

**Issue 7**

Term 1

Week 8

19th March, 2021

# St. Arnaud Secondary College Weekly Newsletter



**Year 7  
Camp**

**The  
Summit**



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## Year 7 Camp

Late Friday afternoon, 18 weary students and 3 staff returned to the College following their four day adventure at The Summit in East Trafalgar. I have heard nothing but great reports from the camp, as expected, with the vast majority of students being able to set 'stretch' goals and then 'super-stretch' goals. Our hope is that this type of thinking will now become part of their practice within the school – to set a goal and then really push further to try and beat it. Thanks to the staff, Mr. Marland, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Watts, who gave up their time to not only attend the camp, but to lead by example with all of the challenges. I know there were a few people who slept very well on Friday night.

## School Photos

Just a reminder for all families and students that School Photos are being held next Monday, 22 March. We will be taking a whole school photo on the front oval at the start of the day, weather permitting, so it will be important for all students to be at school and ready for photos at 8:50am. Could everyone please ensure that they are in full school uniform for the day – and yes – Year 12 jumpers will be distributed prior to the photos.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder to everyone that Parent Teacher Interviews are being conducted on Monday, March 29, from 9:00am to 7:00pm. This means that there are no classes running for students in Years 7 to 10, but Year 11 and 12 classes will run as normal. The College runs a booking system for Parent Teacher Interviews and these bookings can be made through the Compass portal which enables the day to run smoothly for everyone. If you have any problems with making bookings, please contact Mrs. McCormick or the General Office. It is strongly recommended that students attend the interviews with their parents to enable a three-way conversation.

## School Council AGM

On Wednesday night we held our first full meeting, including the AGM, of the 2021-2 School Council and welcomed our community members following last week's meeting of elected members. In all, we welcomed back Bill Anderson, Russell Marland and Mandy Medlyn, who begin another two year term, and welcomed Casey Hando, Stacey Wandel, Tylah Shields, Tessa Young and Anthony Patton, who are new to Council this year. This is the first time in more than 4-years when all positions on Council are full which is great for our College.

Parent Members		DET members	School Captains	Community
Bill Anderson Casey Hando Stacey Wandel	Lynne Bodey Louise Marland Melissa Weir	Vanessa McCormick Russell Marland Calvin Taylor	Tylah Shields Tessa Young	Mandy Medlyn Anthony Patton

During the meeting, the Executive positions were declared vacant and elected for the next 12 months. The executive for the next 12 months are as follows:

<b>President</b>	Bill Anderson	<b>Minute Secretary</b>	Calvin Taylor
<b>Vice President</b>	Lynne Bodey	<b>Treasurer</b>	Melissa Weir

## Last Day of Term - Easter

One item discussed during our first meeting was the finish time for the end of term. All three St. Arnaud Schools have discussed and School Council agreed to a **2pm** finish on Thursday, 1 April, in recognition of the long and hectic term that it has been. For us, this means that Periods 1-4 will run as normal and then the Year 12s will host a BBQ lunch and have a couple of wind down whole school activities for all students to be involved in.

## Sports Uniform – PE Classes

Following several conversations over a number of years, I am writing to inform all parents and students that Sports Uniform will be enforced from the start of Term 2. This will mean that all students in Years 7 to 10, and students in Years 11 and 12 undertaking PE classes, will be required to be in the green sports top. If they do not have one, we will provide one for the short term for each class. There is a good supply of the sports shirts at Ramjac.

Tony Hand  
Principal

## Year 7 Camp Experiences

**On the way to camp we had to sit in a bus for 5 hours. It was pretty fun because everyone was singing the songs that were on the radio. My favourite daytime activity was the leap of faith because of being able to overcome my fear of heights. My least favourite activity was the sky bridge because I slipped at the end and got stuck. The funniest teacher moment was when Mr. Marland screamed his head off when he went on the giant swing. It was good on the way back because I was with Mrs. McCormick.**

**By Cody Wardle**

The talent contest winner was definitely Michelle, she danced to a song and made us all laugh and smile. She won a bag of chocolates and shared them with the class. I really enjoyed camp, most of the activities were fun, and I felt safe being up high whilst in a harness and knowing if I fell, I would be safe. By Acacia Huggins

Thursday morning, we had breakfast and then went off to more activities. They showed us a game called "Ga Ga Ball" so we played some games of that and then we went on the giant swing. It was so fun! Then we climbed a really high rock wall. After that we swapped with the other team and did laser tag. By Amelia Kirkpatrick.

