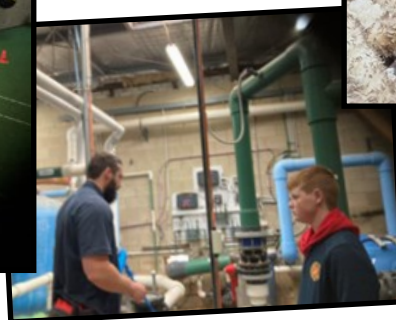
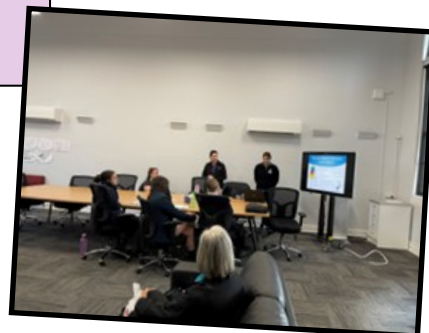


St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

Issue 22

Term 3
Week 22
29th July 2022

Broader Horizons



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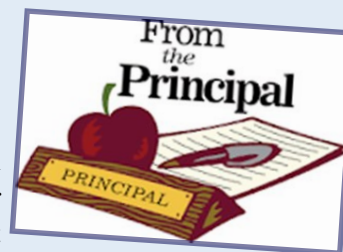
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Principal: Tony Hand
Assistant Principal: Vanessa McCormick

Principal's report

School Beanies

The day has arrived! Our new school beanies landed at the College on Tuesday afternoon and the uptake has already been significant. The beanies are available from the General Office for only \$20. This is a project that has been instigated by the Student Representative Council working through the School Council and a clear example of student voice within the school. Could we make a strong suggestion that students name their beanies when they get them, as no doubt, they will sometimes be left lying around. The back of the embroidered logo has a space for permanent marker to be applied and not seen externally, or the tag inside.



We have also made it very clear to students that beanies, just like caps, are not to be worn in class and should be in student lockers during class time.

Reports feedback

I am hoping that staff mentors have been calling their families to get some feedback on our reporting format. If you have not heard from your mentors by the end of the week, please contact the College if you have feedback to provide.

Year 8 Camp

Next week our Year 8 students are heading off to Creswick to attend the Log Cabin Camp. This is a special camp that has been funded through the Positive Start program and is only costing each student \$25. Yes, that is not a typing mistake – the entire camp, accommodation, transport and meals is costing \$25. This is a new camp for our College and we look forward to hearing about the activities, especially as an alternative to The Summit for our Year 7's for next year and beyond. I am looking forward to hearing the reports from the camp.

Under 15 Netball Premiers

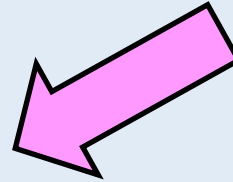
Although this may not be strictly school related, 10 of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students have been travelling to Maryborough every Tuesday night over the past 4 months to participate in a Mid-week Under-15 Netball competition. On Tuesday night they won the Grand Final to become the Premiers in their first year of the competition. It was a great team effort with everyone playing their roles in the game, and holding up to a late challenge from the Maryborough United Team. I was not going to name names – but have to mention Ada Buenaventura who won the league Best and Fairest Award as well.

Congratulations girls !

Principal's report continued

Work Submission Policy

Staff have spent some time looking at a revised Work Submission policy that will be implemented and enacted this term. We are aiming to create greater consistency across Years 7 to 10 and also avoid the avalanche of 'late' work coming in at the end of the semester. There will be steps involved that include parents to help support students failing essential tasks and therefore failing subjects. This work will lead into a re-vamp of our Student Progression Policy which will be completed during the second half of the semester.



Monday 1 August – Year 8 Log Cabin Camp, Creswick

Tuesday 9 August – Year 9-10 Snow Camp

Tony Hand
Principal



Netball Under 15's Premiers



15 & Under
Best & Fairest Winner

Ada Buenaventura



Congratulations !!

Ada Buenaventura
Sophie O'Donnell
Millie Hando
Scarlett Hand
Jade Shields
Lucy O'Donnell
Chloe Needs
Georgie Wandel
Zoe Bryce
Gypsy Donald

PREMIERS



PREMIERS

2022 MARYBOROUGH NETBALL ASSOCIATION U15 PREMIERS

	SAINTS	M/B UNITED		SAINTS	M/B UNITED
QUARTER 1	9	3	QUARTER 1	9	3
QUARTER 2			QUARTER 2	18	9
QUARTER 3			QUARTER 3		
QUARTER 4			QUARTER 4		
	SAINTS	M/B UNITED		SAINTS	M/B UNITED
QUARTER 1	9	3	QUARTER 1	9	3
QUARTER 2	18	9	QUARTER 2	18	9
QUARTER 3	25	16	QUARTER 3	25	16
QUARTER 4			QUARTER 4	29	23

Our Coaches – Stacey Wandel & Izzy Hand

Yr. 7/8 P.E—Volleyball



Year 7/8 students have been travelling to the stadium during their PE practical sessions to learn about volleyball. They have been learning about skills involved to participate in the game – digging, spiking, serving, setting and the rules.



