

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello and welcome to families and community members to the week 8 edition of the weekly newsletter. In what has been another shortened week due to the staff professional development day on Tuesday, it has still been a fantastic week with all student continuing to do a fantastic job with their learning.

As just mentioned with regards to the staff professional development day, it was great to welcome Anna into the school from Top 10 Maths to put the staff through a maths workshop and further increase the staffs knowledge with maths games and strategies to be implemented in Term 2.

ATHLETICS DAY

Training is underway for athletics which will take place at McEwen Reserve on Monday the 29th of March. As per indicated in last week's news we are seeking parental support for the day to assist with running the hurdles and also to take students around to activities and events.

Please remember that the students are to be dressed in their school uniform with comfortable shoes for events. Plenty of drink and also snacks for the day are required.

It is the responsibility of parents to transport students to the venue on the day with arrival at 9.00am and pick up at 2.00pm. The day is always an awesome one with a lot of collegiality amongst the local communities for students, parents and staff.

Many thanks to Mr Turner and Mr Tunks for the coordination of the athletics practices during our weekly sports sessions and thanks to Kate Nicholls for the coordination of the yearly athletics day.

EASTER BBQ AND END OF TERM CELEBRATION

On Wednesday the 31st of March we are having a school gathering which will consist of a free BBQ with soft drink and water available to purchase. We are also having an Easter Raffle with each child having 10 tickets each to sell at \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. We will also have board games set up and some sports equipment out as well. The afternoon/evening will go from approximately 5pm to 7pm.

Our 4 student leaders will also be announced on the night as well as our Grade 6 students receiving their Grade 6 t-shirts.

This is also a good chance for parents to get to know our two newest staff members Miss Walker and Mrs Jeffrey.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet and have a chat with us about the year and our achievements.

"Unbelievable is this opportunity to link after the past 12 months of lock down periodically."

We need also make sure we continue to social distance for the catch up to be successful.

I truly hope to see you all. Our team are dynamic and I am totally enthralled with the work and commitment to students that they are undertaking.

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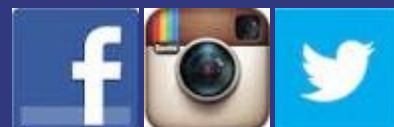
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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that school uniform is compulsory at all times unless we have out of uniform days. If your child is out of uniform, please write a note with the reason as to why they are out of uniform so they can pass onto their classroom teachers. If you require additional uniform, the school uniform list is attached to the back of the newsletter or you can get a copy from the front office.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATION

This year we need all to look back and celebrate the connections that are evolving and building at the school as a community. We have positive engagement of parents with artistic talents with significant voice and contributions to the school. I look forward to keeping you posted as to their work and projects that evolve in the near future including plans for mural work in and around the school. To you all as a team we salute you! Be sure to keep your eyes posted!

TERM 2 CLUBS OPPURTUNITY

Do you have a talent? Are you interested in working with a small group?

We presently are in the motions of organising clubs for Term 2 with links to parent involvement. Examples beading, scrapbooking, painting, sewing, wood work, dance and movement but the list endless. If you are at all interested and have a keen interest please contact the school and connect your child's teacher. The only check in is for volunteers to have a working with children's check which is an easy process to apply online.

At present we have a couple of volunteers available. If you are interested please contact the school. I am looking forward to a great start with a variety of small projects including sewing, painting and drawing.

DR CRANKY'S BICYCLE HOSPITAL

We are still on the hunt for a parent volunteer to help get our Bicycle Hospital up and running. We can't start the program unless we have a parent volunteer. It would take approximately 30 minutes to an hour per week depending on what part of the bike or bikes need to me fixed whether it be as simple as putting a bike together or fixing a puncture. For more information please see Mr Turner at school or contact him via uEducateUs.

BOOKS IN HOMES

Throughout the year students will benefit from the donations of our local community groups with books for homes and free bags that they have had time to view and select. This privilege is unique and one that is focused about giving each student a start and love of reading which is survival in life in itself!

Bags are presented from local organisations who have made donations for this to be available for your child. Make the time to share in their love of literature and give them optimum opportunity to grow and develop as readers. This is an amazing gift!

TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING

Mr Van Dorsser has been approached and has expressed interest in supporting us for our annual Trivia evening that shall take place around September. This is the most wonderful news for us all! Make a note on your calendar as the more the merrier. We are seeking volunteers at present to support the organisation of this event which is a lot of fun. Come along to the school or feel free to five us a call. Best Contact with this one is Mr Turner who can steer you in the right direction.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

I would like to encourage you to call in and make an appointment if you have any concerns in reference to your child's learning progress after the impact of COVID-19 last year. Our aim is to have each and every student return to school with confidence and to eliminate any anxieties. Many supports are available for those who may need these and I certainly can access these for you if this is the case.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

School council is the legally formed body that is given powers to set the key directions of a school. It is the major governing body of the school that, within DET guidelines, decides the future directions for the school and oversees the school's operation.

