

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

In commencing this weeks news important focus is on the consistency and reliability of all families in supporting home reading and regular return of your child's home reading folders. As a team we are pushing students to make relative growth and reading gains with regular routines running records taking place. The progression of students is exciting and learning success is strongly supported by the dedication of parents at home sharing the reading. I am most grateful to those parents who are most consistent with their daily routines at home. There are significant gains to be made for your child's learning.

MASSIVE OPPORTUNITY

The focus on building infrastructures and planning has been undertaken in support of gaining a grant for an outdoor learning space. Critical will be the submission outcome as to our success. This would be a remarkable milestone with our school having a diversity of cultures inclusive of our local aboriginal community. many thanks to Kaela gallery for there support in planning for this submission request.

HATS ARE COMPLUSORY

Great to witness that students are adhering to our SunSmart policy. Do contact **Mr Van Dorsser** if you are needing a replacement these are available at a cost of \$15.

LEARNING SUPPORTS

Our staff facilitates individual student learning supports with a dedicated teaching staff Education support team. Presently we have been working on analysis of student learning data and are delighted with the schools consistent model of practice which has impacted on our student engagement and wellbeing. This is indicative of the major decline in student incidents and students highly engaged in learning. Our routines are strong with all Students checking in at the commencement of each day with the class charts indicating their readiness to learn. Circle time is successful in response to daily check ins and for the students across the school daily check outs in response to learning successes. Ardmona is a brilliant place to be teaching!

BUDGET

Indicative budget is in place and I am presently working on the 2020 budget plan. I am areas that you may consider we need improvement in reference to resources or ideas grounds improvements etc.an example student voice indicated that we need more LEGO in response to robotics and science technology. Any ideas please inform the staff or myself.

I am curious as to what you have in your own line of site for the 2020 year.

ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED

Mr Tunks is congratulated for his dedication and commitment to the school and his work alongside myself around the Annual implementation plan for 2020. This work is rigorous and our conversations are directly relevant to student learning . I am certain that you would all agree that in the context of his role and his working relationships with the students and staff within the school there has been significant gains for our school students and community. **Mr Tunks** has expanded his professional practices and has a rigorous and consistent approach towards his teaching strengthening each students individual learning growth.

interested in any thoughts as to for

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OH&S

Just a reminder to all parents and students that with the weather warming up, then it brings out the slithery creatures known as Snakes. Just a couple of quick tips:

- Leave Snakes Alone; they will most likely live you alone if you let them be
- Pet food and water attract snakes.
- If you find a snake inside, evacuate the room and seal it off. Then call a snake catcher.
- If bitten, remain as still as possible and call 000 immediately.
- DO NOT wash the bite site. It will help medical professionals identify the snake bite.

END OF YEAR CONCERT - CHANGE OF VENUE

Much to my disappointment we have had a cancellation on our booking for the end of year at the Mooroopna HUB . The new venue for our concert shall be at the school in the second last week of School. We are looking at the Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th December. We will confirm in the coming weeks. This is super exciting for us all to be bringing this back to school!

STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

The Student Lead Conferences are happening on **Monday 4th November 2019**. On the back of this newsletter there is a Alternative times can be made via negotiation with your child's teacher. This is an opportunity to look at this years progression and to set goals for updating individual education plans where necessary.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

There will be a Remembrance Day service that will be happening at the Mooroopna Cenotaph from 10.30am on **Monday 11th November**. Mr. V will be going to the service to represent Ardmona Primary School along with School Leaders Tiearne Flint and Declan Jackson.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This Monday at 4PM we have our school council meeting. This will be happening in the meeting room of the school. Could all school councillors please confirm their attendance to this meeting, by sending a note back to their teacher on Monday morning! Thank you very much!

Talk to you next week.

Jean Varty

It was great to see all the students in the junior room, get the opportunity to work with the new preps on Thursday morning. They got to do some self portrait painting which was awesome to see the work done together. Great job all!



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Awards



Conner Barker for is exemplary practices in setting up of class activities in the early years.

Great modelling and mature application Conner an indication of your leadership.

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For doing some excellent work in her fluency. Jamie-Lea has been working really hard on practicing her times tables and is excelling quite well with this. Excellent effort Jamie-Lea.

Jamie-Lea LUMMAS

(4-6)

Hudson MATTHEWS

(P-3)

This week is difficult with such excitement as I have witnessed rich learning and learning outcomes in literacy.

Noted is the improvement of Hudson Mathews who has bounced into reading and is conferencing. Hudson has a magic about his attitude towards reading and lovely books. Your class and team mates are very proud.



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-6: We are right into the swing of things with our learning here at Ardmona PS. This week in literacy we have been summarizing texts and also finishing off our narratives, we have quite some creative writers in our class.

We have been doing a lot of assessing of students learning in all areas and it is great to see some huge improvements made. Keep up the great work everyone. Just a reminder that on **Monday the 4th of November** we have our student-led parent teacher interviews here at school between 9am and 12pm.

Please see the attached booking sheet (on the newsletter) to fill out times that suit you. It is important to attend to discuss your child's learning and their achievements so far in this great year we have had.

