

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

A huge week this week behind the scenes with lots of preparations for the upcoming year now in place and well underway.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to **Mr Turner** and the team for their wonderful work in attending to the students during last week's excursion. The students returned with a lot of stories to share and experiences new and exciting for many. **Mr Turner** was exceptional in the organisation of the event and is in the forefront with plans underway for our NAI-DOC week in June. This will be well planned and most ambitious with links to many of our local aboriginal community elders and dignities inclusive of ASHE and local Art precincts. He is an exceptional leader and I am excited about his delivery of cultural knowledge and of education significant of our local area to our students.

RETURNING OF FORMS

It has been fantastic to be receiving information forms with updates of emergency contact details and changes to telephone contacts etc. over the past week. This information is vital and whilst the completion of forms is often frustrating it is our link as part of our duty of care to essential supports for your child should the situation of an emergency may occur. Thankyou!

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tomorrow the team are working with Person Education on Fountas and Pinnell Literacy Assessment schedule which has been initiated by the work of **Mr Tunks** and myself during our PLC sessions in 2018. We are excited with the change to our assessment regimen with a most consistent approach to analysis of student learning and data in steering our curriculum delivery.

Students will benefit from new texts within classes to support guided reading activities with many new resources arriving at the school over the past weeks. If you have any interests in the area do contact your child's teacher who will explain the new resources. We shall keep you informed. Parents are additionally encouraged to consider joining our team during our perfect practice reading time daily and support daily reading programs which commence at 8.50am every week-day.

No student are to be at school on tomorrow.

Look forward to talking to you next week.

Ms. Jean Varty



PLEASE NOTE:

PUPIL FREE DAY TOMORROW!! NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL TOMORROW!



Awards



Congratulations to Jedd Loffel who shows a grand deal of resilience and growth in maturity at present. He is well adjusted with the new class stepping up into the senior room and shows strong work ethic. Jedd is also very considerate of others and is supportive and caring and is a real character who loves to share jokes and brighten up a day.

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For taking great pride and care with his writing. Tyran has been taking extra care and time with his writing this week making sure it is nice and neat. His hard work is really paying off. Fantastic effort Tyran!

Tyran MILLER (4-6)

Aleeah CRESPIAN (P-3)

Aleeah has been doing some great efforts in her work and being a great listener throughout the week. Really great work Aleeah!



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-3:

This week in the Prep-3 room we are working really hard in all areas of our learning.

We have been focusing on reading aloud and how it helps us to make sense of what we are reading. We have been focusing on reading with fluency. In writing we have been producing writing about our Funfields Trip last Friday.

In numeracy, we have focused well on counting, place value and number names and they are showing great progress. We have had a pirate treasure hunt and done pirate counting. They have loved it.

Please remember to read with your child/children every night as it helps with their progression and learning.

- Mrs. Sciuto



Place Value Chart

A group of three digits is called a **Period**

Periods are separated by commas

Billion Period			Million Period			Thousand Period			Hundred Period			Tens Period		
Hundreds Millions	Tens Millions	One Million	Hundreds Millions	Tens Millions	One Million	Hundreds Thousands	Tens Thousands	One Thousand	Hundreds	Tens	One	Hundreds	Tens	One
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	4	2	6	0	2	3	
Read these three numbers as a whole			Read these three numbers as a whole			Read these three numbers as a whole			Read these three numbers as a whole			Read these three numbers as a whole		
two hundred thirty-four billion			five hundred sixty-seven million			eight hundred four thousand			two hundred sixty thousand			twenty-three hundredths		
Write: two hundred thirty-four billion, five hundred sixty-seven million, eight hundred four thousand, two hundred sixty and twenty-three hundredths														

Grade 4-6:

Welcome to the week 4 edition of Grade 4-6 news! Last Friday we went on an excursion to Funfields in Whittlesea. Can I just say what an awesome, fun filled day we had. The students must be commended on their excellent behavior and the way they represented our great school on this excursion. I am very proud!

In literacy we have been practicing our reading aloud strategies and this week have been focusing on re-reading and self-correcting. In numeracy we have been counting on in 10's, 100's and 1000's whilst working with 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers; with the students working really hard and showing great growth in this area.

In integrated studies we have been focusing on communities within Australia and also the various Indigenous language groups in Victoria.

- Mr. Junks

Kindness Quote of the Week!

“ Kindness can make a bad day good, and a good day better. ”

- RAKtivist

Principals Joke of the Week!

Patient: "I get a terrible pain in my eye when I drink a cup of coffee."

Doctor: "Try taking the spoon out."



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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:

For the week of **14th February to 20th February 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)
Aleeah Crespan (Gr.1)
Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)
Jayden Young (Gr.1)



Connor Barker (Gr.6)
Harry Barker (Gr.6)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5)
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
Beau Lummas (Gr.5)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.4)
Kydan Miller (Gr.5)
Tyran Miller (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!

KEY DATES:

FEBRUARY

25th: School Council Meeting, 6pm

28th: Uniform Orders to be placed

MARCH/APRIL:

MAR 18th: School Council AGM

APR 2nd: School Athletics Carnvial

4th: Back Up Aths Day

5th: End of Term 1 - Early Dismissal (TBA)

COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION



**SHEPPARTON HOCKEY CENTRE
MCEWEN RESERVE, SHEPPARTON**

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

11AM - 12PM

ARRIVAL 10:30

FREE CLINIC!

T-SHIRTS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY FOR \$16

FUN, FRIENDSHIPS + FITNESS FOR LIFE!

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!
FEMALE HOCKEY CLINICS FOR ALL LEVELS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: GVHA.GIRLS@GMAIL.COM



12PM-1PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2.00



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2019 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open between 4 February – 1 March 2019



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ganbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Indigenous families.

The 2019 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2019 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 4 February 2019

Applications close on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

Note: There are limited Scholarships available.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2019 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 5821 7333 to arrange an appointment with us.

Appointment bookings open on Monday, 4 February 2019.

When you come into the office for your appointment, please bring with you:

- If your child is in prep, the enrolment letter from your child's school.
- Your child's 2018 end of year school report.
- A document that shows where you live (bank statement, electricity or gas bill).
- Proof of identification from parents or guardians (driver's licence, birth certificate or health care card).

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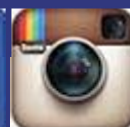
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DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT OUR SCHOOL?? ?

DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD IN REGARDS TO DECISIONS MADE
AROUND WHAT IS GOING TO BE BEST FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

WELL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!



This year we have our School Council AGM coming up on March 18th and we have vacancies that need to be filled for this awesome group of people. They meet just twice a term and help to make decisions to run the school.

So if you are interested see the attached for m and nominate yourself for a position on the School Council. It doesn't take up much time and is just a nice evening out where you can get to know the other parents in the school and also the teachers as well.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Jean Varty at the office and she can let yo u know what is required.

Hope to see you soon!



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Do you want a school that:

Has a Great Staff-Student Ratio?

Meets the needs of individual students?

Celebrates your child's successes?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all this then please Call **TODAY** for a private tour of the school - 5829 0273



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