

St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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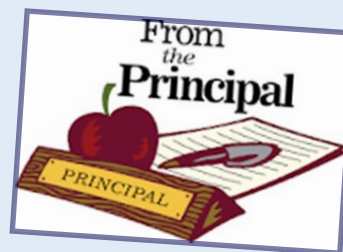
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Principal's report

Vietnam Veteran's Honour Board

On Thursday, we were delighted to hold an unveiling ceremony for the Vietnam Veteran's Honour Board. John Bugge has been a driving force behind the project, and we are very proud to be able to honour our Vietnam Servicemen and women from the College. It was also good to be able to have the Grade 5 and 6 students from the Primary School join us for the occasion. While a final location is yet to be finalised due to the upcoming building works, we look forward to displaying the board with pride.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Monday, we are conducting Parent Teacher Interviews. Year 11 and 12 classes will be running as normal during the day, and Year 7 to 10 students are only required when they are attending their interviews with their parents. Bookings can be made through the Compass app – or if you are experiencing any difficulty with that, please contact the College and we can make the bookings for you, or just roll up to school on Monday.

College Captains 2023

The selection process for determining next year's College Captains is underway with applications being submitted last week. This week interviews have been held with each of the candidates facing a panel before they prepare for their presentation to the students and staff at the College. This is the first year in the last 19 years that I have not been directly involved in the selection process at the schools I have been at and it is a different experience.

Year 12 Breakfast

On Wednesday, School Nurse Tania Scarce organised a full buffet breakfast for our Year 12 students to recognise their hard work in a big year. It was a wonderful spread of food that the students simply could not get through. I know that each of the students really appreciate the effort and the food. Thanks Tania.

Year 12 GAT Preparation

Over the last two weeks and the next two weeks, Dr. Taylor has been running GAT preparation sessions on a Sunday at the College. The GAT – or General Achievement Test is conducted each year, and in past years has been the domain of those students undertaking Year 12 VCE studies. This year any students undertaking Senior VCAL must also undertake the test. From next year, when VCAL changes to Vocational Major (VM) all students undertaking Year 12 studies VCE or VM will have to undertake the test. Having this opportunity to practice for the test is extremely valuable. Thanks Dr. Taylor.

Year 9/10 Snow Camp

The reports from the Year 9-10 Snow camp have been excellent, with most students getting out, having a go, supporting, and encouraging each other, and nearly all students coming home having achieved success at skiing or snowboarding. Thanks to Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Knight and Mrs. Reynolds for your time and the students for having a go and doing the right thing.

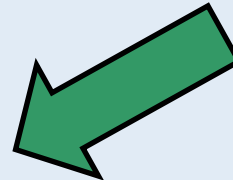
Principal's report continued

School for Student Leadership – The Alpine School

On Tuesday night, our 6 Alpine students had a meeting with the Acting Campus Principal and a staff member at the Alpine School where they will be spending 9 weeks of next term. The students also got to meet and hear from several current students at the Alpine School which was great. I am sure it must be starting to feel a bit real for these students.

Year 8 NCTTC Orientation Day

On Wednesday, our Year 8 students travelled to Charlton to have an orientation day at the Trade Training Centre prior to picking their subjects for 2023. This a great opportunity to have a look around the trade training centre and see what it has to offer. I encourage parents to talk to their children about the day and the Art or Technology subjects they may be considering for next year



Monday 22 August – Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 26 August – Wear It Purple Day

Wednesday 31 August – Year 5 and 6 Information session

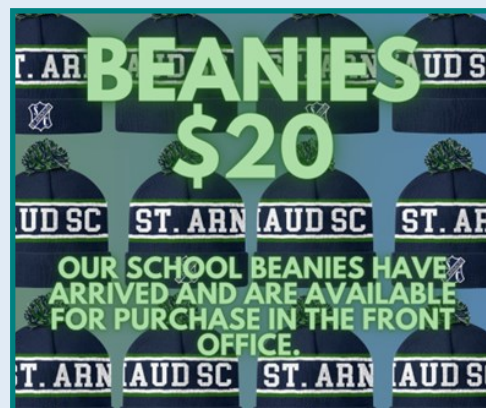
Monday 5 September – Year 9 Enviro Week

Wednesday 7 September – Year 12 GAT

Monday 12 September – Year 10 Work Experience Week

Friday 16 September – Last Day Term 3

Tony Hand
Principal





St. Arnaud Secondary College

Year 7 2023: Information Evening

Parents and students are invited to the Year 7 2023 Information evening hosted at St. Arnaud Secondary College. The evening will be on August 31st at 5.30pm. There will be a short tour of our excellent facilities followed by a brief overview by the Principal, Mr Tony Hand. Enrolment packs will be available on the evening.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5495 1811.



