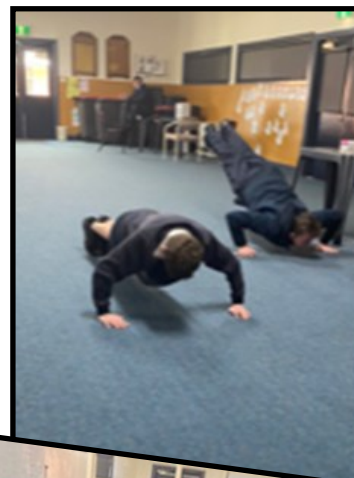


St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

Issue 17

Term 2
Week 17
10th June 2022

We are currently sitting at 2,987
for our Push-Up Challenge tally



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Assistant Principal: Vanessa McCormick

Principal's report



Tuesday 14 June – Professional Practice Day

Just a reminder to all students and parents that next Monday is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday and next Tuesday 14 June is a Professional Practice day for all staff. Staff will be using this day to finish reports and begin the proofreading process. This means that no students are expected at school on either day at the start of next week. I hope that everyone can have a bit of a break while staff are finalising assessment and writing reports.

Semester 2 begins Wednesday 15 June

Semester 2 subjects begin next Wednesday following the long weekend and Professional Practice day. This means that students in Years 7 to 10 will have changes to their timetables and may have some new classes. The new timetable should be up on Compass prior to next Tuesday

Year 9-11 exams

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 have undertaken mid-year exams this week. These exams are used for a variety of purposes including one way of assessing what students have learnt over the semester. They are however, and more importantly, used as a good practice for students as they move through their schooling. We all know that exams form a major part of assessment in VCE and with the changes to VCAL coming into effect next year, it is envisaged that some of the assessment of students undertaking a vocational pathway will include exam type testing. I encourage all students to take the time to read over their exams and identify areas that they need to concentrate on. I also strongly encourage students to think about how they prepared for their exams and what they could do differently in their preparation to help them achieve a better result next time. This is the basic rationale behind beginning exams at Year 9.

Final day of the Review

Today was the final day for our four year Review and I would like to thank everyone, including the parents who came in for this morning's Parent Forum, for their input into the Pre-Review Self Evaluation and the review process itself. This has been a significant body of work for the College and it is very clear to all concerned that the college has made some significant improvements over the past four years.

Yr. 10-12 Defence Forces talk

This morning during period 1, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 attended a presentation from the Australian Defence Forces. The presentation covered the wide range of opportunities there are within the defence forces and possible pathways for students, including scholarships and incentives.



Principal's report continued

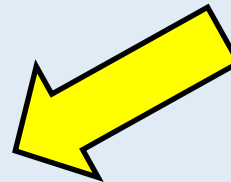
Phones at School

As I mentioned last week, we are aware that a number of students are bringing phones to school and not handing them in at the start of each day. As has been explained, this is a Department policy and one that we all have to adhere to. Could parents please be aware that if students are ringing home or texting home on their phones this is still breaking the policy. Students are able to ring home from the general office if this is required during the day.

Uniform

Another plug for school uniform as there are a number of students who are not in uniform. Please note that hoodies are not acceptable at school.

Did you know that the school has a scarf as part of the uniform. They are very warm and available at Ramjac.



Monday 13 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14 June – Professional Practice Day – No students expected at school.

Wednesday 22 June – Diversity Dash at the Primary School

Friday 24 June – Last day of term – 2:00pm finish

Tony Hand
Principal



PUPIL FREE DAY

There is a Pupil Free Day next Tuesday, 14th June.
No students required at school

2022 Diversity Dash



St Arnaud Primary School and St Arnaud Secondary College will be organising a diversity dash to help celebrate diversity within our schools.

The Diversity Dash encourages students to get out and get active as part of a fun, social, colourful, and inclusive event conducted within the school grounds. Students will be able to run, skip, dance or walk their way through a course that will be exploding with COLOUR!

Date: Wednesday 22nd of June

Location: St Arnaud Primary School

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

What to wear: As much white or light coloured 'old' clothing as possible, this will make the colours vibrant and colourful.

We understand with such short notice that some students may find it difficult to purchase a white t-shirt, therefore the schools will be organising an order for white T-shirts for \$5 if anyone wishes to purchase. If your child wishes to purchase, please notify your classroom/homegroup teacher on Friday 10th June with student name and size.

