

St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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Principal's report

Monday Public Holiday Tuesday Professional Practice Day

This week has been a very short week so there is not too much to report. I hope that everyone was able to have a safe and relaxing weekend and have a bit of a re-charge in the lead up to the end of the Term. I have encouraged all staff to spend some time with Year 9 to 11 students this week and reflect on their preparation for exams and think about ways in which they can improve their performance in the next round of exams at the end of the year.

Staff used their time on Tuesday to work on finalising reports for Semester 1 and start the considerable job of proofreading reports. The reports then go to the Year Level Coordinators for comment and then come to me to read during the holidays. Reports should go live on Compass in Week 1 of Term 3.

COVID Cases

We have been receiving a growing number of reports of students with positive cases across almost every year level at the College

Semester 2 begins

Semester 2 subjects began on Wednesday with a new timetable. While students in Year 11 and 12 will possibly have no changes at all, students in other year levels may have some subject changes which can be both an exciting and challenging time. Please let us know if you think your child is experiencing any issues.

Big Freeze Beanies and Ice Bucket Challenge

It was great to see the College community come together around the MND Big Freeze challenge. We had a large number of students and staff who purchased a beanie. We also had the addition this year of the Ice Bucket challenge on Friday at lunchtime. Thanks to the six volunteers who braved not only the cold, but also the cold ice buckets. A great tradition that we hope to see continue into the future.

Diversity Dash

Please mark next Wednesday afternoon in your diaries – as we are partaking in the first Diversity Dash with St. Arnaud Primary School and the Kindergarten. The event will take place after lunch and will be held at the Primary School campus. This is a great opportunity to celebrate diversity in all forms – and recognise that we are all individuals to be respected and embraced. I am sure it will be a really successful day and look forward to seeing the end results.

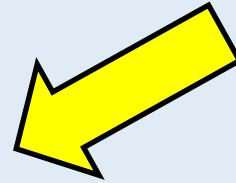
I would ask all of our bus travellers to please bring a change of clothing so we do not make a mess on the school buses in the afternoon after the run.



Principal's report continued

Uniform

In a new bit of news, at School Council on Wednesday night, the Council passed the motion that a school beanie be introduced to the school uniform. This is a result of feedback from students (and staff). We have spoken about this idea for a number of years and it is great to see this coming closer to fruition.



Wednesday 22 June – Diversity Dash at the Primary School

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

Monday July 11 – First day of Term 3

Tony Hand
Principal



**\$5.00 Payment for White T-Shirts for
Diversity Dash to be paid at the office ASAP !!**

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 a 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 onto 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 into 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 Tanla Scarce (School Nurse) on tanla.scarce@education.vic.gov.au



DIVERSITY DASH

WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE 2022

1pm-3pm

St. Arnaud Primary School

Food Items available (no pre order required)

Sausages: \$3.00

Hamburgers: \$4.00

Chicken Steaks: \$5.00

Muffins: \$3.00

Popcorn: \$2.00

Casual Dress Day - Friday 24th June

On the last day, this term – Friday 24th June – the school will have a casual dress day for all students.

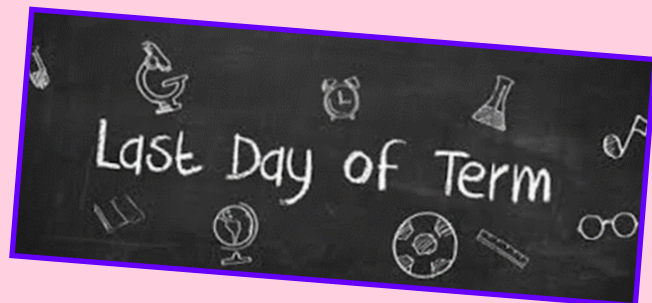
To dress in casual clothes, students will need to make a gold coin donation.

Donated money will go towards the work of the SRC in supporting student activities and student advocacy.

Students are reminded that the usual rules apply with respect to removing hats inside classrooms.

If students have any subjects like Woodwork, Art, or Food, they must also make sure they still wear the required footwear.

Students are also reminded to dress sensibly for school and for the cold weather.



MND—Ice Bucket Challenge



Ice Bucket Challenge @ St. Arnaud Secondary College

On Friday 10th June, four students and two staff from the College undertook the ice bucket challenge as part of the SRC's efforts to raise money for the FightMND Foundation.

