

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to week 6 edition of our fortnightly newsletter. Ms Varty is on leave until the 9th of June so if you have any queries, problems or wish to discuss anything relating to your child's learning don't hesitate to contact me. We have had another very busy fortnight with students doing some fantastic learning. We have been completing assessments and updating Individual Learning Plans as necessary in preparation for reports. I am very proud of all our students' achievements and seeing them excited about their learning.

It was put to school council last week to decide as to whether students attend an alternative setting if all staff are unavailable due to illness, etc and no replacement teacher can be found. School Council made the decision to go to remote learning in place of an alternative setting for the duration of time staff are absent. We have great programs in place that can easily be adapted to remote learning.

Monday 12th of June is a public holiday for the Kings Birthday therefore there will be no school on this day.

School Photos

A reminder that photo envelopes were sent home at the beginning of last week. School photos will be Thursday the 15th of June.

Please return the envelopes before this date. Payment can be made online or returned in the envelope.

Before and After School Care

A reminder that we are running before school care from 7:00am to 8:45 am and if you need to drop your child off early, please contact me to let us know. The breakfast menu is amazing!

It's great to see so many of our students using after school care. They are having lots of fun doing varied activities in the after-school care room.

Ardmona PS Recipe Book

We would like to put together a recipe book as part of our procedural writing this term. If you have any favourite recipes and would like to contribute, please send these to school. We will collate them into a book, and this will then be made available to all.

Shepp News Promotional Video

On Tuesday the 13th of June the Shepp News will be visiting our school to do a promotion video which will include videos with our whole school on display!

Once the videos are complete and have been edited it will then be shared on the Shepp News Facebook page as well as our! Another wonderful initiative to get out awesome school out into the spotlight!



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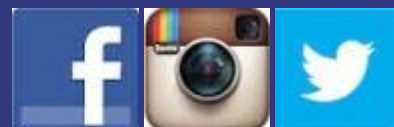
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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Wednesday 7th June. Please fill in the slip below and return to Mrs Answer to book in a time for interviews.

Please note that each meeting can only go for 20 minutes per child with the following time available below.

12pm	12.20pm	12.40pm	1pm	1.20pm	1.40pm
2pm	2.20pm	2.40pm	3pm	3.20pm	

Students name: _____

Time Preferred: _____

DET Sports Funding Video

On Tuesday the 30th of May we welcome Mark Wilson from Active Schools as well as Chris Riordan and his team from DET Creative Services who spent 3-4 hours here at Ardmona PS filming our students using our recent sporting facility upgrades which includes the basketball court, our recent line marking and other educational activities.

The aim of the visit was to film our students using the facilities whilst playing sports games as to make a 30-45sec video to display how Ardmona PS has become a more active school!

We are excited to see the final video once it is available! We will definitely be putting it on Facebook once it become available!

Uniform Orders

The uniform order with Quality Teams has now arrived with extra items being placed on order by the school.

If you would like to place an order for extra uniform then please speak to Mr Turner. Items that have been received and now available here at school include polos, jackets, hoodies, hats and bags with the anticipation of these items being received within the next week.

Camp Fire Chats

Presently we are operational in seeking community members in our campfire gathering to take place at the school in June with a date and time to be confirmed. The campfire is opportunity for educators to listen to the needs of local family members inclusively with specific links to our broader aboriginal community and custodians of our land.

We are terribly excited about the event and have invited past students, now adults who have been successful in their journey of life and can't wait to share in the conversations. This event is an opportunity for our team to take note of the needs of our families as we continue in our journey in supporting your child at the school.

Working with Children Checks

As part of our commitment to Child Safety we recommend that all parents seek a Working with Children Check. A current working with Children Card is required when assisting at school in any child related role whether this be



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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	24	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5
8 Storytime Initiative	9	10	11	12 Possum Magic
15 Storytime Initiative	16	17	18	19
22 Storytime Initiative	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12 King's Birthday Public Holiday	13 Shepp News Promo Video	14	15 School Photos	16
19	20	21	22	23 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 6 AAA recipient is Jayden Cauchi.