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Vietnam Veteran's Day—18/8/22

Vietnam Veterans Day 18th August 2022 *Vietnam War Honour Board Presentation*

On Vietnam Veterans Day 18th August 2022, the St. Arnaud Secondary College was presented with a Vietnam War Honour Board 1962 -1972, naming past students at St. Arnaud High School who served in the war.

Principal, Mr. Tony Hand opened the ceremony with a welcome to students, Grade 5 & 6 Primary School students, community members and the Vietnam Veterans, their families, and friends. The welcome was followed by the singing of the National Anthem and acknowledging a minute's silence in remembrance of fallen soldiers.



School Captains, Berrie Walsh and Ella Darby also welcomed guests and introduced past student, Vietnam Veteran and Legatee, Mr. John Bugge to address the audience. John started his address acknowledging the apologies from Edward Harman, Donald McDonald, and James Bray. John spoke of the experiences of the war and the respect held by servicemen to the Vietnam communities.

John invited Peter Martin and Brian Humphrey to unveil the honour board, which names 17 past students at St. Arnaud High School.



Berrie and Ella read out the 17 names on the honour board and concluded the ceremony with the reading of the Ode of Remembrance. A PowerPoint of photographs of school class groups and provided images of servicemen and Vietnam was viewed by all.

Guests were invited to share refreshments, view photos, and have a chat with former school mates.

The College thanks the Vietnam Veterans, Bruce Appleford, John Bugge, Brian Humphrey, Wayne Cross, Peter Martin, and Robert Johnson for their attendance,

and honour their service and bravery.

The roll call for the board was researched by John Bugge and Peter Martin, and the honour board was made by Ross Kirk Furniture, with signwriting by Kelly and Danny at Signwise Solutions Charlton.

If you are a past student at St. Arnaud High School or know of a past student who served in Vietnam, please contact the College 54 951811 to have their name included on the honour board.

Vietnam Veteran's Day—18/8/22



L-R: Vietnam Veterans - Brian Humphrey, Peter Martin, Wayne Cross, Robert Johnson, Bruce Appleford, John Bugge



Class of 2010 -School Reunion!



It was smiles and chatter all round at the St.Arnaud Secondary College Class of 2010 Reunion.

Albeit a belated catch up due to the pandemic, we were nonetheless happy to see each other and hear what we had all been up to the last twelve years, which turned out to be a lot. All had achieved so much; wonderful careers, met lovely partners, travelled the world and created loving families, it was a joy to see what a bunch of misfits like us had made of ourselves.

A tour of the Secondary College brought back many memories of school events, teachers, and of course many mischievous mishaps. It was a pleasure to see the school as it was to us once more before it underwent a major redevelopment.

Recently St. Arnaud Secondary College has been chosen to receive a grant from the Victorian Government to update its facilities on its campus. This will be enjoyed and used to its fullest potential by the current and future students of the college. It was also a moment for reflection on two of our most beloved teachers Mr Anthony Briggs and Mrs Carrie Jesse. Two deeply kind and inspirational people who helped us channel our creativity throughout our formative years, they had a tremendous impact on our lives and the lives of all their students. We will all be forever grateful



for their kindness, patience and artistic influence they showed us and the community.

On behalf of the whole class, a big thank you to Tony Hand, Kerrie Swanton, the staff at the St. Arnaud Secondary College and the Sporting Club for helping us in organising a lovely and hilarious trip down memory lane.

Yr. 9/10 Mt. Buller Snow Camp

YEAR 9/10 SNOW CAMP

Day 1

Blurb
Year 9/10 set off to Mount Buller at 8:30am with the trailer packed with our warm clothes, cereal and yummy slices. We had a quick toilet stop at Elmore and then four hours later picnicked at Mansfield for lunch. As soon as we got to Mt Buller we were introduced to our guide Megan, and then we were told which rooms we were in and they all had very weird names. They were named after the ski runs. We went to the restaurant for tea and had pasta and then onto the Mount Buller cinemas where we watched Top Gun Maverick. We then came back to Muski Lodge and went to sleep after a long trip.

