

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Another very busy week here at the school with the team working rigorously in shifting furniture and setting up our new learning spaces for high impact teaching and learning opportunities for our most wonderful students. In celebrating the most pivotal period at our school as a team, we have appraised the students work and growth of learning outcomes with advances made in all areas in particular in the area of writing stamina. Each student across the school has opportunity to make entries in their individual reading and writing notebooks. Reading reflections evolving around comprehension of what they are presently reading and writing extensive to topics, themes and experiences. The take home writing workbooks sent home to each student earlier in the year have been most successful in advancing enthusiasm and stamina towards writing of each child and the support of parents in making use of these evident. As a team we are applauding you as the parent in sharing in your enthusiasm for learning beyond home reading! Back at the school base, extensive work is now being undertaken with all students who are inspired to work on research and inquiry linked to individual interests in years 3-6 and animal studies in years F-2. Make certain that you provide opportunity to discuss work at home and compliment your child as to his or her efforts. Your support is most powerful as key to supporting their success and advance in learning!

EDUCATION SUPPORT TEAM

The dedication of the staff at the school goes beyond belief with the team taking on additional roles and responsibilities beyond their working day.

Did you realise that Education Support staff are working on multiple projects?

Mr Van Dorsser having made secure connections with the wider community and steering projects linked to transition, fundraisers and events - Trivia, Student voice - radio and media to mention any a few areas. Michael's work supports our enhanced positive school and is most extensive in maximising our profile in the wider community!

Mr Turner has advanced our links with the wider community. His ability to work with families and develop cultural inclusion is paramount with much work in the area of supporting classroom programs in cultural studies with a wide knowledge of first nation's curriculum. Nathan is a progressive team offerings in education and his flexibility in supporting student engagement programs and projects is highlighted this week with setting up the return of our schools nurture room.

REMOVALISTS

Thumbs up to the fabulous three our Ardmona furniture removalists Tunks, Turner and Van Dorsser!

Many thanks to **Mr Tunks** who lead the team in moving heavy items and furniture from many areas of the school to new learning areas over the week. Observations have been most entertaining to the students and myself as we continued in learning during the big shift. Mr Tunks has indicated that he finds the work of general tidy up and shifting most satisfying! Call in and take a look and see what you think of the fine work of the team!

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UNIFORM

Are you seeking uniform? We invite you to call in and discuss uniform requirements and purchases with Mr V anytime. Our uniform is compulsory. Yes we have many uniform sizes available! Have a look later through the newsletter for our uniform price list.

LAST WEEK

Last week was a most wonderful week with the visitation by Minister James Merlino once again to the school. The arrival of the Deputy Premier of Victoria and Minister of Education was well received along with other dignitaries. It was fantastic to witness the arrival of many parents and local community members, past staff and students in attendance making the event a success an indication of the positive future and advance of our most wonderful school.

Many thanks to all of you and in particular a mention to the parents who were able to assist with the organisation of afternoon tea, pick up of items, clean up, and grounds preparations for the day. There are so many of you! We shall be holding an Open Day early in September and this will be a culmination of the great work that we continue to flourish here at the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOTES

Our work is in progress in our next major event and fundraiser to take place on the 30th of August "Trivia evening" tables are selling fast with entries as far as Melbourne and Bendigo! Check in with Mr VD asap or contact the school.

ENROLMENTS

If you or someone you know is looking for a great education with an eye to each individual student, please get in touch with us. We are taking enrolments now for the 2020 school year, and we are looking to achieve 20 NEW Enrolments for 2020! We look forward to hearing from you. #20for2020

Talk to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

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. These 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 Grade 6 Student, **Brock**, who tells us about his Uncle's Commodore:

"On Saturday, I helped my Uncle Jack get his car going. I was under the car pulling the driveshaft out so we could put it back in the proper way. We put fuel in the fuel lines and tried starting the car and it started. We connected the fuel tank up and it didn't want to start so we looked at the fuel pump and the hose was kinking so we took the pump out of the parts car and put it in the new fuel tank. The car now runs and drives so we moved it and washed it my uncle was over the moon in happiness. I can't wait until he gets the car registered so I can go in the car with him."

- Brock Davis (Gr.6)



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Awards



For offering assistance to younger students who need little fun in there day along with learning support in Hands on mathematics counting. Your work Conner was outstanding with a very supportive pace. Thank you very much!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For being a great role model. Izzy always sets a great example and has done some excellent buddy reading with the junior students this week. Keep up the great work Izzy!

Izzy BARKER (4-6)
Lilli BLAKE (P-3)

This week goes to Lilli Blake for her attitude towards learning and others. Lilli loves to explore deep understandings in language and is the small group literacy work. Excellent Lilli!



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.



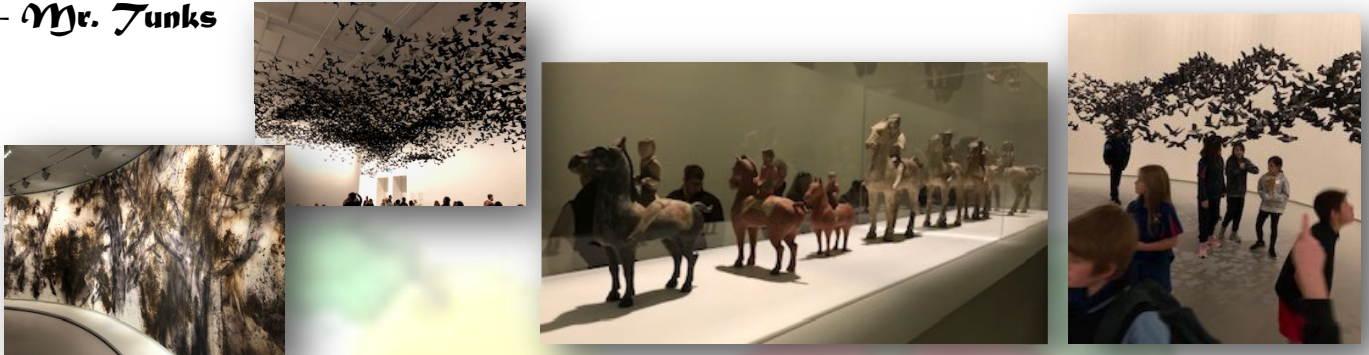
Classroom News:

Grade 4-6: What a busy week we have had! After a fantastic week last week, with the minister and deputy premier for Education, James Merlino, visiting and cutting the ribbon to officially open our refurbished building, the senior class have moved in to our new classroom!