Students will finish off the topic with a game of volleyball in the next couple of weeks.



Yr. 9 Broader Horizons



Year 9 Broader Horizons



Broader Horizons is a Year 9 Careers Program which provides students with a broader outlook and higher awareness of potential careers available within the local community. This year's program will be conducted in Term 3. Year 9 students will be given the opportunity to participate in one of the three career areas – Agriculture, Health Services, or Local Government. It's a wonderful opportunity for Year 9 students to gain more of an understanding of the many different types of jobs there are within a specific industry.

The program runs for a total of four weeks - one day per week. During the first three weeks the students will have an opportunity to connect with a variety of employers and staff in their chosen industry, and the final week involves a tertiary (University & TAFE) visit.

Week two had some of our Year 9 students heading off in three different directions: the agricultural students went to a shearing shed with Glendon Hancock from Elders and a visit to O'Connor's; the Local Government students headed to Stawell to check out

the Aquatic Centre with full use of the gym and the swimming pool, helping out with a swimming lesson; the health students had the East Wimmera Health staff come up to the school to run a few sessions looking at Counselling, Wellbeing, Clinical Support Nurse, and Occupational Therapy.



Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food



Term 3, Week 2; the first week of a new semester. This week we cooked Beef Stir-fry. The students learnt the skill of slicing, to ensure all vegetables were cut evenly to allow consistent cooking. In our theory class, we have just started looking at our eating patterns and what influences them.



Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food continued



Yr. 11 Food



Year 11 Food Studies

This week the Year 11's cooked variations of fish cakes – Vietnamese-style fish cakes with a red chili sauce and Indian-style fish cakes with quick mango chutney.