Written By: Abby

Day 2

Blurb
On day two we woke up at about 7 o'clock and went down stairs and had some breaky. After breakfast we got into our snow gear ready for our first lesson at 8:30am. We learnt the basics of how to ski and snowboard and then after we were confident some of us went off by ourselves up the mountain in small groups. We spent our whole day falling and learning while also having fun. For lunch we went to ABOM restaurant which is a self-serve buffet. After lunch we went tobogganing out the back of our accommodation which was a little way down the hill but very close to the Village Centre. We were all freezing cold but still enjoyed having fun on the mountain. For tea we had pizza which was delivered to our accommodation and we finished off the night with very intense trivia. Did you know that Elsie doesn't like pineapple on her pizza and that Mr Knight did not cause me to stack – I did that on my own? Some of us were very pleased with how we picked up the skiing or snowboarding while others focused on talking on the challenge again the next day.

Written By: Sophie, Fraser and Harrison

Day 3

Blurb
On the third morning we had a sleep in until 7:30am because our lessons were not until 11:30am. However, some of us got out and about because we were eager for an early morning ski or snowboard. The keen skiers were a bit deflated because the strong winds prohibited people from going on the lifts. While waiting



for the lifts to start we instigated a snowball fight with the instructors that were there. We won! We came back to the lodge before our lessons and watched a bit of a movie. We headed out to our lessons and improved our skills and afterwards stopping again for lunch at Abom. We got a big feed, and headed back out. Groups went off to different activities, some people kept skiing or snowboarding, some people came back for a break and some people went tobogganing. Eventually, we all made our way back to the lodge, with Mr Knight and Owen being the last ones back. We had a rest before tea which was at 5:30pm and it consisted of a Parni and chips. The waiter, Ben, was very popular amongst the kids. Some kids went to the super market after tea for an unnecessary dessert and the rest went back to the lodge. Some kids played Uno in the warmth while others watched a movie after a tiring day. We had to tidy up our rooms so we were ready to leave first thing early in the morning for our last lesson and then onto home.

Written By: Owen, Demi and Kadey

Day 4

Blurb
We began the day with an early commencement to get a head start on packing up. Lessons began at 8:30 and we split into groups, the more advanced skiers heading straight up the ski lifts and the people who needed a little more practice staying back and working on turning and stopping. In the end, most people ended up going on the ski lifts, and those who didn't tobogganed in the snow behind our lodge or walked around the village. We were lucky to experience some beautiful sunny weather out on the slopes today. After we finished tobogganing, skiing or snowboarding, we took our helmets, jackets and pants back to the hire shop. We then all went back inside to defrost and recuperate, before carrying our bags downstairs, ready to be packed into the bus. Then we set off on our long journey back home. On the way home we kept Mr Knight and Mrs Jackson entertained with 4 hours of delightful singing. Mrs Reynolds had to put up with uncool music choices by the Year 10's and some Year 9's while driving the Tarago all the way home. We stopped in Macca's at Strathdale Village on our way home and made it back to St. Arnaud safe and sound.

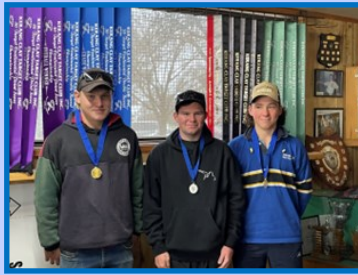
We were all challenged by the experience but continued to attend our lessons each day so we could improve and make the most out of our time together at the snow.

Written by: Elsie, Scarlett and DusyRain

Yr. 9/10 Mt. Buller Snow Camp



NWZ Shoot—Kerang



Troy Anderson, Rory Bigmore,
Josie Greenaway, Millie Hando,
Chris Chaplin, and Dion

Flanagan went to Kerang for the Northwest Zone School Shoot. They participated in a down-the-line competition shooting at 20 targets with only a single barrel.

The first round went well with the team shooting on the easier layout meaning that the targets were less affected by the wind. The students took a morning tea break and then were back at it. The second round was shot off the hard trap where the wind made the targets jump around, this was paired with a full belly meaning that not all students' results improved.

The results were tallied, and Rory had to shoot off for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in senior boys. He shot five targets, missing his sixth meaning that he won 3rd place. Dion then shot off for 2nd and 3rd in the junior boys where he missed his first target and got 3rd place. Millie got 3rd in the junior girls and Josie got 2nd. The team also won overall, winning by 1 point. Congratulations to all winners that go onto State on the 5th of September in Echuca.

