

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### ***Dear Parents and Community Members,***

Hello to you all and welcome to another edition of the newsletter. First off I just want to confirm the remote learning expectations with you all. During remote learning at home a combination of assessments continue so to inform us of your child's progress. It is vital that the following be followed to in support of our teaching and learning plans in supporting your child's education.

The platform for our assessments is **Essential Assessment**.

- Essential assessment tasks must be completed. The platform gives us a window of opportunity in tracking, tracking and planning for additional learning activities. Tasks are preset by the teacher.
- When your child requested needs to attach and send work back to us. This can be done simply by taking a picture of their completed work.
- Work needs to be submitted as requested.
- Writing needs to be completed daily in your child's writer's notebook. All students have a notebook at home. Seniors will have additional publications as per teacher requested tasks.
- Reading must be done daily and parents sign the book indicating their child practicing.

## PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

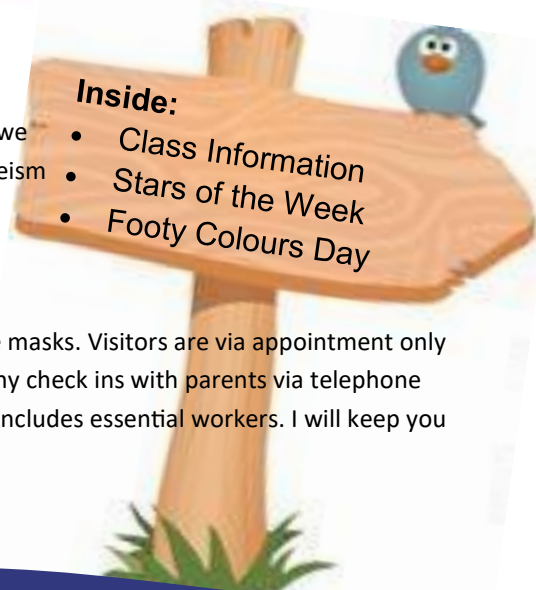
Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions. Do you need support at home with remote teaching and learning? Staff are available for you. However our discussions will be different. Why not book a time through u educate Us for any concerns or support where staff shall make a time to be available for you. Discussions will take the form of a telephone conversation. These discussions are a vital part of the process of supporting you at home during remote learning and keeping the student learning in partnership with classroom teachers. I encourage all families to take the opportunity to book a time as we would love to hear from you and assist to your needs.

## ABSENTEEISM NOTIFICATION

We have set up via uEducateUs a platform for messages if your child is away. If we have not heard from you or your child has not checked in with their daily learning we can only assume that your child is absent. Please make sure you relay any absenteeism via uEducateUs. It is imperative that you do this by 9.30am each day if your child is not attending school.

## SCHOOL VISITORS

Any visitors to the school are by direction of the Health Minister need to wear face masks. Visitors are via appointment only and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Fantastic to have many check ins with parents via telephone conferences. A reminder any visitors to the school need to wear a face mask. This includes essential workers. I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.



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## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Once again our school will be participating in Footy Colours Day this year, which was a great success last year, where we raised some much needed funds to go towards fighting childhood cancer.

Our school Footy Colours Day this year will be held on the second last day of term; Thursday the 17th of September 2020.

It will be slightly different than last year, obviously with remote learning, we will be conducting a 'Virtual Footy Colours Day'. We invite all of our students, on the 17th of September, to dress up in their favourite footy team colours (or rugby, soccer, cricket, netball etc) and log on to have a whole school Webex video meeting where we can proudly display our footy colours! More details about the Webex meeting will be released closer to the date; including time and expectations etc. We will also complete some footy themed literacy and numeracy activities during our remote learning on that day, so something to really look forward to.

Last year, we asked students that wore their footy colours, to bring in a gold coin donation to go towards the Fight Cancer Foundation cause. Obviously this year we are unable to physically collect money but you can donate to the cause online. All you need to do is to follow this link <https://footy-colours-day-2020.raisely.com/ardmona-primary-school> and donate. The link is open now and will be open up until our Footy Colours Day on the 17th of September so there is plenty of time to donate, no donation is too big or small. We are just getting in early, and will be posting reminders.

## Grade P—3 Classroom News

The students have engaged often with the work set and have trialled on line spelling with SMART learning processes. This is a go to learning tool daily and takes 10 minutes to skill up and practice sounds and blends in word building. If your child is writing at home have them to create a BOB page at the back of their booklet so to practice common and unknown words.

