

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Firstly it is an absolute pleasure to be re joining Ardmona Primary School and thank you to you all for making me feel so welcome whilst Ms Varty is on leave.

Ardmona PS is such a spirited and vibrant community and I feel extremely privileged to be apart of your child's learning.

The students have been extremely busy this week with completing their fantastic passion projects and continuing on with their classroom learning tasks.

As we are coming up to a busy time of the year with assessment and reporting, we would like to remind families that we have a curriculum day this coming Monday 4th November 2024, therefore a student free day.

Tuesday 5th November is a public holiday with the Melbourne Cup so we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6th November.

School Lunch Orders!

It looks as though the school lunch orders have been a hit so far over the first 4 weeks of school with students enjoying some delicious Schnitzel Rolls in week 2 and Lasagne or Meat Pies this week!

We can't thank Louisa enough for putting in the time and effort to make the lunch orders happen!

SunSmart Policy & Uniform Reminder

A quick reminder that hats are compulsory this term under our SunSmart Policy. Hats are available for purchase at the school for \$15.

In addition, our uniform is also compulsory. If you need any new uniform items, please contact Mr. Turner who will be happy to assist you with your needs.

Foundation Enrolments for 2025

Over the past fortnight, it has been wonderful to meet with our new families who have connected with the school as part of their new community. We are excited to welcome our amazing Foundation students for 2025!

Attached to this flyer are the transition dates, which will commence in October during Term 4. We are certainly heading in the right direction with our next steps towards a smooth Kinder to School transition.

Many thanks to Mr. Turner for his unwavering commitment to the school in organizing the transition sessions and keeping everyone informed.



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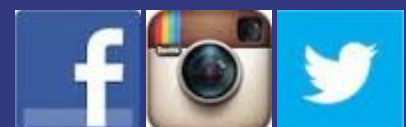
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Reminder: Working with Children's Checks

A reminder that Working with Children's Checks are compulsory for any parents volunteering at the school. A hard copy of your card must be presented and sighted at the school to meet our duty of care requirements.

Please ensure that your card is presented to either myself or Mr. Turner, who will take a copy for our records.

Please note that we will no longer accept online photos in advance—only hard copies will be accepted to ensure we meet compliance and support the safety of all students.

Appointments with school.

Whilst we welcome parent visitations please note that for any parent meetings to take place at the school it is essential for parents to make an appointment for a suitable time so to accommodate your needs. Regrettably, parents who regularly attend the school without appointments will be asked to reschedule due to the impact on staff availability their priority attending to teaching and learning sessions.



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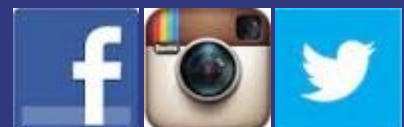
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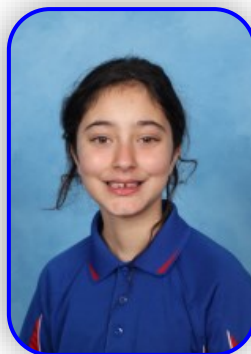


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 October	8	9	10	11
14	15 Kinder Transition	16	17	18
21	22 Kinder Transition	23	24	25
28	29 Kinder Transition	30	31	1 November
4 Pupil Free Day	5 Melbourne Cup	6	7	8
11 Remembrance Day	12 Kinder Transition	13	14	15
18	18 Kinder Transition	20	21	22
25 Books in Homes	26 Kinder Transition	27	28	29
2 December	3 Kinder Transition	4	5	6
9	10 Statewide Transition	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Last day of term

AWESOME ARDMONA AWARD

Awesome Ardmona



Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner.

The Week 4 AAA recipient is Mansi.

Mansi was nominated for continuously showing all of our school values of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. She always shows great dedication to her learning and expanding her knowledge.

Keep up the incredible work Mansi!



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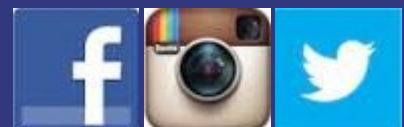
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!

Emily Guseli
(F-6)



Well done to Emily for continuing to make great progress with her reading and high frequency words.

Keep up the great work Emily!



UNDER 14'S

2024 CHAMPIONS

UNDER 12'S



Shepparton City Soccer Club

Now taking
Expressions of Interest for
the 2025 season in the
following age groups

Under 6 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 7 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 8 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 10 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 12 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 14 boys

Under 16 boys

Open Girls



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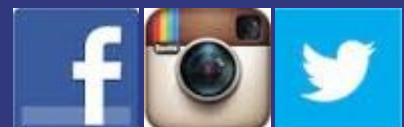
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Child Safe Standards

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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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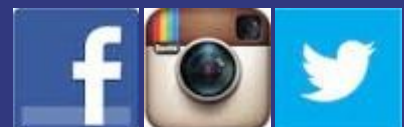
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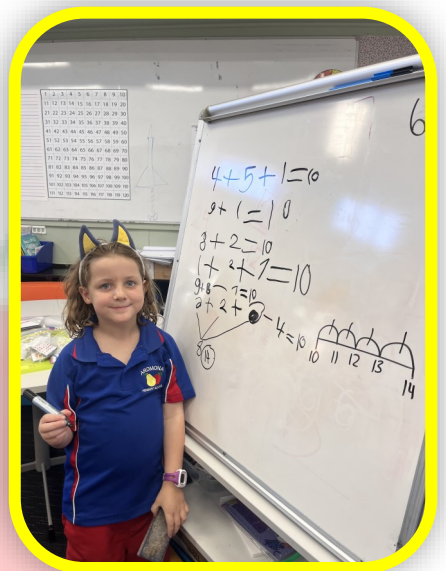


Tutor Learning Initiative

What a wonderful start to learning in Term 4 TLI students have had! Our explorations have been centred around engaging texts related to math, including "The Problem with Dad," which sparked lively investigations into the 'Slimming Machine.'

