

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school. I hope that your summer break was relaxing and celebrations of the festive season were wonderful.

The school presents in an awesome way as we commence classes with staff well planned in teaching activities and curriculum delivery. As we step back into school we at last are delighted to share with you all that tenders have now gone out for the building restoration to commence during the first semester with work completion happening over the final half of the year. This is a most wonderful and long awaited advancement for our school and students.

Dental Visits are organised for Friday 15th February, and we have forms attached to this newsletter for you to fill out and return to school. Please return this promptly so that arrangements can be made for your child to access an appointment. There is no cost for this service and the dentists are keen to support those interested.

Funfields excursion update. It's on again!! We are still working on a date and there will be more information to follow next week. Please make sure that you complete the permission form as soon as you receive it and send it back to school. Be prepared for a brilliant day out and what will be a wonderful family evening. Parent helpers must gain a Working With Children's Check in support of their participation in which we have already many completed and approved. The process is straight forward and can be completed online (www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au). Many thanks to Courtney Dart for her expression of interest in supporting early years students along with Mrs. Sciuto on the day. If parents would like to come along, there is an additional cost of \$46 per person.

Our wishes are with Mrs. Caiafa this term as she is home recovering from major surgery. During the period of her absence we welcome Narelle McKay, who is the point of contact on Thursday's and Friday's for administrative queries, fees, uniform etc.

Uniform. Orders for uniform can be placed at the office via Michael Van Dorsser, who shall follow through with any requests. Uniform items cost \$20 for shirts and \$15 for a pair of shorts. Our next order will be placed in the last week of February. The students are looking amazing in their full uniform, with their red shorts. Hats can be purchased at the office at a cost of \$10 each. Please make sure though that your students have their name on their hat and also clothing, so if they misplace it we can get it back to them. Our SunSmart motto during the 1st and 4th Terms is "NO HAT... NO PLAY!"

Monday 4th February, we will be having a Big Breakfast that you are all invited to. Please don't hesitate to come in and have a look and have a chat with the staff and also find out what is happening around the school yard. We look forward to having chat with you and finding out how your summer break was over bacon and eggs.

Key Dates. Please make sure that you have a look through this newsletter to make sure that you have all the key dates that are required throughout the 2019 school year.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty

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Awards

Stars of the Week!



Jedd **LOFFEL** & De-
clan **JACKSON** (4-6)

Jayden **YOUNG** (P-3)



Jedd has started the year off brilliantly and has made some excellent choices this week. He is dedicated to his learning and always tries his best. Great work Jedd!

Jackson has settled into our Awesome Ardmona School Community really well and has already made some great friends. It is great to have you in our class and our school Declan! Keep up the great work!

Jayden has done a great job this week with his handwriting and it has been great to see him back at school with his great smile. Well done Jayden!



Continued Support for School Families and Students:

Requests for additional intervention support for families and students can be now made through our new link: '**SamSam Psychologist**'. This can be done via your own personal contact who shall be operating over the break if required for interventions and support such as grief, loss, social skills and play and family support. Cos of these sessions are via Medicare and require a referral through your local GP. Contact SamSam Psychologists on **Mobile: 0468 468 489** or **Fax: 5835 6488**.



Classroom News:

Grade P-3:

Welcome back to school to all the Prep - 3. It has been a really exciting week this week.

We have been getting to know one another and making sure that everyone is aware of the classroom rules and we are looking forward to an awesome year at Awesome Ardmona.

Talk to you next week!

- Mrs. Sciuto



Grade 4-6:

Welcome back to school for 2019 everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays and wow didn't they fly past!

We welcome the grade 4's to our class, Tyran, Jamie-Lea, Harry, Jedd and Ruby and also our new student Declan in grade 5! Everyone is settling in really well and getting back into routine nicely.

I have been impressed with all of the student's enthusiasm to get stuck into learning straight away, it is absolutely fantastic to see! What a great start to term 1!

