

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This fortnight at Ardmona has been fantastic!

Cooking has been continuing! We have made chocolate chip muffins. The recipe was good, the chefs were attentive but some of the muffins got burnt. We think we may need to get to know our new ovens a little better... Next week we will be making lamingtons!

Science classes have been very interesting too. We have been learning all about chemical reactions and we have done some interesting experiments. It has meant the death of some skittles and MMs in the process and while this was tragic, it was all in the name of science!

Mrs O'Connell has been in to the school to teach the students as we continue with our professional learning. We have been unpacking High Impact Teaching Strategies and how it improves student outcomes. This is important work, so we thank Mrs O'Connell for helping out so we can spend time together learning. If there are any semi-retired teachers or emergency teachers known to your family, and they are willing, we would appreciate their name and phone number if possible. The teacher shortage is impacting every school at the moment, and it gives our school flexibility and resilience if we have people we can call on to help out at short notice!

The week has ended with an excursion to The Museum of Vehicle Evolution at Shepparton. We are exploring change over time in our Inquiry Project and the museum certainly illustrated the evolution of motor cars. We looked for the oldest vehicle and the newest and considered the differences. We then had lunch and a play at Kids Town. Thank you to Mrs Answers for organising this educational and fun excursion.

Enrolments are open for 2025

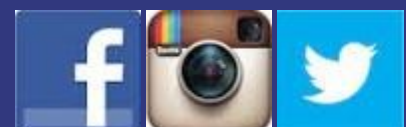
If you know of any families that are interested, please encourage them to get in touch. The students and I are happy to give a tour! Enrolment forms are due back as soon as they are filled in. It's exciting starting to plan for next year!

School Photos

Just a reminder that school photos have been postponed until the last week of term with the new date set for Monday the 24th of June.

Uniform Update

We have sourced a company to provide red pants in larger sizes, so please drop in to organise some new uniform if you need it.



Classroom News

This past week has been very busy with lots of testing happening in preparation for report writing. I must say I am super proud of all students who have shown growth and have achieved some fabulous results. The students were all very excited to see how much their learning had improved since the beginning of the year.

In Literacy we participated in National Simultaneous Story time where we read Bowerbird Blues and did lots of different activities incorporating literacy with art/craft. The students made their own bowers and thought about the things they like to collect and how it makes them feel. We have also completed some activities around National Reconciliation Week where we looked at what the theme Now More than Ever might mean and what reconciliation week is all about. The Students wrote their ideas and understanding on a hand.

In Numeracy we are continuing to work on problem solving and multiplication and division. If students are looking for some extra maths to do at home practising timestables is a great thing to do.

Students are doing a great job at practising reading at home and their spelling words. Keep up the great work.

Following on from our excursion to the museum Friday all students will complete a project about something they saw that has changed over the years to be completed by the end of term which is fast approaching.

Mrs. Answer

Tutor Learning Initiative—TLI

Another fantastic week here at Ardmona PS in the Numeracy space! All our students should be incredibly proud of their efforts in working towards their Numeracy Goal. As we approach the end of term, students will continue to review these goals and set new goals for the beginning of next term.

I am thrilled to see our students demonstrating a genuine love for Numeracy at school! Their enthusiasm is infectious. I encourage you to support this passion at home too by:

- engaging in math-related activities
- playing board and card games
- incorporating math into daily routines such as shopping and cooking
- demonstrating a positive growth mindset. Use positive language about maths around your children, be patient and let them know that it is ok to make mistakes.

Your involvement not only reinforces what they learn in class but also demonstrates to them that Numeracy is a valuable and enjoyable part of everyday life. Our students have a lifelong love for numbers and problem-solving which is a credit to them.

As always, if you would like to discuss how to support you child's learning in Numeracy at home please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Mrs Cosgriff



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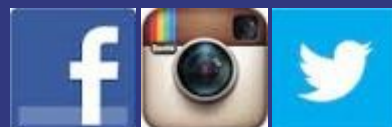
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	17	19
22	23	24	25 Anzac Day	26
29	30	May 1	2	3 Pupil Free Day
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
June 3	4	5	6	7
10 King's Birthday	11	12	13	14
17 Pupil Free Day	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 Last day of term

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 8 AAA recipient is Willow.