Becoming a member of School Council is an excellent way to become involved in our school. Much of the work of School Council is achieved through the following committees -Communications and Policy, Finance as well as Buildings and Grounds.

Each of these Committees consists of parents and teachers. Parents do not have to be a member of School Council to be a member of one of these Committees and the Council's Committees generally meet once a month.

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Give it some additional thought and if you are interested in joining.

Please contact our School Council President Nikia or alternatively visit the school where we can provide any additional information. Nomination forms for self-nomination and other are available at the office. We look forward to welcoming you. Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting which will place on the 23rd of March commencing at 4pm sharp at school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23 School Council AGM	24	25	26
29 Athletics Day	30	31 BBQ Night and Easter Raffle	1 April	2 End of Term 1pm Dismissal



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Grade P—3 Classroom News

This week in the Early Years we have been exploring the book *Imagine* by Alison Lester as we investigate what it means to use our imagination. We have also been looking at initial sounds and chunking sounds together.

In writing, the students have explored the purpose of writing (or the why!) and have begun writing post-cards. This has also supported our exploration of animals that we may not know about. We have loved watching videos about Sugar Gliders and Tasmanian Devils.

In numeracy, we have learnt about telling the time, subitising, number knowledge, addition, and groups. The students have also explored the purpose of time through exploring trains, train stations, and timetabling.

We also explored our family members and family tree in Italian.

As we near the end of the term, it is important that we continue to remember to read at home, both at night and over the weekend, using our take home readers, Reading Log, and red reader bag. We have had some amazing progress in reading over this term and I can't wait to see all of the wonderful reading that continues.

It was also wonderful to see our Preps in Wednesday's (17th March) edition of the Shepparton News, highlighting the 2021 Preps in our community as they start out on their school journey.

Miss Walker

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

In literacy this week we have begun drafting our narratives in writing and the students have been coming up with some really creative ideas, it truly is impressive to see.

In reading we have begun working on a new strategy called paraphrasing, where the students have been practicing putting texts into their own words.

In maths we have continued exploring time and in particular we have looked at time lines and creating our own timelines of events in our lives.

Just a friendly reminder for all students to make sure they read at home every night even if it is only for 10-15 minutes and to also practice your spelling words.

Mn Tunks.



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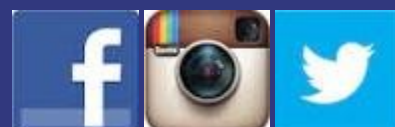
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ARTWORK BY MANDY CHARQUERO



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 11th March to 17th March, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Gr.1)

Chayton Charquero (Prep)

Mansi Charquero (Gr.1)

Montannah Cowan (Prep)

Matthew Gilbert (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Maddex Snelling (Gr. 3)

Jed Traval (Gr.2)

Maddison Traval (Gr.3)

Macey Weidenbach (Gr.1)

Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.6)

Harry Barker (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.5)

Colt Cowan (Gr.5)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.6)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.5)

Hudson Matthews (Gr.4)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.6)

Ariella Parker (Gr.5)

Amanda Rollins (Gr.4)

Xander Snelling (Gr.4)

Peter Traval (Gr.4)



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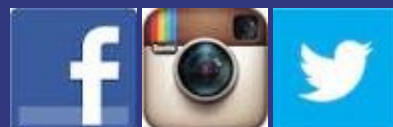
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Awards

Stars of the Week!

Matthew Gilbert (P-3)

Xander Snelling (4-6)



Well done to Matthew for demonstrating enthusiasm and enjoyment in Mathematics and for sharing his number knowledge with his peers. Well done Matthew!



Well done to Xander who has been working really hard on his reading, writing and spelling this week. He always tries his best and it is really starting to show. Keep up the great work Xander!

Enrolments for 2021.

We are still 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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ARDMONA PS EASTER BBQ NIGHT



Wednesday 31st March, 2021, 5:00 PM
Ardmona Primary School

BBQ is supplied, Soft drink \$2, Water \$1.

Easter Raffle \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Guess the lollies in the jar \$2 per guess.

Board games will also be out during the evening.



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UNIFORM ORDER

(Prices Include GST)



STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	ORDER		
			Number Ordered	Size	Total \$
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	6-16	\$35			
POLO SHIRT – 'Aussie Pacific' – Short Sleeves	S & up	\$40			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	6-16	\$20			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
SCHOOL JACKET ONLY	4-16	\$45			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
Pom Pom Beanie	One Size	\$20			
				TOTAL	

***Please note, all uniforms come including embroidery of logos.*

Any enquiries, please phone the office on 5829 0273. A payment plan can be set up for your payment if that would help you out.

Feel free to either email, the school at ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please make cheque payable to **Ardmona Primary School** or

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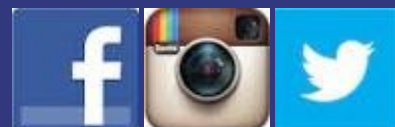
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supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Shepparton in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When

Thursday 25th March 2021
7pm – 8.15pm AEDT

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or type the URL below into your web browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shepparton-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-133808265123>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact

For more information email:
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