- Mr. Zunks

Kindness Quote of the Week!

Everyone you meet is
fighting a battle
you know nothing about.

Be kind. ♥ Always.

~ Ian MacLaren

Principals Joke of the Week!



Teacher: Where is the English
Channel?

Student: I don't know, my TV doesn't
pick it up.



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KEY DATES 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1:

FEB 4th: Whole School Breakfast

15th: Mobile School Dental Visit

25th: School Council Meeting

MAR 18th: School Council AGM

APR 2nd: School Athletics Carnival

4th: Back Up Aths Day

5th: End of Term 1

TERM 2:

APR 23rd: School Commences Term 2

25th: ANZAC Day (Student Free Day)

29th: School Council Meeting

MAY 14th-17th: NAPLAN Testing

20th-24th: Education Week

JUN 3rd: School Council Meeting

10th: Queens Birthday (Student Free Day)

13th: School Photos

27th: Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

28th: End of Term 2

TERM 3:

JULY 15th: School Commences Term 3

22nd: School Council Meeting

AUG 12th-15th: National Silence Week

19th-23rd: Book Week

SEPT 9th: School Council Meeting

19th: End of Term 3

TERM 4:

October 8th: School Commences Term 4

Every Thursday Term 4: Early Years Transition.

Nov 4th: Student Lead Conferences

5th: Melbourne Cup Day (Student Free Day)

Dec 2nd: Awards Night

10th: Statewide Transition for Grade 6

12th: End of Year Concert

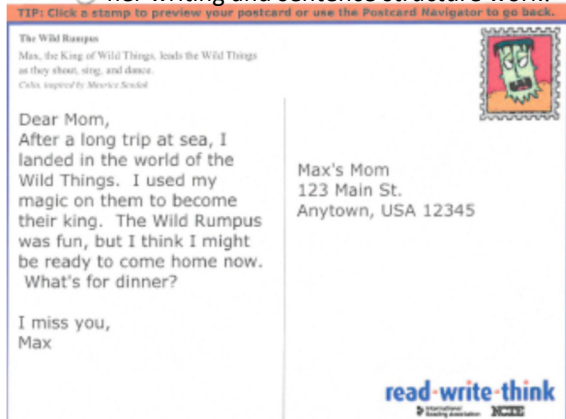
16th-18th: Doka Camp - Melbourne (Gr. 4 - 6)

20th: End of Term 4

**** Please note that some of these dates are subject to change.**

SCHOOL WORK FROM STUDENTS

Izzy Barker (Grade 5) showing us some of her writing and sentence structure work!



Dear Mom
Pizza is for tea but where have you are gone
you are good but you was get tea you are not
add to Play the Pastas for 10 months and no more
Love you I miss you by Tracey

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

garbina

2019 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open from 4 February – 1 March 2019

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Garbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Indigenous families.

The 2019 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2019 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 4 February 2019

Applications close on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

Note: There are limited Scholarships available.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Garbina 2019 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 58217333 to arrange an appointment with us.

Appointment bookings open on Monday, 4 February 2019.

When you come into the office for your appointment, please bring with you:

- If your child is in prep, the enrolment letter from your child's school.
- Your child's 2018 end of year school report.
- A document that shows where you live (bank statement, electricity or gas bill).
- Proof of identification from parents or guardians (driver's licence, birth certificate or health care card).

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DO YOU LIKE LOOKING YOUR BEST??

ARE YOU WANTING TO FEEL APART OF A TEAM MORE?

THEN HAVE WE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.



OUR STUDENTS ARE SUPER IMPRESSED WITH THEIR NEW UNIFORM THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2018 AND THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. OUR MODELS ABOVE ARE REALLY HAPPY AND WE CAN HELP YOU GET SOME AS WELL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL VAN DORSSER AT THE SCHOOL DURING OFFICE HOURS ON 5829 0273. WE CAN HAVE YOU ORGNAISED AND LOOKING FRESH WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS OF ORDERING.



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