You child may bring their own eye protection such as sunglasses or goggles. The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to project on the face. The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring.

A BBQ lunch will be provided by the combined schools Parents' clubs. Students do not need to pre-order and can purchase on the day. Prices include Sausages \$3, Hamburgers \$4, Chicken Steak \$5, Muffins \$3, and Popcorn \$2.

All bus students will need to bring a change of clothing to change in before entering the bus.

Parents, special friends, family members and community members are invited to join us for the event.

Any further questions please contact Brylea Knight (PE Teacher) on brylea.knight@education.vic.gov.au or Tania Scarce (School Nurse) on tania.scarce@education.vic.gov.au

The focus on colour provides the opportunity to celebrate diversity amongst the school community and integrate key messages around cultural diversity, disability, gender equality, Koorle and LGBTIQ inclusion and the engagement of all students no matter their background, gender or ability.

MND—Ice Bucket Challenge



Thank you to the staff and students that happily volunteered and were brave enough to enter the Ice Bucket challenge this afternoon. Thanks once again to everyone that donated to the MND charity.

More photos to come in next week's newsletter!





Year 7 and 8 Physical Education!

Over the last couple of weeks in Year 7 and 8 PE, we have had Jason from Football Victoria running some Football (Soccer) lessons with our students. These lessons have included some fun warm up drills and games-sense activities. Thank you for visiting our school and sharing with us your knowledge and skills of the game!



Yr. 8 Food



Year 8 Food Technology

Term 2 Week 6 saw the Year 8 Food class cook Filipino Adobo and cinnamon scrolls. In our theory class, we started our final assessment task of redesigning the Aussie BBQ. The students, in pairs, found three recipes each, then decide which recipe they like the best. They then redesigned the recipe, created evaluation questions and a shopping list. On our final week of cooking they will cook this recipe and evaluate the look, taste and indicate what they might change next time to improve it.



Yr. 8 Food continued



So yummy!



Yr. 9— Try a VET Day

Year 9 - Try a VET day - Friday 17th June

Next week the Year 9 students will be heading over to the North Central Trade Trading Centre to check out the range of VET (Vocational Education Training) Courses that they have on offer. If your child is looking to undertake an apprenticeship when they complete school this can lead them into that and get them ahead of others.

VET allows students to include vocational studies within their secondary schools' certificate. Students undertaking VET receive Nationally recognised training from either a national training package or accredited state curriculum which may contribute to their Certificates.

Benefits of VET:

Students may receive an enhanced Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score which can improve access to further education, pathways to employment or further VET education. Workplace experience is enhanced by access to Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) and possible access to School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT's).

Students Value VET because it...

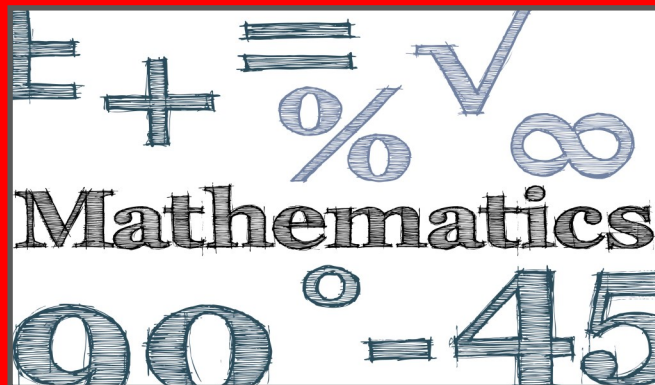
- * Provides a practical focus in a wide range of industry areas.
- * Provides direct experience in industry areas. Provides an academic advantage in enhancing the ATAR for specific subjects.
- * Offers employment opportunities for students who may pursue part time work while undertaking further study at university or other providers.

Employers value VET because it...

- * Builds entry level skills in different industry areas.
- * Provides a practical introduction into workplace requirements.
- * Enhances employability skills.
- * Enables industry to contribute to programs within schools and community networks.

