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Ardmona Primary School

22nd November 2019

Term 4— Week 7

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

We have bounced back into another brilliant week here at the school and the engagement of parents has been amazingly high. It with much appreciation that I would like to recognise and thank the ongoing commitments of many of you who have a commitment to schools improvement with a focus on ground projects and enhancement of the schools garden and outdoor environment along with buildings.

Whilst many of you do not require recognition I would like to make mention that the additional work of **Travis Matthews** outside of school times has been most significant.

In that we now have the "Mod Five" wall painted as a lead towards painting the entire external area of the building.

### "ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?"

It would be wonderful to have a working bee that we could approach as a team in completion of this work prior to the end of the year with as many enthusiastic hands to assist. A fun filled opportunity to connect with others and make a contribution to the school. **Michael Van Dorsser** is the link to completion of this project and is a great lead in building community. Give him a buzz or call through to discuss how you may assist. Basically a paint brush or roller is all you will need with a wonderful zest for having a fun time with others. Give it some thought. This is YOUR school and one which we are all so terribly proud of and has made significant progression over the past year. Our model is one of excellence not only in education but also as a community. Looking forward to connecting with you.

### WELCOME TO A COUPLE OF NEW TEAM MEMBERS OVER THE PAST FORTNIGHT

**Maree Cochrane**, who is Early Years teaching each Monday and building links to learning in Music and Drama for the school for the remainder of the Term. Along with **Sue Dickson** who has engaged from Wanganui Secondary College for a few more life skills cooking sessions for seniors over a six week period. We are most fortunate to have these committed team members join our crew with extensions in learning across the school being built upon.

### PROJECTIONS OF STAFFING FOR 2020

In 2020, we shall be operating once again two classes with the commitment of current team members, thus no change to existing staffing which is delightful for the continuation of learning. A position shall be advertised for a teacher to supplement programs and curriculum support which I shall announce once we have completed the selection process. Plans are currently underway for student groupings for highest impact teaching and learning outcomes based on individual student learning needs. For example cross over of students into other year level curriculum areas so to support their progression (Year 1 into year 2 maths). Data has indicated a great deal of growth in learning which we are very proud of and opportunity to build and extend each child is in the forefront of all that we do as a staff. Please call the office to make an appointment and discuss this with your child's teacher if you need additional clarity.

### HATS, HATS, HATS!!!

Hats students are reminded that it is essential to wear a hat daily for outdoor play. This week we have witnessed some very warm weather and our policy is sun smart so slip, slop slap!

### NEW ENROLMENTS

We have seen quite a few families attend and take a very keen interest in enrolling their students recently from schools within and outside the local area. The profile of our school and hum of activities daily is extremely high in the community. Transition days continue for Kinder to school students each Thursday.



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# NEWSROUND CONTINUED

## THANK YOU TO YOUR TEAM

Many thanks to the team over the past week with what witnessed a very productive work space.

**MR TUNKS** has been most flexible in supporting students in learning across the school with Principal forum held on Thursday and budget preparations taking place outside of our plans on Friday. Many thanks Jake.

**MR VAN DORSSER:** I also thank for his brilliant assistance with very unexpected and short notice in planning budget break down alongside myself at the end of the week with some very exciting news in store. Keep your ears opened over the next fortnight for an update.

Many thanks also to **MR TURNER** who is exemplary in his support of the Early Years class. Nathan is the back bone of the students in this group and his intense work in Numeracy is extensive with strong supports in place for all students in his care. Thanks Nathan.

Thank you to all of you for your help and support for Thursday's Code Red Day. Much appreciated your support in what was a directive given to us by the Department of Education.

Talk to you next week.