We are really enjoying the bright colours and space in the new classroom. On Friday last week we also visited the National Gallery of Victoria to view the Terracotta Warriors exhibit, the students got a lot out of this cultural experience and it was amazing to see these creations that are thousands of years old.

In Literacy we have been continuing to practice our reading strategy of reading aloud and also looking at procedural texts. In numeracy this week we have been learning about highest common factors and lowest common multiples.

- **Mr. Zunks**



Grade F-3: Another awesome week this week with students working very hard on their reading and writing fluency as well as their stamina.

I have been really impressed with the way the students are working towards a common goal and pushing themselves to learn through their reading and writing. It really is awesome to see.

I encourage you to keep reading to your child/children every night and get them used to the words that they are seeing around every day.

- **Ms. Varty**

Kindness Quote of the Week!

Do the best
that you can
in the place
where you
are, and be
kind.

Scott Nearing

Principals Joke of the Week!

My boss told me
to have a good day..
..so I went home.

Joke and Quote Supplied by
Charlie Ralph and Lilli Blake!

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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 **15th July - 31st July**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)

Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)

Samuel Ponting (Gr.Prep)

Ruby Madill (Gr.4)

Jayden Young (Gr.1)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 1st AUG 2019: 87%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 1st AUG 2019: 85%

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 \$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.



SATURDAY 3 AUGUST (Wangaratta)

Gateway Hotel (29-37 Ryley St, Wangaratta)

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER (Shepparton)

The Carrington (505 Wyndham St, Shepparton)

9:30am - 3:00pm

Parenting is a demanding task under any circumstances, and doing so when a child displays challenging behaviours increases the difficulty. These problem behaviour situations are often amplified as the child's challenges can collide with typical developmental changes all children experience. Parents can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these tough situations. Other children in the home can also be impacted, as the problem circumstances become a common part of their day. During this one-day workshop, participants will be provided with practical, flexible alternatives they can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines and effectively prevent or respond to challenging situations.

Who is invited:

Parents, those parenting and anyone interested in learning

Cost:

\$20 per person, due on registration.

Registrations for 3 August CLOSE on Thursday 25 July 2019

Registrations for 9 November CLOSE on Thursday 31 October 2019

Please register at the CEO office Bendigo - 54432377.



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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GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE INFORMATION

Across all four schools there has been a focus on beginning the important process of transition. Eight different Transition teams, with each school represented, have designed tours and activities to address some of the concerns of those students moving to new campuses in 2020. Last week there were three successful sessions held at McGuire, Mooroopna and Wanganui for students with disabilities. Next week will see both Wanganui Park and Mooroopna host students from McGuire, Mooroopna and Shepparton High. These visits include guided tours of the new campus, to become familiar with the physical environment, as well as activities that assist in the formation of new friendships.

DATES FOR YEAR 8 STUDENT TOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wanganui Park SC to Mooroopna Secondary College:

Friday August 16th and Friday 30th August 2019

Tour of school grounds/facilities

Tour 1 9.30am-11am and Tour 2 11am-12.30pm

Shepparton High School to Mooroopna Secondary College:

Friday 9th August

Tour of school grounds and facilities

DATES FOR SHEPPARTON HIGH & MOOROOPNA SECONDARY TO WANGANUI PARK

All Year 7 and 9 students from SHS and Year 10 and 11 students from SHS and MSC will be visiting in the coming weeks for a tour of the school, led by WPSC students.

All tours will run from 11.15am – 12.00pm.

- Year 7s/9s – (14 groups) – Thursday 8th August
- Year 10s – (12 groups) - Thursday 15th August
- Year 11s – (11 groups) - Tuesday 20th August

PARENT TOURS

A **parent tour** to visit the Mooroopna Campus has been organised for Thursday 22nd August.

The first tour will commence at 9:45a.m and the second at 4:30p.m

Buses have been booked to collect those parents who do not drive or do not wish to drive.

Booking for the bus can be made through: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEHNM> or by ringing the Mooroopna SC and speaking to the friendly office staff.

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

On Tuesday 6th August 2019, Ardmona Primary School will be attending a Hockey clinic at the Shepparton Hockey Fields as a part of the Hockey Australia Country Championships that are coming to town.

The permission forms will have gone home with today's newsletter and they need to come back for Monday.



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TRIVIA NIGHT



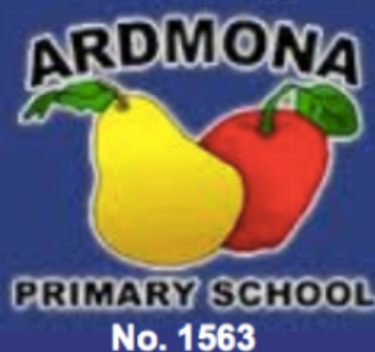
**GREAT PRIZES AND RAFFLES
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BYO SNACKS
\$10 PER PERSON**



**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**

0423 300 741





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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