

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

This is our final newsletter for the 2019 School Year, with the festivities and celebrations undertaken culminating in the end of year camp for the Grades 4-6 Class.

What an absolutely amazing year that we have shared with brilliant staff, students and community! We certainly have had a lot to celebrate!

From the transformation of the main school building and the excitement that has been received in the community to the huge improvement in students data across their literacy and numeracy, 2019 has been one to celebrate.

DOXA CAMP

All the best to the Senior Class with their camp next week. Keep your eyes on our Facebook Page to see some highlights from throughout the three days in Melbourne. Don't forget the train departs Mooropna Station at 6.30AM MONDAY MORNING. Students need to be at the station by 6.15AM so that they can get everything organised like there ticket and bag tags. This is going to be a great time for each of them.

KEY DATES FOR 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

School Returns on **Thursday 30th January** for all students, with the teachers starting back the day before.

Term 1 will run until Friday 27th March 2020. **Term 2** goes from runs from **Tuesday 14th April** until the 26th June 2020. **Monday 13th July** sees the start of the **3rd Term** and that runs until Friday 18th September, while **Term 4** has a commencement date of **Monday 5th October** and finishing on Friday 18th December 2020.

Please make sure you put these into your diaries so that you are aware of the Term Dates for the 2020 School Year.

FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS

At the end of every year, we say thank you and goodbye to some students and this year is no exception. Congratulations on finishing Grade 6, Connor Barker and Brock Davis. We have had a great time with you here at Ardmona Primary School and we look forward to seeing how well you go in your secondary schooling. All the best and you are welcome back to come and visit any time. Thank you very much for your work you have done.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of all the staff of Ardmona Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2020. We are looking forward to what is going to be a fun and exciting year with lots of exciting times ahead. Thank you for your year this year and looking forward to working with you all in 2020!

Talk to you next year.

Jean Party

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LATE BREAKING NEWS RE: NEXT WEEK:

4-6: Mon-Wed: Camp

P-3: Mon: Art/Christmas Craft Day, Tues: KidsTown Family BBQ Lunch, Wed: Cooking Day.

Whole School: Thurs: Mall for Christmas Songs then lunch at the Lake, Friday: Lighthouse Awards 10am, work through to FINISH at 1.00pm



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Awards



A Fantastic job this week has been completed by Declan. It was great to see him get up and dance and participate in the concert on Thursday Night. He has been a great addition to our school community this year. Thank you and well done Declan!



Stars of the Week!

For putting in her best efforts for our Christmas carols night. Tiarne has been singing her heart out and setting a great example for everyone when practicing for our carols night. A great effort Tiarne!

Tiarne FLINT (4-6)
Lennix PONTING (P-3)

Well Done to Lennix for a great job and an awesome end of year. Lennix has come so far with his reading this year and is to be encouraged to keep going over the holidays. Great work Lennix!



Continued Support for School Families and Students:

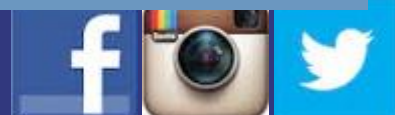
Requests for additional intervention support for families and students can be now made through our new link: **'SamSam Psychologist'**. This can be done via your own personal contact who shall be operating over the break if required for interventions and support such as grief, loss, social skills and 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.



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Classroom News:

Grade 4-6:

Another busy week here at Ardmona PS.

We have spent a lot of this week practicing our Christmas carols for our carol night on Thursday.

The practice has really paid off, what a fantastic job the students did with their performing. They should be really proud of their efforts. Just a reminder that next week we go on DOXA camp to Melbourne and our train to Southern Cross departs at 6.30am sharp on Monday morning.

Please ensure you arrive early to catch the train and also students require a drink, lunch, snacks and their school hats for the first day.

- Mr. Junks



Grade F-3:

This week the junior class has been doing some great concert practice and also doing some fantastic Christmas Decorations.

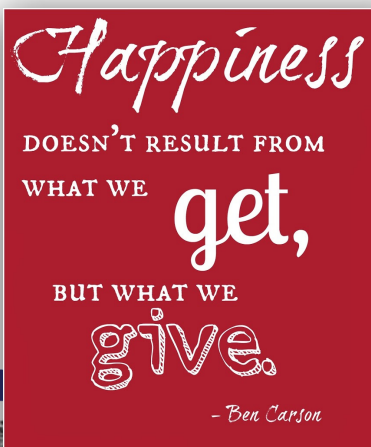
Students have been doing some great work around the school as well. They have been a pleasure to teach and it has been great to have you all. Enjoy the holidays and looking forward to a great 2020!

