

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The past two weeks has been a busy period. MACC/MARC van and My Future Academy sessions are now in full swing, and last week we started our online Science lessons. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are back on the lessons menu, and they have given me and Mrs N a very good indication of students' progress. Auslan lessons resumed this week, and I will be taking the opportunity to intersperse Auslan and music activities as part of our regular morning tuning in sessions.

Friday writing sessions now include Behind The News, which has allowed students not only to learn about current events, but also to work on so-called "soft" skills for class discussion and critical thinking. Our focus on narrative and recount in literacy has made a real improvement in the children's ability to sequence a story and think about their audience:

introduce the setting and characters;

- outline the problem;
- explain how a solution was found;
- wrap up with a satisfying conclusion.

I am looking forward to showcasing students' work in future newsletters so that you can see the care and thinking that they are putting into their writing.

This week we welcomed Ava Ralph to the APS staff. Miss Ralph will be working closely with Mr Turner as an Education Support staff member and has already gotten to know the students very well. She is a former APS student and excited to be rejoining the APS community.

School Council

Nomination forms for School Council membership were issued this week and I strongly urge any parents or guardians to step up and join this group if they are interested in guiding and improving the school into the future.

Nominations close at 4pm on Monday 24th February.

Council will be having their first meeting for the year on Wednesday 26th February, so I encourage you to approach any Council members if you would like any matters raised. As Executive Officer of School Council, I am more than happy for you to reach out to me via the school or email david.perry@education.vic.gov.au.

Permission Forms

If you have not done so already, please ensure that permission forms are signed, dated and returned to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about these forms please reach out to Mr Turner, Mr Perry or Mrs Caiafa during her office days.



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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 School Council Meeting	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	April 1	2	3	4 End of Term



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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Nate Weidenbach
(F-6)



Well done to Nate who has demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm to improve with his reading and Place Value in Mathematics.

His growth mindset and will to learn is great to watch!

Keep up the great work Nate!

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



**Macey
Weidenbach**

Award



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 4 AAA recipient is Macey.

Macey was nominated for Being a Learner for showcasing her writing skills throughout the literacy block as we work on the process of story writing.

She has done an fantastic job with her writing piece about the Townsville Floods!

Keep up the great work Macey!



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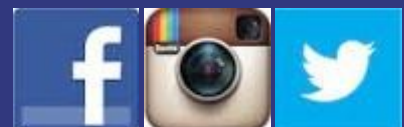
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Child Safe Standards

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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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activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2025

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 1 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 2 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

Stand Up Paddle Board**

Date: Saturday 8 February
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Stand Up Paddle Board**

Date: Sunday 9 February
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Splash in the Park

Date: Sunday 9 February
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Where: Bunbartha Recreation Reserve, Bunbartha

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 12 February
Time: 9.00am – 11.00am
Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 15 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Aquamoves Outdoor Pool, Shepparton

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 16 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 22 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 23 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Merrigum

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 26 February
Time: 9.00am – 11.00am
Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Wednesday 26 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Aquamoves, Shepparton

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Thursday 27 February
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura



MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER WITH FREE + LOW COST ACTIVITIES



FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

☎ 03 5832 9592

✉ healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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**TOOLAMBA
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RESERVE**

**LIVE MUSIC
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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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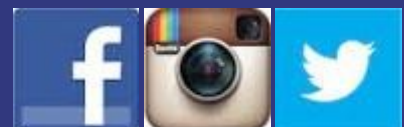
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Enquire today
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GSSC EXPO!

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US GREAT



5.30PM TO 7.00PM



THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025



GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

31-71 HAWDON ST, SHEPPARTON

Neighbourhood Tours

Interactive 'how to' session for Compass

Meet our wonderful 2025 Student Leadership Team

Info booths on clubs, careers and pathways, hands on learning, wellbeing services, disability support and more

Music, bands and entertainment

Free BBQ (halal)

Domain / Subject area displays

Cultural support staff and interpreters will be in attendance

Find out about camps, excursions, key dates and more

Meet the Teachers and staff

Giveaways and goodie bags

Open to all GSSC students and their families & community members thinking about enrolling with our College in the future



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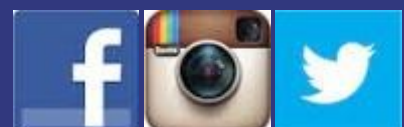
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Superkick



PLAY

ALL PARTICIPANTS
RECEIVE \$55.00 OFF
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GOULBURN MURRAY SUPERKICK

Location: Kialla Recreation Reserve
Starting: Monday 24th Feb - 24th March
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Cost: \$55.00 - 5 weeks

play.afl/superkick



Participants will receive a ball and pump
Further Details: kevin.monaghan@afl.com.au



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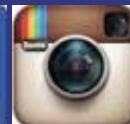
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LUNCHBOX TIPS AND TRICKS



It's back to school (hooray) but also back to packing lunches! Whether packing the lunchbox is a joy or a chore for you, the dreaded lunchbox fatigue is something we all want to avoid!

Adding dairy foods to the lunchbox can provide energy to power kids through their day, and importantly the nutrients to help build strong bones for life. Depending on their age and gender, children need between one to three and a half serves of dairy every day. Using the school lunchbox is a great option for ticking off at least one daily serve of dairy nutrition. And the kids will love the variety and flavour. It's a win, win!

In most cases, food is stored in lunchboxes for several hours, so to ensure it stays fresh and safe the lunchbox needs to stay cool.

Try these dairy safety hacks to give your kids, and their lunchbox, a dairy boost!



Freeze flavoured or plain milk – this will keep the rest of the lunchbox cool and will defrost throughout the day and be cold ready to drink by lunchtime.



Perfect for a refreshing drink at lunchtime (remind kids to shake frozen milk before drinking it to ensure a smooth consistency.)



Pack a spoon and it can be eaten as a slushie.



A freezer pack and insulated lunchbox is a great way of keeping yoghurt and other dairy foods nicely chilled.



Freeze tubs of yoghurt, by lunch or recess time they should be semi-thawed and are a delicious cool snack.



UHT milks are a great option to include in the lunch box as they don't need to be kept cold.



Always follow the 'Use By' and 'Best Before' dates and storage advice for dairy products.



Prepare lunches the night before and store in the fridge or freezer.

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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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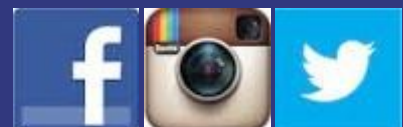
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