The activities were so fun. We did quite a lot and our instructors, Logan and Cam, made it so fun. Some of my favourite activities were the Mud Run, Laser Tag, The Summit Window, Giant Swing, The Leap of Faith and my favourite of all was the High Wire. In the High Wire we were with a partner, mine was Millie. We had to be harnessed and we had to climb up a tree, walk along a wire and meet in the middle. We had the choice to sit and lay down and Millie and I did both. Then to get back down we just had to lean back while people lowered us down. By Ada Buenaventura

**My favourite daytime activity was probably the giant swing. Ada and I went to the top and on the way down, I squealed because I thought I was going to hit the ground. By Millie Hando**

My favourite daytime activity that we did has easily got to be the giant swing or the window tower I loved the giant swing because it was really fun to come down and swing up really high in the air but then I really enjoyed the window because the view was absolutely phenomenal even though it was terrifying. By Danika Andison

**My highlight was the Summit Window we did it on Thursdays and the mud was so much fun.**

**By Jade Shields**

**Laser tag was my favourite activity. By Amelia Ash**

**My highlight from this entire camp was definitely the Giant swing. I went with Jade and it was so fun. My belly dropped so bad and I couldn't stop swearing but it was funny. It was also so funny when Mr. Marland and Mrs. McCormick went on it to. That was definitely the best camp I've ever been on!!!! By Chloe Needs**

My favourite activity that we did was the laser tag or the mud run. My least favourite activity was the rope bridge. By Georgie Wandel



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## Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Camp Halls Gap

On Tuesday the 9th of March, the Year 12 OES students travelled to Halls Gap to undergo coursework for the current outcome of work. Students were required to explore the Halls Gap environment looking closely at biological isolation, geological stability and climate control. The camp started by visiting the Heathreline Quarry which was constructed during the late 19th Century and into the beginning of the 20th Century. Its principle use was for building construction and monumental work. The stone was used in several important historic buildings in Melbourne, including Parliament House, the Town Hall and the State Library.

Following this students travelled to Brambuk Cultural Centre where we learnt about the local Dja Dja Wurrung community. After learning about the local aboriginal Dreamtime, students travelled out to Bunji Caves, where a picture of the local dreamtime story has been painted into the caves. Students were able to see how the local indigenous community would have lived thousands of years ago.

As an area of focus in the study design is to look at adaptations animals have made in order to survive the harsh Australian environment, we spent the remainder of the day walking around Halls Gap Zoo looking at native animals. On returning to school, we are required to write up a journal about our practical experience which we are currently doing in class this week.





## Year 10 Physical Education—Raft Building

To finish off the formal swimming program, Year 10 students finished with a team building activity of raft creation. Students broke into two groups and, with the materials supplied, created a raft to float the length of the pool with a student on it. We saw two very different raft building ideas, but both were successful in the journey down the pool. Well done to all the students involved.

A big thank you must also go to the St. Arnaud Swimming pool for their continued support of the school's swimming program. The pool has for many years, and continues to, open privately for extra hours to the school free of charge. Thank you very much to the St. Arnaud Swimming pool for their continued support; it is greatly appreciated.

Also, a big thank you to Melissa Esmore and Imogen Amos who came and assisted the school with our swimming program. The girls support and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.





## Years 7 and 8 Creative Arts Project



The Live Arts Project run by the Art Department at St. Arnaud Secondary College with the years 7 and 8s has been in full swing during term one. Students are learning a host of cre-

ative arts skills from the theatre world and using digital technologies. The year 7 & 8s are also being challenged to work as an ensemble creating work and watching each other's work that has been made. Students participate in a variety of theatre games and story telling exercises that emphasise the use of physical shapes, sound and simple movements. The new iPads are a fundamental creative tool that students are using to record sounds, capture and manipulate still images and create iMovies. The Creative Worker in Schools Project is funded by Regional Arts Victoria in conjunction with DET to provide arts opportunities to state run-schools.



