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Ardmona Primary School

29th November 2019

Term 4— Week 8

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

A brief newsletter this week with preparations well underway for the End of Year Awards evening ready to take place on this Monday Night, December 2nd. We will be opening the doors at 6 pm and will be promptly commencing the night at 6.15pm. The cost for attendees excluding your child/children is \$5, which is well priced as the evening includes a meal for individuals with drinks at own cost.

The event is a highlight of the student achievements and is an excellent evening. This is a **semi-formal** evening with students expected to attend in school uniform. Payment must be made prior to the evening. We have confirmed numbers today with no late requests due to catering. We have accommodated accordingly to responses received.

Parents are responsible for supervision of their own child/children during this formal evening. Once again many thanks to Mooroopna Pizzeria and Adrian, who has supported this event for our school. We look forward to celebrating successes with you all in what has been a brilliant year! Many thanks to the staff who have worked around the clock investing time to coordinate the event.

RECENT CONCERN

Parents and visitors are requested to make use of the uEducateUs app to contact the school for absenteeism and communication. This is regularly being checked daily as a basis of our operations and will override the use of the schools mobile, which shall cease as a link by the end of this term with the exception of emergency management contacts to you, such as code red days. Please contact **Mr. Van Dorsser** who can step you through the app if you have concerns. Many thanks to those who are already using this.

SCHOOL CAMP

Seniors are preparing for DOXA the camp to take place in Melbourne on the last week of the term. This has meant a shift to our end of year carols evening with a family night of songs and celebrations. Many thanks to **Mr Tunks** in his organisation of this opportunity supported by **Mr Van Dorsser**. It is terrific for the students to have this opportunity which we successfully have been supported by DOXA to fund for the cost of the each child for this year. This is a very unique situation in support of students attending the camp. We have been very fortunate this year to say the least.

Talk to you next week.

Jean Pardy

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CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECTACULAR



COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOW
SPECATACULAR!

Thursday 12th December on the front lawn of the school under the sun and with the smell of a BBQ in the background.

Please mark this in your calendar as an evening not to be missed. The students have been working hard on a repertoire of songs and dances and are very excited to bring this to you on this night.

Please also bring some deck chairs so you can sit down comfortably.

There will be strictly **NO** Alcohol on this night however a BBQ will be fired up and there will be Soft Drinks as well with money raised going back into the Students Education!

Official Invites will be handed out in the coming week! See you there!

Awards



For her efforts and success during sport. Resilient and having fun learning that her skills have developed extensively champion work! Great Work Ruby!



Stars of the Week!

For being a great helper around the school. Izzy looks after the chooks and also helps out with our breakfast program at school. It is great to have an extra set of hands to help out. Keep up the excellent work Izzy!



Izzy BARKER (4-6)
Mr. TURNER (P-3)



The whole junior class outshone themselves this week in the kitchen. It was great to see the students working so well together. While the entire class this week did a great job, Mr. Turner lead them superbly in their cooking. Well Done Mr. Turner!



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Classroom News:

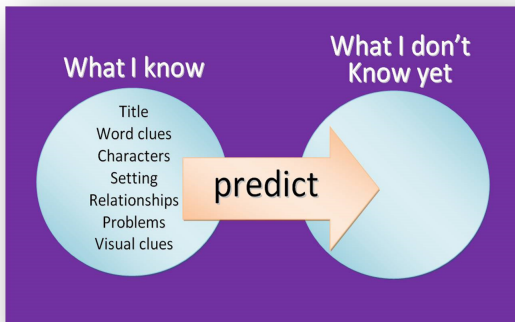
Grade 4-6: Hasn't this term and year flown by! Welcome to week 8.

In literacy we have still been working on predicting, and the students have been making predictions on what words they believe will appear in our class texts with great accuracy.

In numeracy, we are still exploring statistics and probability and have been learning some new games involving chance.

Just a reminder that our end of year carols night is coming up, so remind your children to practice their singing and take their songbooks home.

- **Mr. Zunks**



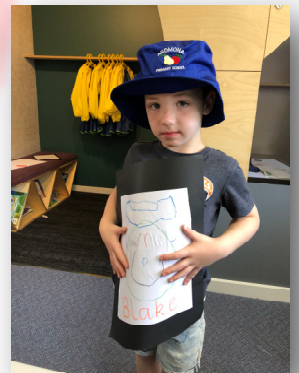
Grade F-3: This week we have been looking at many different things throughout the week, including procedural writing which actually tied in quite nicely to the kitchen cook up that we had. As the procedure for cooking was able to help the students understand how to work out how to read and write it.

In Numeracy, we have been looking at length and measurement. We used lolly snakes to do this and figured out how much more in length they were able to be stretched at the same time.

It's also been great to have the 2020 Preps coming in on a Thursday and being able to help them 'Step Into Prep'.

Plans are in full swing for what is going to be a great end of year concert and also a great year.

- **Ms. Varty**



**Kindness Quote
of the Week!**

Do the
RIGHT THING
→
EVEN IF
**NOBODY
IS WATCHING**

**Principals Joke
of the Week!**

Q: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK LEMON?



A: LEMON AID.



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.

SPOT A BRO WHO'S FEELING LOW

It can often be tricky spotting a friend who's struggling. This page will provide you with some useful approaches and suggestions.

HAVE A CONVO, SAVE A BRO

Helping a friend is easy when you know how. Follow these four steps to let the conversation flow.

1. ASK

Start by mentioning anything different you've noticed. Maybe he's spending more time at the bar, coming into work late, or missing social events. "You've not quite seemed yourself recently. Are you okay?" Trust your instinct. Remember, we often say "I'm fine" when we're not. So if you think something's wrong, don't be afraid to ask twice.