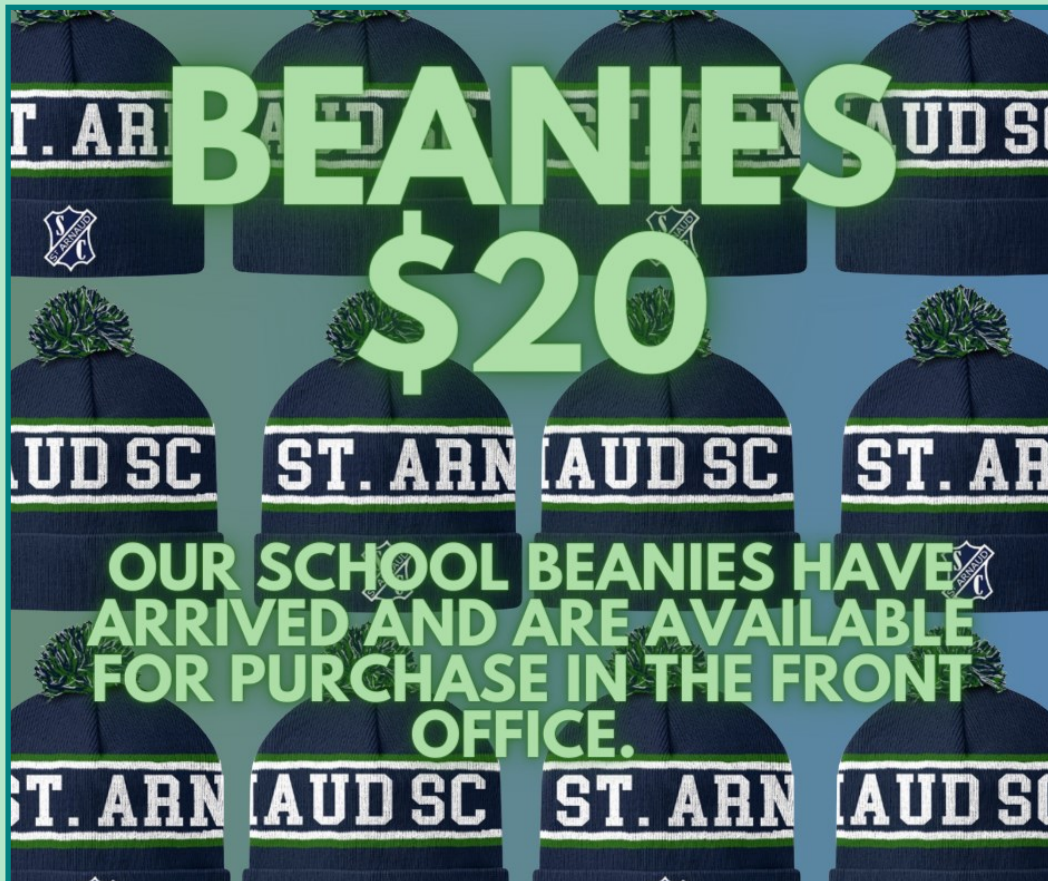
Vietnamese-Style

Fish is an important source of protein in the diet of many Vietnamese people. These fish cakes are typical of many Vietnamese foods as they have a fresh flavour and crisp texture. They are high in protein and low in fat and, when served with vermicelli salad in lettuce cups, they made a nutritiously balanced snack or light meal.

Indian-Style

Bite-sized finger foods such as these are popular to serve when entertaining. Pouring boiling water over the fish poaches the delicate flesh without overcooking it. The fresh but slightly spicy flavour of these cakes, is balanced by serving them with mango chutney.





Hands On Learning



Officer Zak stopped to say hello to the Hands-on Learning students.

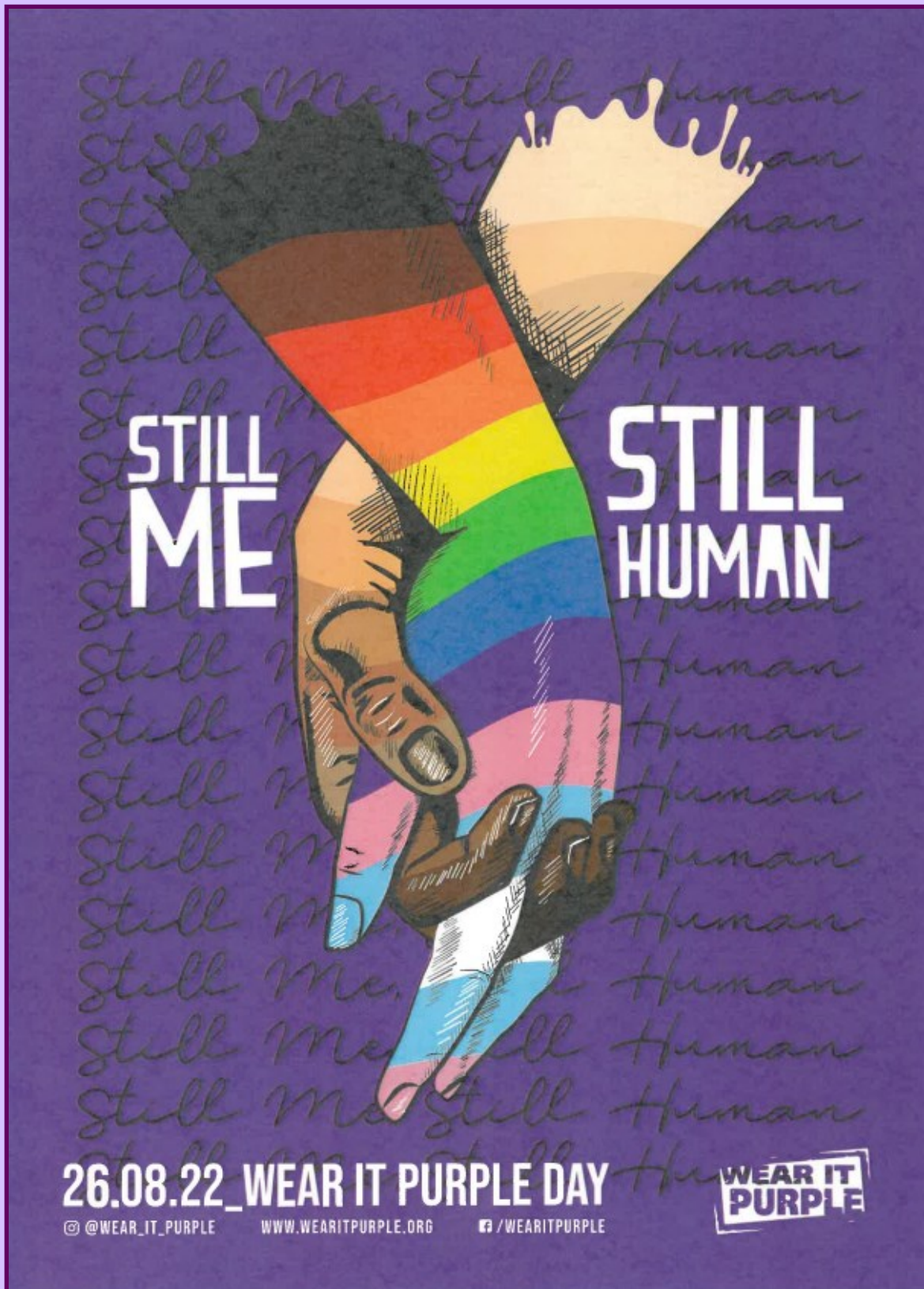
He spoke to everyone about how to get into the police academy, and the sorts of things you had to do as a police officer.

