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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

What's been happening at Ardmona PS recently?

We have enjoyed a fantastic open day! We welcomed visitors to our school, enjoyed the STEM challenge and the coffee van!! Enrolments for 2025 are now open so please spread the word about our fantastic school and encourage anyone who is interested to book a tour. Our students have been running the tours and have really enjoyed this role.

We also celebrated all the wonderful women in our lives with a special breakfast and the students made a lovely present, crafted with care for the special women in their life. We took the opportunity to say thank to the people who support our students at home so they can be their best at school!

Mr Turner enjoyed his last day for this term at the school on Wednesday. Our students presented him with a book of parenting advice they had compiled. There were some gems in there, and some interesting suggestions as well. We will miss him and wish him all the best on the upcoming addition to his family. We hope to have a visit to check out the new member of the Ardmona team before the end of term.

Coming Up...

The next three Wednesdays we will have golf clinics held for our PE. This will be run by a golf expert and we are expecting some Tiger Wood's talent to emerge!

We will be enjoying an excursion to the Shepparton Move Museum as part of our integrated studies. It is booked in for the Friday June 7th.

Pupil Free Day just an early reminder about our pupil free day on the Monday 17th June. This will be used to complete our assessments and reporting process.

After School Care - Please contact Lisa directly if your child is unwell and staying at home. Lisa will be in touch with our families to organise phone numbers.

As per the Sentral notification, just a reminder that if we have no staff on site due to illness, we will be contacting families to keep their child home for the day. There will be a work pack available online. Thank you for your support. Hopefully, we can avoid this situation! If you know of any teachers that might be available to do a day of relief teaching, please get in touch.

We will be welcoming a new staff member to the classroom. Alicia Collins will be starting in a fortnight to help in the education support role until the end of the year. She will be a great fit at the school and we are very happy to have her on board!



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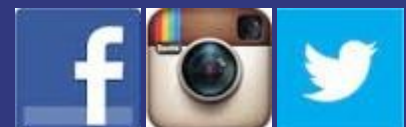
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School Photos

Our school photo day is vastly approaching with the date set for Thursday the 13th of June. Photo slips have been sent home so please return the photo slips as soon as possible if you will like to purchase school photos. Please have the photo slips returned by Monday the 10th of June at the latest.

Uniform Update

Many thanks to those who have placed uniform orders and are waiting patiently. We are hoping to have the jumpers in stock at some stage next week.

We have hit a roadblock with the search for our red tracksuit pants though as our order placed for red pants was cancelled due to the item being discontinued. We have found some red pants from H&M listed for \$30 a pair but they only go up to a Size 10. We are still looking for other alternatives and will hopefully have this problem rectified next week.

Reading at Home

I encourage families to read every night. School's readers can be done in the morning if it's easier with the younger ones. Audio texts are brilliant for bedtime routines. The Story Box app through the local library is free and have 100s of choices of books to play at bedtime. It can be a great way to unwind together. The more words students hear, the greater their literacy skills!



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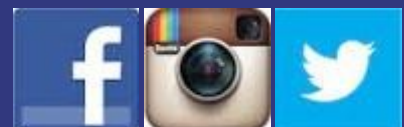
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 School Photos	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 6 AAA recipient is Indiana.

Indi was nominated for Being a Learner as she consistently finishes all set work.

Indi is also a fantastic help for staff and continues to help out with jobs and assisting her classmates with their work!

You are always a wonderful learner Indi!

Keep up the incredible work!



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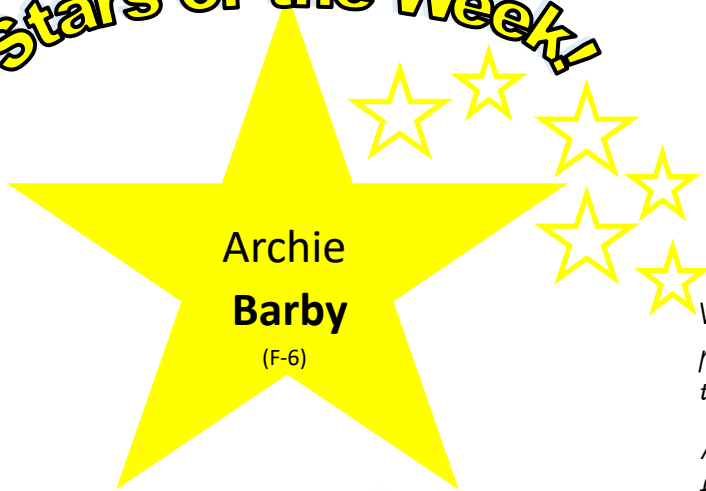
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Star of the Week

Stars of the Week!



Archie
Barby
(F-6)



Well done to Archie for doing a fantastic job passing on his knowledge of Bowerbirds throughout the week!

Archie is very knowledgeable with lots of amazing facts!

Keep up the fabulous work!

Tutor Learning Initiative—TLI

What a wonderful fortnight in the STEM space! Students should be exceptionally proud of their critical thinking, creativity and communication skills in creating our "Ardmona Cardboard City" that was exhibited last week as part of our Education Week celebrations. Also an enormous thank you to all of the wonderful parents and families who took the time to come and participate in our Lego Masters Challenge. Students are excited to continue investigating student learning in STEM over the course of the year - the opportunities for student learning are endless!

A math puzzle to keep everyone everyone's mind active this week:

The Missing Apples

Emily has a basket of apples. She gave 3 apples to her friend, and now she has 5 apples left.

How many apples did Emily have at the beginning?

Can't wait to celebrate another week of school with more fun in Numeracy next week!

Mrs Cosgriff



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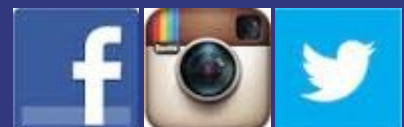
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Child Safe Standards

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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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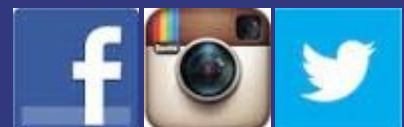
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School Photo Day - 2024

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 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 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)

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)

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)

* 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
\$34



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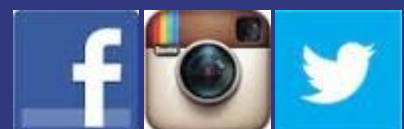
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Two years of Kindergarten 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registrations now open

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

REGISTER ONLINE



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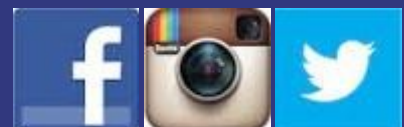
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UNIFORM ORDER

(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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