

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Welcome to a inspirational week of learning this week with students engaged in NAPLAN testing well supported by the dedicated team of ES staff lead by **Mr Tunks**. Students are congratulated for their commitment to learning in the classes and the teaching staff have been most rigorous in supporting additional learning and pre practice sessions enabling smooth transition as the sessions have been implemented.

I am most proud of the productivity of the students and work ethic and as a team we shall celebrate all student learning successes with a trip to Beechworth! This excursion shall align with the sustainability theme that is taking place across the school at present and shall provide opportunity for students to extend their knowledge. An example shall be attending the Beechworth honey company and investigating "Bees" and the impact that they have on our environment.

FAREWELL

Much to our surprise we farewell **Mrs Scuito** from our team who has notified the school of her leave and pursuit of new directions in her career. **Mrs Scuito** is recognised for her contributions to our school and students over her employment beyond the school level and as a team we wish her all the best in her quests.

Mr Priest who is most familiar with the students and our school is the replacement teacher and already has been making adjustments to the class visionary to his professional teaching approaches. The students over the past fortnight continue in strong learning routines and learning is a continuum of growth with solid foundations established.

Paul looks forward to meeting you all and is most available to answer any of your questions if you are needing support for your child in learning along with the members of our team.

EDUCATION WEEK

This is happening next week and it is going to be super exciting with so many great activities organised for the students to attend.

Monday: *"What do you want to do when you are grown up?"* We will have visits from an AFL Employee, a Builder and also hoping to have a Myotherapist come and talk to the students about their careers.

Tuesday: *Breakfast On The Balcony* - We hope that you have set your diary dates and shall join us on the Tuesday, for our breakfast on the balcony followed by classroom observation and partaking in Reading literacy sessions. Students are looking forward to seeing many of their family members attend the big start. We would also like to invite you all to have a chat with the students about their careers as well and what you do for a job.

Wednesday: *Emergency Services Wednesday* - We are excited to have Emergency Services coming into the school and have a chat with the students about what they do and how they operate.

Thursday: *Radio Visit* - Thursday Morning sees the Senior Students going on a Trip to see how things work behind the scenes of a radio station at Southern Cross Austereo which houses, HIT FM and TRIPLE M Goulburn Valley, as well as ONE FM Shepparton.

Friday: *Student Leader Day* - This is a super exciting day. As a culmination of Education Week, the school will be holding it's School Leader Day. The Grade 6's will be presented with their School Tops as well as the Leader's of the School will be presented with their badges. This will be an open school assembly, from 9.00am and it would be great to have as many of you there as possible. We are also expecting to have members of the Media in attendance so that they can come and see the excitement of the school yard.

This is expected to be an awesome week with many exciting things happening throughout the week. So please make sure that you talk to your students about it.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

This weeks meeting had a priority focus on:

- Leading completion of the war memorial- plaques and gates. Many thanks to Katrina Ralph, Nakia Snow and Michael van Dorsser.
- Updating and seeking a whole school support group as we plan for our much enjoyed Trivia evening.

Annual Implementation plan updates with much progress on Literacy teaching, Numeracy Coaching, and Data literacy alongside of Student well being support visitations external to our school. It is worth noting that our attitudes to school survey data has shown growth with students committed to learning, connected to school and a major decline in behavioural incidents which is reflective of exemplary classroom practices and routines. Congratulations to the team!

BUILDING UPDATE

We at last have ceilings replaced and plasterers are now in action! An absolute amazing transformation and the most exhilarating highlight of what is happening at our school. The school is looking amazing and we are most excited!

Talk to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



FROM THE STUDENTS - NAPLAN

This week the grade 5s and grade 3s did NAPLAN on Tuesday they did language conventions it was fun everyone was happy and were just so happy that they had NAPLAN I was to and on weds day they did reading and writing and on Thursday they did maths and everyone did great at it.

By Charlie Ralph

Charlie Ralph (Gr.5) and the rest of the Grade 5's and Grade 3's celebrate the end of their NAPLAN testing for 2019. Well done guys!