After a couple of games of four square with Officer Zak, we all enjoyed a barbeque and then checked out the police van and all its gadgets.

The vest was quite heavy when we put it on, and it did not even have the bullet proof guard in it.



Purple Day—26/8/2022



Careers & Pathways

Reminders: Year 12 Students



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Charles Sturt Advantage – Close 4th September (3rd round)

Latrobe ASPIRE – Open Now, Close 16th September

RMIT Early Entry – Open Now, Close 18th September

ACU Guarantee – Open 18th July, Close 23rd September

Swinburne Early Entry – Open Now, Close 6th October

Victoria University – Open Now, Close 7th October

Federation Uni Early Offer – Open Now, Close 12th December

Deakin Regional access Scheme – Opens Early August

VTAC COURSE, SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS

Open Monday 1st August

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY - Open 30th June – Close 26th August

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/



University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

With the Open Day season approaching, it can make your tours less overwhelming if you understand what to expect and what you intend to see, do, and explore on campus.

For a list of 2022 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html

Work Experience with National Pharmacies

(Melbourne locations)



At National Pharmacies, we are proud to offer work experience programs to secondary students and university students who are either studying, or have an interest in studying, Pharmacy.

For Further information visit:

www.nationalpharmacies.com.au/careers/



VTAC | Applying for courses in 2023 Webinar

Monday 1st August 2022, 6:00 pm

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover all aspects of the VTAC application process – from finding course information and making sure you're eligible, all the way through to actually receiving an offer. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

To register visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_bSGYJrndQqmDiyjHdN1gpQ

VTAC | Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships Webinar

Tuesday 2nd August 2022, 6:00 pm

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will focus on the application process for special consideration via SEAS, the Special Entry Access Scheme. We'll also cover the VTAC application for scholarships. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about submitting your applications for SEAS and scholarships!

To Register Visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_1aMaMdQGR8GTQ_EV86UBxg



The USI is a unique identifier which keeps an online record of your education and training qualifications.

All Year 12 Students applying for courses through VTAC will need a USI to set up their Account.

If you have completed any vocational (VET) training in the past, you've probably already got a USI - Check here: www.usi.gov.au/faqs/find-your-usi.

HOW TO GET A USI?

Getting your USI is easy, free and takes less than 5 minutes. And you only have to create it once and you will have it for life!

Visit: www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds
Careers Co-ordinator

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



Experience Outdoor and Sustainability Education

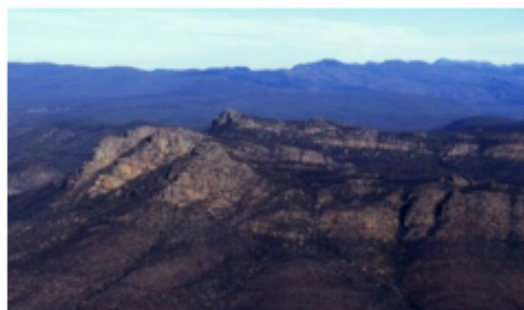
Spring Programme | 26th - 30th September 2022

Love the outdoors?

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12?

Join us for a significant experience that might alter your future directions.

With the Outdoor & Sustainability Education @ La Trobe Spring Programme, you will experience the natural environment of Gariwerd (Grampians), bushwalking over several days and nights.



Making important decisions about your future can be challenging, especially if you don't fully understand how a university course can help you achieve your goals.

Experience what it's like to be an Outdoor and Sustainability Education student at La Trobe University through our Spring Programme in the September school holidays.

Meet current university students and other secondary students from across the nation.

Learn how our courses can help you find out more about yourself and can start a rewarding career.

La Trobe University's Outdoor & Sustainability Education is internationally recognised for its innovative approaches to education, teaching and research.

Located at the Bendigo campus, Outdoor & Sustainability Education provides a unique, well-supported learning community in a beautiful natural setting.

