

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Once again we celebrate another fantastic week back at school. Across the school students are engaging with each other cheerfully as well as extending friendships. Transition for the early year's class has also been witnessing a few additional movement breaks and exercise activities during each day which is most supportive of positive energy.

COVID-19 REMINDER

Parents and visitors to the school must wear a face mask due to COVID-19 restrictions. Many thanks to those who are compliant with this. Meetings with staff are via appointment. Social distancing and preference to webex and or telephone conferences are advised.

KINDER TRANSITION DAYS

Transition days for Kinder to school for new enrolments for 2021 will take place each Tuesday Morning from 9.00am until 11.30am. Students shall participate in the Literacy block with a focus on Reading and writing followed by play and social connections pre being picked up. These opportunities to link students with the daily routines is a big step in supporting individual readiness for school. A reminder that all students shall need to bring along a drink bottle for the session and play lunch, along with a sunhat for outside play. We look forward a great start up as we commence on the 27th of October. If you would like more information please make contact with Ms Varty at the school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted until **Friday 13th November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

To access the survey, please refer to uEducateUs as Mr Turner has sent out the survey letter on there.

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS

It is that time of year again when families enrol their child for Prep for 2021.

Whilst we are no longer able to undertake school tours in person, we have access to a wonderful **online virtual tour** at <https://www.ardmonaps.vic.edu.au/virtual-tour> which highlights all of the key program and class that our school provides our students.

Parents are unable to come onto the school site to fill in enrolment forms - therefore we have an **online enrolment enquiry form** which can be completed by families and sent via email. Staff are available at the office for any additional support and are more than willing to contact you as per necessitates. New enrolments are reminded that uniform is supplied at no cost with that only requirement from the school is that we are informed of your child's size.

Inside:

- Class Information
- Stars of the Week
- Enrolment Flyer



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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We will be having our Jump Rope For Heart jump off day on Friday the 30th of October. To help raise money for the Heart Foundation we will be having a special lunch order day with all money going towards the Heart Foundation. If you would like to donate any extra money then please feel free to pass onto Mr Tunks or Mr Turner.

TERM 4 REMINDERS—DRINK BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HATS

Please ensure that you supply your child with their own water drink that they can access for drinking as drinking from school bubble taps isn't permitted. Once empty, drink bottles can be refilled from the filtered water fountains at school within the building. It is also a requirement that all students bring and wear their schools hats during recess and lunch times as well as any additional outside activity such as sport or gardening throughout term 4.

15 MILE CREEK CAMP 2021

Whilst it is early we have been most fortunate to have had our senior students accepted to attend 15 mile Creek outdoor education camp at the commencement of the year in 2021. The is wonderful news. I am flagging this to you early for your forward planning with the cost of the camp being set at \$130 per student attending.

Take the time to look up the venue and link to the venue. Whilst it seems a little far away this shall creep up in no time.

Parents are more than welcome to set up a payment plan with the school if they so desire at this early stage.

More information to follow in next terms newsletters.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19	20	21	22 Book Club Orders Due	23 AFL Public Holiday
26	27 School Council Meeting	28	29	30 Jump Rope For Heart
November 2 Pupil Free Day	3 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	4	5	6 School Photos
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
December 1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of Term



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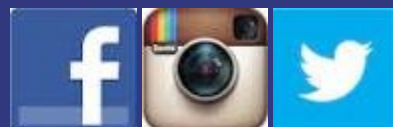
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Awesome Ardmona Award



We welcome back the AAA award this term. The AAA award is based of student votes in which they vote for their peers who follow our school values which are **Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.**

This week we have had a few nominations, but after consultation the winner of the Week 3 AAA is Indiana Blake.

Indi was nominated for BEING RESPECTFUL for waiting at the bottom of the ramp at recess and lunch time for her friends and letting others join in on her games.

Congratulations Indi!

ROAR Awards

ROAR stands for "Recognising Outstanding Attendance Rewards" and we will be congratulating students who achieve 100% attendance for the week prior:

For the week of **8th October to 14th October**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Prep)

Mansi Charquero (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Hudson Matthews (Gr.3)

Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)

Maddex Snelling (Gr.2)

Xander Snelling (Gr.3)

Macey Weidenbach (Prep)

Harry Barker (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.4)

Declan Jackson (Gr.6)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.5)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.5)

Ruby Madill (Gr.5)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.5)

Charlie Ralph (Gr.6)



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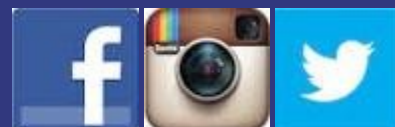
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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Mansi Charquero (P-3)

Ruby Madill (4-6)



Congratulations to another one of our latest additions to the class Mansi for being the junior star of the week. Mansi has been doing a fantastic job with all of her school work, especially her reading of the Fountas & Pinnell words. Mansi also done a fantastic job with her Number Fluency Assessment. Keep up the great work Mansi.

Well done to Ruby Madill for excellent work in Maths this week. Ruby always tries her best in all of her subjects but this week in particular in Maths, she has been kicking some real goals. She has been putting in a lot of effort and has been learning how to read timetables really well. Fantastic work Ruby!