During lunchtime on the oval, volunteers undertook this challenge to experience some symptoms of one form of MND, even for just a moment. ALS – Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis – is the most common form of MND. Having a bucket of ice poured over you provokes muscle stiffness, muscle spasms and shivering, which mirror some of the symptoms of ALS.

The six volunteers were: Harrison Soderman, Skye Wilson, Josie Wilson, Ella Darby, Miss. Bertalli and Mr. Redmond. Some participants dressed in costumes that they did not mind getting wet.

Reflecting on the event, Mr. Redmond said, 'It was not that cold, except for the chunk of ice that went down the back of my shirt.'

Fundraising from this event raised \$585 dollars. This was added to the \$1100 that was also raised through the sale of MND beanies.

The College extends our thanks and appreciation to the volunteers for the ice bucket challenge: your discomfort has helped us raise valuable funds to help the fight against MND.



MND—Ice Bucket Challenge



Arts & Technology

This weekend the Gatherings Festival will take place in St. Arnaud. In the last week of last term, the school was approached by animation artist Hannah French and assistant producer, Cindy O'Sullivan. They wanted to see if students would like to be involved in the Gathering St. Arnaud Lights On event. Many students submitted work. A lucky few have been selected. This means that their work will light up the walls of Napier Street this Saturday night. It also means that these students are to be quite rightly paid for the use of their art by Hannah.

The following students received a cash award and certificate:

Jack Batters
Mahlie Morris
Tessa Patton
Ruby Swanton
Acacia Huggins
Lucy O'Donnell
Austin Lowe
Ashley Zsigmond
Harrison Meagher



So, this Saturday night, head up to Napier Street to view the light projections of these fine artists. They will be around the Town Hall, on the side of the Post Office and above Weirs. There will also be a light display up Anderson Walk, as well as live music. On Friday afternoon you can also have the opportunity to view the murals in town using a QR code that will turn them into augmented reality. I'm not sure what that means, but it sounds pretty cool. We are very lucky to have these arts experiences in our home town, so let's do our best to support it.

Sophie Tehan
Teacher

Yr. 8 Food



Year 8 Food Technology

Term 2, Week 7 was the final cook for the Year 8 class. The class have spent the last three weeks planning and preparing for their final cook. The design brief was to research different cultures and the use of a BBQ. The students found three recipes that thought they might like to redesign. Then, in pairs, they narrowed it down to one! The brief required them to make three changes to the recipe, create the shopping list, cook and evaluate the meal afterwards.



Yr. 8 Food continued



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.



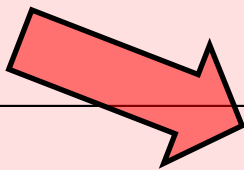
Around 11.7 million Australians (57.9%) participate in organised
team or individual sports at least once a year.

Aside from the numerous benefits of exercise on mental wellbe-
ing, research shows that participation in sports, particularly
those which are team oriented, helps to improve mental health
through social connection and increased resilience, confidence,
and self-esteem.

Several studies found that regular participation in team sports is
significantly associated with decreased symptoms of depression
and improved mental health.


Being part of a sports team can also reduce stress and anxiety by
promoting motivation and peer-bonding.

Check out our progress as our entire school takes on this
challenge.



We are currently sitting at 7,313
for our Push-Up Challenge tally

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**



Health Promotion
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

MINDFULNESS MATTERS

FUN ACTIVITY TO HELP SLOW DOWN

It's important we spend some time each day on a quiet activity, like a puzzle, colouring in, drawing or LEGO. These types of activities are good breaks for our brains – and they're fun too!