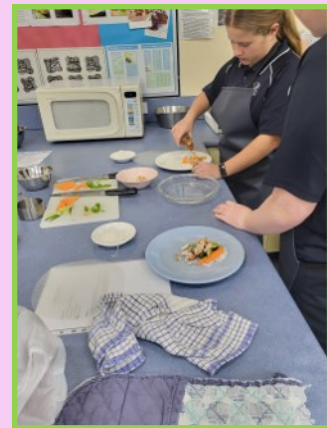


Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food



Year 7 and 7-8 Food Technology

This week I was away on snow camp and left Mr. Cornwell and Mel in charge of cooking. The students started with making rice bubble slice into cupcakes, so they set and were easier to share between the pairs. While the rice bubble slices were setting the students practiced their chopping skills to cut vegetable finely and even for the rice paper rolls. In the theory class we were looking at the Healthy Eating Pyramid on what foods we eat the most, what we should eat in moderation and what we eat the least.





In Year 8 Science, the students were studying the systems of the human body. In groups, they had a lot of fun using a fellow student to map the human body. The live size human outlines were then used to map the correct size and location of the main organs.



Yr. 12 Breakfast



Year 12 Breakfast

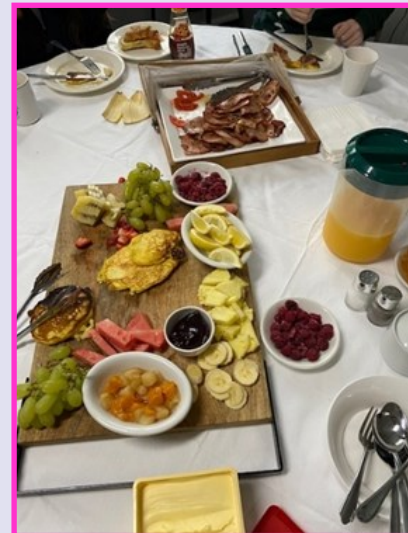
The Year 12s were treated to a wonderful breakfast on Wednesday morning (17th August), organised by the school nurse, Tania Scarce.

Breakfast began at around 8:15 am, with early arrivals being treated to a spread of delicious options to begin their day.

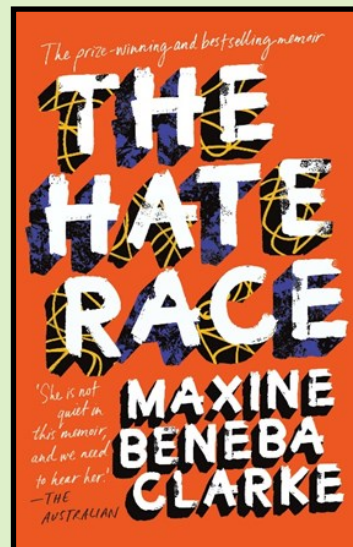
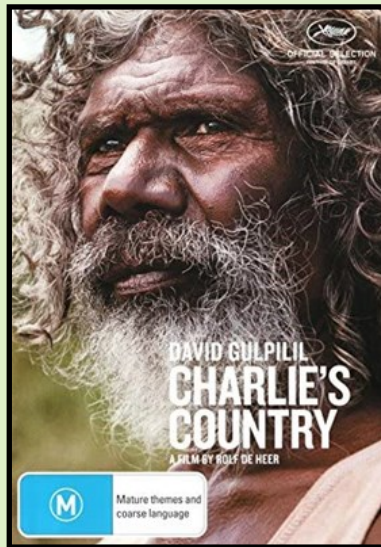
Helped by Mrs. McCormick and Michelle Watts in the kitchen, breakfast featured fruit, pancakes, croissants, bacon, hashbrowns, juice, coffee, and cereal.

Mrs. Scarce had set up the Year 12 Common Room with tablecloths, cutlery, and crockery, even a vase of flowers. Students who arrived a bit later found that there was plenty of food to go around; even a few teachers ducked in to scavenge a bite too.

We thank Mrs. Scarce for initiating this wonderful event for the Year 12 students and hope that it is a new tradition that will carry on into the future.



Yr. 12 Movie Night



Year 12 Movie Night

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that this article includes the name and image of people who have died.

In 2022, the Year 12 English class is comparing Rolf de Heer's film *Charlie's Country* with Maxine Beneba Clark's memoir, *The Hate Race*.

