

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### *Dear Parents and Community Members,*

Welcome once again to this weeks news and what an amazing week it has been! Students have been engaging in buddy activities and play in and around the school along with drum beat entertainment activities during recess with our new kindergarten students during transition sessions. The place is incredible in work and play! It has also been delightful to have parent visitors attend and support our transition program for our new kindergarten students. These sessions are timetabled for each Tuesday at present with sessions ending at 1pm each Tuesday. The final session will take place second week of December.

Students may like to bring a light snack for an early lunch. DET advice students must be enrolled to attend these sessions obliging with legal requirements and my duty of care. Enrolment information can be found on our website for any interested parties and is also available via the office.

### AWARDS DAY AND GRADE 6 GRADUATION

As you are all aware, this year has been like no other and changes have been made due to DET Guidelines. Unfortunately we can't run the Awards Night and End of Year Concert as normal but we will still be having an Awards Day and Grade 6 Graduation at school on the 15th of December with lunch to be provided for all students but unfortunately due to the DET Guidelines we are unable to have parents attend.

### ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The team continue to juggle time and are working on building a comprehensive annual implementation plan for programs for next year. We have included Blueearth with the aim of support health and well-being with an emphasis on play, literacy and numeracy alongside reading. Many of you would be aware that there shall be a focus of additional support for those students in 2021 with Tutor incentives which will shape additional learning support.

### 15 MILE CREEK CAMP 2021

Once again a reminder to join the others that already have decided to contribute to camp cost to 15 Mile Creek Camp for our Grade 4-6 class. This is an outdoor school so check in at the website link below. I encourage you to give this some thought as at this stage we will be attending upon the first week back directly after Christmas holidays.

<http://www.outdoorschool.vic.edu.au/about-schools-15-mc-campus>

### 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.

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# COVID 19 REMINDER

Even though we as a state are doing well with very low cases of Covid 19 it is still vital that we all continue to follow the guidelines set by the Department of Education. These guidelines include -

- Parents and visitors need to book a meeting before entering the school grounds as well as wearing a face mask at all times and maintaining 1.5 metres of social distancing.
- All unwell staff and students must stay home.
- Visitors to school grounds should be limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations (e.g. student health and wellbeing services, specialist curriculum programs, maintenance workers).
- All staff and students should undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. This should be directed or supervised by staff where required.
- It is important that any staff member or student who becomes unwell while at school returns home. While it is unlikely that a staff member or student who is unwell with flu-like symptoms will have coronavirus (COVID-19) there are some sensible steps schools can take while a student awaits collection by a parent or carer as a precaution.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24 School Council Meeting	25	26	27
December 1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 Awards Day & Grade 6 Graduation	17	18	19 Last Day of Term



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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 7 AAA is Charlie Ralph.

Charlie was nominated for BEING A LEARNER as he has been developing a good attitude towards his learning. Charlie has been focusing on all tasks in the classroom and has also been making good choices in the school yard.

**Congratulations Charlie!**

## 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 **12th November to 18th November**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Prep)

Mansi Charquero (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Amanda Rollins (Gr.3)

Maddex Snelling (Gr.2)

Xander Snelling (Gr.3)

Maddison Traval (Gr.2)

Peter Traval (Gr. 3)

Blake Young (Prep)

Jayden Young (Gr.2)

Harry Barker (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.4)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.5)

Ruby Madill (Gr.5)

Ariella Parker (Gr.4)



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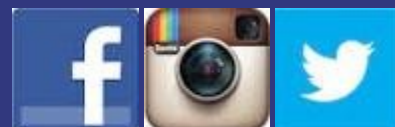
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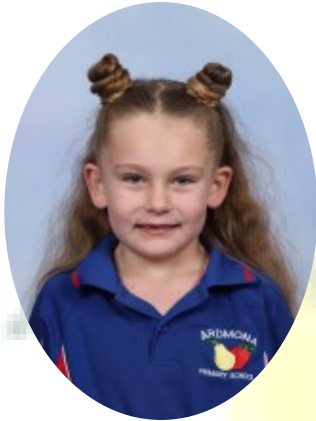


