

### **Ardmona Primary School**

# NEWSROUND

#### **Principals Message**

Well what a great week it has been and what a wonderful evening that took place last Thursday at the Mooroopna Pizzeria and Wine Bar, as we celebrated the students achievements and awards. The following students were identified with exemplary contributions to school and mostly their own learning.

#### **Specialist Awards**

Art – Miss Cowan – Lilli Blake, Trent Benjamin

Library - Mrs. Gill - Lilli Blake, Kyla Ponting

"Blue Earth" - Mr. Barnes - Talyssa Furnell, Trent Benjamin

**Classroom Awards** 

Reading – Indiannah Stewart, Jamie-Lea Lummas, Brock Davis, Jessica AttwoodNumeracy – Lilli Blake, Harry Barker, Beau Lummas, Jaiden Benjamin, Trent Benjamin

Science - Jedd Loffel, Jodie Handley

**Story Writers** – Tyran Miller, Tiearne Flint

Classroom Art – Liam Trevena, Taylah Lummas, Melanie Handley

Humanities – Lennix Ponting, Tiearne Flint, Jordan Barker

Garden Club - Kydan Miller

**Around the Yard** 

Friendship – Talyssa Furnell, Izabella Barker, Charlie Ralph, Jessica Attwood

**Good Sport** – Harry Barker, Bradley Handley

Principals Helper - Connor Barker, Nathan Ladgrove, Kaileb Miller

**Attendance Awards** 

85% - 90% - Bronze – James Stewart, Indiannah Stewart, Trent Benjamin, Melanie Handley, Kaileb Miller, Jaiden Benjamin

90% - 95% - Silver - Taylah Lummas, Lennix Ponting, Jamie-Lea Lummas, Tiearne Flint, Beau Lummas, Kydan Miller, Kyla Ponting

95% + - Gold - Lilli Blake, Harry Barker, Izabella Barker, Brad Handley, Jodie Handley, Jordan Barker

Koorie Students of the Year — Indiannah Stewart, Kyla Ponting

**School Value Awards** 

"Be Respectful" – Lilli Blake, Beau Lummas, Trent Benjamin

"Be Safe" - James Stewart, Tierane Flint, Jessica Attwood

"Be A Learner" - Lennix Ponting, Brad Handley, Jordan Barker

Junior Citizen Award - Lilli Blake

Senior Citizen Award - Kyla Ponting

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Congratulations to all the students. There will be pictures later in the newsletter of the award recipients. Looking forward to a great 2018.



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### **NEWSROUND**

#### **THANKS TO STAFF**

Many thanks to the team of vibrant staff who have worked diligently over the year once again supporting high expectations outcomes in learning. We are really excited with the learning growth of the students and have witnessed relative gains against the commencing of the year particularly in the area of numeracy and number. With such growth occurring we continue to employ in 2018 Mrs. Overall who is a Numeracy coach and her focus is the continuum of building staff capacity so to enhance learning outcomes. This is already witnessed much to alignment of her work.

#### **TRANSITION TO 2018**

Transition Days have commenced for the seniors with positive feedback as they enter into Secondary College. We applaud our group of senior girls and wish them much success in the year ahead. Don't forget to look out for them as they wear their school endorsed graduation tops. I am most interested in your feedback as to the look and style. Thanks to Mrs. Canty for arranging these.

#### **EXCURSION TO REEDY SWAMP**

Don't forget that next Wednesday Mrs. Canty has organised an excursion for the seniors to Reedy Swamp. Make certain that your child has fully protected clothing on for the trip and plenty of sunscreen given the hot summer days. Plenty of water please.

#### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Next Tuesday 19th December is our Christmas Concert. The students have been working hard on their items for you all. The concert will commence at 6.30pm. Students will need to be dressed in their costumes prior to their arrival.

Talk to you Next Week!
Ms. Jean Varty

### **Calendar of Events**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Decemb				14	15 KIDSTOWN
	18	19	20	21	22
lber	Italian Cooking AM	Concert and Gradua- tion Night	Reedy Swamp Excursion		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL





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### Awards

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Jedd Loffel



Jedd has been awesome this week, showing kindness and respect to fellow students and also showing a sense of caring towards teachers and students. Keep up the great work Jedd.