## Hands on Learning

On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of March, Michelle Barton, our new Regional Coordinator for Hands On Learning, came to visit us at St. Arnaud Secondary College. The purpose of the visit was for Michelle to meet our Hands-on Learning team, distribute some useful resources and look at the projects completed thus far. Michelle was given a tour by our eldest members of the group, going through ways we complete projects. Michelle was impressed by our Hands On Learning program and will be visiting again soon. We thank the Hands On Learning students for conducting themselves professionally whilst Michelle was here.



**HANDS ON LEARNING**   
A program supported by Save the Children



## OFFICE News + Events



An EFTPOS terminal has been installed in the General Office for payments to the College. Transactions are for card tap use only.

St. Arnaud Secondary College would like to thank all families who have already fully paid or who have committed to a Payment Plan to cover their child/children's 2021 fees.

Family Statements have been sent home and if you have fully paid, have a credit amount or are on an agreed Payment Plan, the statement will be for your records only, and at any stage of the year a current family statement can be emailed or sent out.

### Parent Payment Arrangements and Options:

- Parents will be provided with early notification of annual payment requests and reasonable notice will be given for any other payment requests during the year (i.e. excursions, camps)
- The College offers Parents the option to make payment by instalments. Please contact Kerrie Swanton, Business Manager, to make these arrangements.
- Methods of payment are BPAY, EFTPOS, cash or cheque.
- Eligible families that receive Camps, Sport & Excursion Funds can allocate these funds for sports travel, camps and excursions only.
- The payment for Optional Items including camps and excursions must be paid by the specified due date prior to departure. Other payments for Optional Items including Food Technology must be paid in week 2 of each Term, or by negotiated instalments.



**Year 10/11 Snow Camp** – Deposit \$150.00 due 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Year 8 Rubicon Camp** - Deposit \$100.00 due 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**1:1 Notebook Program** – Instalment 1 \$215.00 due **5th March 2021**

**Year 7 Food Technology** - due now

\*\*\*When making payment via BPAY please note the receipt number on the returned permission slip.

**All camps and excursions are required to be paid prior to attendance, unless payment plans have been approved.**

**Camps and Excursions Refund Policy** : <https://www.starnaudsc.vic.edu.au/page/224/Policies>

As the College cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for camps and excursions due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance, costs already paid may be refunded in full or in part, or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred, any refunds from the supplier, and the circumstances of the non-participation. A refund will only be considered for accident, injury or illness.

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**Student Administrator – Debbie Hancock**  
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### Ghost Bird

Author : Lisa Fuller

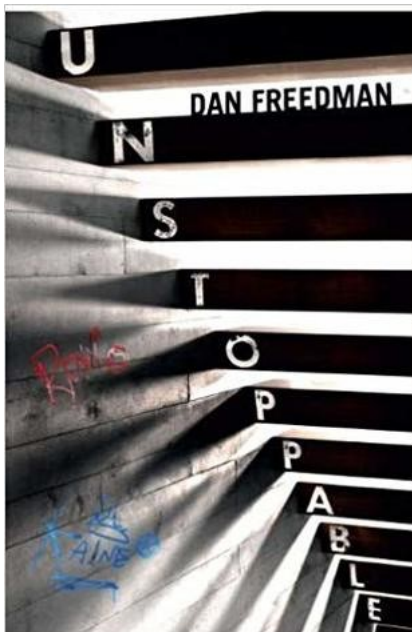
*Remember daughter, the world is a lot bigger than anyone knows. There are things that science may never explain. Maybe some things that shouldn't be explained.*

Stacey and Laney are twins – mirror images of each other – and yet they're as different as the sun and the moon. Stacey works hard at school, determined to get out of their small town. Laney skips school and sneaks out of the house to meet her boyfriend. But when Laney disappears one night, Stacey can't believe she's just run off without telling her.

As the days pass and Laney doesn't return, Stacey starts dreaming of her twin. The dreams are dark and terrifying, difficult to understand and hard to shake, but at least they tell Stacey one key thing – Laney is

alive. It's hard for Stacey to know what's real and what's imagined and even harder to know who to trust. All she knows for sure is that Laney needs her help.

Stacey is the only one who can find her sister. Will she find her in time?



