

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the end of term 2 news! Throughout the final week of term, incursion days have been a feature of the week with students enjoying the Life Education sessions and a return visitation from our friends from the Royal Flying Doctor service with modelled experiences. The range of experiences and immersions has been impressive. As a culmination to our English unit students across the school used their imaginative and creative ideas to design a birthday cake and party reflective of the Picture book, "Your birthday was the Best," written by Maggie Hutchings. These masterpieces then became the inspiration for some fantastic and very descriptive creative narrative writing for student entries in personal writing folders.

Sommers Camp

Congratulations to three of our students who have been accepted to attend Sommers Camp later in the year. This camp experience is an opportunity of a lifetime event with nine days away from school joining in activities with numerous students from the wider network and region. A reminder to families that payment for the camp needs to be made by July the 22nd.

Many thanks to our past staff member and an amazing local teacher who coordinates the camp Mr Grant Hicks.

School Council

Many thanks to our wonderful school council member who attended the school council meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It was great to connect once again and discuss topics such as school policies and works that have been completed around the school ground in the previous weeks. The next school council meeting is scheduled for the 9th of August.

Weekly Coffee Van

Thank you to those parents and carers who came along to our Thursday coffee afternoons this term. A special thank you goes out to Deb for bringing powder puffs for us to enjoy with our coffee yesterday. They were delicious!!

Our coffee afternoons has been enjoyed by all and an opportunity for us all to connect and chat. Next term our coffee and convo afternoons will move to one Thursday a month. Keep an eye on the newsletter and Facebook page for details.

Beanies for Winter

Looking for a warm woolly for winter. We have a wonderful supply of Beanies for sale. Please contact Mr Turner for sales.



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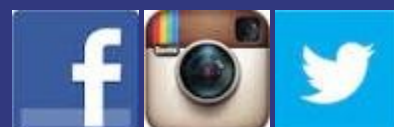
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Junior School Council

Junior school council students celebrate a sense of achievement this term with a journey of leadership in fundraising and event planning. Meetings are taking place each month and most recently Peter Traval has drawn to my attention the need to purchase two new flag poles. I am proud of the leadership roles that the counsellors are taking on board in thinking and doing. Outstanding work to the Junior School Councillors Lilli Blake, Ariella Parker, Colt Cowan, Peter Traval and Trey Joyce.

Students Attitude Towards School Survey

Recent feedback from our student attitude towards school survey is very high with a sense of student connectedness still predominant, strong links with staff and understanding of learning, alongside positive friendships at the school. We are high above many schools in the state and it is reflective of the great teachers and wonderful students and families. Congratulations Ardmona P.S.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The return of parent teacher interviews occurred face to face on Wednesday with staff attended by many and an opportunity to share in the forward planning for individual student learning plans and targets. Feedback from our recent on line survey has indicated that parents are eager to make links with staff and have opportunity to discuss their child and their performance and I would like to remind you that pre-arranged are most welcome at any time of the year with your child's teacher.

Students Hoodies

Student hoodies have now been ordered so hopefully we should have them in early term 3! Many thanks to those who placed orders! Mr Turner will liaise with those families who ordered them once they are in stock!

Parents Feedback Survey

Thank you to all those who replied to our online survey about the school and what works well and future vision. It has been brilliant to receive positive feedback and your ideas have been forwarded to the review panel and committee and will be major contributors towards the school's future direction. The review process shall be taking place during next term and shall steer the way for the schools next strategic plan.

Visitors to the School

Parents are welcome to attend the school subject to a Working with Children's Check in supporting class programs. These can be obtained online free of charge providing it is a volunteers check.

Please note that for meetings with parents it is essential that a booking be made in support of staff being able to attend to their class teaching programs.

Appointment times are best set prior 8:50am or alternatively after 3:30pm. Your consideration is much appreciated.

For urgent issues please contact the school direct via telephone 5829 0273.

Uniform Reminders

A quick reminder that students are to be in full school uniform. If students are out of uniform then please supply a note which is to be given to the classroom teacher. For any further uniform orders then please speak to Mr Turner.