Early years students this week have spent time creating a design for the kids kitchen garden area. This is an exemplary project which shall be given consideration with the planting of new plants upon the return to school.

### Ms Uarty

Hello to all our school community members. This week the Foundation to Grade 3 children have been introduced to "Smart Spelling".

The Smart Spelling techniques offer a fabulous opportunity for students to improve not only their spelling but also their reading and writing.

In writing this week the grade 3 children are exploring editing their work and the concept of paragraphs. Foundation to Grade 2 students will continue to look over their work (edit) to improve it and to work on stamina, as they need to extend their writing efforts.

We are also continuing to develop punctuation skills and using new spelling words in short story writing.

In numeracy we are extending the student's knowledge and skills in multiplication. Some are exploring repeated addition while others are multiplying 1, 2, and 3 digits by 1 or 2 numbers. Our foundation students are developing knowledge of word and number association.

In Integrated Studies we are learning about different groups and Nationalities in our community. This week we are exploring China. We look at the country, where it is situated in relation to Australia. Its population, traditions, music, food and cultural events. Have a happy weekend and stay safe.

### Mrs Cochrane



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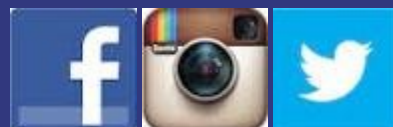
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## Grade 4—6 Classroom News

Welcome to Week 6 of the term and our second full week of remote learning. Once again I would like to thank everyone for their support with remote learning and if you do need any extra help or support with anything please contact me on uEducateUs. Also a friendly reminder to make sure you inform us of your child/children's attendance for remote learning before 2pm each day. Our preferred way of doing this is replying to your teacher's daily post/conversation on uEducateUs with your morning check in comment. If you can't access this you can contact the school's Facebook page or phone the school on (03) 5829 0273. If we don't get a response before 2pm your child will be marked absent as the teachers will be marking the rolls at 2pm daily.

My webex meeting will be open for **all students** up until 11am each school day (even if it is not your scheduled webex meeting day), so if you need help with something about your learning, you can log on to webex and I will help you out. My Webex meetings room will close at 11.00am daily, but I will still be available to communicate with via uEducateUs all day up until 3.15pm. If I am not in the Webex Meeting room, just press the button that says 'Notify Host' and I will be with you as soon as I can. **Please make sure you are on time for your WEBEX meeting.** Most people have been on time which has been fantastic but there are a few people who have been forgetting, I do remind everyone on uEducateUs so please check there.

In reading this week we have been focusing on summarizing the information that we have read. In writing we are completing narrative stories based on a topic of our choice, there have been many great ideas and I look forward to reading the final copies of student's stories! In numeracy we have been exploring fractions and looking at equivalent fractions.

In art with Mr. Pettigrew we have been learning to make mini windmills. In Library with Mr. Bragge we read 'When Billy was a dog' and we created portraits of dogs. In Italian with Signora Peg we have been continuing on learning how to say the days of the week in Italian.

Mr Tunks.

## Riddle of the Week

### RIDDLE

I end and begin the day,  
Without me, you'll pay.  
With the aid of sheep,  
All my benefits you shall reap.  
If I make you miss class,  
You shall not pass!  
What am I?

[brainzilla.com/riddles](http://brainzilla.com/riddles)



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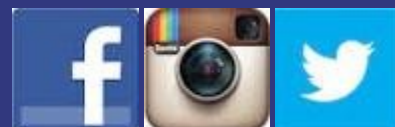
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## Awards

### Stars of the Week!

Amanda Rollins (P-3)

Declan Jackson (4-6)



*Well done to Amanda Rollins for her engagement and links to the staff during online learning. Amanda has had extensive time away from school and is still bursting with learning power that is well supported at home! She takes pride in what she completes. Congratulations to Amanda!*



*Well done to Declan for setting a great example and working hard during remote learning. Declan always makes sure he completes his check in comments on uEducatell's, Declan is never late to his Webex meetings and he makes sure he sends his completed work back to Mr. Tunks. Fantastic effort Declan!*

## Enrolments for 2021.

**We are now 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 Primary School

# Beanie Order Form

School beanies are now available to order for \$20 each.



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### Ardmona Primary School ~ Beanie Order Form

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Beanie/s at the cost of \$20 each.

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ (Please tick)

To do a bank transfer please refer to the details below.

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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  |                |       |          |
| 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  |                |       |          |
| Beanie  | 1 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](mailto:ardmona.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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