Willow was nominated for Being a Learner as she has continuously been organised and ready to learn with her reading everyday!

Keep up the incredible work Willow!



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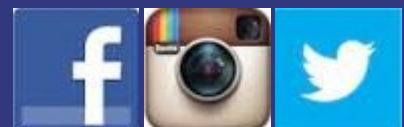
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Jasmine Bourke
(F-6)



Well done to Jasmine for showing great improvement in her writing; trying to use full stops and capital letters and listening for the sounds in words she is writing. Keep up the great work.

Fantastic Photos



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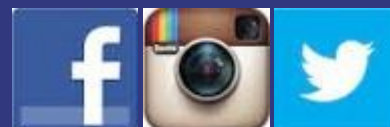
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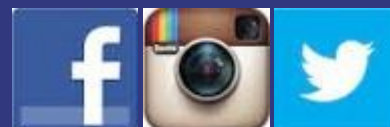
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Child Safe Standards

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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 Jean Varty or Nathan Turner.



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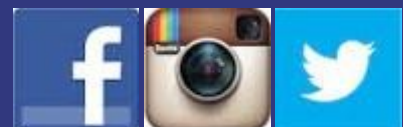
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School Photo Day - 2024

Individual package details

Premium Pack
\$58

Group Photograph as determined by your school

2 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm Black and White Portrait

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

Portrait Download High Resolution Print quality

Classic Pack
\$53

Group Photograph as determined by your school

1 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

Portrait Download High Resolution Print quality

Value Pack
\$49

Group Photograph as determined by your school

3 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality) Low Resolution

Essential Pack
\$46

Group Photograph as determined by your school

4 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality) Low Resolution

Basic Pack
\$43

Group Photograph as determined by your school

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality) Low Resolution

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 12 items
\$15

3 x Photo Bookmarks 20.3 x 5.1cm

3 x 5.1 x 3.6cm

1 x Door Hanger 25.4 x 10.2cm

1 x Photo Calendar 12.7 x 17.8cm

4 x Photo Gift Tags 8.6 x 6.4cm

Class Group Photo
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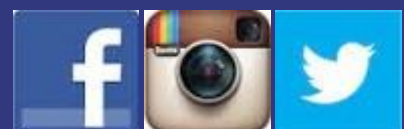
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Two years of Kindergarten 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registrations now open

Registrations are open from Monday 6 May 2024
to Friday 9 August 2024

REGISTER ONLINE



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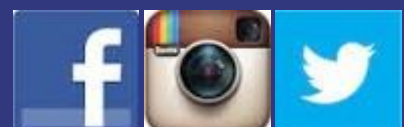
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Curriculum and Pedagogy Assistant Principal Stacie Lundberg with Years 7-9 Neighbourhood Leaders (from left) Julie Walsh, Hadleigh Sirett and Mitchell Jones



Helping students reach new heights

Junior secondary school leaders at GSSC are developing a new program for Shepparton's best and brightest Year 7 students.

The High Ability Program will launch in 2025 for incoming students who would gain from further challenges in critical thinking and collaboration.

"We'll be following the Year 7 curriculum and adopting 21st century learning techniques to delve deeper into subject areas," Stacie Lundberg,


the college's Curriculum and Pedagogy Assistant Principal, said.

"This inaugural High Ability class will continue together through Years 7, 8 and 9, to give the students real follow-through in their studies."

Parents of incoming Year 7 students who believe their child would benefit from the program will be invited to contact junior school leaders later in the year.

"We'll also work with our primary schools to identify potential candidates and conduct interviews and tests to determine if the program is right for a particular student," Ms Lundberg said.

GSSC Executive Principal Barb O'Brien said the program was part of the college's commitment to meet the learning needs of each and every student, from those requiring additional support to those needing additional challenge.



Every Day Counts
Scan the QR code to be a team player.

SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan
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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	\$10			
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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