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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the week 4 edition of the fortnightly newsletter. It has been a very busy fortnight with the completion of the Line Markings and the Outdoor Musical Concrete Pad area out towards the front of the school. We thank Jemma from Brighter Lines Bendigo and Scott from Turner Building and Maintenance for their wonderful work.

Welcome to Rui the Groodle

This past fortnight we have introduced “Rui” the Groodle from Barham, New South Wales as our newest addition to our school. She is settling well into the routines of waking at 5:30am having a quick snack for breakfast and traveling to school for her arrival at 8:00am daily to meet with the students and staff.

At only five months of age she is a little mischievous and has been observed munching up Mrs Caiafa’s paperwork located in the recycle bin in her office which is not a problem for Mrs Caiafa who like us all is being charmed by this four-legged puppy.

Our journey has commenced as Nathan and I are working on training Rui, the name shortened from her original name of Ruth, with the support of Brad from Therapy Animals Australia to become a therapy dog. Our vision to build on social and emotional wellbeing and learning for our students.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting in next Tuesday 23rd of May commencing at 3:45pm sharp with Pizza’s to be provided as we will look to complete the relevant checks required as to complete compliance for Proda for our OSHC Program so be sure to bring along your personal information such as Birth Certificates and Licences.

Outside School Hours Care will be available as usual from 3.30pm—6pm.

Kicking Goals at Ardmona PS

Nathan Turner is kicking goals here at Ardmona Primary and he is visionary in project management and moving our wonderful school forward once again.

Did you realise that Nathan has initiated our schools upgrade outdoor play and learning spaces and is rigorous in development of student wellbeing and health. “We applaud your work, Nathan!”

Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

Individual Education Plans are always being reviewed and updated the most recent with the attainment levels in place for students who have been engaging with Mrs Cosgriff in the on line tutoring program focusing on Numeracy. Mrs Cosgriff is available to discuss with you her assessments and tracking of progress from the point of entry and the next steps in learning for your child if you are keen to make links with her. Her availability is on a Wednesday afternoon via WebEx and by appointment. Activities set for students have been rich tasks and problem solving linked to curriculum and learning progressions.



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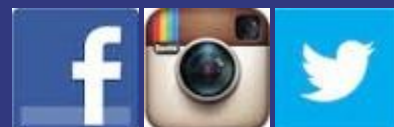
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Before School Care Program

Before School Care is set to commence at 7:00am—8:45am as of Monday 22nd of May.

Students are to transition directly into class after the session.

Please can you notify the school of your intentions that is myself directly via Ardmona.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI)

Tutor students have kicked off Term 2 extending themselves in the area of Number. We have been heavily focused on the areas of addition and subtraction strengthening our knowledge of fact families, vertical addition and subtraction (involving renaming) and quick number fact recall. Students have gained a lot of confidence in their abilities and are beginning to discuss their strategies and wonderings during the session. A number of strategies have been identified by students and are being collated in as a poster to be displayed around the school – keep an eye out!

The Tutor Program here at Ardmona Primary School provides our students with the opportunity to extend their learning in the area of Numeracy. Students have been actively demonstrating our school value “be a learner” and should be exceptionally proud of their efforts during the first few weeks of Term 2. I look forward to working alongside of these students to achieve even more of their individual learning goals during the remainder of the term!

Mrs Cosgriff

Uniform Orders

The uniform order with quality teams has now been placed with extra items being placed on order by the school.

If you would like to place an order for extra uniform then please speak to Mr Turner. Items that have been ordered include polos, jackets, hoodies, hats and bags with the anticipation of these items being received within the next week.

Camp Fire Chats

Presently we are operational in seeking community members in our campfire gathering to take place at the school in June with a date and time to be confirmed. The campfire is opportunity for educators to listen to the needs of local family members inclusively with specific links to our broader aboriginal community and custodians of our land.

