

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I was very proud to attend the Mooroopna ANZAC Day commemorations with Mr Turner last Friday morning. Ethan, Fletcher and Macey represented our school with Fletcher and Macey placing the wreath. The previous day, we all spent time at our school cenotaph where I explained to students the significance of the day and what the experience would have been like for the young soldiers and their families at that time. In a world where conflicts are still occurring it is important to remember the human aspect and the impact that war has on ordinary civilians.

We have had some staffing changes in the tutoring area. Mrs Cosgriff has advised she will be taking leave, so Mrs O'Connell has kindly offered to fill in for the remainder of this term – a role that she had started in the last few weeks of term 1. As a familiar face for the students, this has meant a smooth transition at the school, and we look forward to her continued, positive presence!

Also this term has been swimming lessons, which took place all this week. It has been heartening to watch students develop these very important skills in the water, and I encourage all parents to continue this where you can. We are fortunate to have a very accessible facility in Shepparton where children can explore their swimming and water safety skills in a supported environment.

As we all know, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the school. Already, our first Facebook post on this has generated a lot of buzz from former school community members! I encourage you to spread the word far and wide, as it is very likely we will have plenty of volunteers from past years on our hands. If you are able to help in any way, please let us know through the school.

Finally, Mrs N has been working with the students on designing and painting some beautiful terracotta pots for something very special. More news on this to come!

TLI with Mrs O'Connell

It has been great to return to the role of tutoring with our students, as we focus our learning on literacy support. We have been practicing letter recognition and their sounds with the junior students. These skills are then transferred to improved ability to read words and simple sentences. We are practicing those tricky words to strengthen our fluency in reading. Reading our levelled books out loud is also a prioritised component of the TLI program.



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UPCOMING DATES

Please take note of the various events taking place in term 2. Reach out to the school if you have any questions. We now have access to the voicemail function on the school phone, so if you leave a message it does get through to us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25 Anzac Day
28 Swimming	29 Swimming	30 Swimming	May 1 Swimming	2 Swimming
5	6	7	8	9
12 Pupil Free Day	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
June 2	3	4	5	6
9 King's Birthday	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	26	26	27
30	1	2	3	4 Last day of Term!



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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Nate Weidenbach

(F-6)



Well done to Nate for being a fantastic classmate as he always encourages and supports all staff and students each and every day!

He has also been doing a fantastic job as we work through Angles in Maths!

Keep up the great work Nate!

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 2 AAA recipient is Max.

Max was nominated for Being a Learner as he continues to focus on his handwriting skills in class.

He also done a fantastic job during all of the swimming lessons throughout the week!

Keep up the incredible work Max!



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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 David Perry or Nathan Turner.



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Room provides a feast for the senses

Community and education leaders, school councillors and other high-profile guests were "blown away" by Banmira Specialist School's new junior campus at its official opening on Friday.

The modern facilities impressed, as does a design that purposely pays homage to the welcoming, courtyard feel of the former Wanganui Park Secondary College.

Yet there is one room that has a particular "wow" factor.

Banmira's new multi-sensory room is, literally, a feast for the senses. With a mix of high-tech equipment and aromatherapy, students can express their thoughts and feelings through sight, sound, smell and touch.

Projected images on the floor deliver everything from a maths quiz to an underwater reef to a game of virtual

soccer, while more technology on the walls, ceiling and even the furniture itself delivers multiple means for students to express themselves.

Not just a play area, Banmira's Jesse Whittaker says the sensory room is an important evidence-based tool in contemporary, specialist education.

"It allows students, particularly our young people with multiple learning disabilities, to regulate themselves and their emotions. It's a safe, calming space that readies them for learning."



Scan the QR code for the official opening of our newest school!

Student leader Victoria tests the technology



Student leader Eliza immerses herself in the sensory room

Jesse Whittaker projects soothing ocean scenery for students to enjoy



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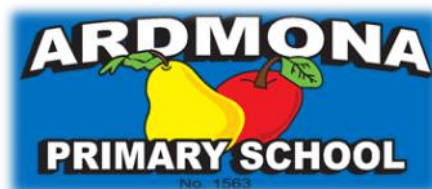
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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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