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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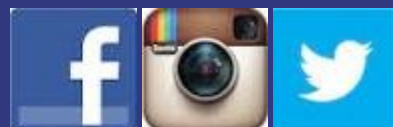
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Grade P—3 Classroom News

Hello to you all and welcome to the week 3 weekly recap of the junior class. This week we have been focusing on our reading and writing stamina which includes a recount of the book that the students read in the morning. All students have also been doing a fantastic job in doing their Number Fluency Assessments with Mr Turner so we can set their next fluency task in maths.

As well as all the wonderful learning we have been doing inside, we have been linking with the senior class to do our sporting sessions as we look to get ready for our Jump Rope For Heart jump off day next Friday the 30th of October.

We have also been doing some preparation work with the senior student to tidy up the chicken coup to have it all ready for the new chooks which have now been dropped off thanks to the Lummas family.

Ms Uanty

Hello parents and friends. The children in Foundation to Grade 3 have made a positive start to the term. We all need to settle back into a routine and are working together on achieving that. In Literacy we are exploring Nursery Rhymes, language and punctuation. We are also building resilience and “having a go” in our responses to reading novels and texts.

In Numeracy the students are working on developing their skills in subtraction and we will then move on to re-establishing skills in simple multiplication and division.

Skip counting and fluency are of particular importance and can be practiced at home.

I am really proud of all students who are doing their best after a very difficult year.

Mrs Cochrane

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome to week 3 of Term 4! This week we welcome a special guest to our classroom Mr. Sam Daniel. Mr. Daniel is undertaking his placement for university to become a teacher. He will be in the senior class for the next 6 weeks helping out and teaching lessons as the weeks progress. So a big welcome to Mr. Daniel!

In reading this week we have continued on with our topic of making connections. This week in particular we have been focusing on making connections between the texts we have been reading and the world around us (text to world). In writing we have continued on with our topic of historical recounts where we have looked at the language features of historical recounts, brainstormed different events and moments in history and began planning our own historical recounts which we will continue on with next week.

In Numeracy we have continued our focus on time. This week in particular we have been looking at how to use timetables, using 12 and 24 hour time and measuring elapsed time.

Mr Tunks.



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School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting has been scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday, the 27th of October at 4.00pm sharp via a webex meeting.

It is vital that all school council member try and make themselves available for this meeting.

A reminder will also be sent out via text message and the previous meetings minutes and the meetings agenda will be sent out on uEducateUs on Monday afternoon as well as the webex link so be sure to check you uEducateUs for the link mentioned above.

This is the final meeting for 2020. If you are an apology, please let Ms Varty know as soon as possible.

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

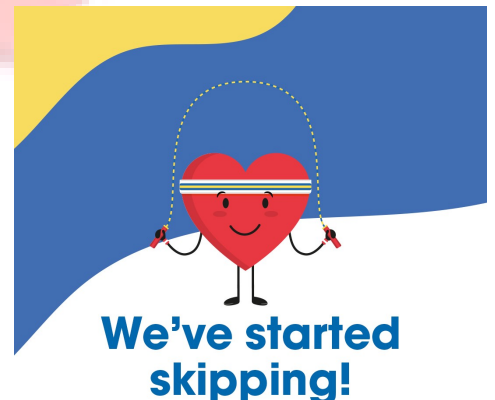


Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping *throughout* the term in PE lessons/during lunch break during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday the 30th of October**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.



Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



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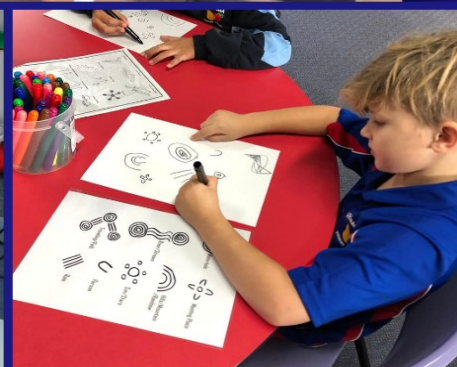
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ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Taking enrolments for 2021 now!



WE ARE A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL LOCATED 6KM FROM MOORoopna. WE SEEK TO CHALLENGE, MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE ALL STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES. OUR SCHOOL IS A GROWING RURAL SCHOOL WITH AN ENERGETIC AND COMMITTED STAFF WHO SUPPORT STRONG EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS.

- **WE CURRENTLY HAVE A 1:8 STUDENT TEACHER RATIO.**
- **WE HAVE A KIDS KITCHEN WHERE THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FORTNIGHTLY COOKING.**
- **WE OFFER A STRUCTURED LITERACY AND NUMERACY BLOCK AS WELL AS SPECIALIST SUBJECTS OF ITALIAN, LIBRARY, ART, MUSIC, PE IN WHICH WE COMPLETE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JEAN VARTY ON 5829 0273
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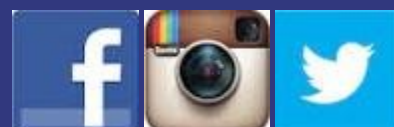
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	S & up	\$85			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
Beanie	1 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

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