2. LISTEN

Try to give him your full attention, without interruptions. Don't feel you have to diagnose problems, offer solutions or give advice. Just let him know you're all ears, judgement-free. Follow-up questions are good too. They'll help let him know you're listening: "That can't be easy. How long have you felt that way?"

3. ENCOURAGE ACTION

Help him to focus on simple things that might improve his wellbeing: Is he getting enough sleep, exercising regularly, and eating properly? Maybe there's something that's helped before? Suggest he tells other people he trusts how he's feeling. This will make things easier – for both of you. And if he's felt low for more than two weeks, suggest he sees his doctor.

4. CHECK-IN

Suggest you catch up soon – in person if you can. If you can't manage a meet-up, make time for a call, or drop him a message. This will show you care. Plus, you'll get a feel for whether he's feeling any better. If you're worried that somebody's life is in immediate danger, go directly to emergency services.

If you would like to donate to the team's effort, head to <https://moteam.co/ard-mo-na-primary-school?mc=1> or scan the QR Code below 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.



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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 **21st November - 27th November**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:



**KEEP
CALM
AND
Get Perfect
Attendance**

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

**Perfect
Attendance!**

Harry Barker (Gr.4) Ryder Matthews (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5) Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
Beau Lummas (Gr.5)
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)



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

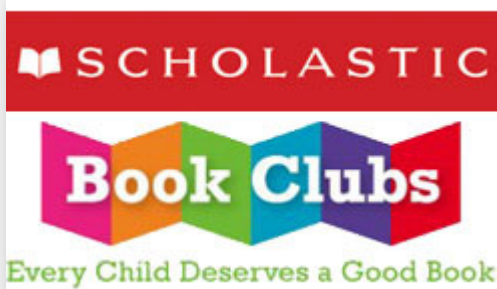
GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 28th NOV 2019: 86%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 28th NOV 2019: 82%

KEY DATES:

DECEMBER:

2nd: APS Awards Night @ Mooroopna Pizzeria
5th: Full Day "Step Into Prep" Transition
11th: Statewide Transition Program



Book Club Issue 8 Magazine has been sent home with this Newsletter.

This will be due back in 2 weeks on the Thursday 28th November 2019.

Please make sure that you bring the forms and also the money back on this day. This would make for good Christmas presents!

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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GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

INFORMATION

Please find the link for the 2020 Year 7 Booklist for the GSSC – McGuire Campus. 2020 Year 7 Booklists are due by 6 Dec. Families are encouraged to complete booklists online.

<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#resourceListListView?code=53B53ABE>

This is extremely important for those heading to school next year.

Check out the website for the Greater Shepparton Secondary College, www.gssc.vic.edu.au.

There is information about what is happening around the school including Camps for 2020, Student Wellbeing Team and everything else that is happening.

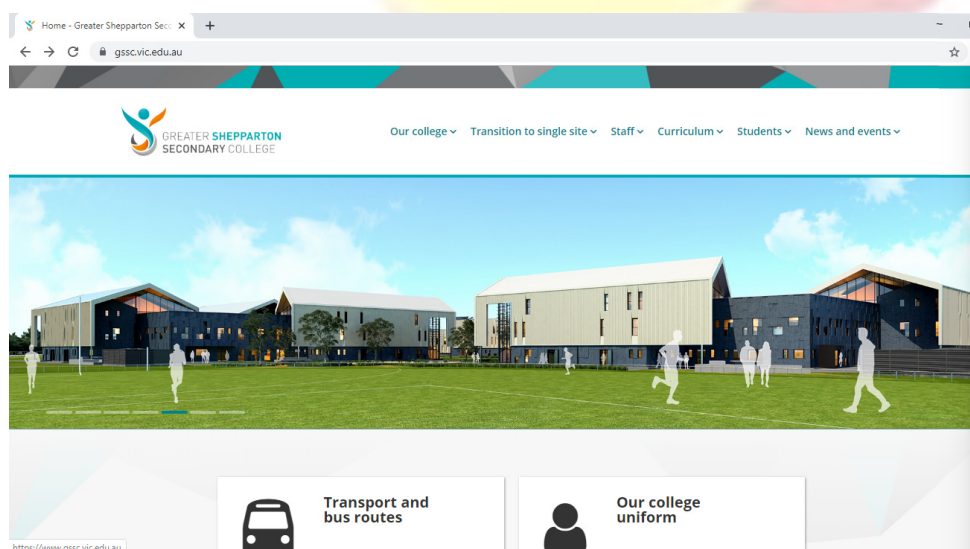
The logo and also a better look at the uniform are on the website and here is the link; <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/transition-to-the-single-site/uniforms-and-uniform-packages>

On Thursday 7 November 2019, the Minister for Education announced Greater Shepparton Secondary College as the official name for the new secondary school in Greater Shepparton.

The new school name was chosen following community consultation.

The new school logo represents the four secondary schools coming together to create an inclusive, nurturing and future-focused environment, out of which emerges a confident and happy student with a world of opportunities in front of them.

It also represents the new set of values for Greater Shepparton Secondary College: *Aspiration, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility*



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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

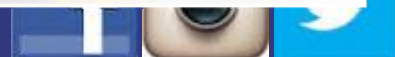
If you would be interested, please contact:

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!!



MOUSTACHE STYLE GUIDE



THE WISP



THE ABRAKADABRA



THE ROCK STAR



THE UNDERCOVER BROTHER



THE TRUCKER



THE REGENT



THE BUSINESS MAN



THE BOX CAR



THE CONNOISSEUR

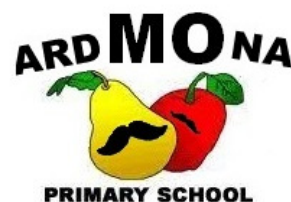


THE AFTER EIGHT



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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