The Outdoor & Sustainability Education programme is designed so that students can combine outdoor educational experiences with an environmental & sustainability knowledge base.

Join us for a 5-day bushwalk led by final-year La Trobe Outdoor & Sustainability Education students in the September school holidays.

Interested? For further details, contact:

Hannah Stewart, Outdoor & Sustainability Education
La Trobe University, Bendigo, Victoria 3552, Australia
E: h.stewart@latrobe.edu.au

TO EXPRESS INTEREST: <https://forms.gle/Hd7DJF6iG1rpqKPr5>

Careers & Pathways



Gooloom Gooloom Aboriginal Co Operative
and
Skillinvest
invite all
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Years 7-10 students, their parents and guardians
to the:

TRY-A-TRADE DAY
Thursday 4th August 2022
From 12 noon - 3.30pm

INSIDE & OUTSIDE
At the **NEW** Gooloom Gooloom Aboriginal Co-operative Hub
36 Hamilton Street, Horsham, Victoria 3400

Trade specialists, site displays and hands-on activities for school-aged children from industries including:

- Agriculture
- Bricklaying
- Hairdressing
- VicPol
- Plumbing
- Aboriginal Health
- Digital Media
- Ambulance Victoria
- Mechanics (bike kit)
- Plastering
- SES

FREE TRANSPORT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Career advisors will also be on-site to offer education and career guidance to students and their families.

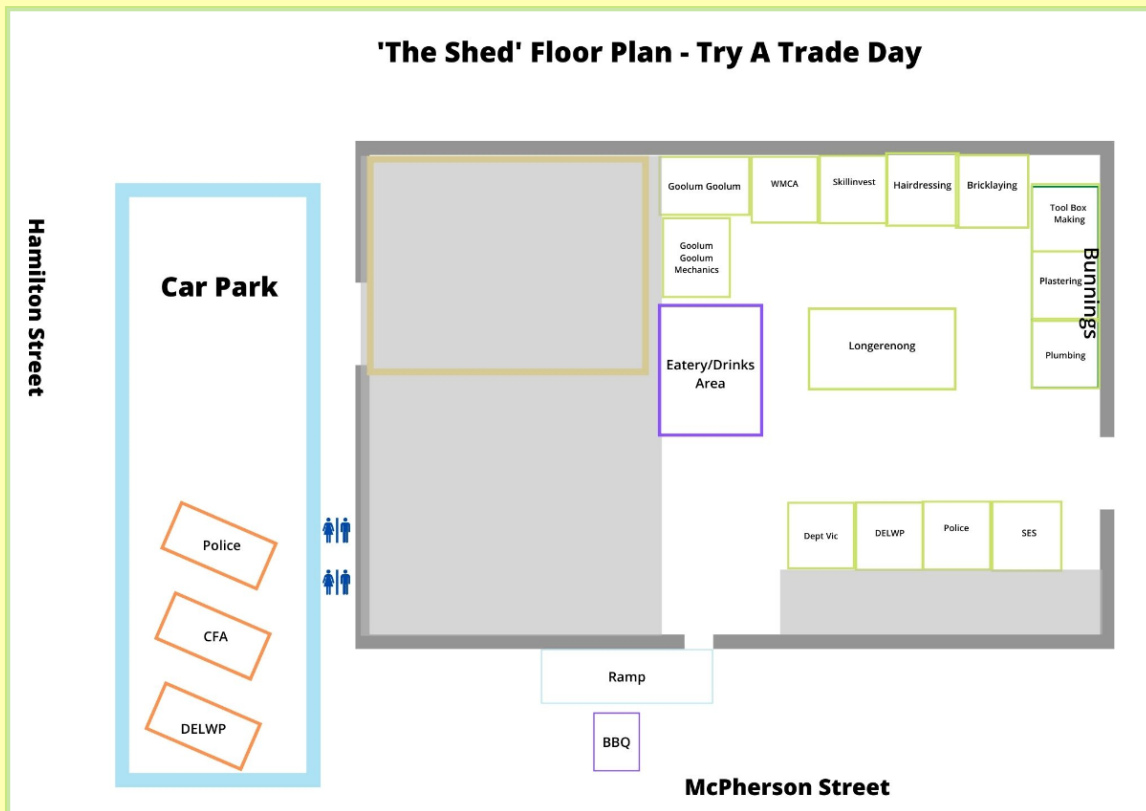
✦ **Police** ✦ **Skillinvest** ✦ **DELWP**

This event is *free* of charge and includes an *on-going sausage sizzle* and a *lucky door prize!*

For further information, please contact:
Dean at Gooloom Gooloom on 0437 870 988
Shane at Skillinvest on 0418 564 850

TRY A TRADE: Current Ideas for Future Careers



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)







Office News



Snow Camp - Final Payment will include extra costs for optional equipment to be advised. Final Payment for camp - 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



Aurora Rising— Book 1

by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

The year is 2380, and the graduating cadets of Aurora Academy are being assigned their first missions. Star pupil Tyler Jones is ready to recruit the squad of his dreams, but his own boneheaded heroism sees him stuck with the dregs nobody else in the Academy would touch...