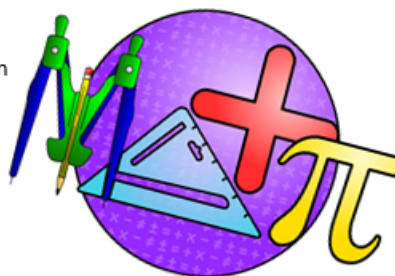


Math's and Science News



Mathematics and Science Competitions

Students are encouraged to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition which will be held in early August (cost \$7.50 per person). This competition is a mathematics competition containing multiple-choice problems and extended response questions. Many of the problems are set in situations to which students can relate. Students of all standards will find a point of challenge during the test.



The **Science Competition** is held in late August and consists of online questions relating to science understanding and skills. The cost for this competition is \$19.25 per person.

If you wish to participate, please ask your classroom teacher for more details and/or:



- If students would like to participate in the **Mathematics Competition**, then they are to contact **Mr. Redmond** before the second last week of term; by Term 2 Week 8.
- If students would like to participate in the **Science Competition**, then they are to contact **Mrs. Jackson** before the second last week of term; by Term 2 Week 8.



Push Up Challenge



THE ST. ARNAUD SECONDARY COLLEGE WILL BE PARTICIPATING
IN

“THE PUSH UP CHALLENGE”

We Aim To Enhance our Fitness, Have FUN and Increase our
awareness of Mental Health.

Commencing on WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE.

Our aim is to complete 3139 push ups in 24 days.

Australians spend an **average of 1 hour and 57 minutes on social media every day.**
Although social media can be a powerful tool for connection and a sense of community,
it also poses significant risks to mental health and wellbeing, especially for teens and
young adults.

The culture of comparison and the reliance on positive feedback often cultivated by
social media, can have detrimental effects on self-esteem, body image and self-
confidence.


Studies show that social media activates the reward pathways in our brain. The receipt
of notifications stimulates dopamine release, which promotes addictive behaviours, and
we often find ourselves losing track of time as we scroll on our screens.

When we have this increased reliance on social media, the negative aspects of it can
become increasingly more impactful. Constantly comparing ourselves to the people we
see online promotes self-criticism and time spent on our screens takes away from doing
things which protect our mental wellbeing such as spending time with friends, being in
nature or exercising.

Be conscious of your social media usage and regulate your screen time. By setting
boundaries to protect our mental health we can utilise social media for its many benefits
while still maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Keep an eye out for our progress as our entire school takes on this
challenge.

Push Up Challenge



THE PUSH-UP CHALLENGE


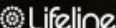

We #pushforbetter mental health

**3,139 PUSH-UPS.
24 DAYS.
LET'S DO THIS.**

Help put the spotlight on mental health.
Take on the challenge from June 1 – 24.

SIGN UP NOW Register today and #pushforbetter
www.thepushupchallenge.com.au

Proudly supporting

 **PUSH FOR BETTER FOUNDATION**  **Lifeline**  **MOVEMBER**



PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER

2022 Student Attitudes to School Survey

Dear Parent / Caregiver / Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the 2022 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), that your child is invited to participate in.

About the survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of your school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist your child's school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at your school over the period 15th June – 17th June.

What are the benefits?

In our experience, young people enjoy having their say. We have been running this survey for nearly 20 years and it has been invaluable in helping schools understand student views. Your school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

What are the risks?

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions too personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable.

The survey has been approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee. The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey online during class time using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Please note:

- Student participation in the survey is voluntary and students may withdraw at any time.
- The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

How is my child's confidentiality protected?

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey from their teacher. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. Personally identifiable data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

How will results be reported?

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no

Parent Information



individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Your school may share the results of the survey with parents, in documents such as the School Annual Report.

Options for participation

Participation in this survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au. Please do so before Wednesday 15th June, stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

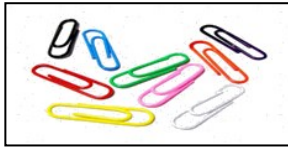
If your school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2022 Attitudes to School Survey.

A copy of the survey that we are asking your child to complete is available from your child's school. Please contact the administration office if you would like to see the survey before making your decision about whether you would like your child to participate.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the Department at school_surveys@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

The Victorian Department of Education and Training



Office News



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Snow Camp - \$250.00 Instalment due 25th May 2022

Final Payment in which will include extra costs for optional equipment and activities will be advised by 25th June.

Final Payment for camp will be 29th July 2022

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

Parent Payment Policy Arrangements in 2022

Please refer to the School Website for Parent Payment Fees.