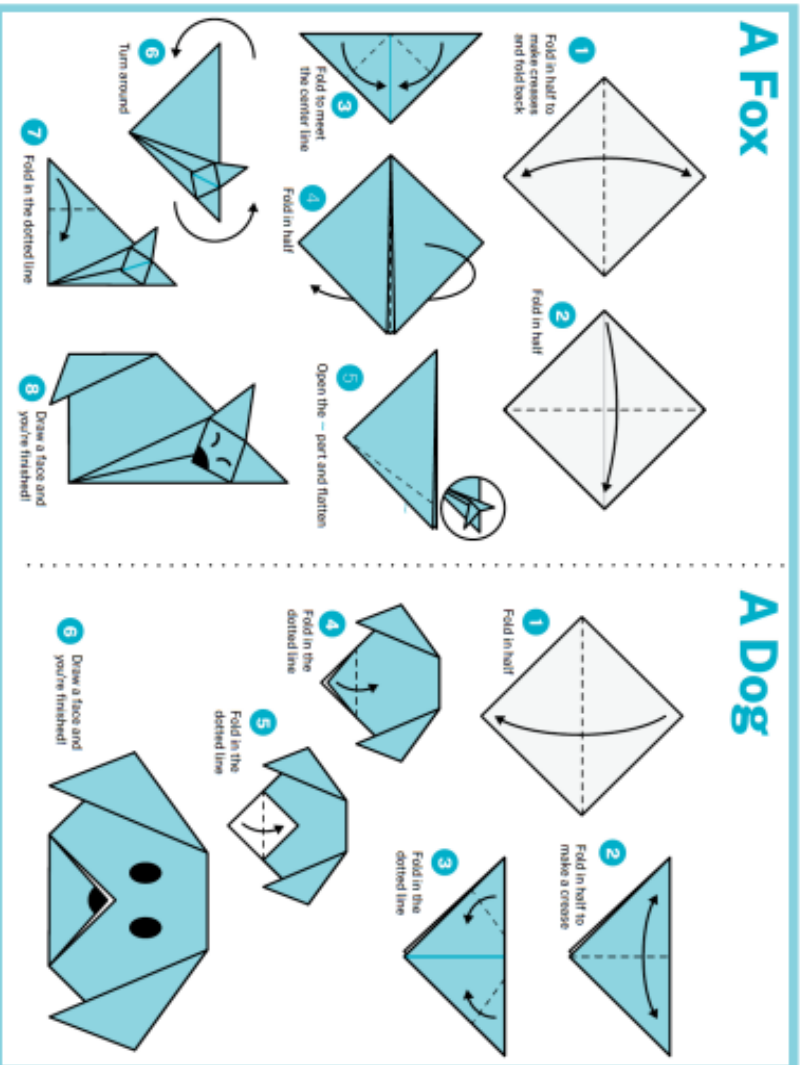
Why not try Origami a try - the Japanese art of folding paper to create different shapes, objects and animals.

Origami can help calm your mind and relax your body, and the best part is that it doesn't matter if you can't do it perfectly each time. It's about practising and focusing on the paper.

Here are two patterns for you to try by yourself or share with a friend or family member.

All you need is a square of paper. Have fun!

Source: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/ot-home/>



Community Information



The Eventbrite link is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pride-prom-tickets-354297843387>

Free return safe transport available for young people via the Rainbow Alliance youth group from Stawell, St Arnaud (and likely Ararat too). Please let me know ASAP if young people need transport from these towns.

Ada Castle

Health Promotion Officer / NGS Vaccine Ambassador (Pronouns: She/her/hers)

03 5358 7400

Grampians Wimmera

www.gch.org.au

Community Information

Celebrating LGBT+ Achievers

Bring character strengths to life through these amazing activities. Before you start, explore the stories of these amazing trailblazers who have shaped our world.



James Baldwin (1929 – 1987)
African American gay writer who wrote extensively about race and social issues. "Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it".

Courage – Being an ally means not only not judging someone yourself, but also sticking up for them if they are being bullied. Can you find out examples of people from outside the LGBT+ community who acted as allies in action?



Open-mindedness – We live in diverse communities, meaning our world and our school is made up of lots of different people. How can we celebrate all our differences?

Alan Turing (1912 – 1954)
Known as the Father of Modern Computing, World War II hero and inventor of Artificial Intelligence, was arrested for having a relationship with a man.



Megan Rapinoe (1985 –)
The captain of the US football team and a campaigner for LGBT+ rights. "This is my change to everybody, do what you can. Do what you have to do—step outside of yourself. Be more. Be better. Be bigger than you've ever been before."

Humility – Keeping a modest opinion of ourselves involves listening to others and understanding different words and terms. What does LGBT+ stand for?