A cocky diplomat with a black belt in sarcasm.

A sociopath scientist with a fondness for shooting her bunkmates.

A smart-ass tech wiz with the galaxy's biggest chip on his shoulder.

An alien warrior with anger management issues.

A tomboy pilot who's totally not into him, in case you were wondering.

And Ty's squad isn't even his biggest problem, that'd be Aurora Jie-Lin O'Malley, the girl he's just rescued from interdimensional space. Trapped in cryo-sleep for two centuries, Auri is a girl out of time and out of her depth. But she could be the catalyst that starts a war millions of years in the making, and Tyler's squad of losers, discipline-cases and misfits might just be the last hope for the entire galaxy.

Aurora Burning— Book 2

by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

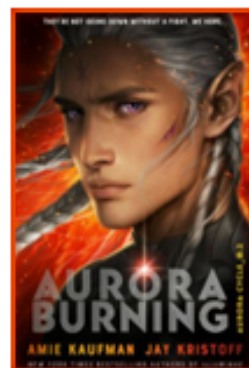
Our heroes are back... kind of.

First, the bad news: an ancient evil—you know, your standard consume all life in the galaxy deal, is about to be unleashed. The good news? Squad 312 is standing by to save the day.

They've just got to take care of a few small distractions first, like the clan of grumps who'd like to rearrange their favourite faces and the cadre of illegit GIA agents with creepy flowers where their eyes used to be, who'll stop at nothing to get their hands on Auri.

Then there's Kal's long-lost sister, who's not exactly happy to see her baby brother, and has a Syldrathi army at her back. With half the known galaxy on their tails, Squad 312 has never felt so wanted.

When they learn the Hadfield has been found, it's time to come out of hiding. Two centuries ago, the colony ship vanished, leaving Auri as its sole survivor. Now, its black box might be what saves them. But time is short, and if Auri can't learn to master her powers as a Trigger, the squad and all their admirers are going to be deadlier than the Great Ultrasaur of Abraaxis IV.



Aurora's End Book— 3

by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

Is this the end?

What happens when you ask a bunch of losers, discipline cases, and misfits to save the galaxy from an ancient evil? The ancient evil wins, of course.

Wait. . . Not. So. Fast.

When we last saw Squad 312, they were working together seamlessly (aka, freaking out) as an intergalactic battle raged and an ancient superweapon threatened to obliterate Earth. Everything went horribly wrong, naturally. But as it turns out, not all endings are endings, and the team has one last chance to rewrite theirs. Maybe two. It's complicated.

Cue Zila, Fin, and Scarlett (and MAGELLAN!): making friends, making enemies, and making history? Sure, no problem. Cue Tyler, Kal, and Auri: uniting with two of the galaxy's most hated villains? Um, okay. That, too.

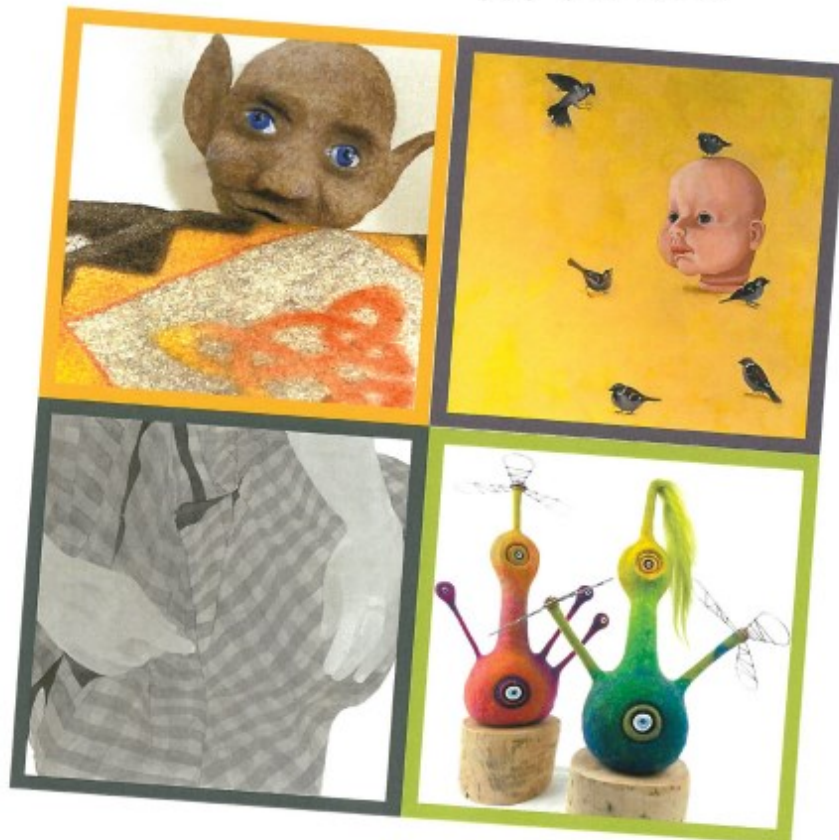
Actually saving the galaxy, though? Now that will take a miracle.