Please contact the Office if you require Parent Payment Fees to be sent home.

The Department of Education and Training has sought to clarify the Parent Payments Policy for 2022. Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories.

- Curriculum Contributions – contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum e.g., textbook use, consumable materials, paper
- Other Contributions – Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives e.g., school building enhancements
- Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. e.g., Optional Year level camps

Webpage: <https://www.starnaudsc.vic.edu.au/page/229/2022-Parent-Payment-Policy>

DET Parent Payment Policy : <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

BYOD LWT Portal : <https://sasc.orderportal.com.au/>



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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.
- When making payment via BPAY, please note the receipt number on the returned permission slip or email paid items to st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au
- New families to the school who do not have Family BPay details, please contact the school for these details.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps, and sporting activities. Applications for the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) close 24/06/2022

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card, or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible.

Payment amounts this year are \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5495 1811 and ask for an application form.

Business Manager – Kerrie Swanton
Student Administration – Elisha O'Donnell
Office Hours: 8.30 am – 4.30pm
Phone 03 5495 1811
Email: st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au

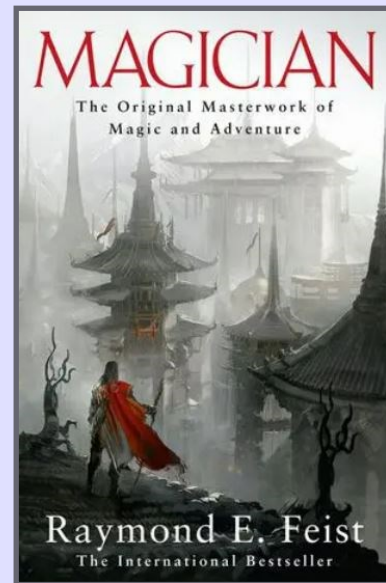
The G.H. Edwards Library

Magician

By Raymond E. Feist

"My name is pug. I was once an orphaned kitchen boy, with no family and no prospects, but now I am destined to become a master magician...

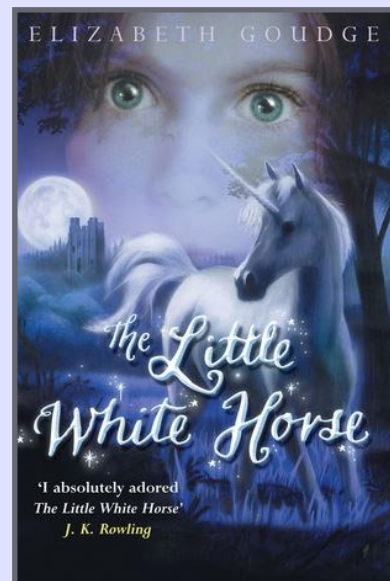
War is coming to the Kingdom of the Isles from another world, bringing with it chaos and destruction. Pug yearns to train as a warrior and fight for his kingdom alongside his foster brother, Thomas, but instead he is forced to follow a different path: a path that will lead him right into the heart of the enemy. And one that will change the course of the war—and of two worlds—forever.



The Little White Horse

By Elizabeth Goudge

For a fleeting instant Maria thought she saw a little white horse with a flowing mane and tail, head raised, poised, halted in mid-flight, as though it had seen her and was glad.' The beautiful valley of Moonacre is shadowed by the memory of the Moon Princess and the mysterious little white horse. When Maria Merryweather comes there on a visit she finds herself involved with an ancient feud. She is determined to restore peace and happiness to the whole of Moonacre Valley. And Maria usually gets her own way.



Careers & Pathways

LATROBE BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY TALK & CAMPUS TOURS



Monday 27 June 10am–Thursday 30 June 4pm

La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday 27 June to Thursday 30 June. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni, and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

Register Now:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours

MONASH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPUS TOURS



Get a feel for what it's like to study @ Monash

Clayton Campus

Monday 4th July, 10am – 11:30am

Tuesday 5th July, 2pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 6th July, 10am – 11:30am

