PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1563

Ardmona Primary School

NEWSROUN

Principals Message

This week we are celebrating Education Week which gives us an opportunity to enhance public awareness and try to highlight the exceptional teaching and learning taking place at our school. The theme this year evolves around the Arts and I am most delighted to announce that we are to reengage with the Benalla Performing Arts Group which will see the reintroduction of a Hip Hop Dance program into our curriculum. This program is one which many of you shall recall that impacted on high performance of all students within our school participating in regional spectaculars and saw us as recipients of awards! An exciting liaison with Vicky Sherriff is presently being undertaken with negotiations as to dates and programs. Already our students are excited along with myself realizing the impact on student engagement and love of learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REFELCTIONS

A magnificent dinner meeting took place on Monday evening with plans set for the Trivia evening coordinated by Mr. Van Dorsser. Michael is a wonderful asset to our school as you all realise and he certainly place a great deal of emphasis on promotion of the school and linking with the wider community. A true gem!

The group also are undertaking a series of interviews reflecting the great work of our school and parent voice advocating our success and family atmosphere. If you are interested in participating in this exciting initiative contact Michael or myself and we can certainly brief you. Celebrating and sharing successes is a real factor steering the school's improvement. Many thanks to the council members for their enthusiastic response.

REVIEW

Presently we are preparing for a rigorous review which shall set our plans for direction over the next few years. I am delighted to share that we will be engaging with Mr. Brian Collins to complete the review, who has a fabulous background and expertise in education having worked in a role as acting re-Eastern Region and has vast experience in leadership Australia wide, inclusive of recent work in the Northern Territory. I have great respect for his work and whilst he certainly shall challenge us as a community and assist us with new directions I am certain that we shall enjoy working alongside of him. He has a grand past working partnership with our school and is a true advocate for students and families.

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- Joke of the Week
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CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Mr. Tunks, who has met all the requirements of his full teacher registration this week. Jacob brings much enthusiasm and is most skilled in his work and is making progress in student engagement and learning outcomes this year across the school. He certainly is a delightful staff member with a very strong future in education. Great work Jacob! I am very proud of your professional commitment to our school!



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NEWSROUND CONTINUED

UNIFORM

We have extended to all families an opportunity to purchase polo tops at the cost of \$15 each. Please complete the form attached and return with payment by this Friday.

NUMERACY UPDATES

Mrs. Overall is working alongside classes in reviewing outcomes in addition and subtraction this week. Students are making brilliant progress in mathematical work with goals reviewed constantly supporting successful outcomes. This is an indication of brilliant teaching in both classes. Many thanks to Mrs. Sciuto in her role of coordinating staff professional learning alongside of Jeanette.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Next Friday, 1st June, is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be at school doing curriculum based work, however the students are not needed at school for this day! Enjoy the day off.

Talk to you Next Week! Ms. Jean Varty





Calendar of Events

	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
×	28 NATIONAL RECON- CILIATION WEEK COMMENCES	29		30	31	1 Jun PUPIL FREE DAY
May	4	5	100	6	7	8
	11 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	12		13 BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE	14	15 TRIVIA NIGHT at MCLENNAN CENTRE MOOROOPNA
June	18	19		20	21	22
	25	26		27	28	29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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Awards

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Tiearne has been fantastic this week in regards to the welcome and smooth integration of our new student to the school. Her welcoming and caring attitude has been well and truly on show this week in particular. Tiearne always has such a happy disposition and is always well thought of by other students. Great job Tiearne!

Stars of the West

Charlie has been showing great kindness and respect in the classroom and in the schoolyard, he is friendly and includes others and always has a big smile on his face. Keep it up Charlie!

Charlie RALPH

Ruby MADILL (P-3)

Ruby has been awesome this week, and has fitted seam-lessly into the junior class-room. She is a confident and happy young lady and has showed that starting this week at school.







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Classroom News:

This week in the prep-3 room we have welcomed a new student. We have welcomed Ruby to our wonderful school and the students have embraced her with open arms and smiles.

We have been working really hard on our Education Week project which is sock puppets. We are looking at the aspects of design and how we can label, name and write about our puppets. We encourage parents to discuss the student's learning and what they are enjoying doing.

We have been looking at the connection between addition and subtraction and we have been trying really hard at working out sums mentally and physically using counters.

Please remember to listen to your child/children read every night and make sure that they send their reader pack back to school the next day.

- Mrs. Sciuto

We are flying through the term and we are already in Week 6! In literacy this week we have been focusing on narratives and using visual prompts to aid our writing which has led to quite some interesting and entertaining stories! In numeracy we have started the new topic of Pattern and Algebra with students exploring number patterns and sequences. Our students have been working closely with Mr. Ivan Howes and he kindly showed us how he makes sinkers for fishing rods which was extremely interesting and the student's thoroughly appreciated him taking his time to show us. In integrated studies we are still exploring natural disasters and this week have been looking at Volcanoes and in particular students have been paying close attention to current events in Hawaii with the Kilauea Volcano erupting.

- Mr. Tunks

Kindness Quote of the Week!