### Unstoppable

Author ; Dan Freedman

*Secrets and lies...secrets and lies...*

Fourteen-year-old twins, Kaine and Roxy, used to be close, but now they can hardly bear to be in the same room.

Roxy hates the way her brother behaves - Kaine might be brilliant at football, but he's always in trouble and seems determined to tear the family apart.

And Kaine despises the way his supposedly perfect sister dominates their parents in her ambition to reach Wimbledon.

But the twins are both hiding dangerous secrets of their own, secrets that could destroy everything they are working towards - and both Roxy's and Kaine's survival hangs precariously in the balance.

***Gripping, unstoppable and real; this book is UNSTOPPABLE.***



# Careers & Pathways

## FIERCE GIRLS PODCASTS



From athletes to aviators, scientists to spies. From the deep blue sea to the dark, black skies. Australia is full of girls who dare to do things differently. Adventurous girls. Girls with guts and spirit. You know what they are? They're FIERCE!

And these are their stories. Join the amazing Amy Shark, Yael Stone, Dame Quentin Bryce, Claudia Karvan, Turia Pitt, Stephanie Gilmore, Leah Purcell and more as they tell the inspiring tales of some of Australia's most extraordinary women.

Visit: [www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/fierce-girls/](http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/fierce-girls/)



Work experience for Secondary School students is available at our campuses. Please note you must be over 15 years of age at the time of placement. Under supervision, students will have a fantastic opportunity to undertake a range of tasks within a program based around outdoor education, outdoor adventure activities and environmental sustainability.

**For further information visit:**

[www.outdoorschool.vic.edu.au/student-teacher-placement-and-work-experience](http://www.outdoorschool.vic.edu.au/student-teacher-placement-and-work-experience)

## VICTORIA POLICE JOBS



Victoria Police are the primary law enforcement agency in Victoria. There are different areas that you may be interested in pursuing:

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

**To view the different roles, careers and recruitment processes take a look at the videos at:**  
[www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=victoria+police+recruitment](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=victoria+police+recruitment)

## Deakin University | Campus Tours



Build on the knowledge you'll receive in our online course information events and experience campus life for real by attending a 45-minute campus tour with your family these school holidays. You'll get a firsthand look at our facilities, guided by a current student, and have all your study questions answered. You'll have the option to choose your preferred campus and tailor the areas you visit to the courses that interest you. Not sure what you want to study yet? Our general tour is a great place to start! For those considering living on campus, there will also be an optional residences tour available.

**Melbourne Burwood Campus - Thurs 8th & Tues 13th April**

**Geelong Warrnambool Campus - Fri 9th & Thurs 15th April**

**Geelong Waterfront Campus - Wed 14th April**  
**Warrnambool Campus - Wed 14th April**

**For more information visit:**

[www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours)

## JOB PROFILE CHIROPRACTOR



Chiropractors diagnose and treat health problems related to the nervous, muscular and skeletal systems, particularly the spine, without the use of drugs or surgery.

### Duties & Tasks

- Note down patients' case history details, conduct physical examinations and interpret diagnostic imaging studies such as X-rays
- Adjust patients' spine or other joints to correct joint dysfunctions interfering with proper nervous system control and integration of body function
- Treat patients by adjusting the spinal column to manipulate joints and soft tissues
- Conduct specialised work such as sports chiropractic, paediatrics, diagnostic imaging or various chiropractic techniques
- Give advice about general health matters such as exercise and nutrition
- Perform pre-employment examinations and workplace assessments
- Provide certificates for insurance and work-related purposes.
- Designs, reviews, monitors, assesses and evaluates treatment programmes.
- Educates patients, their partners, family and friends in therapeutic procedures, such as home exercises and lifestyle changes, to enhance patients' health and wellbeing.
- Records detailed patient medical histories, treatments delivered and the patients' responses and progress to treatments.
- Plans and discusses effective management of patients' dysfunction.
- Administers a variety of tests to identify and assess physical problems and ailments of patients.
- Refers patients to specialists and liaises with other health professionals in relation to patients' problems, needs and progress.

