

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The end of term is well within sight, and I am sure our families are looking forward to putting their holiday plans in place. Lots of sleeps in, I imagine!

A reminder that this **Monday, 31st March**, is a **student-free day** as it is a Curriculum Day. There will be no one on the school site so please do not attend the school on that day. We will also have an **early finish on Friday 4th April**:

- **Lunch will be from 1.30 – 2pm**
- **School finishes on Friday 4th April at 2pm**

Please ensure you let the school know via email or the school phone if you are experiencing difficulties in picking up your child at this time.

TUTORING

Shout out to Mrs O'Connell who has stepped in as tutor (through the Tutor Learning Initiative) while Mrs Cosgriff is on leave. I followed up many of her sessions and it is evident that the students have greatly benefited from her one-on-one input. Mrs O'Connell will return next week and I will keep you updated on the status of this program in term 2.

ATHLETICS

Several primary schools combined on Monday 24th March for our annual Athletics carnival. It was very heartening to see our students challenging themselves in the various events and making such an effort to develop their skills. I was very impressed with the performances from so many of the children from the schools in our cluster and marvelled at their determination. Thanks also to our many parent volunteers who were so encouraging on the day and great ambassadors for the school. We really are fortunate to have such a welcoming school community.

DREAM CITY

You would have seen on our school Facebook page the photos of the fun day our students had on Tuesday 25th March. Harston Primary School hosted us along with Undera and Dookie Primary Schools for a combined incursion from Dream City. Students were divided into two groups and took turns at the Neo Natal hands-on task, where they had to pretend to be a nurse for a newborn "robot" baby, and the VR task where they donned Oculus headsets and immersed themselves in a virtual, digital world. I tried one of the headsets myself and I have to admit it was pretty compelling! Dancing with the virtual robot was pretty fun. I hear the virtual colouring in book was pretty engaging as well. Thank you to our friends at our partner schools who are committed to working together to provide enriching experiences for our students. I greatly appreciate the goodwill and assistance from my fellow principals.



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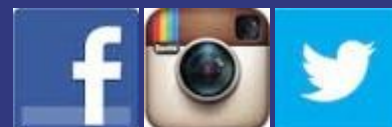
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UPCOMING DATES

Please take note of the various events taking place as we head towards the end of term and into 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
27	28	29 Foundation Rest Day	30	31
February 3	4	5 Foundation Rest Day	6	7
10	11	12 Foundation Rest Day	13	14
17	18	19 Foundation Rest Day	20	21
24	25	26 Foundation Rest Day	27	28
March 3	4	5	6	7
10 Labour Day Public Hol	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Athletics Day	25 Dream City Incursion	26	27	28
31 Pupil Free Day	April 1	2	3	4 End of Term



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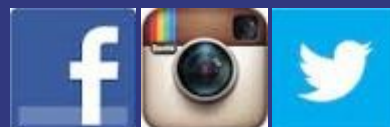
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Maddison Hussey
(F-6)



Well done to Maddi for showing great dedication to her reading at school and at home.

She also done a tremendous job at athletics as she won 3 ribbons!

Keep up the great work Maddi!

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 9 AAA recipient is Ethan.

Ethan was nominated for Being a Learner as he continues to be a great learner in Auslan!

He also represented the school like a champion at the recent athletics day!

Keep up the incredible work Ethan!



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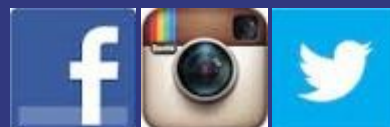
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Child Safe Standards

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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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RECREATION
RESERVE**

**LIVE MUSIC
COFFEE AND FOOD TRUCKS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
RAFFLE ON THE DAY**

**SUNDAY
6TH APRIL**

SOD
FUN RUN 2025

**OFF
MND**

**CHECK IN
FROM 9:00AM
EVENT START
10AM
RAFFLE FROM
12:30PM**

**RUN, WALK, ROLL OR WATCH
AND CHEER
AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR
MND**



**FOR MORE INFO
AND TO
REGISTER**

**100% PROCEEDS
TO MND
RESEARCH & TRIALS**



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Mooroopna Library Holiday Program



Tape Resist Bone Art

Tuesday 8th April, 10:30am

Pterodactyl Puppets

Wednesday 16th April, 10:30am



Bookings essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email mooroopna@gvlibraries.com.au.
Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

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Shepparton Library Holiday Program

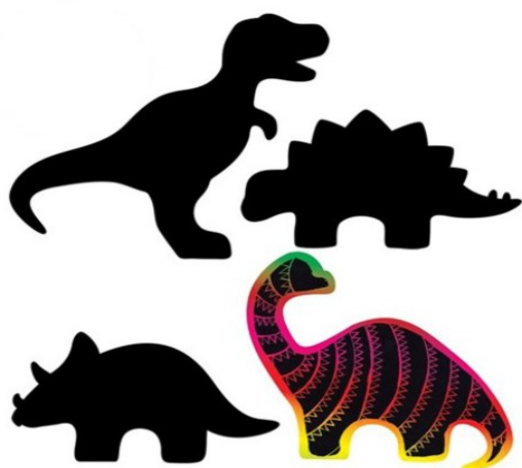


Scratch Board Dino Magnets

Thursday 10th April, 2:30pm

Bird Flyers (STEAM)

Thursday 17th April, 2:30pm



Bookings essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au.

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Tatura Library

Holiday Program



Nintendo Switch Gaming

Tuesday 8th April
1:30pm - 5:00pm

Tape Resist Bone Art

Tuesday 15th April, 11:30am



Bookings essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email tatura@gvlibraries.com.au.

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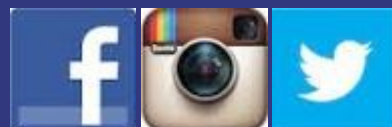
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Tatura Library

Holiday Program



Rhyme & Story Time

Easter



Eggstravaganza



Tuesday 15th April
10:30am



Pop on your favourite
pair of bunny ears and
hop along for songs,
Easter stories and craft.

Bookings essential as places are limited.

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ART — ON
FESTIVAL



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Orchestra Victoria presents **Musical Storytime: Bila's Big Dance**



**FREE
EVENT**

**Thursday
10th April**

Tatura
Library
11.00am

Mooroopna
Library
4.00pm

Bookings via
Shepparton Festival
website



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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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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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