

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

### Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to a fantastic term with all students returning to school after much deserved break. This term we work toward transitioning our students into school as new Foundation students in preparations for the 2023 school year and building the stamina of our students in the senior class as they complete their final year of school in year six. This is an exciting phase.

Over the next few weeks staff will be working on individual learning goals and target plans for students with focus on numeracy instruction. In the kitchen work will evolve round fractions and partitions of numbers with a brief investigation design element. Cooperative work shall be a focus. With hands on activities linked to real life.

### Buildings

We are excited to announce there has been a great deal of work behind the scenes in moving forward with the plans for our internal toilets for students and disability staff toilet. The VSBA have been supportive which shall see the existing toilet block being retained for our school council to revamp into an area for storage as previously mentioned. This is brilliant and given the space we shall be working towards the upgrading of the existing sports shed into an arts space once we have work completed.

Shade sail progression is happening with our next step to place sails and resurface ground area. Look out for the new outdoor musical instruments that we shall be placing in the play spaces for the students.

### Expression of Interest for Before and After School Care

I am seeking interest of parents who would like to have access for the provision of before and after school care. Please can you make contact to the school. We have sufficient funds and are in the space to provide support given the numbers of students who may be interested in attending. With out numbers this shall be very hard to support thus please link with me if you are giving this consideration. Many thanks to those parents who have met with me already.

### Leave

Nathan Turner is absent on long service leave, and we wish him well during his break. He has been my right arm in supporting the schools review assisting in additional work on policy updates and child safe standards and I applaud his commitment to the school.

### Ballarat Camp feedback

Many thanks to Nicolle Answer and Connor Bragg who supported the students attending the fully funded Ballarat camp working beyond hours. Staff commitment is exceptional at the school, and I am most appreciative of our team and their efforts. Without their commitment this camp would not have gone ahead. Feedback from the staff is to rebook the venue for future camps which shall be considered.



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### **Pupil Free Day**

Pupil Free Day -14<sup>th</sup> October.

All staff are visiting Pyalong Primary School to do classroom observations of their class sessions in F-6 numeracy program. This is an incredible opportunity for our staff in linking with schools outside of the local district and aligns with our work established with our departmental coaches.

**Please note that students are not to attend school on this day.**

### **School Council Meeting**

The next school council meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday the 11th of October at 3.45pm. We hope to see all school councillors. Please let Jean know if you're an apology.

### **Somers Camp Report**

The campers returned after a rigorous nine-day camp with constructive feedback about their journey and amazing conversations about linking with new friends. Many thanks to Mrs O'Connell who accommodated our students and those of the Hume district.

### **2023 Enrolment**

We are currently very busy completing updates of information and tours as we build enrolments for 2023. If you have a child who is ready to start school next year please come to the office and fill out an enrolment form. We are intending to operate two multi aged classes and continue with our pre-enrolment Foundation transition days that shall commence in October which is not too far ahead. The vibrant conversations and planning for these with the staff which is a fantastic reflection of our school!

### **Rapid Antigen Test Kits**

Once again students have been sent home this week with COVID test kits. Contact the office if you require additional test kits.

### **Visitors to the School**

For parents and guardians regularly attending the school beyond the school bell times it is essential that they complete the visitors book or on line log in at the main office. Many thanks to those who already comply with this.

This process is vital as part of my duty of care of students.

### **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 once he returns from leave.

***Newsletters shall be now sent home and posted online each fortnight a change to our weekly edition.***

***Our next news to be send out on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October.***



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## Grade F—2 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Blake Young  
(F-2)



*Well done to Blake for coming back to school with an enthusiasm to learn and approaching his work in a positive way. Keep up the great work Blake!*

## Grade F—2 Classroom News

Welcome back to Term 4! I must start by saying how proud I am of every student we took on camp but especially the juniors. They were exceptionally behaved everywhere we went and participated positively in all activities. They weren't afraid to try anything.

We are off to a great start this term with our swimming program taking place this week. The children are really enjoying going swimming and becoming more confident each day.

In writing this week we are recounting the events of camp and the holidays to make a book with photos in using publisher. Please remind your children to bring their book bag to school each day. Each student is making great progress in reading, and I would like to keep the momentum going until the end of the year. By the end of next week, we will have set new goals in reading and writing. See below Indiana's recount of her camp experience.

### Our Camp Experience

On camp we left at 8:30am. First, we stopped at Eaglehawk at a playground. We had our recess there. Then we left, the next stop was at the Daylesford Botanical Gardens. We climbed a big water tower, ate our lunch, and looked for the monkey puzzle tree. Then we finally got to camp. The first activity was zip lining. It was awesome and amazing. We got 4 or 5 goes each. After that, we went on the giant swing it was not scary and scary at the same time. The last day we went possum gliding, you went so high up. We also did a night hike and went to a light show. We made damper; I had some honey in mine. We also went gold panning at Sovereign Hill. On the night hike we saw ponies and we saw a habitat tree. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!

By Indiana.

Mrs Answer



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## Grade 3—6 Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!



**Colt Cowan**  
(3-6)



*Congratulations to Colt who has worked very hard on his camp reflection and produced a detailed recount of his experience. His handwriting has also improved significantly. Fantastic work Colt!*

## Grade 3—6 Classroom News

This week we have focused on camp reflections in literacy where everyone enthusiastically recounted their adventures from both the Ballarat camp and the Year 6 students who went to Somers Camp. Some wrote pages and pages while others used iPads to make voice recordings.

Before we went swimming each day, we would focus on fluency in Mathematics, practicing times tables and various forms of counting.

**Mr Bragge**



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# 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 1 AAA recipient is Abbie Higgins.

Abbie was nominated for her demonstrations of respect for peers and staff alongside her zest for learning reflective at school and in the pool.

**Keep up the great work Abbie!**

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

### FIRST SESSION IS FREE!

CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



Club: **Goulburn Valley Hockey**

Venue: **Sports Precinct, Pitch 1, 120 Numurkah Road, Shepparton VIC 3630**

First Session Free: Come and Try: **7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022** Time: **5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Program Start Date: **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022** Time: **5.30pm to 6.30pm** No. of Weeks: **5**

Price: **\$60**

Coordinator Name: **Xavier McBain**

Coordinator Email: **playhockey@gvhockey.com.au**

Coordinator Phone: **0407 840 518**

TO REGISTER GO TO:



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/gvha/events/154348/>



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**BE SAFE**



**BE RESPECTFUL**



**BE A LEARNER**

# **ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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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# 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 &<br>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](mailto:ardmona.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

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