*Jean Varty*

## Awards



*Congratulations Izzy for showing great responsibility and doing an exceptional job in showing the work of a monitor. Along with Lilli, looking after the chooks daily has been great to see!*



## Stars of the Week!

*For an all-round awesome week. Brock has been working hard in all subjects this week, he has been putting in a great effort. I have been impressed with his self-management when it comes to making good learning choices as well. Great work Brock!*

**Brock DAVIS** (4-6)  
**Lennix PONTING** (P-3)



*This week we acknowledge, Lennix for his commitment to his writing and success in his application to his work. It has been great to see the great work ethic in the class Lennix! Keep up the great work!*



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# Classroom News:

## Grade 4-6:

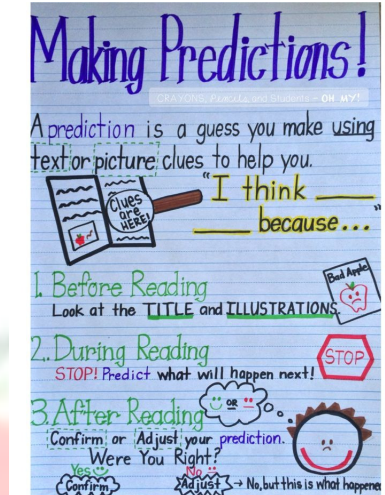
Welcome to week 7 everyone!

In literacy we have been still working on predicting. I would just like to say how much the students have improved in their literacy, particularly with their reader's notebooks over the course of the year, this has been excellent to see.

In numeracy we are continuing on with our unit on statistics and probability, this week students conducted chance experiments and then created data displays based on the results of these experiments.

Just a reminder to listen to your child read aloud every night/morning.

- Mr. Junk



## Grade F-3:

The past week we have been focusing on much work in building number fluency and re-view of counting. Much of this work has linked to Bunding of tens and building further the students understanding of place value and concepts. The next few week we shall be extending this even further with the inquiry of numbers 100 and beyond at all levels.

In literacy week is extensive in the area of writing with daily notebooks being a whole school commitment with descriptive and detailed pieces created. In spelling students continue to work with the Frayer model unpacking word meanings and hearing sounds in words. Inquiry work is linked to robotics and building of models along with individual project work based on personal interests in local areas and localities.

A perfect class with the most exceptional students. Well done.

- Ms. Varty

## Kindness Quote of the Week!

Be the one who  
makes others feel  
included

## Principals Joke of the Week!

Q: What did the beach  
say to the tide when it  
came in?  
Long time, no sea.

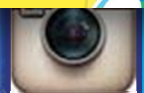


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# MOVEMBER

## 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.

### **QUALITY OF LIFE - IN TESTICULAR CANCER**

#### THE FACTS ABOUT TESTICULAR CANCER

Testicles are responsible for the production of male hormones (mostly testosterone) and sperm. Testicular cancer starts as an abnormal growth or tumour that develops in one or both testicles. There are several types of testicular cancer, but the most common is the germ cell tumour.

If you've been diagnosed with testicular cancer

The most important step is to talk to your doctor about treatment choices. You may consider getting a second or third doctor's opinion.

Hear from Mo Bro Ben Bowers about his experience with his testicular cancer.

#### Treatment options

Testicular cancer is a highly treatable cancer and can be effectively treated, and often cured, if diagnosed and treated early. Advanced testicular cancer can also be cured with treatment including:

Orchiectomy (surgical removal of the affected testis), done under general anesthetic

Chemotherapy or radiotherapy, often prescribed after surgery to treat any remaining cancer cells that may have spread to other parts of the body, such as lymph nodes

#### Side effects

Testicular cancer and the removal of one testicle should not alter your ability to have sex or have children. The effect on fertility following removal of one of the testicles is minimal as a single testicle produces such large numbers of sperm. Men with testicular cancer should talk to their oncologist about sperm banking before commencing chemotherapy or radiation therapy.

