

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are over half way through the term and what another jam-packed week of events we have had at Ardmona Primary School. The students have been busy bees with completing learning tasks to assist in our assessment and reporting.

Over the next few weeks, student reports for Semester Two will be finalised and these will be sent home in week 11 term 4.

Staff Professional Practice Day & Pupil Free Day

On Monday the 9th of December we are scheduled to have a Staff Professional Practice Day and Pupil Free Day.

The PPD will be used for forward planning for the 2025 school year as we work on the Annual Implementation Plan, finalising student report and general planning for 2025.

Student Awards Day

We will be holding our annual end of year awards at school on Monday the 16th of December from 1.30pm.

As we reach the end of another school year, it's time to reflect on the achievements and hard work of our students.

The End of Year Awards Ceremony is a special occasion to celebrate the growth, dedication, and successes of our students, both academically and personally.

This year, we have had the pleasure of seeing our students excel in various areas, including academic performance, sports, creativity, leadership, and community involvement. Each award category recognizes the unique talents, hard work, and positive attitudes displayed throughout the year.

School Lunch Orders

Thanks to all students and families who continue to support our lunch orders every fortnight! Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change our lunch orders over the past fortnight. Instead of the originally planned Cheeseburgers and Pies we have instead enjoyed Fish & Chips and Pizzas the past few Fridays as a replacement.

We look forward to continuing with the lunch orders in the weeks to come.

SunSmart Policy & Uniform Reminder

A quick reminder that hats are compulsory this term under our SunSmart Policy. Hats are available for purchase at the school for \$15.

In addition, our uniform is also compulsory. If you need any new uniform items, please contact Mr. Turner who will be happy to assist you with your needs.



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TLI Report

Our students' achievements, both in and outside of the classroom, continue to astound me. Over the past fortnight, they have been incredibly busy finalising their assessments, all while maintaining focus on their learning goals. It's clear that dedication and hard work are key to their success.

A particular highlight has been the continued focus on hands-on learning, especially in numeracy. We are building on our numeracy fluency, and it's inspiring to see our students engaging with these concepts in practical, meaningful ways.

As we move forward into the remainder of the term, I'm incredibly excited to be working alongside of Miss Purcell teaching in the classroom on a Monday / Tuesday. There's still much to achieve, and I can't wait to see even more growth and success.

Reminder: Working with Children's Checks

A reminder that Working with Children's Checks are compulsory for any parents volunteering at the school. A hard copy of your card must be presented and sighted at the school to meet our duty of care requirements.

Please ensure that your card is presented to either myself or Mr. Turner, who will take a copy for our records. Please note that we will no longer accept online photos in advance—only hard copies will be accepted to ensure we meet compliance and support the safety of all students.

Social Media Safety

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online and on social media. You can help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. You can explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules and boundaries.

Your support and guidance can give your children the knowledge to make sound decisions online and confidence to ask for help when they need it. It is also important to stay informed about online safety.

The Department of Education recognises this important issue and has developed fact sheets about supports to help keep students safe online and what to do if they are involved in an online incident.

The fact sheets contain links to evidence-based information on supporting positive and safe online experiences, signs a child or young person might need support, what to do if something unsafe happens online, and where to reach out to for more support. To access the fact sheets, refer to the Safe Socials webpage. The fact sheets are available in 19 community languages.

Protecting against mosquito-borne diseases

Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites.

Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active. Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone NURSE-ON-CALL: 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).



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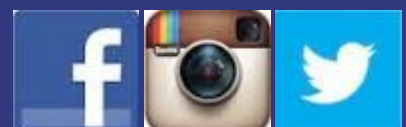
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 October	8	9	10	11
14	15 Kinder Transition	16	17	18
21	22 Kinder Transition	23	24	25
28	29 Kinder Transition	30	31	1 November
4 Pupil Free Day	5 Melbourne Cup	6	7	8
11 Remembrance Day	12 Kinder Transition	13	14	15
18	18 Kinder Transition	20	21	22
25 Books in Homes	26 Kinder Transition	27	28	29
2 December	3 Kinder Transition	4	5	6
9 Pupil Free Day	10 Statewide Transition	11	12	13
16 Awards Afternoon	17	18	19	20 Last day of term

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 6 AAA recipient is Fletcher.