We are terribly excited about the event and have invited past students, now adults who have been successful in their journey of life and can't wait to share in the conversations. This event is an opportunity for our team to take note of the needs of our families as we continue in our journey in supporting your child at the school.

Working with Children Checks

As part of our commitment to Child Safety we recommend that all parents seek a Working with Children Check. A current working with Children Card is required when assisting at school in any child related role whether this be assisting in classrooms, helping for example sports days, excursions and events. Our child safe policy can be found on Ardmona Primary Schools website.

Daily Reading

This week all students will have received a reading log which should live in their school bag. Reading is encouraged daily at home for 10 minutes daily in supporting comprehension, fluency and word recognition. Please sign your



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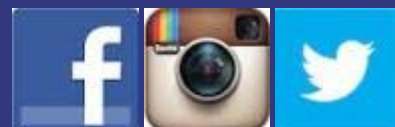
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Child Safe Standards

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Child safety and wellbeing at Ardmona Primary School: Information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Ardmona Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to our school's website and available at the school's front office upon request.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students:

- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy
- Digital Learning Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Volunteers Policy

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Jean Varty or Nathan Turner.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	24	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5
8 Storytime Initiative	9	10	11	12 Possum Magic
15 Storytime Initiative	16	17	18	19
22 Storytime Initiative	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Last day of Term

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD



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.

The Week 4 AAA recipient is Ethan Johnson.

Ethan is always ready to learn and actively demonstrates the school value "Be a Learner". He has a positive attitude, listens attentively and is persistent during Tutor sessions.

Keep up the wonderful work Ethan!



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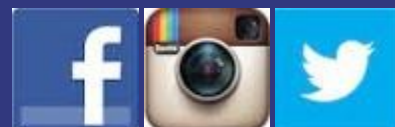
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Elora Honey
(F-6)



Well done to Elora for trying really hard to sound out words in her writing and practising her spelling and reading every night. Fantastic work Elora!

Classroom News

What a fantastic two weeks it has been for learning in the classroom. I am so proud of each and every student for the great progress they are making in their learning. Please take the time to ask them about their progress particularly in reading.

All students have a diary and take-home book, and it is important that they take the time to read every night as this gives them the opportunity to celebrate their achievements and success in reading with you. They also have a weekly spelling list of words to practice each night. It is also important that their take home folders and bags are at school each day!

Last Friday we attended Possum Magic at Riverlinks Westside in Mooroopna. The children really enjoyed the production, and we spent some time in class learning about the places Grandma Poss and Hush went to.

In Library this week we were lucky enough to make flat bread after reading the story of the Little Red Hen.

We hope that all the special people in our lives had an enjoyable Mother's Day. The children made some beautiful earrings in Art and planted some succulents in cups and made a beautiful card to go with it.

Our focus in writing is now procedural texts so we will be looking at how important it is to give clear and concise instructions and recipes.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs. Answer



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OUR SCHOOL INCLUDES:

We are located 4km from the Mooroopna CBD and surrounded by beautiful fruit orchards. Our school has a wonderful outdoor learning area, kids kitchen, a synthetic basketball court and wonderful new learning and play line markings. Come and discover the magic of Ardmona Primary School, where achieving your child's personal success is our top priority. Visit our website to learn more and enrol your child today.





BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER

FOR SCHOOL TOURS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US:

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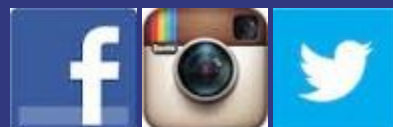
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ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Be Safe

Ardmona Primary School is located just 4km from Mooroopna and is amongst beautiful orchards and provides a great place for students to learn and grow. At Ardmona Primary each of our students learning is considered to be of the highest importance with learning programs and activities that are carefully planned and monitored to ensure the very highest standards are maintained.



Be Respectful

The students of Ardmona Primary School are organised into learning ability groups and can transition across the classes depending on the area of learning with targeted learning programs that support individualised student growth.