Frida Kahlo (1907 – 1955)
An influential Mexican artist, political activist and feminist, who was attracted to men and women.



The rainbow flag for LGBT+ pride was designed by Gilbert Baker. What can you find out about this gay rights activist or the use of the rainbow flag?



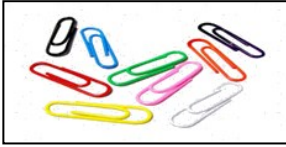
April Ashley (1935 – 2021)
Transgender is when someone feels that their gender is different to the one they are told they are at birth. April Ashley was a trans model and actress, who said: "I know more than anyone how people can judge, but I also know if you are true to yourself that's all that matters."



What do we mean by identity? Describe five things about yourself.

Fairness – Some families have two dads, and some have two mums. Why is it unfair to treat people differently because of who they fall in love with, or who is in their family?

Tom Daley (1994 –)
A British Olympic diver who came out as gay in 2013. "I feel incredibly proud to say I am a gay man and also an Olympic champion. When I was younger, I thought I was never going to be anything or achieve anything because of who I was. To be an Olympic champion now shows that you can achieve anything."



Office News



Snow Camp - Final Payment - \$200, costs for optional equipment to be advised. Payment to be made by the Friday, 29th July 2022

Alpine School Program 2022 - \$1,000.00 payment due 4th August 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

Parent Payment information has been mailed to families – please contact the school if you require and further details.

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/>



Office News

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.

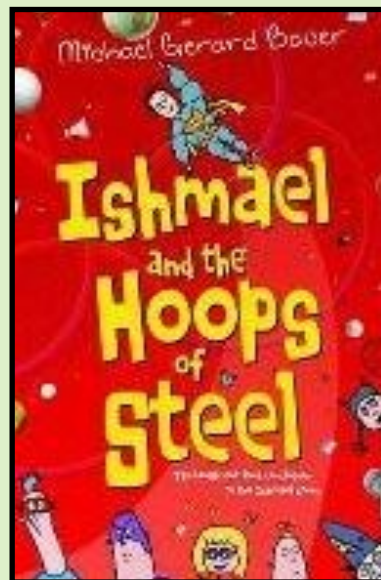
Business Manager – Kerrie Swanton
Student Administration – Elisha O'Donnell
Office Hours: 8.30 am – 4.30pm
Phone 03 5495 1811
Email: st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The G.H. Edwards Library

Ishmael and the Hoops of Steel

By Michael Gerard Bauer

Ishmael has made it to the Senior School and things are really looking up. His nemesis and chief tormentor Barry Bagsley has finally decided to leave him alone, while his dream girl and chief goddess, Kelly Faulkner, has finally decided not to. Has he broken free of Ishmael Leseur's Syndrome at last? Could his remaining two years at St Daniel's College actually be described as 'normal'? Absolutely not. Ishmael's mates critique the Ishmael books: Ignatius Prindabel: I found 37 factual errors. Scobie: Harry Potter for those with an IQ higher than the mean. Bill Kingsley: Funnier than the Arcturian Grendel-Worm. Razzman: Short on chicks, that's all I'm saying.



Flame in the Mist

By Renee Ahdieh

The only daughter of a prominent samurai, Mariko, has always known she'd been raised for one purpose and one purpose only: to marry. Never mind her cunning, which rivals that of her twin brother, Kenshin, or her skills as an accomplished alchemist. Since Mariko was not born a boy, her fate was sealed the moment she drew her first breath.

So, at just seventeen years old, Mariko is sent to the imperial palace to meet her betrothed, a man she did not choose, for the very first time. But the journey is cut short when Mariko's convoy is viciously attacked by the Black Clan, a dangerous group of bandits who've been hired to kill Mariko before she reaches the palace.

The lone survivor, Mariko narrowly escapes to the woods, where she plots her revenge. Dressed as a peasant boy, she sets out to infiltrate the Black Clan and hunt down those responsible for the target on her back.



Careers & Pathways

Career Stories from myfuture

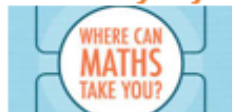


Looking for career inspiration? Check out these career stories from myfuture – there are over 100 and you'll find stories about real careers from all industries.

