Principal’s Report

Issue 14 June 24th, 2016

The term in review

As the term draws to a close, I am sure there are a few sighs of relief from students, parents and staff. It has been a very busy and at times emotional, 11 weeks. The students have had a range of activities throughout the term which include: state swimming, ANZAC day celebrations, mental health roadshows, immunisations, state squash, parent teacher interviews, fire drills, cross country, excursions, fieldtrips, exams and hearing tests. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students who have put their best into their studies and being a positive part of the school community. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work, dedication and the long hours they have put into educating your children. Last but not least, the parents and volunteers who assist in ensuring that St. Arnaud Secondary College is always improving the educational outcomes and experiences of our school community. With the cold winter weather upon us, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable two weeks break and look forward to seeing everyone back on deck on Monday the 11th July.

Reports

Year 12 reports will be posted home on Friday 24th June. Year 10 to 11 reports will not be posted home until Tuesday of the first week of Term 3 and the Year 7 to 9 reports on the Friday of the first week.

St. Arnaud Learning Alliance

Getting kids to help out in the kitchen is a great way to get them interested in cooking and food. It’s a fun way to teach them about healthy eating habits (and get them to eat their veggies). If they’ve helped to prepare it, they’re more likely to eat it!

Cooking with kids gives you the chance to introduce them to fresh, healthy food and interesting ways of cooking it. It can be lots of fun, and it’s also a way of spending more time with your children.

There are also all sorts of things your child can learn while helping you to cook, including:

- where foods come from
- how to get food ready for cooking eg. washing veggies
- what new words mean like whisk, dice, grate
- how to understand measuring and maths concepts like half, one cup, 30 minutes
- how to follow instructions in a recipe and do things step by step
- how to wait patiently while something’s cooking!

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Parents’ Club Committee for 2016
President - Leanne Walker
Secretary - Darleen Baldock
Treasurer - Trudi Wallace
New members always welcome. Please contact Darleen dlb1957@bigpond.net.au

Meetings for 2016
- Monday September 5th
- Monday November 7th

Ever wanted to knit your own beanie? Or scarf?

If so, come and join Mrs. Borchier and Mrs. Young for one lunchtime per week (we’ll let you know which lunchtime when the timetable is announced).

Don’t worry if you can’t knit – we’ll teach you!

In the meantime if you can hunt up some knitting needles - 10s and 8s if you get them from Nan, 3.25mm and 4.00mm if you get them from mum or her friend.

Mindful knitting.

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WANT SOMETHING TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Blue Moose is hosting a drop in cafe for high schoolers; with music, card games and more!
Open every evening from Wed the 29 June to Mon the 4 July. 8pm til late. At the Salvos Rooms: 70-72 Napier Street.
Free entry, all welcome, snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

For more info contact:
Norma 5495 2240
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Blue Moose
Grampians Community Health is offering free

Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Training

This training is suitable for service providers and community members.

The qualified and experienced trainers will cover:

- What is family violence
- Debunking the common myths
- Highlighting barriers
- Family violence in society
- Appropriate questioning
- Local statistics and Referrals

The sessions are free and approximately are for two hours; Please contact Gemma on 5358 7408 for more information or to book

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**Calendar 2016**

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DRAWN Tuesday 9th August 2016

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