (@ardmonaps). It has late "Breaking News" for the school or information that is coming through late. Also, make sure you check out our website www.ardmonaps.vic.gov.au, where old newsletters from 2018 and 2019 are uploaded.



Kindness Quote
of the Week!

do
THE RIGHT
THING...

EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.

Principals Joke
of the Week!

Can a kangaroo jump higher
than the Empire State
Building?



Yes because the Empire State
Building can't jump.



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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:

From the **23rd May 2019 to 29th May 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)

Connor Barker (Gr.6)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)

Izzy Barker (Gr.5)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)

Beau Lummas (Gr.5)

Jamie-Lea Lummas
(Gr4)

Kydan Miller (Gr.5)

**Perfect
Attendance!**


**KEEP
CALM
AND
Get Perfect
Attendance**



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 29th MAY 2019: 82%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 29th MAY 2019: 86%

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 \$35

School Shorts \$25

School Bucket Hat \$20

We are currently looking at whether we get some more tracksuits or some long tracksuit pants for winter. Please let us know what your thoughts are for this.

KEY DATES:

Jun:

10th: Queens Birthday Public Holiday

13th: School Photos

24-28: NAIDOC WEEK (More Info to Follow)

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**COME AND TRY
HOCKEY!!!**

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



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

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PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



Pictures of our Excursion to Bendigo (up the top), some of the works around the school from the building people and finally of Lennix Ponting (Gr.2) proudly supporting his Carlton Football Club!



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GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE INFO

GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE – PLANNING THE NEXT STEPS

Shepparton's four secondary schools merge as of January next year to create the Greater Shepparton College (interim name). I'm the Executive Principal, and I want to keep you updated about how we are preparing for that. The merger will be staged over two years. We have created a School Council Advisory Group to assist the four existing school councils and school community with that upcoming transition.

What is a School Council Advisory Group?

This group represents the school community (school staff, students, parents and community) with 18 representatives.

Who is involved?

- ♦ One parent/community representative from each of the current four secondary school councils
- ♦ Four principals (one from each of the existing secondary schools)
- ♦ One Department of Education & Training (DET) staff member from each of the current four secondary schools
- ♦ Four student representatives, one from each of the four secondary schools
- ♦ Executive Principal
- ♦ DET Senior Education Improvement Leader

What do they do?

- ♦ Contribute to designing the new school uniform and branding
- ♦ Propose the make-up of the interim school council which will operate in 2020.
- ♦ Assist with the process of naming the new school
- ♦ Help develop the new school's vision and values
- ♦ Work with existing secondary school councils to plan how to honour their schools' histories
- ♦ Communicate back to each of the four current school councils regarding the merger process

How often are their meetings?

We will meet every four to six weeks.

Who makes the final decisions?

The school council advisory group provides advice and recommendations to the existing four school councils, who make the final decisions.

When will this group start?

Our first meeting was held in April 2019 and will continue until the end of the year when the new interim school council starts operating.

Come and hear about our programs for next year. Dates and locations follow.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Minister for Education James Merlino visited Mooroopna Secondary College on 16 May 2019 to announce a one-off only payment for students enrolled with Greater Shepparton College (interim name) in 2020, to assist with the cost of a new school uniform.

All government school students enrolled at Greater Shepparton College (interim name) will be provided with a \$200 voucher to be redeemed at local uniform suppliers, so that all students can be wearing a consistent school uniform from the start of next year as we progress with our single school model. This voucher will provide each student with a uniform package consisting of two sets of summer uniform and one set of summer sports uniform.

Parents and students from the four current secondary schools are undertaking a joint process to design the new school uniform. Families will receive their uniform vouchers during Term 4 this year.

NEXT ROUND OF INFORMATION SESSIONS

Greater Shepparton College's (interim name) vision is to give students the knowledge and skills to thrive throughout their lives.

As a school, we recognise that each student has different strengths, interests and ways of learning and to support these different styles we have developed a broad-based curriculum that will cater to all students. Our focus must be aspirational, for all of our young people and with a strong health and wellbeing focus. We held Year 7 information sessions during May 2019 at McGuire College which appeared to go very well. Our next round of information sessions will be oriented towards Year 8-9 students in 2020, and then Year 10-12 students in 2020.

Come and hear about our programs for next year. Dates and locations follow.

DAY & DATE	2020 YEAR LEVELS	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY 12 TH JUNE 2019	Years 8 and 9	6.30-7.30pm	Shepparton High School 31-71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton
THURSDAY 13 TH JUNE 2019	Years 8 and 9	6.30-7.30pm	Mooroopna Secondary College Echuca Road, Mooroopna
MONDAY 24 TH JUNE 2019	Years 10, 11 and 12	6.30-7.30pm	Wanganui Park Secondary College Parkside Drive, Shepparton
TUESDAY 25 TH JUNE 2019	Years 10, 11 and 12	6.30-7.30pm	McGuire College 92-100 Wilmot Road, Shepparton

The school leaders and I look forward to meeting you.

Genevieve Simson

Executive Principal

Greater Shepparton College (interim name)



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Group activities in Shepparton—Term 3, 2019

DRUMBEAT for Dads and Kids is a ten week group program for fathers and their children aged 8-12, that uses hand drumming to explore topics such as family, dealing with emotions, relationships, social responsibility and teamwork.



Starts: Wednesday the 17th of July

Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Mind Master is a six week program for children between the ages of 7 and 12 that provides a space for children to explore positive and negative thoughts, emotions and worry and to learn strategies to manage negative thoughts.

The program begins with a parent session to familiarise parents with the program.

Parent Session

When: Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Time: 5.30pm - 7.15pm

Children's sessions

Starts: Monday the 29th of July

Time: 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Seasons for Growth is an eight week group program that aims to support children aged 6-8 who are experiencing grief, loss and other major life changes.



Starts: Tuesday the 16th of July

Time: 3.45pm-4.45pm

Above programs are held at CatholicCare Sandhurst (68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton).

FMHSS can tailor all groups according to needs, and can deliver all groups in schools and during school hours.

All groups listed are free of charge for participants.

For more information or to register your interest for a group, please call the Family Mental Health Support Services (FMHSS) team at CCS on 5820 0444, or email shep@ccds.org.au





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