Principal’s Report

Last Monday staff from St Arnaud Secondary College, St Arnaud Primary School and St Patrick’s Primary School came together in the first of what will be many meetings as a Learning Alliance facilitated by the Country Education Project. The three schools have chosen to work together in order to improve student achievement in St Arnaud. The alliance aims to strive for success for all schools and their students by broadening the focus of educational leadership from an individual school base to one of system leadership across all three schools.

The day was facilitated by Wendy Graham and Phil Brown. Staff involved from the schools included Vanessa McCormick, Carmel Young, Tania Hadzig, Beau Knight, Roxanne Egan, Mark McLay, Annette Driscoll, Donna Harkness, Kirri Ezard, Danny Patton, Sue Crowe and Branko Lukic.

The first task the group has set itself is to investigate means by which teacher leadership capacity can be built in order to bring about a consistency of practice that will improve student engagement and learning outcomes. We look forward to keeping the community informed of the exciting developments which will flow from this group.

Monday was a busy day because in the morning staff from St Arnaud Secondary College were provided with the opportunity to explore the newly opened NCTTC in Charlton.

The purpose of orientation was to provide staff with the opportunity to explore the state of the art facilities and firsthand knowledge of the diversity and quality of NCTTC programs available to young people years 9 to 12 across the north central region.

The facility features the latest training equipment for automotive, engineering and building and construction. TTC staff were able to provide information on the course content of the vocational training subjects and pathways that may lead into further studies or employment. Staff toured the hair and beauty salon and the visitors were also impressed by the training facility for health services and allied health, where young people in the future can train in a fully equipped hospital setting. Other courses featured included agriculture, horticulture, community services, textiles and of course the hospitality centre.

In the future it is planned for a parents and community open day early next year.

The NCTTC is here for young people and school communities across the region to increase their access to vocational education and training opportunities as well as community learning. Please feel free to contact Kelvin Baird on 54911280 at the NCTTC if you would like any further information.

PARENTS’ CLUB

Next meeting 7pm at the Botanical for tea 10th November. Last meeting for year hope to see all members, please feel free to bring a friend.

Darleen Baldock - Secretary Parents club
Secondhand bookshop

Sell your textbooks & class novels during the Secondhand Bookshop.

Wednesday 19th November
Held in the St Arnaud Secondary School library
From 3.30 to 5.30 pm

Save money by buying secondhand textbooks and novels.

Items that will be rejected are:

- Severely damaged items. This includes ripped pages, writing (especially pen) and inappropriate drawings.
- Books with missing pages,
- And wrong editions.

Old library fiction (weeded material from the student collection) will be available for purchase during the Secondhand Bookshop. Cost: 20 cents per book

Student Booklists 2015

Student booklists will be handed out from 5th to 12th November.

Booklists must be returned to the school by Friday, 21st November.
Booklists should be taken to the library and dropped into the Green Booklist Box at the circulation desk.

Payment can be paid on Parcel Collection Day (Wed, 21st January 2015)

Or

Pre-paid by cash, Credit Card, EFTPOS or Money Order with the Student Booklist
Cheques will not be accepted!

Please direct any enquiries to Miss Evans in the library.
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Wimmera Regional Library hosted the breakfast at the College on Thursday 30th October. A delicious breakfast of pancakes, toast, cereal, fruit, milo and juice were served, all of which went down a treat by the many students who attended. Once again thank you to CEO of Wimmera Regional Library Paula Clark for being part of our program. It was great to see students talking to the local Librarians, Diane Martin and Marion Watts, about what is happening at the library.

Whilst enjoying breakfast we also learnt about the E Books that are available at the Town Library.
On Friday 17th of October the SEPEP Grand Final was played between Black Magic and the White Thunder. After a very close game the Black Magic came away with the victory. Special thanks to Yelana Jennings and Nicole Amos for umpiring the match. Well done to all students involved. Photos of the teams are below:

Runners up: White Thunder
Premiers: Black Magic

On Thursday 23rd of October, the Year SEPEP Awards and vote count were held in the school hall. Students in Year 9 took part in Basketball SEPEP (Sport Education in Physical Education Program). This program saw the students play a round robin competition consisting of ten rounds. However, twice in the draw students were required to be the ‘duty team’. The duty team was required to umpire, score, write match reports for the newsletter and take photos. The program was a great success and both Miss Lonergan and Mr Knight are very proud of the students’ efforts. The award recipients are listed below:

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Award winners absent from photos: Jack Abnett.
La Trobe Physical and Outdoor Ed. Students

Name
Maya French

The classes/subjects I will be teaching while at St. Arnaud:
PE & Health

Qualifications/University I attended
La Trobe University – Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

Interests/hobbies
Outdoor pursuits, making music

Hopes/aspirations for next year
Have a balanced year involving travel, good company, a bit of hard work and completion of my degree!

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Junior Food & Domestic
positions available @ St Arnaud Campus

- Assisting in the kitchen with cleaning and some food preparation.
- Positions to commence in February 2015
- $14.92 per hour base rate
- 2 x 3 hour shifts per fortnight: after school (finish by 6.00pm), includes some weekends & some public holidays.

For more information contact Scott Wilson, Support Service Manager 5477 2168.

To apply email your application to tamika.russell@ewhs.org.au or post to Human Resource Manager, PO Box 31, St Arnaud 3478 by Tuesday 11th November 2014
SWIM LESSON - CHANGE OF DAYS

With the St Arnaud Swimming Pool opening on Monday 17th November, there is no better time than the present to enrol your children in swim lessons!

Northern Grampians Shire Council’s swimming lessons in St Arnaud are taught by qualified AustSwim instructors. Lessons aim to develop your child’s confidence in the pool and teach water basics. For children who are more confident in the water, swimming lessons can assist with the development of stroke techniques.

10 Lesson Program
Cost: $110
Class Length: 30 min
Group Allocation: Appropriate to skill level

Lessons will run during Term 4
DATES:
November
Mon 24th-Thurs 27th
December
Mon 1st & Tues 2nd
Mon 8th & Tues 9th
Mon 15th & Tues 16th

For those who have already expressed interest; enrolments forms and payment are available from Monday 3rd November at the NGSC Customer Service Centre.

For those still wishing to register interest, positions are limited, please contact NGSC Customer Service Centre in St Arnaud or phone 5495 1500, on a first come first served basis.

Calendar
Term 4 Semester 2
Tuesday 11th November Rotary Debate
Tuesday 11th—14th Year 9 Camp
Thursday 20th –23rd RACV Energy Breakthrough
Monday 24th-27th Year 10-11 Exams
Friday 28th Report Writing Day PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 1st—12th December STEPPING UP PROGRAM
Tuesday 16th Presentation Night
Friday 19th Last Day of Term. 2.30pm Dismissal