Thursday 7th July, 10am – 11:30am

Thursday 7th July, 2pm – 3:30pm

Caulfield Campus

Monday 4th July, 2pm – 3:30pm

Tuesday 5th July, 10am – 11:30am

Peninsula Campus - Frankston

Wednesday 6th July, 2pm – 3:30pm

To Register Visit:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience

ACU | Discover ACU



Melbourne: Tuesday 28 June 2022, 10am - 2pm

Ballarat: Thursday 30 June 2022, 10am - 2pm

Register for Melbourne:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/june/discover-acu-melbourne-campus

Register for Ballarat: www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/june/discover-acu-ballarat-campus

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National Youth Science Forum

Don't miss your chance to have a life-changing STEM experience. The NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of digital & in-person Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants across Australia. If you're a current year 11 student, you can [apply now!](#)

The program will run on weekdays between the 10th and the 24th January 2023. Applications close 24th July 2022 (Early Bird), or 14th August.

Find tips on applying and answers to common questions visit:

www.nysf.edu.au/what-we-do/how-to-apply/



Friday 15th – Sunday 17th July 2022

The Melbourne Career Expo @ the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre provides an interactive platform for all Victorian's to source the knowledge they need to achieve their successful future. Visitors can discover their future careers from a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, University and training placements, Skills Industry and Government initiatives. Visit our Technology & Future Careers area or attend a Seminar or Masterclass over the weekend.

Visit:

www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/

How can I turn my passion into a career?



This handy video is a guide to help students, including what they can do now, to start pursuing a career that reflects their passions.

Watch the full video here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-program/resources/how-do-i-turn-my-passion-into-a-career->

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds
Careers Co-ordinator

Sue Clay 
Careers and Pathways
Email: s.clay@ncln.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

BLUE POWER PROGRAM

At BelleVue Machinery we're passionate about Ag and we're looking for people who are as excited as we are about the agriculture industry to join our team.

We are currently seeking applications for the 2023 intake of our **Blue Power Program**. The Blue Power Program is open to individuals who are keen to become tomorrow's experts in the field and are wanting to undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship. The Blue Power Program provides ongoing support and mentorship from industry professionals, on the job training and specialised training at New Holland's state-of-the-art dedicated training facility as well as generous incentives such as relocation provisions & support (if required), tool packages, fantastic workplace culture and long-term career prospects.

ABOUT US

We are a leading supplier of new and used agricultural machinery. With branches in Swan Hill and Warracknabeal we work with farmers across south-eastern Australia to ensure their machinery is high-performing and reliable. We recognise the key to our success is our staff, we value our staff and proactively encourage their professional development and growth in a supportive environment.

Based at our Warracknabeal branch we currently have the following positions available

- **Apprentice Service Technician**
- **Trainee Parts Interpreter**

ABOUT YOU

We are looking for applicants who are positive, passionate about the agriculture industry and willing to learn. Ideal candidates will demonstrate the following attributes:

- **Committed**
- **Mechanically minded**
- **Ability to learn and interpret instructions**
- **Ability to work autonomously as well as in a team**

If you would like more information about available positions, the Blue Power Program or to apply please contact Emily Hall on (03) 5394 1070 or hr@bellevuemachinery.com.au.



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Warracknabeal Vic 3393

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SWAN HILL

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50-62 Nyah Road
Swan Hill Vic 3585

**DRIVING
INNOVATION**



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

FREE WEBINAR UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR



Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents/carers, teachers and others who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

Understanding behaviour lays the foundation for all that we do when supporting a person on the autism spectrum. In this webinar, we will further explore this concept through a planned, proactive approach to understanding the behaviour itself and the impacting factors as well as sharing a range of resources and supports for you to consider.

This webinar will support families and school staff to:

- understand what behaviour is
- explore the functions of behaviour
- identify factors that may impact on behaviour
- consider tools to support making a plan
- share some resources and supports.

There are two different session times to choose from.

Tuesday 14th June 2022 –

7:00pm - 8:00pm AEST

Wednesday 15th June 2022 –

10:00am - 11:00am AEST

All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.



To register for this webinar please click on your preferred date above or visit positivepartnerships.com.au

Warracknabeal Join us.



Junkyard Beats Fun for Parents & Kids

Our Strengthening Parent Support Program is holding a special event for parents and their kids to come together and have some fun!

This workshop is designed for parents and their children who live with additional needs.

Learn new ideas about ways to play with your kids with items you already have at home!

Their shows & workshops are designed to get people involved, engaged and learning about creative recycling and environmental education in a whole new way!