# Awards

## Stars of the Week!

Macey Weidenbach (P-3)

Sommer Owen-Scott (4-6)



*Well done to Macey for always being organised with her reading in the mornings. Macey has also been doing some fantastic work with her writing and continues to improve every week. She is also very kind hearted and supportive towards all students. Keep up the great work Macey!*

*Well done to Sommer for doing excellent work in writing this week. Sommer has been working hard on her information report and provided great detail. She even finished early and offered her expertise to help other students in the class! Fantastic work Sommer!*

## 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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## Grade P—3 Classroom News

Over the week we have been focusing on mini-beasts and creatures with investigations taking place linked to time and change with the students doing an art activity to create their own mini beasts and creatures to be displayed around the classroom. The students also welcomed 5 new Hermit Crabs into our room who are yet to be named. Before the hermit crabs arrived the students done completed a research and brainstorm of crabs and all things linked to crabs in one way or another.

Throughout the week in numeracy we have had many students pass their current numeracy goal and move onto the next goal which is fantastic to see. Even though we are nearing the end of year, it is great to see our students still putting in the yards and working hard.

On Tuesday we had our two prep boys for next year come along to another one of our transition days with another enrolment to come along next week.

And also just a friendly reminder to all students to continue to read at home daily and to have their reading log or log books to be signed once they have read to an adult.

*Ms Varty*

## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

In literacy this week we have continued on with our reading strategy of inferring, we have had some fun with inferring this week by playing charades and some other games involving inferring.

In writing we have been finishing off our natural disasters information reports with Mr. Daniel and have been working on our speaking and listening skills by presenting these in front of the class.

In numeracy we have been continuing on with statistics and probability with Mr. Daniel and focusing on chance and looking at the aspect of chance in various games such as paper, scissors, rock.

*Mr Tunks.*

## School Council Meeting

Our final school council meeting has been scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday, the 24th of November 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.



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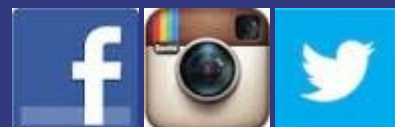
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# CRABS by Maddi Traval

Here is a photo of Maddi and her school work about Crab Facts that says.

- Crabs live in the sea.
- Crabs live in caves.
- Crabs hide under rocks.
- Crabs eat seaweed.
- Crabs go in the water.

Fantastic job Maddi. Keep up the great work.



## PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Green Parrot} & + & \text{Green Parrot} = 20 \\ \text{Green Parrot} & \times & \text{Sailboat} = 120 \\ \text{Mushroom} & \times & \text{Sailboat} = 168 \\ \text{Mushroom} & + & \text{Green Parrot} = ? \end{array}$$



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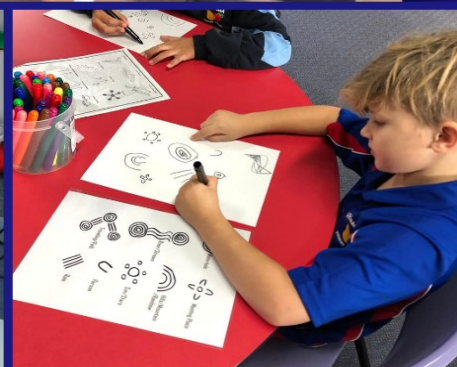
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- **WE HAVE A KIDS KITCHEN WHERE THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FORTNIGHTLY COOKING.**
- **WE OFFER A STRUCTURED LITERACY AND NUMERACY BLOCK AS WELL AS SPECIALIST SUBJECTS OF ITALIAN, LIBRARY, ART, MUSIC, PE IN WHICH WE COMPLETE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.**

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