

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to all families and community members as we jump back into a magnificent year and what a great start we have had with so many smiling faces and children excited to learn. We are fortunate that we have no restrictions in place this year as we bound into learning in comparison with the past year with parents more than welcome to visit and enter classes and meet with their child's teacher.

The start of the school year on Monday was wonderful. Our focus this year is working together as a community into a constructive learning hub for all children with our approached well planned having a new strategic plan in place.

Newsletters

Information shall be placed on newsletters each fortnight and the use of Sentral is the link for parents to communicate online - the site being private and confidential in supporting your needs. If you are having difficulty accessing this please contact the school and we shall step you through the process.

Class Groupings

The creation of classes is determined by student numbers. As a team we are excited at the prospect of students working across curriculum areas for example students in year 1 working in Reading/ literacy at year 2 and 3 levels reflective of their individual abilities.

Student Files and Updates of Information

Over the next weeks you shall receive many forms that are requested to be returned with individual student updates, medical conditions, Library borrowing agreement etc. I encourage you to make the time to complete these for our updating of the system in supporting your child's health wellbeing and care at the school.

Uniform Orders

Once again we shall be placing a uniform order to Quality Teams in the next week. Please complete the information as per your child's sizes. Parents are advised that payment is not requested for these items.

School Supplies

All items are supplied by the school including books and pencils work materials and general supplies. Students are welcome to bring additional items which are to be clearly named.

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 child's log so to endorse that they have practiced.



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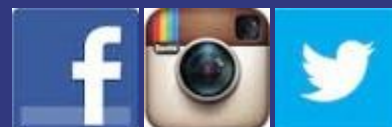
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Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated and voted for as our student leaders for the 2023 school year.

Student Leaders: Abbie Higgins, Fletcher Gribble, Indiana Blake and Macey Weidenbach

Junior School Council: Abbie Higgins, Fletcher Gribble, Indiana Blake, Macey Weidenbach and Jayden Young

Pupil Free Day

Visitation and work with Vision Australia. In supporting of our students' and teaching and learning staff shall be engaging in a professional learning day on February the 21st. Please note this in your diary or calendar. Students will not be required at school on this day.

School Council

Our first meeting shall take place next MONDAY the 6th of FEBRUARY with election of office bearers for the year. Forms are attached to the news letter or can be sought from the school. The meeting will commence at 4pm. We look forward to a fantastic journey.



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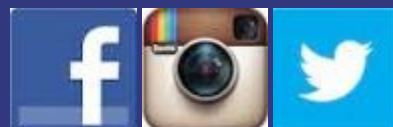
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Jan 27
30	31	February 1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21 Pupil Free Day	22	23	24
27		March 1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13—Public Holiday Labour Day	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
March 3	4	5	6 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 2 AAA recipient is Macey Weidenbach

Macey was nominated for Being a Learner as she has done a fantastic job all week focusing on her handwriting skills.

Keep up the great work Macey!



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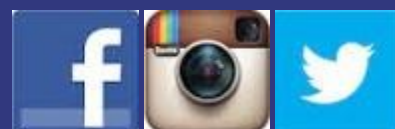
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Grade F—3 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Nate Weidenbach

(F-3)



Well done to Nate for being organised and practising his reading every night and having his reading bag every day.

Grade F—3 Classroom News

Welcome back! We are off to a great start in the junior room! All our students have settled in well and are eager to get right into learning. We have spent time learning our routines and structures.

Reading bags and diaries went home this week and need to come to school each day. Students are expected to read every night and if parents could sign the diary and write a comment that would be great. When I listen to students read, I will write a comment to let parents know how well they are doing and anything that needs to be worked on.

Next week spelling words will also come home in a book for students to practice each night and should be kept in the reading bag. This should take no more than ten minutes. Our spelling program is smart spelling. For our foundation students they learn a word and sentence of the week each week building on common words. Years 1-3 will have a sound of the week with a list of words around that sound. They will practise spelling the words and using them in their writing.

Our integrated topic for the first half of the term is in our community - looking at friendships, people who can help us in the community, etc.

In numeracy we are concentrating on counting and place value concepts.

In writing we are focusing on recounts and narratives with a big emphasis on writing letters correctly and punctuation.

Students had a great art lesson on Wednesday and painted pictures and gave their artwork a name.

If any parents have any questions or concerns about the work or their child at any time, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs. Answer



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Grade 4-6 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Jayden Young
(F-2)



Well done to Jayden for setting a great example for the class with his fantastic writing skills throughout the week!

Keep up the great work Jayden!

Grade 4-6 Classroom News

Welcome to Week 2!

Over the week we have been working on routines and structures and building an understanding of the FRAYER spelling model in building word understanding and literacy skills.

Research has commenced on numbers and portioning of numbers reviewing number meanings and values.

Pre-testing is presently being undertaken in PAT and Essential assessment so to set the platform for individual learning plans with strong links to student conferences and feedback on learning successes.

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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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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

Direct Deposit

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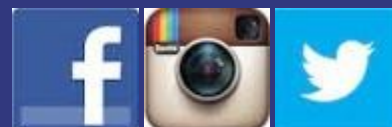
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**SATURDAY 4TH
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5.30pm – 10.30pm

Allan Street Kyabram

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ENTRY**

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DINING**

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ACTIVITIES**



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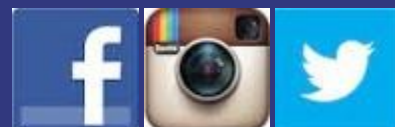
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Junior Registrations for 2023 are NOW OPEN!



Returning and new players welcome.
Registrations online via Play HQ.
Queries to the Junior Coordinator on 0417 145 890.



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