Read them all here –

myfuture.edu.au/career-stories

Discover the Everyday Maths Hub



Numbers are everywhere if you know where to find them, and how to use them. And in our data-driven world, speaking the language of maths and being part of that conversation will give you an edge in almost any career!

For fun, practical resources to enhance your maths skills, head here.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths.html>

PSC | Winter Holidays Workshops



PHOTOGRAPHY
STUDIES COLLEGE

Tuesday 28 June 11am – Weds. 29 June 2pm

Photography Studies College, South Melbourne

If you are a Year 11 or Year 12 student who loves being creative and taking photos, then we are running two very special workshops just for you! Come along to one of our 'hands on' photography workshops have some fun and learn in a really practical way from our team of photography professionals. You'll get to feel the buzz of being in our purpose-built campus and studio space while getting tips on creating great images.

Find out more:

<https://explore.psc.edu.au/2022-winter-workshops>

The Swinburne Science Experience – Hawthorn



Wednesday 7 July 8:30 am - Friday 9 July 4:00 pm

If you're in Year 9 or 10 and you know that the science of today is the technology of tomorrow, then you'll want to come to campus to learn and explore STEM through interactive, hands-on workshops and demonstrations.

Find out more:

www.swinburne.edu.au/events/2022/07/science-experience/

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.

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

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds
Careers Co-ordinator

Sue Clay 
Careers and Pathways
Email: s.clay@ncllen.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.



WARRACKNABEAL

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238 Henty Highway

Warracknabeal Vic 3393

BELLEVUEMACHINERY.COM.AU

SWAN HILL

P (03) 5032 1578

50-62 Nyah Road

Swan Hill Vic 3585

**DRIVING
INNOVATION**

Expression of Interest



A Rotary District 9780 program for young Australians



DEFYING THE DRIFT!

WHAT?
DID is a program designed to empower young people to:

- Identify and explore agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities
- Build communication skills
- Develop career networks

WHO?
DID is for year 10 and year 11 students

WHY?
Because there are great, high paying professional, entrepreneurial and trade careers in agriculture that young people need to know about!

WHEN?
Tuesday September 20, 2022 to Thursday September 22, 2022

WHERE?
Longerenong Ag College, Horsham

HOW MUCH?
\$250 Early bird price - pay by July 31
\$350 per student sponsorship available.
[More information at www.defyngthedrift.org](http://www.defyngthedrift.org)

DID starts with a 3 Day residential program at Longerenong Ag College. There will be lots of new friends to make, inspiring agriculture role models to meet, places to visit and lots of fun.

The second part is a presentation by each participant at their sponsoring Rotary Club - a great chance to meet community leaders.




DEFYING THE DRIFT!

Rotary District 9780




THERE ARE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FANTASTIC, HIGH PAYING AND SECURE CAREERS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE IN RURAL VICTORIA. WITH IT COMES A LIFESTYLE THAT CITY FOLK CAN ONLY DREAM ABOUT.

Agricultural careers have a bright future. The fact is the world's growing population needs to be fed and clothed and, with the average age of farmers approaching 60 years, young people are worth their weight in gold. Employers are screaming out for them. Jobs are often going begging.

While the traditional patterns of family farm succession are giving way to corporate style farming and land prices seem prohibitive for new entrants, there are great opportunities for careers in agriculture across the broadest range of personal skills, as well as the many professions, trades and vocations needed in every community.

With the huge interest in where our food comes from, the time is ripe for organic and innovative food production start-ups.

Since its inception in 2010 Defying the Drift has helped young people discover pathways through further education and work experience to great careers in agriculture.

Don't wait for the future - make it happen!

Early bird closing date for applications is July 31 2022. Final closing date is August 31 2022 unless all places are filled prior. The DID Committee reserves the right to limit applicants per school if the program is oversubscribed, to allow students from a greater number of locations to attend.

[More information at www.defyngthedrift.org](http://www.defyngthedrift.org)







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.



- MONDAY 27TH JUNE
@ ARARAT BOWLS
CLUB, 10AM - 12PM
- MONDAY 27TH JUNE
@ CHARLTON BOWLS
CLUB, 2PM - 4PM
- 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/>

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



School Holiday Activity



A one-day event held during school holidays for young people in years 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The Workshops are designed to provide young people who may experience social isolation, anxiety, and other stressors, with an afternoon of fun activities whilst also encouraging social interactions, teamwork and improving their sense of wellbeing.

