

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

It has been another amazing week as we have bounced back into learning and teaching with our swimming program having taken place with students excelling in individual ability groups, Kindergarten to School Transition Program commencing with a buzz of bright and famously fun loving students who are energised as learners, senior students leading the way as buddies for students and advancing in taking on responsibilities in leadership around the school and much to our surprise the arrival of **Mr Turner's** kittens! I am certain that you will be congratulating him on his unique engagement in his new role parenting "his" new babies and offering him support as he in the near future as he seeks new loving homes for them.

EXCITING NEWS

Our schools architect, **1:1 Designs**, has been nominated for a Victorian Schools Building Authority award for design elements with the redesign and upgrade of our main building. I shall be attending the awards ceremony on *Thursday November 7th* accepting an invitation from the department. We can cross all of our fingers and toes with this one hoping that we are acknowledged with our most earned upgrade for our students. As many of you are aware the journey has been long over four years. Our reputation is reputable and is significantly advanced in our community with increased enrolments most recently that welcome terrific students and families into our school much to the successes of our team in teaching and improved student learning outcomes and absolutely amazing student opinion survey outcomes. We all have a grand amount to celebrate.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS

Already **Mr Tunks** and myself have met with a few families to discuss learning goals and student progression. We welcome you to make a time to connect if you have not yet had opportunity with meetings taking place via appointment at the end of our teaching day on a Wednesday.

Do keep in mind student lead conferences will take place on the 4th of November.

REGULAR READING

Fantastic progress is happening in this area and I congratulate all students for their commitment to reading daily. This is also reflected in students daily readers notebooks with students writing opinions and rating texts read.

UEDUCATEUS

uEducateUs is our connection to loading with the school students. Please remember that you do need to sign in upon late arrival and also signing out at the main office. This is our duty of care and it is appreciated that many of you are following this process.

APPOINTMENTS FOR STAFF

While talking about Duty of Care, Staff are available for appointments.. But please make sure that you organise this with them prior to coming in. Staff are more than happy to have a chat with you, but we need to make sure that this is happening as the staff have there times that they need to be in class.

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KIDS KITCHEN

Mr. Turner once again has the breakfast program in motion with positive of student attendance. It is a great way to commence the day knowing all students have a filled belly ready for learning. Make use of this resource as the energies in ordering supplies and setting up is in support once again of your child.

WORKING BEE

Working bee and support around the school If you are able to offer support we are eager to get our grounds clear of weeds in the front area of the school. Students have been proactive. Contact **Mr Van Dorsser** for information and advice and is our green thumb and is actually very passionate about the athletics and appearance of our school grounds. He would be most grateful for support from you. It is worth mentioning that Michaels memorial garden is looking great why not all in and take a look.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

this year we aim to hold our event at the school with scope the work near completion with our memorial. Make a note in your diary 11 am on the 11th of November. **Mr Tunks** shall be leading event with his aspiring students. Morning tea shall follow with light refreshments.

ABSENTEEISM AND LINKING TO WEEKLY NEWS:

This term parents are reminded that it is essential to make use of the link on our schools web site for absenteeism which shall be reported via the office. This site is well informed for your use including polices, web links to learning and is absolutely vital in keeping you informed with weekly news and school updates.

BOOK CLUB

Finally, make sure that you get your Book Club Orders on the *Thursday 24th October*. Please remember to hand this to **Mrs. Caiafa** along with your money.

Talk to you next week.

Jean Varty



If you haven't already, check out our **Facebook Page** (@ardmonaps). Also, make sure you check out would web-site www.ardmonaps.vic.gov.au, where old newsletters from 2018 and 2019 are uploaded.



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Awards



I am delighted with the efforts of our senior students and would like to mention Tearnne Flint for her commitment to learning and team approach. This has been fantastic to see her leading the way! Great job Tearnne!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

Ryder has settled in really well to his new classroom, he has joined in on everything we have done and has had a great week at swimming. Fantastic job Ryder, it is great to have you at Ardmona Primary School!

Ryder MATTHEWS⁽⁴⁻⁶⁾

Taylor LUMMAS^(P-3)

Taylor who is showing fantastic growth in writing skills along with understanding of number patterns. It seems that the Lummas' children have a real passion for mathematics and she is stepping up in her understanding.



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**.

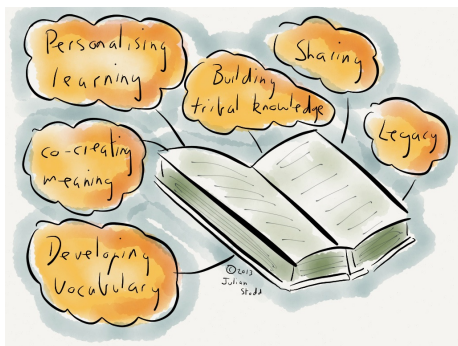
Classroom News:

Grade P-6: Another eventful week here at Ardmona P.S! This week we have welcome a new student into our class, Ryder who has been doing a great job getting straight into his learning.

We have also had our swimming lessons at Aquamoves this week, this has been a lot of fun whilst teaching students necessary water safety skills. In literacy we have been continuing on with summarizing our texts and in numeracy we have been exploring time, in particular, converting digital time to analogue time and measuring elapsed time.

It is great to see students have been handing in their permission forms for the end of term camp, we are just waiting on a couple more, so if you could organize to have them handed in as soon as possible that would help immensely with the organization of the camp.

- **Mr. Junks**



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Grade F-3: Congratulations also to students of the Early years group who have advanced with sorting stamina and are realising the value in sharing their narratives in group work.

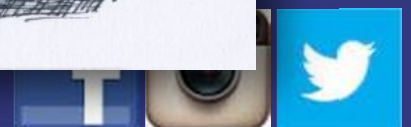
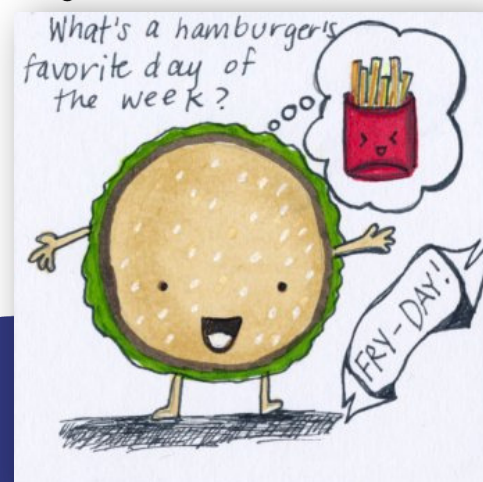
What an absolutely amazing class! I have really been impressed with the workings of the team. Great job all!

- **Ms. Varty**

Kindness Quote of the Week!



Principals Joke of the Week!



'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 **10th October - 16th October**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)

Samuel Ponting
(Gr.Prep)

Connor Barker (Gr.6)

Beau Lummas (Gr.4)

Tayler Lummas
(Gr.2)

Jayden Young
(Gr.1)

Harry Barker (Gr.4)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.4)

Hudson
Matthews (Gr.2)

Izzy Barker (Gr.5)

Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)

Brock Davis (Gr.6)

Declan Jackson
(Gr.5)

Lennix Ponting
(Gr.3)

Perfect Attendance!

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 11th SEPT 2019: 85%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 11th SEPT 2019: 86%

KEY DATES:

OCTOBER:

28th: School Council Meeting - 4pm • School

NOVEMBER:

4th: Student Lead Conferences

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.



Mooroonpa 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!**



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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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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