For more information, hit up <https://au.movember.com/mens-health/testicular-cancer#the-facts>

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 **14th November - 20th November**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
Get Perfect  
Attendance**

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)  
Tayler Lummas (Gr.2)  
Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)  
Samuel Ponting (Gr. Prep)

Connor Barker (Gr.6)  
Harry Barker (Gr.4)  
Izzy Barker (Gr.5)  
Brock Davis (Gr.6)  
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)  
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)

Beau Lummas (Gr.5)  
Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)  
Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)

**Perfect  
Attendance!**



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

**GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 21st NOV 2019: 85%**

**GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 21st NOV 2019: 82%**

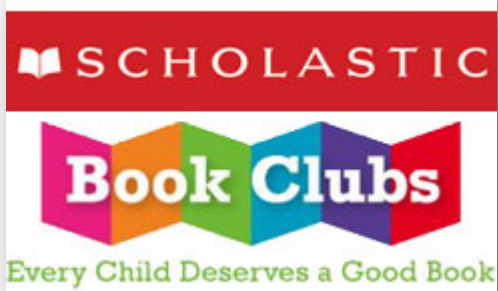
## KEY DATES:

**NOVEMBER:**

**28th: Book Club Orders DUE BACK**

**DECEMBER:**

**2nd: APS Awards Night @ Mooroopna Pizzeria**



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](http://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.

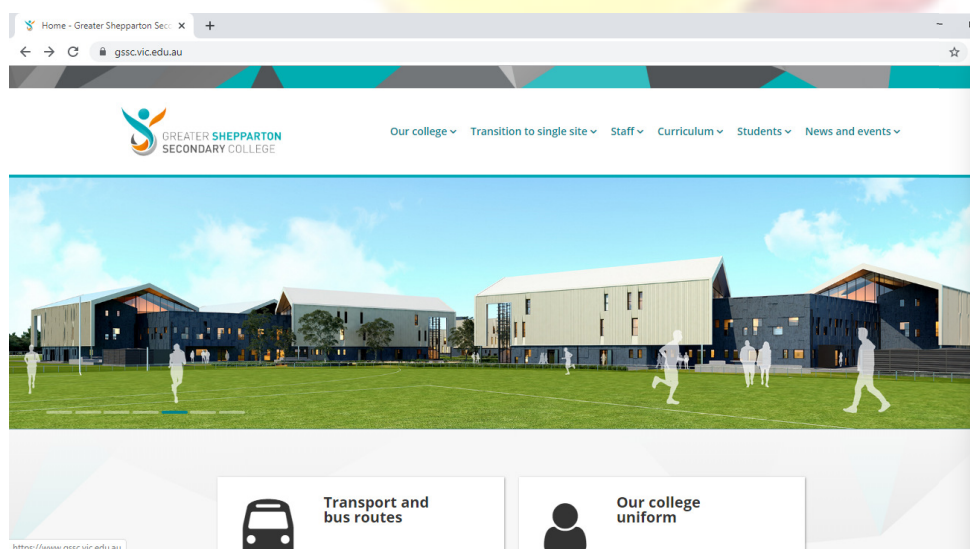
The logo and also a better look at the uniform are on the website and here is the link; <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/transition-to-the-single-site/uniforms-and-uniform-packages>

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

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Greater Shepparton Family  
Violence Prevention Network



#16DaysofActivism 2019

# Family Fun Afternoon!

Children are our future – Say no to violence

**Date** Wednesday the 27th of November  
**Location** Maude Street Mall (Rotunda Area)  
Shepparton  
**Time** 3:30pm to 5:30pm  
**Cost** FREE

This is a free event with lots of fun and free activities for the children and adults alike!

Take the opportunity to meet our local service providers and enjoy a free sausage sizzle!

For more information on this event or to get your organisation involved, contact Chelsea at [chelsea.sofra@gvhealth.org.au](mailto:chelsea.sofra@gvhealth.org.au), Greater Shepparton Family Violence Prevention Network Member.



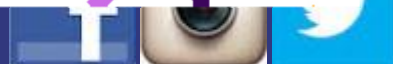
[facebook.com/GSFVPN/](https://facebook.com/GSFVPN/)



#GS16Days  
#16DaysofActivism



The Greater Shepparton Family Violence Prevention Network aims is to raise awareness of the impact on individuals, families, children and drivers of family violence in our community. The network incorporates many local organisations and services and every year the network is committed to run a campaign for the 16 days of Activism. The campaign commences from the 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women until the 10th of December, Human Rights Day. For more information on the network, visit our facebook page.





# 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](http://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](mailto: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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