These school holidays you will be able to choose between:

Bowling
OR

Making a custom t-shirt or hoodie while enjoying a movie

There will also be a special acknowledgement to country provided by Goolum Goolum to co-inside with NAIDOC Week.

Lunch will be provided

Transport will also be available for those that need it, with more details TBD



Uniting Youth School Holiday Workshops

Date:

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Time:

11:30-3.00pm

Venue:

The Station
16 Pynsent St,
Horsham

Cost:

Free

Bookings:

You must register to attend as limited spots are available.

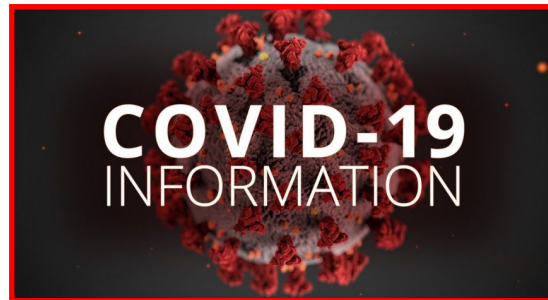
Get in touch:

Email

shwwimmera@vt.uniting.org

or call Ari

0481 063 747



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




East Grampians Health Service
improving lives & lives
of the community

NORTHERN
Grampians
Shire Council

Pop Up St Arnaud COVID-19 and Flu Vaccination Clinic



Perry Room, St Arnaud Town Hall	Pfizer and Novavax
Thursday June 23 2022	Adults and Children 5-11, 16+ first, second, third and 'winter' dose
10.00am to 12.00pm	Flu vaccination also available
No appointment necessary - just walk in	





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.

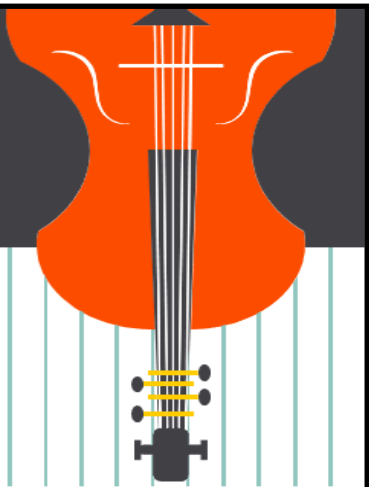
1800 675 398, option 5 then option 5

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 _____

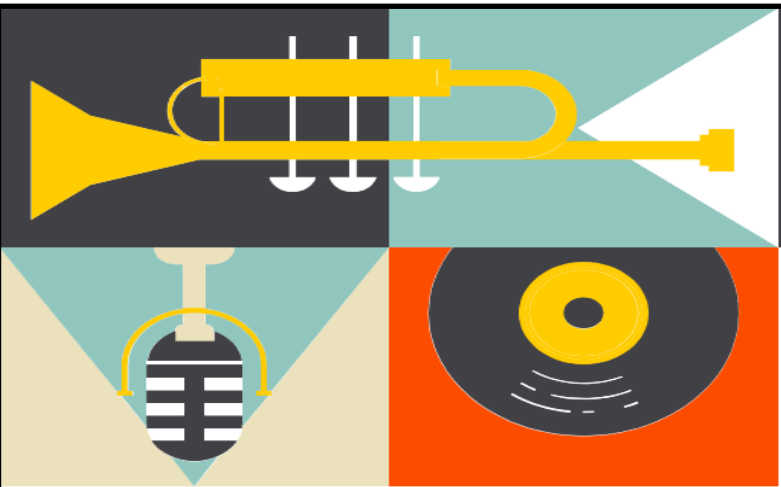
Student Name _____ Yr _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Mobile:

Parent / Guardian Email:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: _____
[School Use: Received: _____]

2022 Calendar



June	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 BBQ Lunch provided—Don't forget to bring some money
	Fri	24th	Casual Dress Day—Gold Coin Donation End of Term 2 - Finish 2pm
July	Mon	11th	First Day of Term 3
	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
	Mon-Fri	12th-16th	Yr. 10 Work Experience
	Fri	16th	End of Term 3—Finish 2pm
October	Mon	3rd	First Day of Term 4