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Their Care Update

Delayed start to TheirCare Outside School Hours Care - Ardmona PS TheirCare

Dear Families and Carers,

The start of 2022 has thrown up some challenges and I am writing to personally apologise for having to delay the commencement of OSHC at your school. The use of 'unprecedented' has certainly been overused since COVID hit our shores, but unfortunately it is relevant to what we are currently living through.

Despite a significant investment in time, effort and resources, TheirCare is not immune to the current headwinds being faced by employers to find new staff.

The number of applications in response to our job advertisements are less than 15% compared to other similar periods. We want to make sure that we find the right educators for your school, and we want to assure you that WE ARE NOT GIVING UP.

You may have seen our television advertising as just a small reflection of the efforts we have made so far. Our commitment is to go further!

As soon as we have found educators, WE WILL commence service. We are sorry for this delay! We understand the positive impact outside school hours care can have on school communities and we are devastated that we are not able to commence at the start of term.

If you or anyone that you know would like a new career – please reach out to us directly at <https://applynow.net.au/jobs/TC143-eoi-for-before-after-school-care-staff>.

All our educators are paid above award conditions and are well supported. Importantly, if you have energy and believe a career in childcare is something you would like to progress but are not qualified, please let us know because there are a range of options available, including traineeships and other support!

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress and we remain hopeful that we can commence as soon as possible.

Michael Abela

Managing Director and Founder

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 July School Naidoc Week	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
1 August	2	3	4 Pupil Free Day	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Science Week	16	17	18	19
22 Book Week	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2
5	6 Sommers Camp	7	8	9 Pupil Free Day
12	13	14 Senior Ballarat Camp	15	16 End of Term

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD



The AAA award is based on 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 final AAA recipient for term 2 is Fletcher Gribble.

Fletcher was nominated for Being Safe, Being Respectful and Being a Learner!

Fletcher has continued to display all three of our school values throughout term 2 and has continued to set a great example for all students!

Keep up the great work Fletcher!



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Grade F—3 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Montannah Cowan
(F-2)



Well done to Montannah for great improvement in all areas of her learning this term. She is always organised and enthusiastic to learn. Keep up the great work Montannah!

Grade F—3 Classroom News

How fast has this term flown?! We have had a great time in the junior room this week. In literacy we have written our own procedures and the students blew me away with the skill and understanding they showed with the process.

In numeracy we have been doing some problem solving and focused on counting and making groups with different numbers.

We had the Royal Flying Doctors come to visit on Wednesday and the children thoroughly enjoyed trying out the aeroplane and hearing all about what they do.

Thursday Healthy Harold from Life Ed came to visit and tell us all about safety.

Hoping everyone has a safe and restful holiday. See you all back next term.

Mrs. Answer



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Grade 4—6 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Trey Joyce
(3-6)



Well done to Trey for being very helpful and responsible in clearing out the Nurture Room in preparation for the big Lego project that will commence next term. Fantastic work Trey!

Grade 4—6 Classroom News

During the last week of school for Term 2, the senior class have been finishing off their work, for example their free choice projects.

In Integrated Studies that will comprise a class magazine. They have been working hard to improve their instant recall of their times table facts in Mathematics.

Mr Bragge



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2023 Three and Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Registrations **NOW OPEN**

REGISTER ONLINE



Scan the QR code or go to
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to complete the online registration form
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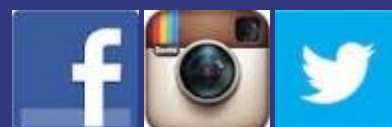
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BE SAFE



BE RESPECTFUL



BE A LEARNER

ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENROL NOW FOR 2023!

Ardmona Primary School is located 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, and learning and activities are carefully planned and monitored to ensure the very highest standards are maintained.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JEAN VARTY ON 5829 0273

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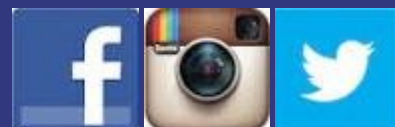
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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			
Hoody	4-16 & XS—XXXL	\$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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