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Ardmona Primary School

1st November 2019

Term 4— Week 4

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Hi once again to our news with regular updates on our teaching learning and happenings in and around the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Members met earlier this week with the following being advanced:

- Painting of the eastern wall of the Mod Five building so to display the school name. This shall include the hanging of the letters and shall blend in with the main building. Further Painting and murals to be developed in the area over the coming months.
- Confirmation of Draft Budget for 2020 - This is very important to see where the school is going towards for the 2020 School year and to make sure things are working to benefit the school and the students.
- OH&S Compliance Items Discussed - Many thanks to the work of **Mr. Van Dorsser** for his ongoing support here with such a vast array of tasks that often are unnoticed in reference to the health and safety of all stakeholders in and around the school.

COOKING SET TO BLAST

We are bouncing back into the kitchen with the support of **Mrs. Sue Dickson**, who today has commenced cooking with our senior students and will continue over the coming weeks. This is an exciting phase for them with plans in place as to her approach and lesson content. Sue is a fully qualified teacher and presently working at Wanganui Park Secondary College. We welcome her to our team.

Juniors will get an opportunity with **Mr. Turner** and myself linking in with transition days so do look out for our successes in cooking!

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

I am so excited also that we can announce that we are to have **Mrs. Marie Cochrane** join our fun loving vibrant team. She is working around performing arts and music! This lady is an absolute whiz and a wonderful operator who is most familiar to our school.

CONFIRMATION

End of year Christmas Celebrations are set to be held at the school and shall take place on the evening of *Thursday 12th December 2019*. We shall be blasting into a Christmas theme. Stay tuned for official invitations. This event will be commencing at **6pm SHARP**.

UNIFORM ORDER

It is great to witness that 99% of all hats are being worn and thus keeping us in check with our Sun Smart Policy! YES Ardmona Students!! Brilliant.

If you need any more uniform, please make sure you fill in the attached order form and send it back to **Mr. Van Dorsser**. Now would be a great time to order for 2020!

CONNOR-ATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Connor Barker**, for his success in representing Ardmona Primary School in the past fortnight at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Connor did a great job and it awesome to see his development throughout the school in his school work but also his sporting endeavours.

Talk to you next week.

Jean Party



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PLEASE NOTE:

Ardmona Primary School will be opened Monday for Student/Teacher Conferences and then closed for Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday!

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MEMORIAL UPDATE

Throughout the last number of years there has been some major renovations in the space at the front of the school with the memorial. Thanks to a lot of hard work from previous and current staff as well as countless hours with the School Council we are just about finished the works on the Memorial Upgrade.

That being said, Monday 11th November 2019 we will be hosting a Remembrance Day Service here at the school from 11.00am.

We will also be sending students and student representatives to the Mooroopna Service which will be commencing at 10.30am.

We are super excited to have this nearing completion and can't wait to have a major event to unveil the new works that will have been completed.

According to a transcript from the Shepparton Advertiser, the monument was originally unveiled on Sunday May 22, 1921 as a memory to the fallen soldiers of World War I.

*"On Sunday, May 22, the unveiling of the monument in memory of fallen soldiers will take place at Ardmona. Brig.-Gen. Elliot has consented to be present and perform the ceremony. Messrs. J. Allan. M.L.A.. and W. C. Hill, M.H.R., are also expected to attend. The Shepparton Military Band will be present. War service medals are to be distributed, and returned soldiers are asked to parade in uniform. **Shepparton Advertiser (Vic), 9 May 1921.**"* (<https://monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/conflict/ww1/display/30078-ardmona-war-memorial>)

We look forward to having you all in attendance at this wonderful day!



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraising/schools/ardmona-primary-school> or <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping throughout the remainder of the term in PE lessons and during recess and lunch breaks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on **Friday the 6th of December**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



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MOVEMBER

MOVEMBER is Back!!!

Yet again, our 3 male staff members and Tim our Cleaner are taking part in this challenge to raise awareness for Men's Health.

So the boys will not be shaving from today and will be making moustaches that could quite possibly turn out weird, but all in aid of a good cause.

Throughout the next few weeks we will be isolating some information about Men's Health and presenting it to you on this forum so you can become more aware about the dire situation of it.

The men's health crisis is impacting men of all ages across the world.

- Globally, men die nearly 6 years earlier than women.
- 1 IN 6 Australian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.
- Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in young men.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death in Aussie Men aged 15-44. The good news is, your school has the power to help change this.