- **Mr. Zunks**



Grade F-3: The early years team have been working really hard throughout the week. It has been great to see so many of the students moving forward and progressing in their reading.

I would encourage you to continue to do this while you are at home as this will be good for your development at school.

Keep up the great work and the great listening in the classroom.

- **Ms. Varty**

**Kindness Quote
of the Week!**

No one is perfect
- that's why pencils have erasers.

Wolfgang Riebe

EVERYDAYPOWER

**Principals Joke
of the Week!**

Q: WHAT'S A COW'S FAVORITE
HOLIDAY?



A: MOO YEAR'S EVE.

'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 **17th October - 23rd October**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)
Jayden Young (Gr.1)

Connor Barker (Gr.6)
Harry Barker (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5)
Beau Lummas (Gr.4)
Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 23rd OCT 2019: 85%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 23rd OCT 2019: 86%

KEY DATES:

OCTOBER:

28th: School Council Meeting - 4pm @ School

NOVEMBER:

4th: Student Lead Conferences



Mooroopna Cricket Club is on the look out for junior and senior cricketers. If you are interested then get to training night:

- U/14 & U/16 Training Nights: Tuesday and Thursdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- U/10s, U/12s and Girls all training Wednesday 4.30pm.

Head to www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=583 to register and sign up or contact **Brendan Sleeth** on **0428 879 099!**



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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.

Please have a look at the order form attached to this newsletter so that you can place your order now for 2020.



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

While **Ruby** (Gr.4), models the NEW tracksuit. If you would like to order some uniform, please see the attached form!

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UPDATE FROM: GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

Welcome to Term 4. With only a few weeks before the end of the school year, now is an important time to provide you with an update on preparation for the merger of our four existing secondary schools into one.

Year 7 Curriculum

Literacy and Numeracy will be the focus of the Year 7 curriculum. Students will also study Humanities, Science, Languages other than English (LOTE), Physical Education, Arts and Technology subjects.

Each semester, Year 7s will have the opportunity to investigate real life applications through the integration of science and humanities via a new style of learning activity called 'Quest'. In this way of learning, a 'Quest' is a unit of study which integrates literacy learning with other areas of the curriculum.

Year 7s will be asked to nominate their preference of three languages to learn: Auslan (sign language), Japanese or Italian.

All students commencing Year 7 in 2020 will attend the McGuire Campus. McGuire Campus Principal, Mr John Sciacca, has been leading the transition activities for students moving from Year 6 to Year 7 at the new College.

A wide range of activities have been planned for Term 4 to ensure students and their families make the smoothest transition possible from primary to secondary school, including:

- Primary school students will have the opportunity to visit the McGuire Campus for a morning tea and to meet their new teachers.
- Specialist transition staff will visit local primary schools in late October and work with Grade 6 teachers to allocate students into their Year 7 classes and houses.
- Primary schools have flagged students who may need extra assistance and they will begin a range of activities commencing mid-November to make their transition into Year 7 as easy as possible.
- A series of morning teas at the McGuire campus in November, will allow parents and carers to meet with the Wellbeing staff of the new college. Specific dates will be communicated to families via primary schools in the coming weeks.
- As the term draws to a close, families, parents and carers are invited to attend the Year 6 into Year 7 information night at McGuire campus on 9 December 2019 7pm – 8pm.
- Our Year 7 students for next year will also participate in the state-wide transition day on Tuesday 10 December 2019 to assist with their orientation to secondary school.

"The goal of the transition is to support next year's Year 7 students to become leaders of the new College, beginning with building students' pride and confidence in their new environment and ultimately creating a strong school culture," Mr Sciacca said.

Other Year Levels

Our Teaching and Learning Team has completed a significant review of the Years 9-12 Curriculum, with will bring more subject selections and electives for students in these year levels. The Year 8 Curriculum will remain largely unchanged for 2020, although it will be revised during the year for a re-launch in 2021. For more information on the broader curriculum of Greater Shepparton College (interim name), visit the website: <https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>

Construction of the new school

The contemporary new facilities of the school are designed to improve learning. The facilities will enable the school to offer students broader choices, new opportunities and better support. The building tender process has begun, with works scheduled to commence Term 1, 2020 at the existing Shepparton High School site. To see the designs for the college, explore the School Website: <https://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/>



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School Uniform

All students will start 2020 in a new school uniform. This is an important way for them to unite rather than feeling like they are all from different schools. The uniform is designed to be inclusive and trans-seasonal (worn at any time of the year). Students will receive a \$200 voucher which can be redeemed at selected local uniform suppliers for summer and sports uniforms. Additional or replacement uniform forms can be requested via email: contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Families may also be eligible to access State Schools Relief support for the purchase of other uniform items later in the year. Details about eligibility can be found at www.ssr.net.au.

