

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Welcome back once again to another newsletter.

This week I would like to reflect on the work of the students and their increased approaches and improved performance working at a high level of engagement in the area of writing. You will have noticed that there is a very motivating work atmosphere in and around the classes with writers notebooks in place and all students writing reflections daily. Congratulations to the staff for their ongoing work in the support of students in the area and for their modelling of writing practices in classes. We have a really vibrant group of student learners!

UNIFORM

Much ongoing work has been undertaken by Mr van Dorsser over the year and most recently with a grand new look to be placed forward to our School Councillors with a new uniform for winter. The uniform is a combination of a warmer winter jacket fully lined and also sports pants. The students have had a vote on what they prefer and recommendation is a consensus with the look for red trousers. I am really impressed with the look of the uniform and believe that the students have chosen well. I have attached the picture in this week's news and am interested as to your feedback. To date we have passing comment by parents of the look being amazing.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OH&S)

Due to OHS concerns we are no longer able to heat hot lunches such as noodles for students. We apologise for any inconvenience.

KITCHEN

The Kitchen is nearly up to go just a big call out for a few supporters to assist!

Nathan Turner has been working around the clock in re-establishing the kids kitchen and sorting of items. If you are free we would love to hear from you as we have a very large amount of utensils and items that need re housing in the room. Please contact Nathan if you are able to assist. We are set to go once we have the room re-established with our cooking program.

WANTED

We are looking for used magazines for our literacy block and also newspapers. Please contact the school if you are able to support them at all.

ENROLMENT FORMS

Year 6 Enrolment Forms for the Shepparton area must be completed and returned ASAP for distribution to the appropriate year seven schools. Please return these promptly. John Scarcia, Principal of McGuire, is most efficient and more than eager to meet with any families that are having concern as to the transitions happening as the network develops the new state of the art secondary school based in Shepparton. Please contact me if are interested for an appointment to be made.

Talk to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



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VISIT FROM KINDERGARTENS



On Thursday, we had the students from Alexandra Street Kindergarten, Mooroopna join us for some educational activities in the lead up to them starting school in 2020. It was awesome to see the cooperation of our students with the Kinder Students. This is the first of these days that we will be hosting in this Term with another day in two weeks time.

FROM THE STUDENTS

Over the last number of weeks we have highlighted some writing samples from students in this part of the newsletter. This may be a reflection on the week that has past or something that they might be interested in. This articles are written by the students and only edited to help them with their learning.

This week we continue to highlight the writing/thinking of the students with the following coming from a combined effort from Grade 5 Students, **Declan and Tiarne**, who decided to interview Mr. V and Ms. Varty. Their responses are below:

Declan: What is your favourite hobby? **Mr. V:** Hmm... It would be doing radio work. **Declan:** How long have you been at the school for? **Mr. V:** I have been at Ardmona Primary School since February 2017, so 3 and a half years. **Declan:** What is your favourite sport? This is hard it would be like choosing your favourite dinner. It is too hard. But, I play cricket in the summer and hockey in winter. **Tiarne:** What do you like about the students? **Ms. Varty:** The students are spectacular and all are just full of love. They are caring to each other. They are all true leaders and they respect each other. **Tiarne:** When you do your work is it frustrating? **Ms. Varty:** No, I enjoy everything about my work especially the wonderful links from the parents. **Tiarne:** Who would you rather be out of Mr Turner or Mr V? **Ms. Varty:** WOW, this is a hard one. I would have to say I would rather be myself. Because I cannot run as fast as Mr Turner and Mr V, I'm just not.



Declan Jackson (Gr.5)



Tiarne Flint(Gr.5)



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Awards



This week, Tiarne, who has been amazing in the ongoing support of the juniors in their learning and play wins the Principals Award. Tiarne is a real asset to the school and has unique abilities which shall lead her I am certain into a career in child care or even nursing. The world is her limit. Great work, Tiarne.



Stars of the Week!

For progressing well with his writing. Connor has been adding excellent detail in his writing and it is very entertaining. Great work Connor!

Connor BARKER (4-6)
Hudson MATTHEWS (P-3)

It is absolutely delightful to announce the fantastic contributions of Hudson Matthews in his social competencies and play with others in minor games. Hudson is a real winner in this area and is very objective in his approach with fair play. Well done!



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:

What another busy week in the 4-6 class.

We have started our new reading strategy of building our vocabulary this week. We have been exploring prefixes and suffixes and in particular words ending with 'ing'.

I am really impressed with our student's word knowledge. In numeracy we have begun exploring our new unit on fractions with some hands on activities to deepen our student's concept of fractions as a part of a number.

On Thursday we had students visit from Alexandra Street Kindergarten, and I was thoroughly impressed with what great role models our students were for the kinder students! Excellent work everyone!

- Mr. Junk



Grade F-3:

Work is continuing with research based around culture and families and the area in the community in which we live. Much questioning skills are developing with feedback in where families have travelled from to the country, sizes of families, history of buildings including the local Mooroopna Hospital. Inquiry is vast. Students in the EY have links to books also with a focus on guided discussions and information text relevant to animal research and insect families.

Don't forget to keep your child supporting you at home each week with the routines of setting up the table, assisting with making shopping lists and even supporting you in measurement of ingredients when cooking. Yes the enthusiasm of the students in hands on and real life opportunities in mathematics are supporting not only their interest but also their life learning.

It is also worth mentioning the work ethic of Lilli and Lennix with their writing tasks and skill development with Victorian cursive script. This task is one that they have taken on board with a lot of enthusiasm.

- Ms. Varty

Kindness Quote
of the Week!

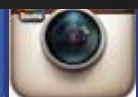
Principals Joke
of the Week!

IF YOU WORK
REALLY HARD
& YOU'RE KIND,
AMAZING
THINGS
WILL HAPPEN

Why did the orange lose the race?
It ran out of juice



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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 **1st August - 7th August**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)



Jedd Loffel (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 7th AUG 2019: 84%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 7th AUG 2019: 86%

KEY DATES:

AUGUST:

12th-16th: National Science Week

19th-23rd: Book Week

30th: TRIVIA NIGHT @ Parsons Cricket Pavilion, Midland Hwy, Mooroopna (See Flyer Attached)

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 from \$35

School Shorts from \$20

School Bucket Hat \$15



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

While **Ruby** (Gr.4), models the potential new tracksuit. Let us know what your thoughts are by contacting Jean Varty at the school!

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FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH

**PARSONS CRICKET PAVILION, MIDLAND
HIGHWAY, MOOROOPNA**

6:30 PM FOR A 7.00PM START

**RSVP - 03 5829 0273
OR TEXT BOOKINGS WITH YOUR
NAME AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE
TO**

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OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2019

**580 Turnbull Road
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11.30am - 1.30pm



Class Tours Available on the Half Hour!



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