July 22 *until* Sept 11 2022

A LITTLE BIT OFF CENTRE

NEW WORKS BY

ANNA ASHTON
TENAR DWYER
TANJA GAWIN
JAS SHALIMAR



OPEN 11-4
Friday Saturday Sunday



Queens Avenue
St Arnaud VIC 3478

**VSA
YG**



Vision St Arnaud Youth Group presents:



- Friday 5 August, 6.30 - 10pm
- Pick up/ drop off at Market Square
- Cost : \$25 plus \$\$ for Maccas



We are going to drive to The Fun Zone in East Bendigo and do an hour of Laser Tag!! Please RSVP before Monday 1 August to guarantee a lift and for booking purposes!

For more info contact Georgie 0433 377 592 or follow us on Instagram @visionstarnaudyg



Kerry & Mozart Quintets

From Vienna to Victoria, a beautiful hour of string quintets by Mozart and leading composer Gordon Kerry.



STAWELL

Stawell Entertainment Centre
9-69 Main St, Stawell

Sunday 14 August, 2pm

Tickets
\$30 Adult
\$20 Concession
\$10 Child

Book Now!

INFO/BOOK: SCAN QR CODE
Or VISIT mco.org.au
Or call (03) 9119 1599



PRINCIPAL PARTNER



MAJOR PARTNERS



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 them 1 & 2)

Keyboard _____

Guitar _____

Ukulele _____

Violin _____

Drums _____

Other Instrument(s) of interest _____

Student Name _____ Yr _____

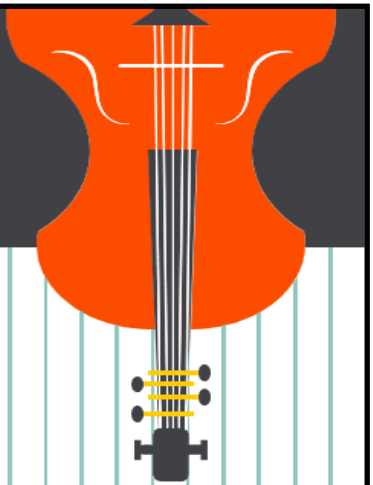
Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Mobile: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ [School Use: Received: _____]



What would your voice
sound like on planet Venus?

How do flies walk
on the ceiling?

NATIONAL SCIENCE

QUIZ



With special guests
Lawrence Leung
& Nate Byrne

Joined by scientists:
Kirsten Banks
Bradley Moggridge
Barbara Holland
Jacqui Romero

Join us for a fantastic night of science and
fun as two teams battle it out to be this
year's National Science Quiz champions.

Test your scientific knowledge & play
along LIVE to win cash prizes!

www.nationalsciencequiz.com.au

7:30 PM
7th August 2022
Edge Theatre
Federation Square
Melbourne



Is your child struggling at school but financially unable to access external tutoring?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

WHAT WE DO

- Connect students who struggle with school but are not able to afford tutoring otherwise to our dedicated volunteer tutors for free.
- Our tutors can assist Kindergarten to Year 9 students with English, Mathematics and Science, in addition to reading help for K-2 students.

OUR MISSION

eTutors Project connects students who are having learning difficulties with access to free weekly tutoring lessons to help them succeed, regardless of their financial capability.



To learn more about us or to enrol as a student, please visit
www.etutorsproject.org



Health Promotion
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

PLASTIC FREE JULY

FOR CLEANER AND HEALTHIER STREETS, OCEANS AND COMMUNITIES

Anyone can get involved in Plastic Free July. You can start out by making small changes, or really challenge yourself with some bigger ones! Here are some ideas on plastic free switches you could make. Which ones are you already doing? Which new ones will you try?