Junkyard Beats transform ordinary household items into musical instruments that will inspire, energize and foster peoples creativity through music, dance, theatre, comedy & circus arts.

This event is completely free and a light supper will be provided afterwards.

They will run a special tailored program with sensory considerations to ensure the event is accessible.

When
Thursday June 16, 2022
4:30pm- 6:30pm

Venue
Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House

Cost
Free

Bookings essential
RSVP to Kate Janetzki
on 0427633458
or email
kate.janetzki@vt.uniting.org

By Friday 10 June

Who can come along?

Parents can come without their children.

Parents can bring their children with additional needs along!

See more here:

<https://www.junkyardbeats.com/>

Uniting

School Holiday Activity

Family Friendly Circus show and FREE Juggling Lesson!

Date : 3/7/2022

Location: Stewart Hall, St. Arnaud

Running times:

12.00pm - 12.45pm - Free Juggling Lessons

1.00pm - 2.00pm - Trash Test Dummies –
Circus Show

2.00pm - 2.30pm - Meet & Greet the
Performers



Everyone put your bins out, tonight's bin night and the Trash Test Dummies are on duty! This award winning, side-splitting, slapstick comedy, circus routine takes the household wheelie bin to new heights and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity! "Delightfully intelligent, highly entertaining"

Herald Sun ★★★★★ 1/2

Ever wanted to run away with the circus? Now is your chance!

From 12.00pm to 12.45pm there will be free juggling lessons for kids and adults at Market Square

Everyone is welcome to learn how to juggle, spin plates and other outstanding skills from our talented circus staff.

For tickets go to :

<https://linktr.ee/wanderingentertainment>

Any questions please contact :

info@wanderingentertainment.com



WIMMERA BOWLS REGION

JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY

An opportunity for juniors
aged 8 and above to try
the sport of bowls during
the school holidays.
No cost whatsoever.



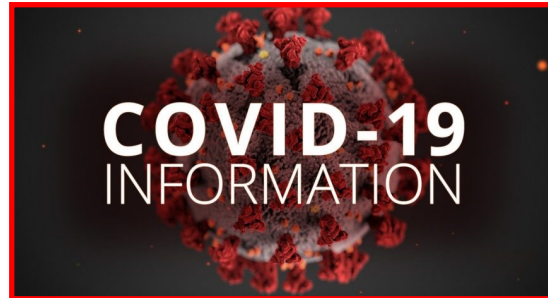
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@ CHARLTON BOWLS
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- TUESDAY 28TH JUNE
@ HORSHAM CITY
BOWLS CLUB, 10AM -
12PM
- TUESDAY 28TH JUNE
@ WARRACKNABEAL
BOWLS CLUB, 2PM -
4PM



For enquiries about the
days, please contact Josh
Thornton on 0474 741 177
or josht@bowlsvic.org.au

To register, and select the appropriate venue, click on the
link below :

<https://wimmera.bowls.com.au/juniors/>



COVID UPDATE – RATs TERM 2

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7-day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the [coronavirus website](#). If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Home isolating? **You're not alone.**

COVID-19
(Coronavirus)

If you or someone you know is self isolating we can help you.

Contact Grampians Community Health for assistance.

