

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

This weeks news once again has arrived along with the cooler weather and a friendly reminder to ALL Parents that they are most welcome to send along a pair of slippers for their child for wearing in the classroom over the cooler months as we snuggle in a tradition of our school.

This week we have been focused on inclusion and cultural awareness with lessons led by **Mr Turner** evolving around our aboriginal culture and First Nations curriculum. **Mr Turner** is more than energised in the area with extensive knowledge linked to our local community. His sessions have investigated artefacts found and the history of Dookie, Barmah and the local Mooroopna area with many stories shared with the students through local historians and elders via film. The students have been most engaged and the conversations deep.

Over the second part of the semester our students shall be revisiting languages program 'Italian' via Crisco on-line teaching led by a LOTE teacher direct from Melbourne. This shall provided face to face teaching of the Italian language and the students shall be provided with information linked to multicultural communities in particular Italy. Our curriculum continues to be enriched by our links with broader community and its educational leaders.

WRITING AND LESSONS AT HOME

Often parents struggle with students writing at home. Similar to reading, writing is supported by practice and for your child simple activities can be easily embedded into your weekly routine: writing notes, a weekly shopping list, diaries etc.

Students write daily at school with stamina and success. Attached to this weeks news is a blank writing booklet for your child's home practice. Celebrate and share in their learning and success as they make use of these.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Make sure you have a look through this newsletter at what uniform we have in stock and ready for your purchase. We know that it is Winter but there will be Term 4 in no time. Already parents are linking with the school and **Mr van Dorsser** for provision of uniform. Please contact the school and **Mr van Dorsser** for any more information or any uniform you would like to see.

BUILDING UPDATE

We are delighted to see the workers painting the outside of the building which has given the school a wonderfully new look. Have you noticed also the improvements in replacement of external boards and the improvements to windows. Enormous work happening lead by our community of professionals.

Plans and progress towards building completion are well on track.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program for students of Grade Three and Five commences next week. Students who attend the sessions will sit tests in English, Numeracy Mathematics. Students have been preparing well for these assessments in the last few week and are supported well by Mr. Tunks and Mrs. Sciuto in preparation for these. On the back of the newsletter there is some Parent Information for you to go through with your student.

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ASHE VISTS

Internal visits to the school continue this week with one to one supports for the senior students in sporting skills and development of these. Parents are most welcome to view these sessions each Monday afternoon commencing at 2.15pm. A Huge thank you to **Mr. Turner** for helping facilitate these sessions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

This is happening on this Monday 13th May 2019 after school at 5 pm. It will be good to have all members of school council at this meeting as there will be updates on the Building Works, Memorial Works and also preparations for Trivia Night as well as other Fundraising opportunities. Please come with some great ideas for this as we look towards bigger promotions of the school.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The school's Annual Trivia Night is fast approaching and we need to organise to get some prizes and tables together. Stay tuned for more information, but this will be happening mid-late June.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is coming up fast and will run from Sunday 19th May to Saturday 25th May and we have been organising some awesome events for your students and you to attend. This year the theme from the government is 'Celebrating Careers', so we are looking at all different career opportunities.

Our Facebook Page is going to have a new promotion each day next week, while in next week's newsletter we hope to have a full account of the week leading up to our Student Leaders Announcement Assembly on **Friday 24th May at 9.00am**. This day will also be a dress up day in that students can come dressed up in what they would like to be when they are older. This is going to be a very exciting week and one we look forward to with the students.

Talk to you next week.

Ms. Jean Pardy

FROM THE STUDENTS - Hockey Roadshow

Hi my name is Kydan I'm going to tell you about hockey clinic.

When we first started we all met a nice lady Brenda. She was cool and so good at hockey. When we said hi, we all got our hockey sticks. We started to do a little practice so we got a good grip. When we finished we played a good game called octopus. It is a game where there is two people it. Then Brenda said that Mr V and Brenda were it. Then when they said go, we had to get to the other side with our ball. The people that were it had to get our balls and get them off the court. Then when they got every one out, Tiearne and Harry were it. They were good too. When that game finished we played number hockey. That's where there are two teams and every one gets a number 1,2,3,4 and 5. I was number two with Tiearne. When a number gets called, the people that have that number go and try to score a goal.

It was so cool! When we all had a go we had a real hockey game. Mr V was goalie as Harry and I were going for goals. I scored two goals and others did too, like Lilli Izzy and Connor. We all had fun. When it was home time we all got to learn a new trick; it is where you keep a ball on a hockey stick. It was cool. Then we took a photo. It was nice to have Brenda at Ardmona Primary School. The end

By Kydan Miller

Kydan Miller (Gr.5) and the rest of the school got to experience Hockey through the Hockey Victoria Roadshow. Have a look later in the newsletter for some more pictures!



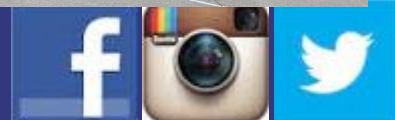
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Awards



Congratulations to Charlie who has done a great job this week in his work, but also in his helpfulness around the school yard. Well Done Charlie, keep up the good work!

Principal's Award!



Stars of the Week!

For showing great skill and sportsmanship whilst participating in the Hockey Victoria clinic. Excellent work Harry!

Harry BARKER (4-6)

Jayden YOUNG (P-3)

Well Done to Jayden this week on doing some amazing work in and around the classroom. His reading and writing is coming along very nicely. Well Done Jayden!



Prep Enrolments for 2019/2020.

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2019/2020 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep for 2019, or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact the office on Thursday's or Friday Mornings to arrange to collect a pick up of the Enrolment Pack. Also please pass this information on to any interested families you might know.