If you would like to donate to the team's effort, head to <https://moteam.co/ard-mo-na-primary-school?mc=1> and donate today! This will be happening over the month of November and we ask that you give, even if it means the boys have to remove their Moustaches.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

From the School Councillors:

Over the coming weeks you will see some more information in regards to what is happening on School Council and their involvement in the school and the school grounds.

"This Wednesday (6th November), we are having a Working Bee! We require any and all help around the school grounds so that we can continue to improve the conditions for OUR students. Please be mindful that we are a small school and that we need the support of ALL parents/guardians and anyone else that would like to give us a hand!

This is very much appreciated and please remember that 'MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK'."

Nikia Snow, School Council President



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Keep up



Awards



Izzy has been doing some great work around the school and is really being a great example around the playground and with the incoming Preps for 2020! Great job Izzy, it is great to see!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For displaying our school value of being respectful. Jedd always sets a great example of being respectful and this was shown this week when we have had a few visitors to the school. I have noticed Jedd hold the door open for our visitors, and politely welcome them to our school. Fantastic work Jedd!

Jedd LOFFEL
(4-6)
Samuel PONTING
and **Sage CROFTS** (P-3)

For their Bouncing into Reading and fantastic growth based on their commitment, persistence and love of learning. Samuel and Sage are this weeks Stars of the Week in the junior room. Well done boys and it is great to see the amazing work you are doing!



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:

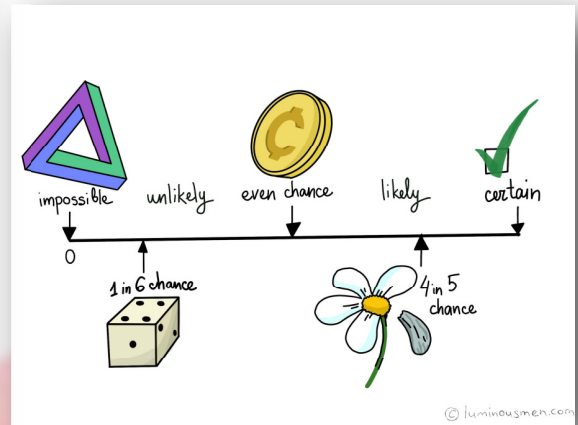
Grade P-6: In literacy this week we have started looking at persuasive texts and the language features used to persuade.

In numeracy we have also started a new topic looking at statistics and probability. We have been mainly focusing on chance and students have been exploring, dice, card and spinner games as a fun, hands-on, way to learn about chance.

Just a reminder that this **Monday the 4th of November** we have our student-led parent teacher interviews here at school between 9am and 12pm.

- **Mr. Tunks**

Tiearne showing off her handy work when talking about seasons through some of the work being done throughout the week. Great job Tiearne!



Grade F-3: It has been awesome seeing the movement of the students in the junior room and how that they are advancing in the work from point of entry.

Much work continues to be done in relation to building on Numeracy and number information, throughout the classroom. Students have also in the last week been provided with their use of their *Mathletics* and also their *Reading Eggs* usernames and passwords, so that they can have a go at lesson tasks at home. Enjoy and keep up the great work!

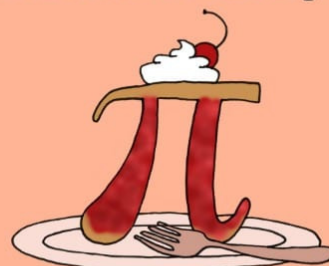
- **Ms. Varty**

**Kindness Quote
of the Week!**

**CHOOSE
KINDNESS
and ❤️
COMPASSION
ALWAYS!**

**Principals Joke
of the Week!**

**Why shouldn't you let advanced
math intimidate you?**



It's really as easy as π !



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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 **24th October - 30th October**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
 Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)
 Hudson Matthews (Gr.2)
 Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)
 Jayden Young (Gr.1)

Connor Barker (Gr.6) Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)
 Harry Barker (Gr.4) Ruby Madill (Gr.4)
 Izzy Barker (Gr.5) Ryder Matthews (Gr.4)
 Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
 Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
 Beau Lummas (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 31st OCT 2019: 85%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 31st OCT 2019: 82%

KEY DATES:

NOVEMBER:

4th: Student Lead Conferences

5th: MELBOURNE CUP DAY (NO SCHOOL)

13th: uEducateUs Training Day (2.30pm)



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!**

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 **Tiarne** (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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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

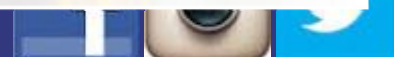
If you would be interested, please contact:

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!!

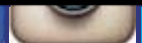


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YOU GROW
WILL SAVE
A BRO**



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SIGN UP OR DONATE



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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