### Related Courses

Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Chiropractic) - RMIT

### Future Growth

Very Strong

### For further information visit

[www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/chiropractor](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/chiropractor) or [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

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# Ordering Photos Online

If your child's school has used Compass or their photography partner **MSP Photography** for their school photo day you can order photos and other related products from within the Compass portal. The following are instructions on how to access the feature.

In most cases a link to the ordering page will appear under the 'My News' section as highlighted in the picture on the right.

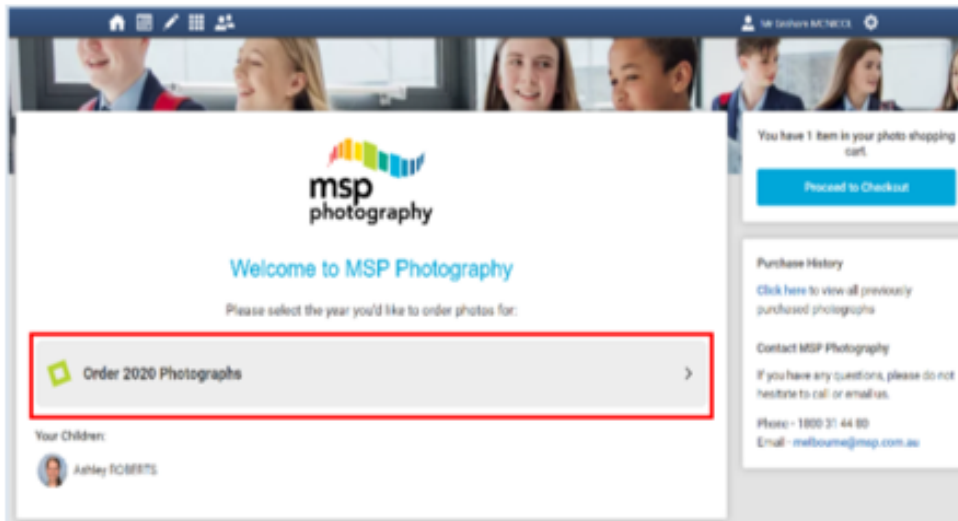


However, if the link does not appear in the "My News" section, please select to the community section identified by the two people icon as pictured to the right and select 'Photos'.



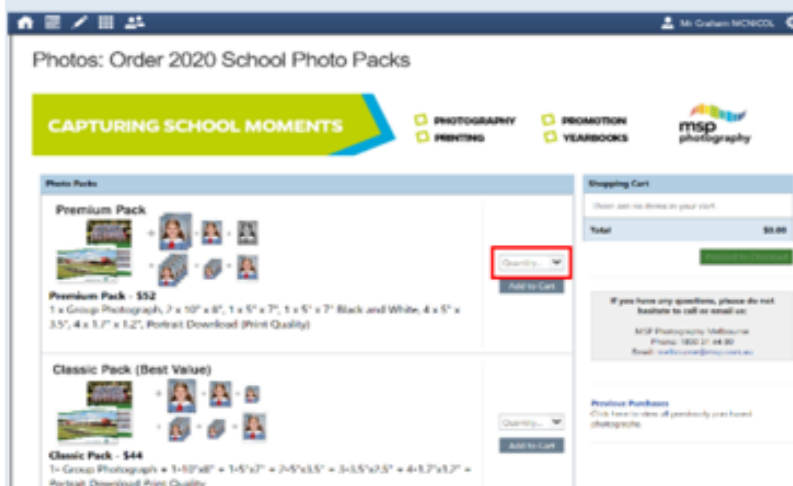


## Ordering Photos Online



**Previous Orders Note:** If your school's nominated photographer is MSP Photography, you will be able to order previous years photos at any stage and these will be displayed on this page. If you previously logged in and did not complete your order you will see that your selected pack is still available in your cart and you can take a shortcut to the checkout by selecting "Proceed to Checkout" button.