Be a Learner

We offer a varied and individualized learning program that includes Literacy, Numeracy, Art, Library, STEM, Italian, and Sports Programs. Our schools student Safety and Wellbeing programs are priority focus areas which are supported by staff and outside organisations that also link with our school values of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

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Storytime at Ardmona Primary School

Starting in Term 2 Best Start Community Library Initiative invites all children in the Greater Shepparton area aged 0-6 years old join us for
Storytime at Ardmona Primary School!

**MONDAY 1ST OF MAY
AT 2.45PM**

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR HUNT

ENJOY A READING OF THIS MUCH-LOVED STORY AND THEN JOIN US IN SEARCHING FOR SOME LARGER THAN LIFE ITEMS ON OUR CATERPILLAR HUNT



**MONDAY 8TH OF MAY
AT 2.45PM**

MR MCGEE GOES TO SEA

HEAR ABOUT MR MCGEE'S ADVENTURES AND HAVE A TRY AT MAKING YOUR OWN BOAT FROM A VARIETY OF RECYCLED MATERIALS. I WONDER IF YOURS WILL FLOAT?

**MONDAY 15TH OF MAY
AT 2.45PM**

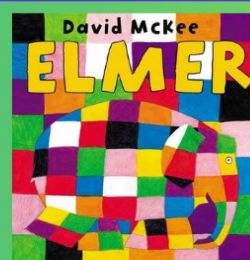
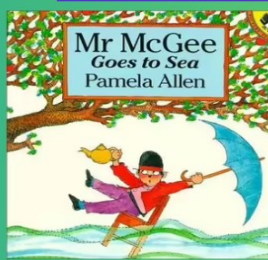
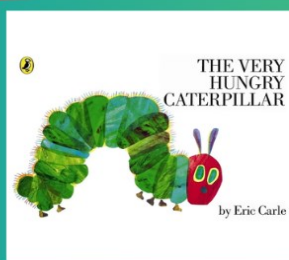
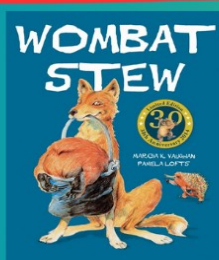
WOMBAT STEW

JOIN IN THE FUN OF THIS AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC. WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY A VARIETY OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AS WE SING ALONG WITH DINGO AND HIS FRIENDS.

**MONDAY 22ND OF MAY
AT 2.45PM**

ELMER

OUR WILD ANIMAL THEMED STORYTIME WILL FEATURE EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE PATCHWORK ELEPHANT- ELMER. JOIN IN SOME PATCHWORK ANIMAL CRAFT ACTIVITIES AFTER OUR STORY.



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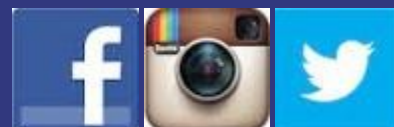
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A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN AGED
3-5 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS
TO MEET AND EXPERIENCE OUR
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9.30AM -
10.30AM

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EARLY YEARS TEACHER NICOLLE
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G.V TAG

VENUE - ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2PM - 3PM STARTING
THURSDAY 18TH OF MAY.**

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM, ADD, ADHD.

COME ALONG FOR TEA/COFFEE AND CHAT TO SUPPORTIVE PEERS.

**IT IS AN OPPURTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT SUPPORTS ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY
WHICH ALSO INCLUDES HELP WITH NAVIGATING NDIS.**



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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			
Hoody	4-16 &	\$65			
TRACKSUIT – 'Eureka' – Jacket with Pants	4-16	\$85			
SCHOOL JACKET ONLY	4-16	\$50			
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@education.vic.gov.au