Fletcher was nominated for consistently displaying our all of our school values, be safe, be respectful, be a learner. Fletcher always has a positive attitude towards his learning and always is ready to learn.

You're an incredible role model Fletcher!



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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Scarlett Cumming
(F-6)



Well done to Scarlett for being an exceptional learner during our numeracy sessions this week as we focussed on number sequences.

Keep up the great work Scarlett!



UNDER 14'S



UNDER 12'S

2024 CHAMPIONS

Shepparton City Soccer Club

Now taking
Expressions of Interest for
the 2025 season in the
following age groups

- Under 6 Girls Only & Mixed
- Under 7 Girls Only & Mixed
- Under 8 Girls Only & Mixed
- Under 10 Girls Only & Mixed
- Under 12 Girls Only & Mixed
- Under 14 boys
- Under 16 boys
- Open Girls



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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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ARDMONA PS STEP INTO PREP



We are still accepting enrolments for the 2025 school year.

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.



Transition Dates

Oct 15th – 9am – 11.00am
Oct 22nd – 9am – 11.00am
Oct 29th – 9am – 12.00pm
Nov 12th – 9am – 12.00pm
Nov 19th – 9am – 1.00pm
Nov 26th – 9am – 1.00pm
Dec 3rd – 9am – 2.00pm
Dec 10th – 9am – 3.15pm



Our transition days will include the following activities –

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Arts and Crafts
- Cooking
- Music
- Sports
- STEM(Lego)

Structuring lessons and setting goals are strategies that create the routine rich predictable learning environment that our students flourish within.

We offer an amazing Outside School Hours Care program that runs after school from 3.15pm – 6pm.

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More Information
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Please contact us to schedule a tour and learn more about the enrolment process.



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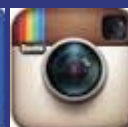
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activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2024

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 2
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Skate Park, Morrissey Street, Merrigum

Circus Skills

Date: Thursday 3
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Pedal Go Kart Tour

Date: Friday 4
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 7
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 9
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Village Green Park, Kialla Lakes Drive, Kialla

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Thursday 10
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Sprout Edible Garden, Kidstown, Mooroopna

Giant Games - Shepparton Agricultural Show

Date: Friday 11
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Date: Saturday 12
Time: 12.00pm - 6.00pm
Where: Show Grounds, Shepparton

Chakra Dance with Robin **

Date: Sunday 13
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Munch and Crunch Room, Kidstown, Mooroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 14
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 16
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: CWA Gardens, Dookie

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 21
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 23
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Breakfast with the Birds

Date: Saturday 26
Time: 8.00am - 10.00am
Where: Gemmill Swamp Wildlife Reserve, Mooroopna

Labyrinth Walk

Date: Saturday 26
Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Where: Stuart Reserve Labyrinth - The Boulevard, Shepparton

Halo-ween Parade

Date: Sunday 27
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 28
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 30
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Skate Park, Morrissey Street, Merrigum

River Heritage Walk and Talk

Date: Thursday 31
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Shepparton Heritage Centre, Shepparton

Puff Walk

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 8.00am - 9.00am
Where: Aquamoves, Shepparton



FOR MORE INFORMATION



**For booking contact.

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FOOTY ADVENTURE

SUMMER FOOTBALL IS HERE

NEW AND EXCITING FOOTBALL IS COMING TO

SHEPPARTON



PLAY

SHEPPARTON SPORTS CITY COMPLEX - FRIDAY'S- 5 WEEKS
STARTING 1ST OF NOVEMBER



4-12 year olds



Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.



7-12 year olds



Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



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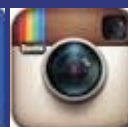
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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	\$10			
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

Direct Deposit

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