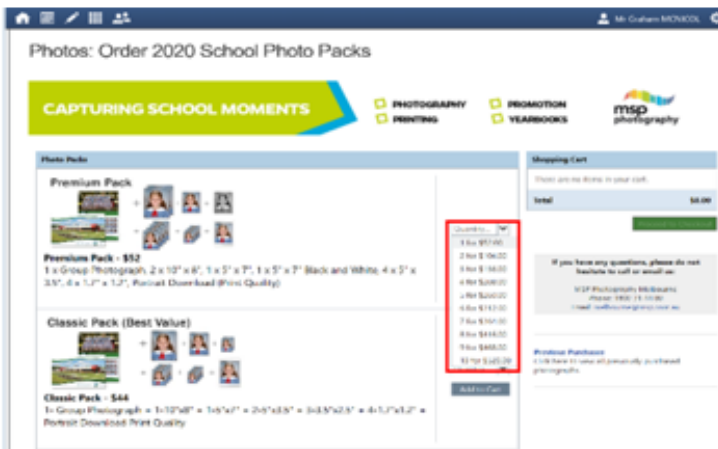
Once you have navigated to photos the available school photo packs will appear. You will be presented with different pack options. Select your preferred pack and you will be directed to the cart to make your selection/s.



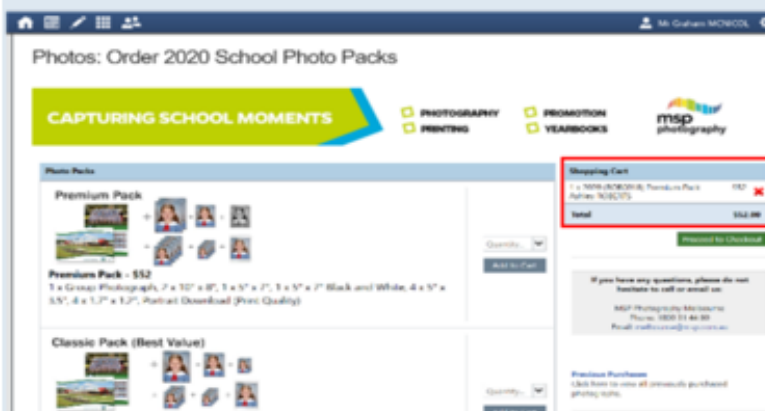
Click the drop-down, then from the list choose your desired quantity. Once selected, click 'Add to Cart'.



# Ordering Photos Online



This selection will then be visible in the shopping cart.



Once you are satisfied with your order you can then complete your purchase by selecting the 'Proceed to Checkout' button below your shopping cart.

Your shopping cart will then appear. Confirm your order is correct, enter your details, tick the verify button to approve the order and then click the 'Proceed with Payment' button at the bottom left of the screen.





# Ordering Photos Online

You will then be prompted to make a payment. After entering your card details click the 'Pay and Finalise' button at the bottom left of the screen to complete your purchase.

**Photo Shopping Cart: Payment**

**Payment Details**

Enter your credit card details below to complete your online payment.

Card Total: \$52.00

Name on card:

Card Type:

Card Number:

Expiry (Month/Year):  /

CVV/CVC:  [Where do I find my CVV/CVC?](#)

We use CompassPay.com as our payment processing gateway. In clicking the relevant "Pay" or "Submit" button below, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay.com on behalf of your school. You understand that the amount charged will be the Total Due or amount indicated above and that this will appear on your credit card statement as CompassPay.com. This payment and use of this website is in alignment with the Compass School Manager terms and conditions of use available at <https://compass.eduhub.net.au/>

**Pay and Finalise** [Cancel/Return to Cart](#)

**Shopping Cart**

To Premium Pack	\$52.00
Ashley ROBERTS (RO80018)	\$52.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>

**Ordering with the MSP Online app:** If you would like to order your school photos via your hand-held device please download the MSP online app and login using your Compass login details. The App can be downloaded via the Apple App Store or the Google Play store for Android devices. To login use your Compass username and password.

## Calendar 2021



Term 1			Semester 1 - 2021
March	Mon	22	School Photos
	Mon	29	Parent—Teacher Interviews 9am-7pm Year 11 & 12 Classes Running
	Tues	30	MIPS
	Wed	31	House Athletics
April	Thurs	1	End of Term 2.00pm Dismissal
	Mon	19	School Resumes
	Thurs	22	SSV Swimming
May	Mon	3	House Cross Country pm
	Wed	5	Black Ranges Cross Country—St. Arnaud
	Tues	11-13	NAPLAN
	Wed	12	Year 11 Fit 2 Drive
	Fri	14	NCD Cross Country—St. Arnaud