

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello to you all and welcome to term 3! We hope you all had the chance to relax and enjoy the school holidays. We are all excited to be back at work and have already had a wonderful first week back at school. We are excited about the remainder of the year with a lot of fun things planned.

### OUTDOOR SPACE

As you would be aware, over the break work has continued on the buildings upgrade with the project moving forward in the development of the schools outdoor learning space. This outdoor school design provides flexible, high quality and environmentally sustainable educational facilities that supports the learning of all students. Consultations with the builders and the Victorian Schools Building Authority over the past fortnight have been rigorous with timelines in place in fastening work completion impacted by the pandemic. We will definitely be celebrating the completion of this project in the near future.

### CURRICULUM FOCUS ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Over the term students will be investigating Living and Non-Living things as a Science focus area of study linked to the development of the "Kids Kitchen Garden". The students during semester one have concentrated on the design and development of the garden project. The next step is to link activities with the 'Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program' with opportunity for parents and wider community members to participate in activities incorporating seasonal planting in preparations for kitchen activities and food preparation. I welcome you to contact any staff member if you have an eager interest in assisting this exciting redevelopment.

### PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE ETIQUETTE

Many thanks to you all for your diligence in parking in the designated areas for drop off and pick up students daily. A reminder to parents to please collect smaller children from the gate in support of their safety during afternoon peak times. This is in support of student safety.

### ONLINE COMMUNICATION

Our main form of communication continues to all families via uEducateUs. We believe the platform of communication is important in maintaining contact for public and private information and updates. This semester communication lines will link to updates on student learning so to reflect our attention to your child's progression and academic rigour.

### QR CODE CHECK IN

It is a legal requirement for entry to our premises for any visitor to scan in.

**Reminder - Visitors to the school it is imperative that meetings with staff must be via prior appointment so to not disturb teaching and learning time. Many thanks for your support.**

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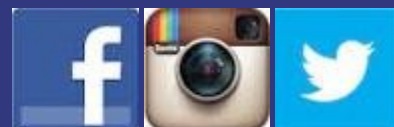
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## ONLINE STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Parent online student lead conferences will take place this coming Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July from 12pm. These meetings will only be available online through webex with your child's classroom teacher. Each meeting can only go for 20 minutes per child with the following time available below.

12pm	12.20pm	12.40pm	1pm	1.20pm	1.40pm
2pm	2.20pm	2.40pm	3pm	3.20pm	

If you would like to book a meeting, please get in contact with the child's teacher directly on uEducateUs, either before or after school as well as contacting the school landline.

If you book a meeting, you will receive a confirmation email as well as the webex meeting link on uEducateUs on Thursday.

## BLAST INTO READING

Daily entry to school at 8:50am shall be a step into all classes with students returning bouncing back into daily reading at the commencement of each day so a reminder to all students to leap into learning daily by heading straight into classrooms!

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

It is never too early for families to investigate and draw on connections with the school. We welcome visitors to make an appointment for an organised tour of our classes. For further information contact the school 5829 0273 or on the school website.

## SCHOOL BEANIES

At present we still have a number of school beanies for sale. The beanies cost \$20 so if you would like to purchase one then please fill in the order form that is on page 7 and return the form to Mr Turner.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are getting into the colder months and the mornings being colder, there is still a number of school jackets and school beanies available for purchase. At present we only have 9 jackets available with sizes available below.

**2 x Size 8, 2 x Size 10, 2 x Size 14, 2 x Size 16**

**If you would like to purchase any uniform and put it on a payment plan then please feel free to contact the school office.**

A friendly reminder that school uniform is compulsory which also includes red shorts or track pants. We are currently investigating some different track pants as well due to feedback from a number of parents about the track pants ripping.

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. Many thanks to those who are already doing so.



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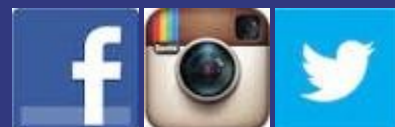
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Student Lead Conferences
26	27 School Council Meeting	28	29	30
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 Science Week	17 School Council Meeting	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 Royal Flying Doctor Visit	27
30 Reptile Visit	31	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 Footy Colours Day	17 Last Day of Term



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## Grade 4-6 Star of the Week

**Stars of the Week!**

**Harrison Barker** (4-6)



*Well done to Harrison for excellent work in his writing this week. Harrison has worked really hard this week on completing his country information report on England. He has provided great detail and has created quite a nice looking poster. Great persistence and determination Harrison!*

## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome back to term 3 everyone, I hope you all had a safe and happy holidays! We have gotten straight back into the swing of learning after our break and it has been fantastic to see students getting back into the school routine quite well. In Literacy this week we have been focusing on using apostrophes correctly and in writing we have been finishing off our country information report posters from last term and these will be displayed in the school hallways, they look fantastic! We have begun a new topic in writing of procedural texts and students have been following step by step instructions on how to make paper airplanes and how to throw them correctly to obtain the maximum distance.

In numeracy this week we have changed our fluency topic to numeration (place value) and have started off looking at multiplication and division for maths. We have been exploring real life arrays to assist with our multiplication strategies and playing some multiplication games for some 'hands on' learning.

In music we have been focusing on the elements of music and in particular focusing on the dynamics of music using our brand new instruments which has been a lot of fun.



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# STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE REPORT

This is our first week back to school. When we came to school on Monday morning we seen the outdoor deck structure was in place and nearly ready for the decking to be started.

It rained pretty much all week so we had inside play for most of the week. For inside play we did board games and some of us watched a movie. The movie was **Space Jam** and it was pretty good. I would rate it 7 out of 10.

Mr. Turner's dad Scott has taken down the basketball backboards and is just about ready to put the new ones up. The new backboards and rings are much larger than the old ones. Some kids, including myself are very excited.

We got a brand new drum in the music room it looks pretty cool. I can't wait to use it as it sounds pretty cool. Ms. Varty demonstrated how to play it. It looks a bit like this.

This about all this week, stay tuned for more news from me next week.



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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			
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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](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Please make cheque payable to **Ardmona Primary School** or

## Direct Deposit

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## Ardmona Primary School

# Beanie Order Form

School beanies are now available to order for \$20 each.



### Ardmona Primary School ~ Beanie Order Form

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Beanie/s at the cost of \$20 each.

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ (Please tick)

To do a bank transfer please refer to the details below.

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