Jayden was nominated for Being a Learner as he has shown great enthusiasm with his writing sessions and doing a fantastic job with his writing moderation!

Keep up the great work Jayden!



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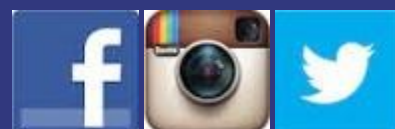
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Aeris Honey
(F-6)



Well done to Aeris for showing great leadership both in and out of the classroom. She is a great role model for our younger students. She also puts 100% effort into all that she does. Keep up the great work!

Classroom News

In the classroom over the last 2 weeks some exciting learning has taken place. I am extremely pleased to say that all students are making great progress in their learning. Please take the time to discuss your child's day and join in the celebrations of their success. It is also pleasing to see most students are completing reading and spelling activities each night. This is vital so students can show you, their progress and build on their learning at school. Each student has a book to take home each night and we are getting better at remembering to do this.

We joined in National Simultaneous Storytime last week along with thousands of other students across Australia. We listened to The Speedy Sloth being read at a zoo in front of the Sloth enclosure. We then wrote about what we would do if we were a sloth and made a sloth. We are also focusing on forming our letters correctly and writing neatly on the page. Most of our students in year 3 to 5 now have their pen license.

In Art last week the students beautifully tiled their initials and then got to do a picture of choice.

Mrs. Answer



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Life Skills and Respectful Relationships

We have been learning about what character strengths mean, and what are our own personal character strengths. Some examples of these kinds of strengths include being kind, fair, funny, brave, forgiving, curious to learn, honest, hardworking and generous. We have explored how different strengths help people to learn and thrive.

We are currently focussing on coping strategies. We are all different and have varying emotional responses to different situations. We are exploring a range of productive coping strategies for use in different situations and will learn and practise self-calming techniques.

In the kitchen garden we have been busy planting seeds such as broad beans, snow peas, carrots and silver beet. So far, our scarecrows are working! The recent rains have made the weeds grow, and we are becoming quite skilled at identifying the weeds, and pulling them out! We are also monitoring the growth of our spring onions and cauliflower plants, plus the various succulents and flowering plants we have grown in the planter boxes at the back of our school.

You may have noticed our new fruit bin planters at the front of our school. We are looking forward to having these lined and filled with soil to hopefully grow a productive garden of vegetables for late winter/spring.

Lots of great skills for life being taught and practiced in our exciting program of learning.



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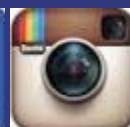
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OSHC Update

This month was full of a lot of laughs, creativity, fun and dance moves in the OSHC program. Between spontaneous dance parties, to breaking out the disco moves for a game of LIFE, using our creativity to build creatures out of arts and crafts materials, to playing a fun board game with friends. The kids have really come into their own personalities within the room and are continuing to build their social skills amongst each other and myself.

Before School care has commenced as of last week. We have had many fun morning board game sessions and have started our own Ardmona Primary Hairdressers. Between this and making breakfast together in the morning, the Morning program is off with a bang. We hope to see more of our friends there! Even if you come in pyjamas!

Here is our breakfast menu for weeks 7 and 8 which is part of our Before School Program.

Week 7

Monday – TOAST WITH SPREADS (BUTTER, JAM, HONEY, NUTELLA) OR CEREAL

Tuesday – BREKKY BURRITOS (SCRAMBLED EGG, HAM, BBQ SAUCE, CHEESE AND BAKED BEANS)

Wednesday – FLAVOURED PANCAKES (BLUEBERRY, STRAWBERRY OR BANANA)

Thursday – RAISIN TOAST WITH BUTTER, PLAIN OR CHOICE OF SPREADS

Friday – MUESLI, FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Week 8

Monday – FRUIT SALAD WITH YOGHURT

Tuesday – SAUSAGES WITH EGG ON TOAST

Wednesday – TOAST WITH SPREADS (BUTTER, JAM, HONEY, NUTELLA) OR CEREAL

Thursday – BANANA PIKELETS

Friday – OMELETTES WITH VEGETABLES (BROCOLLI, SPRING ONION AND TOMATO)

Tayla Saunders

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator



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OUR SCHOOL INCLUDES:

We are located 4km from the Mooroopna CBD and surrounded by beautiful fruit orchards. Our school has a wonderful outdoor learning area, kids kitchen, a synthetic basketball court and wonderful new learning and play line markings. Come and discover the magic of Ardmona Primary School, where achieving your child's personal success is our top priority.