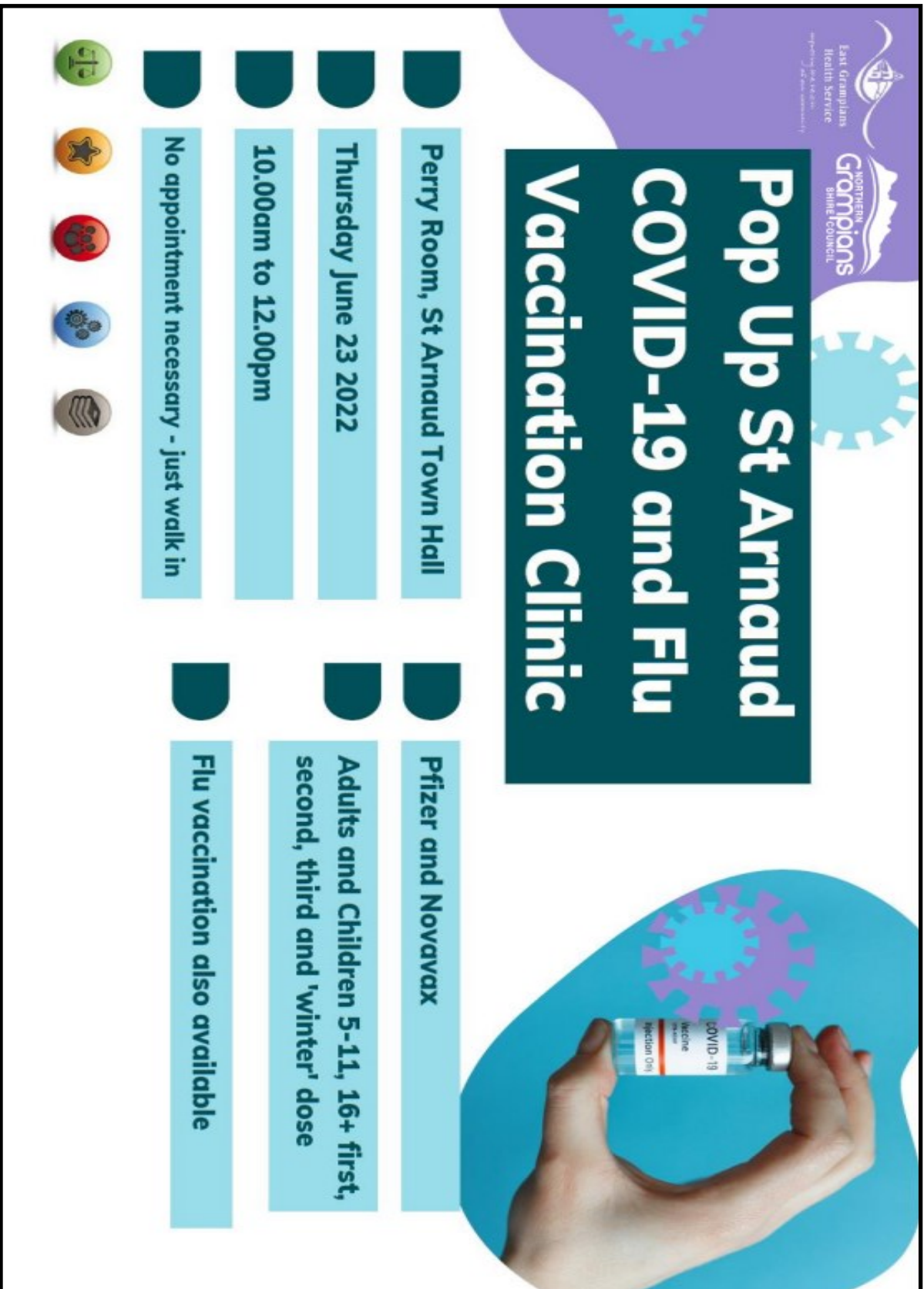
Call: 5358 7400 or 5358 7599 (after hours)
Email: home.isolation@gch.org.au
Availability: Northern Grampians Shire
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Grampians
Community Health 

**You can get your flu
and COVID-19 vaccinations
at the same time**



 Department of Health



The poster is for a 'Pop Up St Arnaud COVID-19 and Flu Vaccination Clinic'. It features a purple header with logos for 'East Grampians Health Service' and 'Northern Grampians Shire Council'. The main title is in large white letters on a dark teal background. Below the title, the location 'Perry Room, St Arnaud Town Hall' and the date 'Thursday June 23 2022' are listed. The time '10.00am to 12.00pm' is also provided. A note states 'No appointment necessary - just walk in'. On the right, it lists 'Pfizer and Novavax' vaccines and specifies 'Adults and Children 5-11, 16+ first, second, third and 'winter' dose'. A final note says 'Flu vaccination also available'. At the bottom right, there is an image of a hand holding a COVID-19 vaccine vial. A row of five circular icons is at the bottom left: a green circle with a white cross, an orange circle with a white star, a red circle with a white group of people, a blue circle with a white gear, and a grey circle with a white hand.

East Grampians Health Service
improving local health
and well-being

NORTHERN GRAMPAINS
Shire Council

Pop Up St Arnaud COVID-19 and Flu Vaccination Clinic

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Flu vaccination also available





Where can I get COVID-19 vaccinations in Northern Grampians Shire in 2022?