Classroom News:

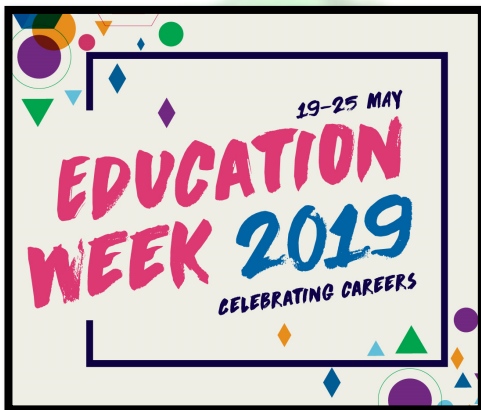
Grade 4-6: Some great learning happening across the school this term and year!

In Literacy the seniors have been looking at poetry and the structure/rules of poetry.

In Numeracy we have been focusing on subtraction and I am seeing some excellent strategies in use. We have been playing a number of hands on games to help with subtraction such as Nim and Diffy so make sure you ask your children about these fun maths games!

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have Brenda from Hockey Victoria run a hockey clinic in the afternoon. I was extremely impressed with the student's hockey skills and ability to play fairly.

- Mr. Zunks



In a couple of weeks we have Education Week in which we will be 'Celebrating Careers.' This will conclude with our Student Leaders Assembly on Friday 24th May at 9.00am.



LATE BREAKING NEWS GRADE 6 FAMILIES TAKE NOTE!!

Monday 13th May Ardmona Primary School students are invited to McGuire College from 2pm to have a look at the school for the Year 7 Program. Please read the document attached to the back of this newsletter.

Kindness Quote of the Week!



Principals Joke of the Week!



Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?

Because she couldn't control her pupils!



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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 the **1st May 2019 to 8th May 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Lilli Blake (Gr.3)

Lennix Ponting (Gr. 3)

Samuel Ponting (Gr.Prep)

Oliver Webb (Gr.1)

Harrison Barker (Gr.4) Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)

Izzy Barker (Gr.5)

Tiearne Flint (Gr.5)

Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)

Kydan Miller (Gr.5)

Tyran Miller (Gr.4)



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 9th MAY 2019: 83%



GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 9th MAY 2019: 87%



KEY DATES:

MAY:

13th: School Council Meeting

14-17: NAPLAN Testing

20-24: EDUCATION WEEK (More Info to Follow)

Jun: 10th: Queens Birthday Public Holiday

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.

School Polo Top \$35

School Shorts \$25

School Bucket Hat \$20

We are currently looking at whether we get some more tracksuits or some long tracksuit pants for winter. Please let us know what your thoughts are for this.



Lennix Ponting (Gr.3) and Tiearne Flint (Gr.5) model the school uniform with Bucket Hat that is available to purchase!

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN, DYNAMIC, WELCOMING SPORT TO PLAY?
DO YOU ENJOY A BUSY SOCIAL CALENDAR?
ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
Then look no further and come and try hockey with MOOROOPNA HOCKEY CLUB!

We will look after you and teach you a new skill, while also staying fit and healthy.

CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY **NARELLE ROBERTSON**
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GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

Greater Shepparton College's (interim name) vision is to give students the knowledge and skills to thrive throughout their lives.

As a school, we recognise that each student has different strengths, interests and ways of learning and to support these different styles we have developed a broad-based curriculum that will cater to all students. Our focus must be aspirational, for all of our young people.

The Year 7 program will focus on building confidence and skills in English and Maths, alongside a full curriculum including the Sciences, Technology and Humanities. Students will be given the opportunity for extension and accelerated learning, or alternatively be provided with additional support where needed. There will also be opportunities to develop foreign language skills and develop their learning with Arts and Physical Education classes.

As the Executive Principal for the new Greater Shepparton College (interim name), I will work with you to shape what our school will look like in 2020. I look forward to using lessons learnt from my previous experience and working with you to deliver excellent educational outcomes for our young people.

For current Year 6 students and their families, I encourage you to meet me, the school leaders and teachers at our Year 7 Open Days being held at McGuire College which will be our Year 7 campus next year. See below for dates and times.

We have grouped primary schools on particular days where possible, however for the evening Information Sessions parents/carers and students may choose which Information night suits them to attend. Some are scheduled during the day and some in the evenings to enable working parents to attend.

Year 7 Open Days

Monday, 13 May 2019 2.00pm McGuire College

Guthrie St
Mooroopna
Mooroopna Park
Undera
Mooroopna North
Ardmona
Tatura
Murchison
Harston
Toolamba
Dhurringile
Merrigum

Thursday, 16 May 2019 7.00pm McGuire College

As above

McGuire College is located at 92-100 Wilmot Rd Shepparton.

We will also be offering **tours of the McGuire campus on Monday, 13 May 2019 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.**

Come and hear about our Year 7 program next year, see our McGuire campus and ask questions about our new school. The school leaders, Year 7 teachers and I look forward to meeting you.

Genevieve Simson

Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College



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Ardmona Township Signage Design and Locations Survey



In March 2019 Council released a survey to the Ardmona community containing three sign designs and seven suggested installation locations for voting. Two new designs have now been developed in response to subsequent community consultation and these are now provided, together with the four most popular installation locations, for community voting.

A hardcopy survey has been delivered to residents of Ardmona with the survey also available for completion electronically on Council's website at www.greatershepparton.com.au/ardmona-township-entry-signs

Survey responses will be accepted until
5pm on Friday 17 May 2019

Please contact the Projects Department on (03) 5832 9535 or email projects@shepparton.vic.gov.au to request additional hard copy surveys or for further information in relation to this project.





TAKING ENROLMENTS

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ACHIEVING PERSONAL SUCCESS

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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