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Joke of the
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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 16th May to 22nd May, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Harry Barker (Gr. 3) Lilli Blake (Gr. 2)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr. 3)

Tayler Lummas (Gr. 1)

Tyran Miller (Gr. 3)

Lennix Ponting (Gr. 2)

Jayden Young (Gr. Prep)

Connor Barker (Gr. 5) Beau Lummas (Gr. 4)

Izzy Barker (Gr. 4)

Trent Benjamin

(Gr. 6)

Tiearne Flint (Gr. 4)

Jodie Handley (Gr. 5)

Melanie Handley

(G. 6)

Kaileb Miller (Gr. 6)

Kydan Miller (Gr. 4)



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

IN THE COMMUNITY...



Mooroopna Hockey Club is still looking for players and if you are interested in playing then you are more than welcome to come down and have a go. Training nights are Tuesday Nights at the Hockey Field at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton and starts from 5.30pm. If you are interested and would like some more information, please contact Mr. V at school. It would be awesome to see people give this sport a go.





connection to our region

Story/Yarn/Article/Play

Elder Section 1st Prize \$200

Open Section

1st Prize \$400

Youth Section

1st Prize \$150 500 to 2000 words

Junior Section

Aboriginal Language

Languages of this region in any written form

Open Section 1st Prize \$400

Youth Section (13 to 18 years) 1st Prize \$150

Junior Section 1st Prize \$75

Poem/Lyric/Rap

Elder Section 1st Prize \$150

Open Section

1st Prize \$200

Youth Section 1st Prize \$100

Junior Section 1st Prize \$50 5 to 10 lines















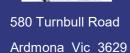


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Entries must be received by 31st August 2018 Please turn over for more information

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The competition is open to Aboriginal community & Torres Strait Islander people with a connection to our region (e.g. live in region/lived in region or have family living here).

 • Entries must be original, previously unpublished, and not previously submitted to the Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards.
- All entries must be typed or in readable handwriting. All typed entries must be single-sided on A-4 paper and stapled. Folders not required.
- An entry in the Aboriginal Language section does not have to be written entirely in Language, but does need to include some expressions or words in Language. Translation is requested for all Language entries.
- Entrants may submit more than one entry. Each entry may be submitted in one Entry Type and Age Section Only.
- All entries must be accompanied by an Entry Form and delivered or mailed to the Library before the closing date.
 To ensure the judging of entries is anonymous, do not put your name and address on your writing entry. Your name and address are required on the Entry Form only.
- Goulburn Valley Libraries reserve the right to retain all entries, publish entries and display entries for GVL purposes. Copyright remains with the writer.
- Entrants should retain a copy of any item submitted. Entries will not be returned.
- The judges reserve the right of discretion to make decisions on matters such as categories or word limits. Decisions are final and correspondence cannot be entered into.
- Prizes will be awarded at a presentation event to be held in November 2018 to which all entrants will be welcome.
- Finalists will be notified in advance. It is the responsibility of winners to claim their prizes. Prize monies unclaimed by 30th November will revert to Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards prize fund.

Entries Close: 31st August 2018

We regret that entries that do not comply with these conditions cannot be accepted

Entries may be handed in at any branch of the Goulburn Valley Libraries or



Mailed to: 2018 Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards Goulburn Valley Libraries PO Box 632, Shepparton, VIC 3632

Emailed to: dkwa@gvrlc:	Emailed to:
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All Enquiries Contact:

Sharon Charles, Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards Coordinator: dkwa@gvrlc.vic.gov.au or 0488 044 058

Entry Form 2018 Dungala-Kaicla Writing Awards							
Entry Type:	Story/Yarn/Article/Play Aboriginal Language Language group (eg. Yorta Yorta): Poem/Lyric/Rap	Age Category:					
Title of Entry: Name: Address: Telephone: Date of Birth:	email: .	Postcode:					
Signed:		Family					

Lagree to the conditions of entry and accept the judges decisions as final



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National Reconciliation Week 2018

27 May - 3 June

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All are invited to Learn, Share, and Grow by participating in a Reconciliation Week activity.

Friday 25 May – 10.15am

Sorry Day Commemoration Monash Park Shepparton RSVP on **eventbrite.com.au** and search Sorry Day in Shepparton.

Sunday 27 May – 11.00am

Aboriginal Soldiers service

– Daniel Cooper wall art
Eastbank wall, corner Welsford and
Nixon Streets, Shepparton
No RSVP required

Tuesday 29 May – 11.00am

Launch of Aboriginal Street Art Stage 2 – Aunty Marge Tucker and Nanny Nora Charles Goulburn Valley Water building, 104 Fryers Street, Shepparton No RSVP required

Thursday 31 May

Flats Walk

9.30 am light refreshments at The Connection 10.00 am Flats Walk begins Meet at The Connection, 7287 Midland Highway,

Shepparton

RSVP required:

communityadmin@shepparton.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5832 9479















ORICINES-MISSION

OLEBROOK

Ardmona Primary School
in conjunction with Ardmona and
Mooroopna Football Clubs would like
to invite you to join us for our

TRIVIA NIGHT 2018



PRIMARY SCHOOL





FRIDAY JUNE 15, 2018, 7PM SIR IAN MCLENNAN CENTRE

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