Grars of the Week

Jordan Barker (3-6)

Tyran Miller (P-2)

Jordan has been doing a great job in the classroom, with her respectfulness. She has also been very helpful throughout the class. Great job Jordan.

Tyran has been doing some great work this week in regards to his writing. He is coming along way from his point of entry and he is to be commended for it. Great job Tyran.





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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 4th to 8th December, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 2) Lilli Blake (Gr. 1) Jedd Loffel (Gr. 2) Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. 2) Tayler Lummas (Gr. Prep) Tyran Miller (Gr. 2) Lennix Ponting (Gr. 1) Liam Trevena (Gr. Prep)

Izzy Barker (Gr. 3) Kydan Miller (Gr. 3) Jordan Barker (Gr. 6) Jaiden Benjamin (Gr.5) Trent Benjamin (Gr. 5) Tiearne Flint (Gr. 3) Melanie Handley (Gr. 5) Beau Lummas (Gr. 3) Kaileb Miller (Gr. 5)

Kyla Ponting (Gr. 6) Perfect Attendance PUNCTUAL ITY ahstime

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

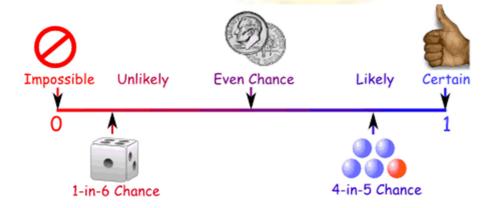
### From the Classroom

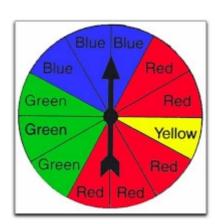
This week in the Prep-2 room we have been working hard to continue to develop our learning. We This week in the grep-z room we have seen to have been focusing on the different ways we can start a sentence. We are focusing on this as it is very common for kids to always begging recount writing with the word "I". Discuss this with your child at home.

In Numeracy, we have been focusing on our number fluency everyday. We have also been focusing on chance and probability. The students have really enjoyed this topic and have shown great understanding.

Don't forget to read with your child every night.

- Danielle Sciuto







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## **Awards Night Winners**



Gold Attendance (95%+) Recipients: From L-R: Jordan Barker (Gr. 6), Izzy Barker (Gr. 3), Lilli Blake (Gr. 1), Bradley Handley (Gr. 4), Harry Barker (Gr. 2) Jodie Handley (Gr. 4)



Bronze Attendance (85% - 90%) Award Recipients: From L-R: Jaiden Benjamin (Gr. 5), James Stewart (Gr. Prep), Trent Benjamin (Gr. 5), Indiannah Stewart (Gr. 2), Melanie Handley (Gr. 5). Absent: Kaileb Miller (Gr. 5)



"Be Safe" School Value Award Recipients: From L-R: James Stewart (Gr. Prep), Tiearne Flint (Gr. 3), Jessica Attwood (Gr. 6)





Citizenship Awards: Lilli Blake (Gr. 1), Kyla Ponting (Gr. 6) with little brother Samuel



Silver Attendance (90% - 95%) Award Recipients: From L-R: Lennix Ponting (Gr. 1), Kydan Miller (Gr. 3), Taylah Lummas (Gr. Prep), Tiearne Flint (Gr. 3), Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. Prep), Kyla Ponting (Gr. 6), Beau Lummas (Gr. 3)



"Be Respectful" School Value **Award Recipients:** From L-R: Lilli Blake (Gr. 1), Beau Lummas (Gr. 3), Trent Benjamin (Gr. 5)



<mark>"Be A</mark> Learner" School Value Award Recipients: From L-R: Lennix Ponting (Gr. 1), Bradley Handley (Gr. 3), Jordan Barker (Gr. 6)







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# **Community Christmas Events**







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