Dad's robots have certainly fuelled a lot of mathematical discussions! Hands-on learning has been a major focus, with students using decks of cards, dice, primary rulers, and linking cubes as they dive into numbers. They're also busy creating short clips about interesting math facts they've discovered, so keep an eye on our webpage and social media for those updates!

Tracking of student goals in the Tutor Learning Initiative program has seen significant growth with new students coming on board this term. Students should be incredibly proud of themselves.



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Foodbank Cooking Sessions

The Foodbank Cooking sessions are in full swing as we have now had 3 of the 4 sessions take place on a Wednesday straight after school. Over the 3 sessions so far the student and parent participants have enjoyed making Rice Paper Rolls, Fried Rice Lettuce Cups) and Okonomiyaki.

We would also love to thank Foodbank for supplying food boxes for our families which includes fresh produce in them as well! We are already look forward to seeing what the final week of cooking brings.



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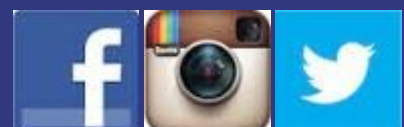
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ARDMONA PS STEP INTO PREP



We are still accepting enrolments for the 2025 school year.

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.



Transition Dates

Oct 15th - 9am - 11.00am
Oct 22nd - 9am - 11.00am
Oct 29th - 9am - 12.00pm
Nov 12th - 9am - 12.00pm
Nov 19th - 9am - 1.00pm
Nov 26th - 9am - 1.00pm
Dec 3rd - 9am - 2.00pm
Dec 10th - 9am - 3.15pm



Our transition days will include the following activities -

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Arts and Crafts
- Cooking
- Music
- Sports
- STEM(Lego)

Structuring lessons and setting goals are strategies that create the routine rich predictable learning environment that our students flourish within.

We offer an amazing Outside School Hours Care program that runs after school from 3.15pm - 6pm.

ENROL NOW

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More Information

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Please contact us to schedule a tour and learn more about the enrolment process.



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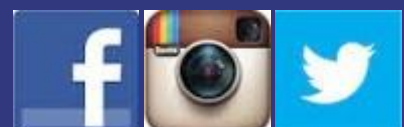
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activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - OCTOBER 2024

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 2
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Skate Park, Morrissey Street, Merrigum

Circus Skills

Date: Thursday 3
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Pedal Go Kart Tour

Date: Friday 4
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 7
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 9
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Village Green Park, Kialla Lakes Drive, Kialla

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Thursday 10
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Sprout Edible Garden, Kidstown, Mooroopna

Giant Games - Shepparton Agricultural Show

Date: Friday 11
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Date: Saturday 12
Time: 12.00pm - 6.00pm
Where: Show Grounds, Shepparton

Chakra Dance with Robin **

Date: Sunday 13
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm
Where: Munch and Crunch Room, Kidstown, Mooroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 14
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 16
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: CWA Gardens, Dookie

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 21
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 23
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Breakfast with the Birds

Date: Saturday 26
Time: 8.00am - 10.00am
Where: Gemmill Swamp Wildlife Reserve, Mooroopna

Labyrinth Walk

Date: Saturday 26
Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Where: Stuart Reserve Labyrinth - The Boulevard, Shepparton

Halo-ween Parade

Date: Sunday 27
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Qigong in the Park

Date: Monday 28
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Basketball in the Park

Date: Wednesday 30
Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: Skate Park, Morrissey Street, Merrigum

River Heritage Walk and Talk

Date: Thursday 31
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: Shepparton Heritage Centre, Shepparton

Puff Walk

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 8.00am - 9.00am
Where: Aquamoves, Shepparton



FOR MORE INFORMATION



**For booking contact.
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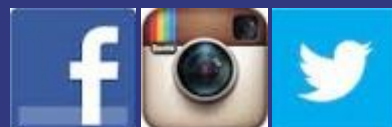
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FOOTY ADVENTURE

SUMMER FOOTBALL IS HERE

NEW AND EXCITING FOOTBALL IS COMING TO

SHEPPARTON



PLAY

SHEPPARTON SPORTS CITY COMPLEX - FRIDAY'S- 5 WEEKS
STARTING 1ST OF NOVEMBER



4-12 year olds



Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.



7-12 year olds



Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



VISIT PLAY.AFL



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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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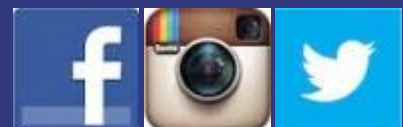
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