- Ms. Varty



Kindness Quote
of the Week!

Principals Joke
of the Week!



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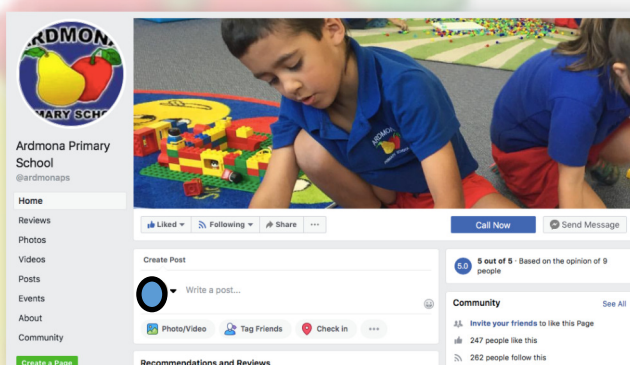
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ARDMONA PS

Keep in touch with Ardmona Primary School over the holidays with what is happening and what information you need to know by checking out our Facebook Page.

If you don't already, hit Like and you can keep up to date on what is happening. We have just over 300 likes on Facebook which is amazing for a small school like ours.

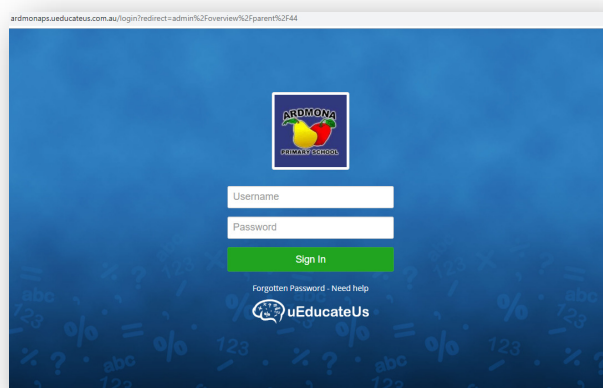
Also, keep an eye on our Website. It gets updated regularly and has lots of forms etc. for information to be sent through to the school even when the school is closed. Please have a look through and familiarise yourself with the options you have available. The website is www.ardmonaps.vic.edu.au, and make it one of your favourites!

Finally, our last means of communication is the one of the most handy and that is our UEducateUs App. Please make sure that you download this. We will be having another Training Session early in Term 1 for all parents to learn how to use it and the functions it has. You can communicate to your students teachers as well as find the Excursion Forms that you are looking for or also that Report that may have got lost or the newsletters that didn't come out of the bag. Make sure you download it and have a look at how you might be able to log in to it.



If you haven't already, check out our **Facebook Page** (@ardmonaps). Also, make sure you check out would website www.ardmonaps.vic.gov.au, where old newsletters from 2018 and 2019 are uploaded.

UeducateUs information
Please see attached to
logon!



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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 **5th December - 11th December**, the following students obtained **100%** in attendance:



**KEEP
CALM
AND
Get Perfect
Attendance**

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

**Perfect
Attendance!**

Connor Barker (Gr.6) Ruby Madill (Gr.4)
Harry Barker (Gr.4) Ryder Matthews (Gr.4)
Izzy Barker (Gr.5) Charlie Ralph (Gr.5)
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)
Beau Lummas (Gr.5)
Jamie-Lea Lummas (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 12th DEC 2019: 86%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 12th DEC 2019: 86%

KEY DATES:

DECEMBER:

16th-18th: DOXA CAMP (Gr. 4 - Gr. 6)

20th: END OF TERM (1.30pm FINISH)

JANUARY:

30th: STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Every Child Deserves a Good Book

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 **Tiearne** (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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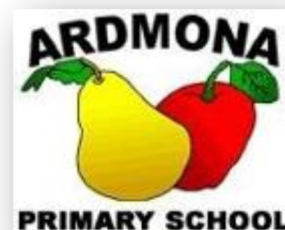
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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			
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

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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ON BEHALF OF THE ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM



**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!**

**ALL THE BEST FOR THE START OF 2020 AND WE
LOOK TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR!**