For people aged 5 and over:

Patrick Street Family Practice Stawell 

5358 7555 www.psfamprac.com.au


St Arnaud Medical Centre

5495 1766


**Victorian Government free COVID-19
Vaccination at Home Service** 

[1800 675 398](tel:1800675398) or www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

For people aged 12 and over:

Stawell Medical Centre (SRH) 

5358 1410

St Arnaud Pharmacy 

5495 1911



More information via [1800 675 398](tel:1800675398) or www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

List subject to change. Updated 14th April 2022



Where can I get tested for COVID-19 in Northern Grampians Shire?

Stawell Regional Health Respiratory Clinic



facebook.com/StawellRegionalHealth or 5358 8630

- Drive or walk through testing at the hospital. Call or visit Facebook page to confirm open times and if an appointment is needed.

East Wimmera Health Service



5477 2102 or 5477 2100

52 North Western Road St Arnaud

- 2.30pm every day including weekend



Victorian Government Call-to-Test at home service



For people with disability or illness who can't get to testing sites.

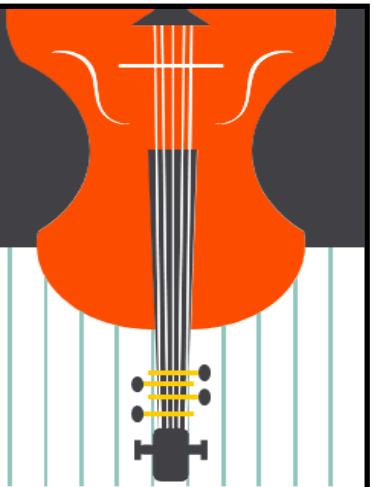
1800 675 398, option 5 then option 5

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

Available at SRH and EWS, chemists, IGAs and Woolworths, petrol stations, Lyle Eales. RATs are free to eligible groups at some locations.

For more information call 1800 675 398. Information subject to change. Updated 14/4/2022

Expression of Interest



St Arnaud Secondary College
Instrumental Music: 2022 - Expression of Interest

We are pleased to be able to offer small group instrumental lessons once again this year and we would like to invite students to complete the following expression of interest form.

Lessons are held on a rotating timetable on Wednesdays and Thursdays, so that students miss part of a different period each week. Lessons are provided free of charge. The places are limited and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Initially lessons will be offered in Keyboard, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Violin and Drums. Students interested in other instruments are asked to nominate their instrument of interest to assist with ongoing planning.

(Please circle your choices and indicate your first and second preferences by numbering then 1 & 2)

Keyboard _____

Guitar _____

Ukulele _____

Violin _____

Drums _____

Other Instrument(s) of interest _____

Student Name _____ Yr _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Mobile:

Parent / Guardian Email:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: _____
[School Use: Received: _____]

2022 Calendar



June	Fri	10th	3rd VSSS rehearsal-Ballarat
	Mon	13th	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
	Tues	14th	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Wed	15th	Semester 2 begins
	Thurs-Wed	16th/22nd	MIPS
	Fri	17th	Yr. 9 NCTTC-Try a VET day
	Mon	20th	Yr. 10 Road Smart 9am-10am
	Tue	21st	Yr. 10—12 Wimmera Career Expo
	Wed	22nd	Diversity Dash—Whole School 1:00pm @ Primary school.
	Fri	24th	End of Term 2 - Finish 2pm
July	Mon-Tues	11/12th	Yr.10 Pre-Driver Ed
	Thurs	14th	SSV XC
	Thurs	28th	Comic Art Workshop—Yr. 7-10 selected students
August	Mon-Fri	1st-5th	Yr. 8 Camp—Creswick
	Wed	3rd	Yr. 7 Immunisations
	Thurs	4th	Yr. 9/10/11—Be Wise @ 2pm
	Thurs	4th	Maths Competition
	Tues-Fri	9th-12th	Yr. 9/10 Snow Camp
	Wed	17th	Yr.8 NCTTC Orientation
	Fri	19th	NWZ Shoot
	Mon	22nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am—7pm Yr. 11/12 Classes running as normal
	Wed	24th	NCD Athletics
September	Tues	6th	State Shoot
	Wed-Fri	7th-9th	VSSS Rehearsal Melbourne
	Sat	10th	VSSS Concert—Melbourne