Awards



This has been most difficult with such a energetic group of learners and happy students in and around the school! Exemplary has been the work of Lennix Ponting who has stepped up in to the Senior class during the week during Naplan practice alongside of Lilly Blake. These two students indicated their enjoyment and eagerness to take on more challenges. Well done!

Principal's Award!

Lennix PONTING

Lilli BLAKE



Stars of the Week!

For following our school value of being respectful. Jedd has been showing great respect and care to his school mates this week. Jedd sets an excellent example of how to use manners and it is terrific to see. Great stuff Jedd!

Jedd LOFFEL (4-6)

Samuel PONTING (P-3)

Well Done to Samuel this week as he has done some great work in the literacy block. He has also gone up a level in his reading. That is amazing as he works towards his goal. Great Job, Samuel!



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: Another awesome Ardmona week goes by!

In literacy we have started looking at a new reading strategy called summarizing, where we look at the key points of a text. This links in well with our writing topic of information reports that we have also begun this week with an inquiry task researching Australian animals.

In numeracy we have been applying our learning of addition and subtraction to real life scenarios involving money and change.

A massive congratulations must go to the Grade 3 and 5 students for completing their NAPLAN tests this week, every single student has tried their best and I am impressed with the incredible effort they have put in.

Just a reminder that this week coming is Education Week and a big thank you needs to go to Mr V for all of his hard work in organizing this!

- Mr. Junks



Kindness Quote of the Week!



Principals Joke of the Week!



What do you call
security outside a
Samsung Store?

*Guardians of the
Galaxy*



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FROM MR. TURNER'S DESK



G'Day All;
Just a couple notes of some awesome events coming up.

NAIDOC WEEK EVENTS

Planning for NAIDOC Week is well under way with our week long celebrations in week 9 is coming up pretty quickly.

It will kick off on **Monday 17th of June** with Indigenous Traditional Games ran by our great friends from ASHE with also another event to be confirmed.

On **Wednesday 19th June** at this stage the senior class will be off to Melbourne to visit the National Gallery Victoria to view Aboriginal art as well as creating their own piece of Aboriginal artwork.

There are also a few other activities hopefully to be confirmed in the coming week.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We will once again be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart on **Friday 14th June 2019**.

Please have a look at the pamphlet provided and try and raise money for such a wonderful cause. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me.

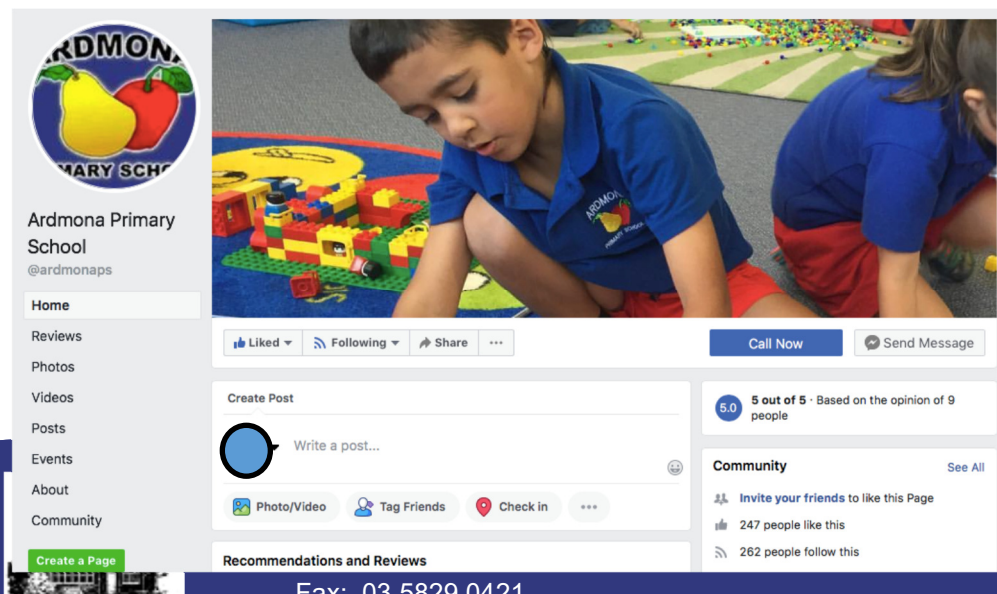
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. We currently don't have a box at Woolworths in Mooroopna but we are working on this. In the mean time if you do collect the stickers, please come and see me and I will put it in our box that is in the Nurture/Staff Room. Looking forward to seeing all of the stickers flooding in now.