Visit our website to learn more and enrol your child today.



BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER

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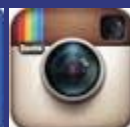
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ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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3-5 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS
TO MEET AND EXPERIENCE OUR
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY**

**WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9.30AM -
10.30AM**

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EARLY YEARS TEACHER NICOLLE
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G.V TAG

VENUE - ARDMONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2PM - 3PM STARTING
THURSDAY 18TH OF MAY.**

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM, ADD, ADHD.

COME ALONG FOR TEA/COFFEE AND CHAT TO SUPPORTIVE PEERS.

**IT IS AN OPPURTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT SUPPORTS ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY
WHICH ALSO INCLUDES HELP WITH NAVIGATING NDIS.**



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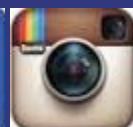
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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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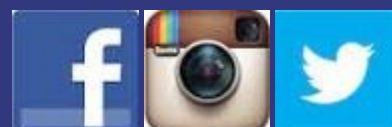
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Shepparton Family & Financial Services

Dear School Community Household,

We are delighted to inform you of an exclusive opportunity available to you as a resident of Victoria. The Victorian Government is offering a Power Savings Bonus of \$250 to all households, and we at Shepparton Family and Financial Services (SFFS) are here to help you access this valuable benefit.

SFFS are a local not-for-profit organisation that provides emergency relief services to struggling Shepparton residents. We encourage you to visit our website at <https://www.bffs.org.au/> for more information about the range of services we provide to the Shepparton community.

By partnering with us to apply for the Power Savings Bonus, you not only stand to receive the bonus directly into your bank account or by cheque, but you also contribute to supporting our ongoing efforts to assist community members facing hardship.

In recognition of our commitment to serving the community, the Victorian government has granted SFFS access to their Portal. This means that in addition to helping you secure the Power Savings Bonus, we can also ensure that you are getting the best possible deal with your current energy provider or explore alternative options available to you.

To apply for the Power Savings Bonus, we have simplified the process for your convenience. Simply email all pages of your most recent electricity bill to **sheppartoner@bffs.org.au** along with your **contact phone number**. It's a straightforward and hassle-free way to access this financial support.

Should you have any questions or require any assistance during the application process, our dedicated team at Shepparton Family and Financial Services is here to help.

By choosing SFFS as your partner in obtaining the Power Savings Bonus, you are not only benefiting yourself but also making a positive impact on the local community. We deeply appreciate your consideration and look forward to assisting you with this opportunity.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to both benefit yourself and support the Shepparton community.

Kind regards

Tracey Todd

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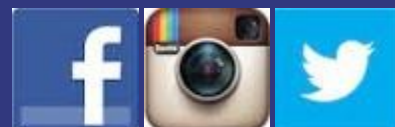
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Greater opportunities at GSSC



Already our newest cohort are seizing opportunities, including this term when they will visit local primary schools to meet with prospective Year 7 students in 2024 to chat all things high school and how they've been finding their time at GSSC.

Here's what some of our Year 7s had to say about their experience so far...



I like how many subjects we have – it means you get to learn a lot and try new things. - **Risa**



The best part for me has been meeting new people. - **Maddi**



It's very different to primary school. I've enjoyed trying new subjects. - **Makayla**



I've really liked Home Group and having different teachers that are specialists in different areas. - **Isla**

Join us for a talk and tour

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Wednesday 10 May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour from 9.30am to 10.15am on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday May 2
- Friday May 5
- Wednesday May 10
- Wednesday May 3
- Tuesday May 9
- Friday May 12

To book, please phone 5891 2000 or email registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au

SHEPPARTON
EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan – improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood

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