

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Hello and welcome to the week 9 edition of the weekly newsletter. As the end of term is approaching us quickly, it is wonderful to see all of our students continue to progress with their daily learning and impress teachers on a daily basis with their learning as well as their general knowledge. Below are some more important reminders and announcements.

TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE (TLI)

Our Tutoring program is in full swing 1.5 days a week. Individual Learning Plans attached to this notice will be sent home this Friday if a student is participating in the program. It is important to note that the funding for the TLI is specifically targeted for those who need catch up time during the COVID period. It is not earmarked for an intervention program and any such use is completely outside the scope of the funding requirements. We have been extremely thorough in our analysis of data to ascertain exactly where the need was and to identify the cohorts who would benefit from the program at the conclusion of 2020. Intensive learning is the focus of classroom teachers who daily work to ensure that all other students' achievement, engagement, and wellbeing needs are met.

Mrs Kaylene Jeffery is our experienced primary school teacher who look forward to meeting with many of you over the year and is available via appointment on a Thursday afternoon to discuss her program.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the school if your child has a medical alert so that plans can be updated for their conditions. This information is essential in our duty of care of your child whilst at school. Many thanks to those of you who have provided this most essential information.

ATHLETICS DAY

A reminder that our athletics day is this coming Monday, the 29th of March at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. It is the parents responsibility to drop the students off at the venue at 9.00am and pick up from 2pm. Parents are also more than welcome to come and watch throughout the day as well.

We are also on the lookout for a couple of parent helpers if available to help us run the Hurdles event. All that you will be required to do is time the students each race and write down their on their timing sheet.

If you are interested in helping please see Mr Turner or Mr Tunks on Monday at Athletics or contact either of them on uEducateUs.

EASTER RAFFLE

Already we have received donations for this year's raffle which is fantastic and we can't thank our wonderful families enough for their donations. Further donations can be dropped off to Mr Turner who has once again gone above and beyond his role, working around the clock in community liaisons and school's promotion. Thanks Mr Turner!

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MORNING DROP OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK UP SAFETY

I have identified that many of our students are needing additional support during drop off and pick times of the day. This has drawn to my attention of car parking and student safety.

Parents are reminded that the car park area signed only for those with disability endorsed sticker.

This space is not a drive through drop off pick up point.

Parking for drop off pick up is essential.

The area of exit fenced off- disability area - needs to remain clear of vehicles so that our students can be seen.

Speed restrictions apply to the area within the car park.

Speed restrictions apply external to the school grounds before and after school as per legislated.

It is the responsibility of parents to collect the Foundation students from the exit gate.

Many thanks for your support in this area.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that school uniform is compulsory at all times unless we have out of uniform days. If your child is out of uniform, please write a note with the reason as to why they are out of uniform so they can pass onto their classroom teachers. If you require additional uniform, the school uniform list is attached to the back of the newsletter or you can get a copy from the front office.

DR CRANKY'S BICYCLE HOSPITAL

We are still on the hunt for a parent volunteer to help get our Bicycle Hospital up and running. We can't start the program unless we have a parent volunteer. It would take approximately 30 minutes to an hour per week depending on what part of the bike or bikes need to be fixed whether it be as simple as putting a bike together or fixing a puncture. For more information please see Mr Turner at school or contact him via uEducateUs.

BOOKS IN HOMES

On Tuesday afternoon we held a special assembly and had 5 special guests. We were fortunate enough to have 4 lovely ladies by the names of Lorraine, Wendy, Del and Lorraine who are apart of the Kensington Gardens Craft Group. We also so Melissa Gijssbers who is an author connect in with us online for the assembly as well. Melissa spoke about her love of reading for fun and encouraged the students to read more for fun and about topics that they enjoy.

Thanks to the donation and sponsorship from the Kensington Gardens Crafts Group, all of our student were fortunate enough to receive 2 new books each to read and keep at home. We are hopeful to have 2 to 3 more assemblies throughout the year and have our student receive more books.

TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING

Mr Van Dorsser has been approached and has expressed interest in supporting us for our annual Trivia evening that shall take place around September. This is the most wonderful news for us all! Make a note on your calendar as the more the merrier. We are seeking volunteers at present to support the organisation of this event which is a lot of fun. Come along to the school or feel free to give us a call. Best Contact with this one is Mr Turner who can steer you in the right direction.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to Parents and Guardians for supporting our School Council Election process and an enormous welcome to our newest members. Election of Office bearers have taken place and I am most excited to announce the following.

Travis Matthews will step up into the role as School Council President and Debra Parker will now take on the role as Vice President. We would also like to welcome Miguel Charquero and Paul Zurawski onto the committee as well.

The main item of our first meeting was the presentation of the school's 2020 Annual Report. This is also an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our school during what was a tough 2020 due to the virus. Please contact the School Office if you are interested in reading the report which will be uploaded once officially endorsed online and uploaded onto the school's website.

An area of discussion and very exciting phase for the team is the planning for fundraising and parent community events over the year a main focus of future meetings. Many ideas have been discussed an enthusiasm is at peak. Information and training on the operations of school council and governance will be addressed over the year also steered by DET services at our first meeting on the 27th of April from 6pm—8.15pm. This may be of interest for those of you thinking about joining the group in the future.