Talk to you soon.

Mr. Turner



If you haven't already, check out our **Facebook Page** (@ardmonaps). It has late "Breaking News" for the school or information that is coming through late. Also, make sure you check out would website www.ardmonaps.vic.gov.au, where old newsletters from 2018 and 2019 are uploaded.

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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 the **9th May 2019 to 15th May 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
Lennix Ponting (Gr. 3)
Samuel Ponting (Gr.Prep)
Liam Trevena (Gr.1)
Oliver Webb (Gr.1)
Jayden Young (Gr.1)



Connor Barker (Gr.6) Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
Harrison Barker (Gr.4) Tyran Miller (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5) Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)
Tearne Flint (Gr.5)
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
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 16th MAY 2019: 82%



GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 16th MAY 2019: 86%



KEY DATES:

MAY:

20-24: EDUCATION WEEK (Information Attach.)

Jun:

10th: Queens Birthday Public Holiday

24-28: NAIDOC WEEK (More Info to Follow)

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.



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

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN, DYNAMIC, WELCOMING SPORT TO PLAY?
DO YOU ENJOY A BUSY SOCIAL CALENDAR?
ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
Then look no further and come and try hockey with MOOROOPNA HOCKEY CLUB!

We will look after you and teach you a new skill, while also staying fit and healthy.

CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY **NARELLE ROBERTSON**
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e-smart POLICY

PREAMBLE

This policy is connected with the following policies:

- Acceptable Use of Technologies Policy
- Portable Personal Electronic Device (PPED)-phone/iPad etc.
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement
- Student behaviour Policy
- Bullying and Harassment Policy

RATIONALE

Ardmona Primary School recognises the importance of Information Communication Technology (ICT-Computers) in preparing students for the world around them and believes ICT is an integral part of the curriculum. We want our students to be confident, smart, safe and responsible users of technology.

Fundamentally, cyber-safety is an area that requires a high level of community cooperation and partnership. As an increasingly interactive medium, technology brings with it exciting educational opportunities, but at the same time it also brings risks.

AIMS

- To establish clear expectations for the Ardmona Primary School community with regard to cyber (online) safety.
- To develop students' transferrable knowledge, skills and attitudes in the use of technology.

DEFINITIONS

- Cyber-safety refers to the safe use of the internet and ICT equipment/devices including mobile phones.
- Cyberbullying is when an individual, or group, use the internet, mobile phones, or other technologies to intentionally hurt another person or group of people. Cyberbullying is often covert bullying. Bystanders are often involved in cyberbullying and are responsible for responding proactively to such activities.
- ICT Equipment/devices/Portable Personal Electronic Devices in this document includes, but is not limited to, computers, laptops, storage devices, cameras, all types of mobile phones, video and audio players/receivers, social networking sites, USBs, hard drives and any other technologies as they come into use.
- Digital Literacy is the ability to locate, organise, understand, evaluate, and create information using digital technology. It involves a working knowledge of current technology, and an understanding of how it can be used. Digitally literate people can communicate and work efficiently with a wide range of technologies

IMPLEMENTATION

- All members of the school community should be aware of and have knowledge of the documents listed above.
- A copy of the appropriate Acceptable Use Agreement must be displayed in all classrooms.
- All teachers must go over the Acceptable Agreement each term and more often if the need arises.
- All students must annually sign a copy of the appropriate Acceptable Use Agreement.

Endorsed by APS School Council June 2018 Review June 2021



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Has a Great Staff-Student Ratio?

Meets the needs of individual students?

Celebrates your child's successes?

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