Bus Travel

From the 2020 school year, free travel assistance will be provided to students who attend Greater Shepparton College (interim name). Bus timetables for 2020 are now being finalised, and will be communicated to families before the end of the 2019 school year. A Bus travel application form needs to be completed if you are seeking bus travel for your child. For more information please visit www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au/college-life/transport or email: contactus@greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

Communication

One of the main ways in which the school will communicate with parents and carers in 2020 will be an on-line portal and learning management system called Compass. The system can be downloaded at no charge to mobile devices or tablets. The school will provide more information on Compass early in 2020.

Koorie Engagement Group

The Shepparton Education Plan is seeking a parent or carer to join the Koorie Engagement Group. The role of the group is to engage with the Koorie community about the Shepparton Education plan and provide feedback to the Department of Education and Training on issues like secondary school curriculum, Koorie support services and well-being and the design of the new school. For more information please contact Jacqueline Martyn, Acting Koorie Education Manager on Tel: 0455 052 686 or email: martyn.jacqueline.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

While there is still much to do between now and the end of term, we are very excited to provide a new direction in education which focuses on improved educational outcomes for our young people, with our students at the centre. They are, and will continue to be, our number one priority.

Regards,

Genevieve Simson

Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College (interim name)

For all the latest updates on transition days, campus meet and greets and next steps, visit

www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

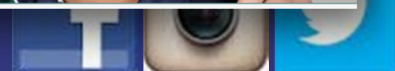


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Are you a Koorie parent or carer?

**Do you have a child who will be going to the
Greater Shepparton College (Interim Name)?**

If you answered yes to both of these questions, would you like to be involved in the Shepparton Education Plan – Koorie Engagement Group?

We are looking for another Koorie parent representative to be involved in this group.

The role of the Koorie Engagement Group is to:

- Engage with the Koorie community regarding the Shepparton Education Plan
- To provide advice to the Department of Education and Training for consideration to support effective decision making as part of the Shepparton Education Plan
- To provide a forum for Koorie Engagement Group members to raise concerns regarding the project, and contribute to resolution of issues
- Advice regarding curriculum within the secondary school
- Provide advice around Koorie support services and student wellbeing within the new secondary school
- Provide input into the design of the new secondary school

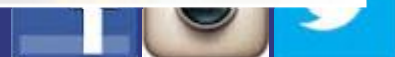
If you would be interested, please contact:

Jacqueline Martyn

Acting Koorie Education Manager

Ph: 0455 052 686

E: martyn.jacqueline.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



Baskets of Joy

For the City of Greater Shepparton 2019

To assist with the annual FamilyCare Christmas Appeal, Greater Shepparton Foundation and Greater Shepparton City Council are encouraging local organisations to participate in the Baskets of Joy Christmas Initiative which aims to collect donations of food items for families in need this Christmas.

How do I get involved?

Click and [Register here](#) to organise for a Basket of Joy to be dropped off at your place of work, school or sporting club so you can fill it.

or

Purchase a few extra non-perishable food items next time you shop and drop them off at the FamilyCare Office at 19 Welsford Street Shepparton.

Who will receive the food I donate?

This Appeal benefits the children, young people, families and carers assisted by FamilyCare and partnering agencies throughout the year.

Please note the baskets will be appraised and repacked so that all our families receive an equal share of your generous donations.

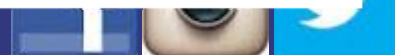
For more information refer to www.familycare.net.au or contact Katie on 5823 7000.

Helping to provide families with a better and brighter Christmas.



Christmas shopping list

- ☒ Ham (traditional Aussie Christmas)
- ☒ Christmas cake (yum!!)
- ☒ Plum pudding (& sixpence)
- ☒ UHT cream
- ☒ Custard (to make the Christmas pud taste great!)
- ☒ Jelly
- ☒ Canned fruit
- ☒ Canned veggies
- ☒ Shortbread
- ☒ Don't forget the treats!!



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			
SHORTS – Red – LWR	S & up	\$25			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	S & up	\$85			
HAT – Bucket	S-M	\$15			
				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

Direct Deposit

Ardmona Primary School

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 063 527

ACC Number: 00 906 494

**Place your order
with Mr. V
TODAY!**



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Ardmona Primary School Student Led Conferences Monday 4th November Booking Sheet Mr Tunks Class		
GRADE 4 - GRADE 6		
Time	Parent/Guardian Name	Student Name
9.00-9.15am		
9.15-9.30am		
9.30-9.45 am		
9.45-10.00 am		
10.00-10.15 am		
10.15-10.30 am		
10.30-10.45 am		
10.45-11.00 am		
11.00-11.15 am		
11.15-11.30 am		
11.30-11.45 am		
11.45am-12.00pm		

STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Ardmona Primary School Student Led Conferences Monday 4th November Booking Sheet Ms Varty		
PREP - GRADE 3		
Time	Parent/Guardian Name	Student Name
9.00-9.15am		
9.15-9.30am		
9.30-9.45 am		
9.45-10.00 am		
10.00-10.15 am		
10.15-10.30 am		
10.30-10.45 am		
10.45-11.00 am		
11.00-11.15 am		
11.15-11.30 am		
11.30-11.45 am		
11.45am-12.00pm		

PLEASE RETURN ASAP



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