THANK YOU

I would like to personally acknowledge and thank those members who have supported the school over many years and have made such an impact in steering the direction of the school and the community. Our progress has been from the impact they have contributed towards the transformation in the positive partnerships within the school. The ongoing commitment and passion of our outgoing school council president Nikia Snow who has been a driving force. Working alongside of Nikia has been an absolute privilege and her visions and aspirations for the students and school community always a main priority of her obligation in her role. Her energies and work in so many facets in and out of school time in supporting the school incredible. Nikia shall remain on the council as member which attests to her commitment which is wonderful as we direct in a new and exciting course with our 2021 council members.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 29 Athletics Day | 30 | 31 BBQ Night and Easter Raffle | 1 April End of Term 1pm Dismissal | 2 Good Friday |



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Grade P—3 Classroom News

This week in the Early Years, we have loved reading a whole class novel! We are reading a Roald Dahl classic, 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' We have looked at narratives, predicting, and understanding characters. Students also wrote and illustrated work about 'Jack and the Beanstalk' with Ms Varty that is being made into a book! How exciting!

We continue to practice our high frequency words at school but have also sent out a 50 high frequency word list to all junior students to support practicing at home. It is essential that all children read at home using their red reader bags and reading logs. We have had amazing growth in our reading and writing over this term and practicing our reading at home is a huge factor in supporting all areas of learning! I'm sure you as families have noticed the amazing reading achievements of your children and these will only continue throughout the year.

In numeracy, we have loved further exploring number! We even begun learning to play a new counting game called 'Sparkle' which I am sure your children would love to teach you how to play at home.

Other things of wonderful mention were the foam 'Lino' cut prints created in Visual Arts this week that I am sure you have seen as they arrive at home. A unique art form that the students loved to explore. Similarly, our class is incredibly grateful for the donations of household items and playdough from our families. This week I have received many playdough pizzas and ice creams from our pizza shop and our students even built their own cities and towns!



Miss Walker

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

In literacy this week we have continued on with our reading strategy of paraphrasing and continued on with narrative writing.

In Maths we have started a new topic of addition and subtraction with the focus this week being on mental addition strategies. We have been revising the strategies of bridging, jumping, double and triple digit addition.

In Integrated Studies this week we have been learning about commercial and recreational sustainability practices throughout Australia.

Mn Tunks.



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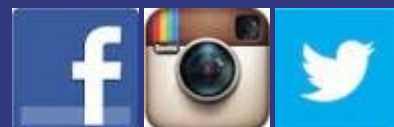
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AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



We welcome back the AAA award this term. The AAA award is based of student votes in which they vote for their peers who follow our school values which are

Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

This week the Awesome Ardmona Award returns after having no nominations last week, but it was a very different story this week after heaps of nominations which is fantastic to see.

But the Week 9 AAA is Peter Traval.

Peter was nominated for BEING A LEARNER in the classroom for doing a terrific job with his number fluency after moving up several goals. Peter also asked another student if they wanted join in a game with him.

Keep up the great work Peter

ROAR AWARDS

ROAR stands for “**Recognising Outstanding Attendance Rewards**” and we will be congratulating students who achieve 100% attendance for the week prior:

For the week of 18th March to 24th March, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Indiana Blake (Gr.1)

Chayton Charquero (Prep)

Mansi Charquero (Gr.1)

Montannah Cowan (Prep)

Matthew Gilbert (Prep)

Tayler Lummas (Gr.3)

Hayley Oliver (Prep)

Maddex Snelling (Gr. 3)

Jed Traval (Gr.2)

Jayden Young (Gr.3)

Mansehaj Bajwa (Gr.6)

Lilli Blake (Gr.5)

Colt Cowan (Gr.5)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.6)

Beau Lummas (Gr.6)

Jamie-Lea Lummas (Gr.5)

Ryder Matthews (Gr.6)

Ariella Parker (Gr.5)

Amanda Rollins (Gr.4)

Xander Snelling (Gr.4)

Peter Traval (Gr.4)



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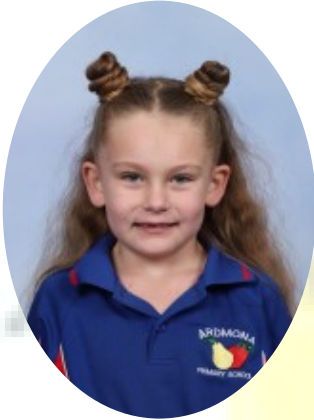


Awards

Stars of the Week!

Macey Weidenbach (P-3)

Lilli Blake (4-6)



Well done to Macey for demonstrating the value of kindness. Macey has demonstrated that she is a compassionate and caring friend and learner, who always supports others and treats everyone with respect. Well done Macey!

Well done to Lilli for always sets a great example of fantastic work ethic in all subjects at school. She manages her distractions very well and always takes care and pride in her work and it is always of high quality. Awesome work Lilli!

Enrolments for 2021.

We are still 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 PS EASTER BBQ NIGHT



Wednesday 31st March, 2021, 5:00 PM
Ardmona Primary School

BBQ is supplied, Soft drink \$2, Water \$1.

Easter Raffle \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Guess the lollies in the jar \$2 per guess.

Board games will also be out during the evening.



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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 | | | |
| TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants | 4-16 | \$85 | | | |
| SCHOOL JACKET ONLY | 4-16 | \$45 | | | |
| HAT – Bucket | S-M | \$15 | | | |
| Pom Pom Beanie | One 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

Please make cheque payable to **Ardmona Primary School** or

Direct Deposit

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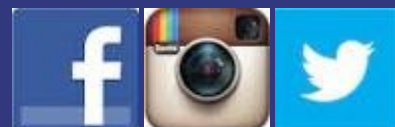
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supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Shepparton in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When

Thursday 25th March 2021
7pm – 8.15pm AEDT

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or type the URL below into your web browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/shepparton-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-133808265123>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact

For more information email:
headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au

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