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

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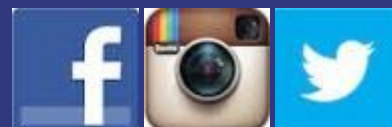
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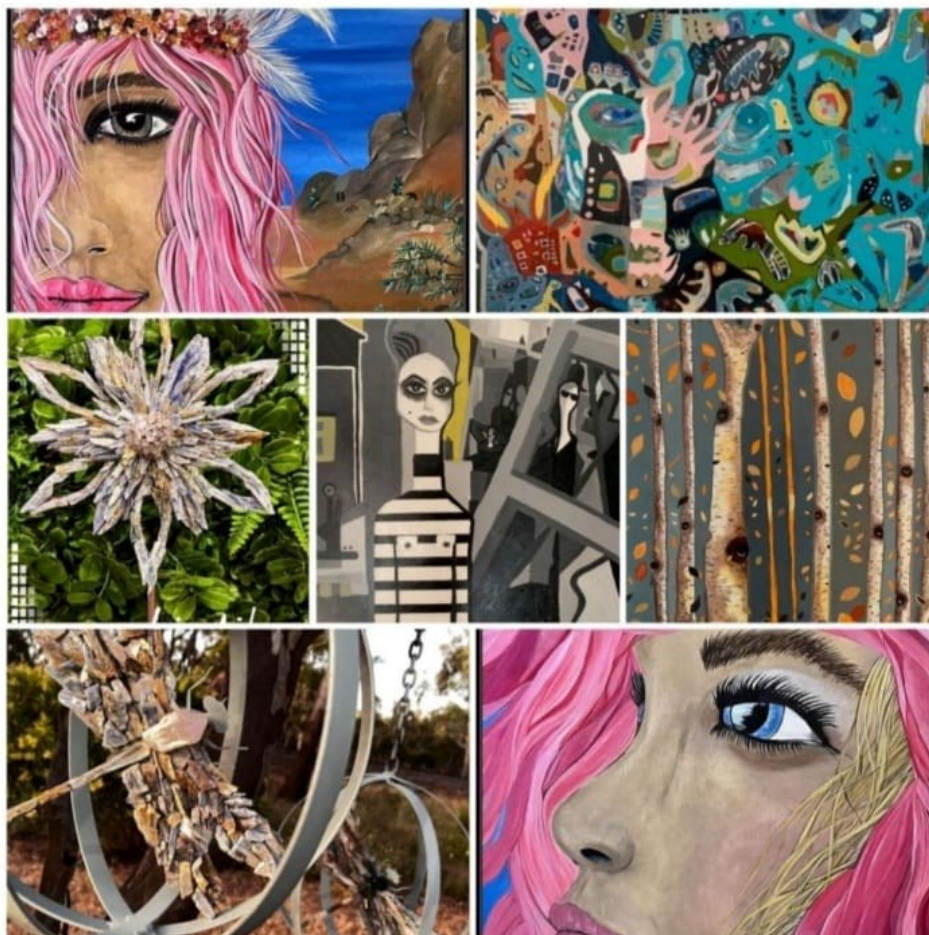
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HEIDI FALZON & NIKIA SNOW'S EXHIBITION 'EYES ON YOU'

OPENS ON FRIDAY, 19 MAY 2023

(UNTIL 27 JUNE 2023)

at CUSTOMS HOUSE GALLERY

2 Leslie Street, in the Old Port of Echuca

The Customs House Gallery is open daily 10am to 4pm

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Greater opportunities at GSSC



Already our newest cohort are seizing opportunities, including this term when they will visit local primary schools to meet with prospective Year 7 students in 2024 to chat all things high school and how they've been finding their time at GSSC.

Here's what some of our Year 7s had to say about their experience so far...



I like how many subjects we have – it means you get to learn a lot and try new things. - **Risa**



The best part for me has been meeting new people. - **Maddi**



It's very different to primary school. I've enjoyed trying new subjects. - **Makayla**



I've really liked Home Group and having different teachers that are specialists in different areas. - **Isa**

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The Shepparton Education Plan – improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood
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Sensory Sanctuary

Neurodiversity Arts Festival
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