MORE GREAT IDEAS AT: WWW.PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

AT SCHOOL



Pack a reusable water bottle and refill it during the day instead of buying bottled water that is made of plastic.

Challenge yourself to packing a 'nude' (*not wrapped in plastic*) lunchbox. Replace plastic cling wrap with options like containers, reusable pouches or beeswax wraps.



AT HOME

Making a delicious smoothie? Switch out the plastic straw for a reusable metal one.



Due for a new toothbrush? Switch to one with a bamboo handle.



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Remember to grab some reusable bags as you head out the door to do the grocery shopping.



Pick up any pieces of rubbish you see lying around. Do it alone or get some friends, pick a spot and do it together.

Expression of Interest

Gaining the most from the Great Victorian Bike Ride means

- Planning
- Preparation
- Looking Good
- Completing the Journey

BikeGearNow.com is a long-time supplier to participants on the GVBR. When it comes to Jerseys and Cycling Knicks, your group will want to look and feel great, all at an affordable price

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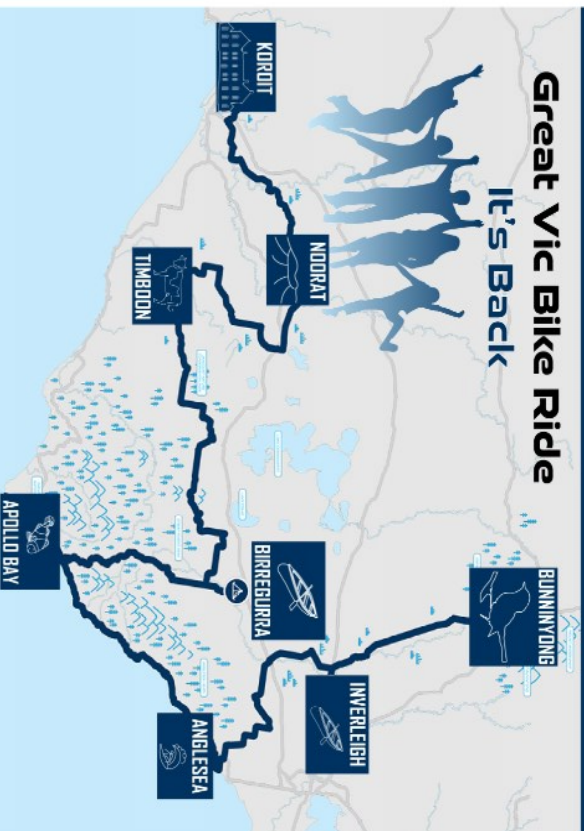
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2022 Calendar



July	Fri	29th	VSSS Dance Rehearsal—Keilor
August	Mon-Fri	1st-5th	Yr. 8 Camp—Creswick
	Wed	3rd	Yr. 7 Immunisations
	Wed	3rd	MIPS
	Thurs	4th	Yr. 9/10/11—Be Wise @ 2pm
	Thurs	4th	Maths Competition
	Fri	5th	TESEP Rocks Expo Day—Yr. 7/9/10 Yr. 9—Helpers Primary School Athletics
	Tues-Fri	9th-12th	Yr. 9/10 Snow Camp
	Thurs	11th	Murtoa Visit 7/8 Program
	Mon	15th	MIPS
	Wed	17th	Yr.8 NCTTC Orientation
	Thurs	18th	Vietnam Honour Board Ceremony @ 12.30pm
	Thurs	18th	Yr. 12 Studio Arts Excursion—Bendigo Gallery
	Fri	19th	NWZ Shoot
	Mon	22nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am—7pm Yr. 11/12 Classes running as normal
	Wed	24th	NCD Athletics
	Wed	24th	MIPS
	Wed	31st	Grade 6 Lunch—Periods—5&6
	Wed	31st	Yr. 5/6 Info Day—5.30-6pm
September	Thurs	1st	MIPS
	Mon/Tues	5th/6th	Yr. 9 Enviro Week—Tree Planting/Overnight Stay
	Tues	6th	State Shoot
	Wed-Fri	7th-9th	VSSS Dance Rehearsal Melbourne
	Wed	7th	GAT Section A—9.30-11.45am / Section B—1.15-3pm
	Thurs	8th	RU OK Day Presentation—11.30-12.30pm
	Thurs/Fri	8th/9th	Yr. 9 Enviro Week—Roadside Clean-up/Rewards Day