On Monday 15 August, the class held a movie viewing night to watch *Charlie's Country*, starring the amazing Aboriginal actor, David Gulpilil.

The students feasted on fruit and popcorn, snuggling up on the comfy chairs for the viewing.

Students will study the text over the next few weeks and respond to it by comparing it to *The Hate Race* for their final assessment task (SAC). This writing task will also be featured on their end-of-year examination.



Round 3 Badminton Publicity Report



This week round 3 was played in the Year 9 SEPEP Badminton tournament.

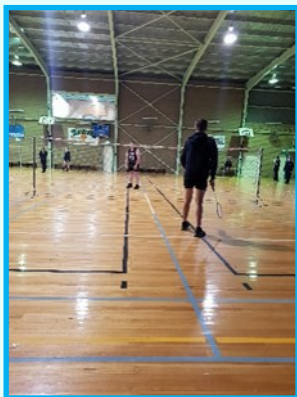
The first match was played between Donald and Green Beans. The highest point scorer throughout the singles games was Jackson Needs with 20 points.

The highest scoring double partnership was Jackson Needs and Zoe Bryce with 40 points.



Jackson and Abby played some entertaining games while Leila and Zoe enjoyed playing in a team together.

Donald won the match, winning 10.5 games to Green Bean's 4.5 games.



The second match was played between the Suns and Black Beans. The highest point scorer throughout the singles games was

Oscar Reyne with 17 points. The highest scoring double partnership was Harrison Meagher and Ava Wilson with 32 points.



George and Owen played an aggressive 5 games against each other while Ava was terrified playing her matches, especially with George.

The Suns won the match, winning 8 games to Black Beetle's 7 games.

Next week, Donald versus the Suns and the Vegeables versus Black Beans with Green Beans acting as the duty team.

Ladder after round 3:

	Team	Points
1.	Donald	21
2.	Vegeables	20
3.	Green Beans	15
4.	Suns	14
5.	Black Beetles	10

Yr. 8 NCTTC Orientation Day



On Wednesday 17th of August, the Year 9 students stayed home so that the Year 8 students could have a crack at all that is on offer at the North Central Trade Training Centre (NCTTC). The day was designed to allow students to have a taste of subjects they might possibly undertake next year. Students split into small groups with the Wedderburn students and went through the following subjects

- Textiles
- Metal
- Auto
- Game Design
- Vis Comm & Media
- Wood
- Ag



If students or parents require more information please visit <http://ncttc.charlton.vic.edu.au/> for more details about the subjects and their curriculum.





Last week, the Year 11 Food studies class completed a sensory analysis of four different ways of cooking mashed potato. Mr. Hand was kind enough to be the tasting judge. He was a bit concerned about the consistency of Troy's mashed potato, however, he decided that it was quite tasty even if it could have been used as wall plaster. Troy's tip - do not use a hand blender to mash your potatoes.

Yr. 11 Food Studies continued



This week in Year 11 Food Studies the students made 'Sweet Potato Parathas'. Parathas are Indian flatbreads made with wholewheat flour and clarified butter or ghee. The paratha can be shaped into rounds, squares, or triangles.



They are often filled with a spicy vegetable filling and served with yogurt. Due to the unavailability of ghee or clarified butter we made the design process into a sensory analysis with each

group using a different oil, such as coconut oil, extra virgin olive oil and vegetable oil.

All the students were impressed with their results and the leftovers were enjoyed by the staff.



Hands On Learning

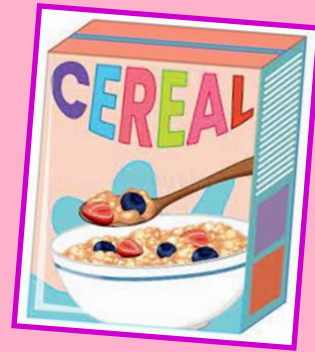
HANDS ON LEARNING



12.8.2022

The 2022 Hands on Learning students were keen to take up ownership of their space in the big new shed and started putting their repurposed kitchen cabinets back together and worked as a team repositioning them. Our 2021 students worked on these last year and they look fantastic.

Primary School Need Our Help



Cereal Box Dominos

The St. Arnaud Primary School have asked us to help them make the longest cereal box dominos possible and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

On the last day for term, we will be doing cereal box dominos with the primary school. We are asking for anyone to donate boxes of unopened cereal.

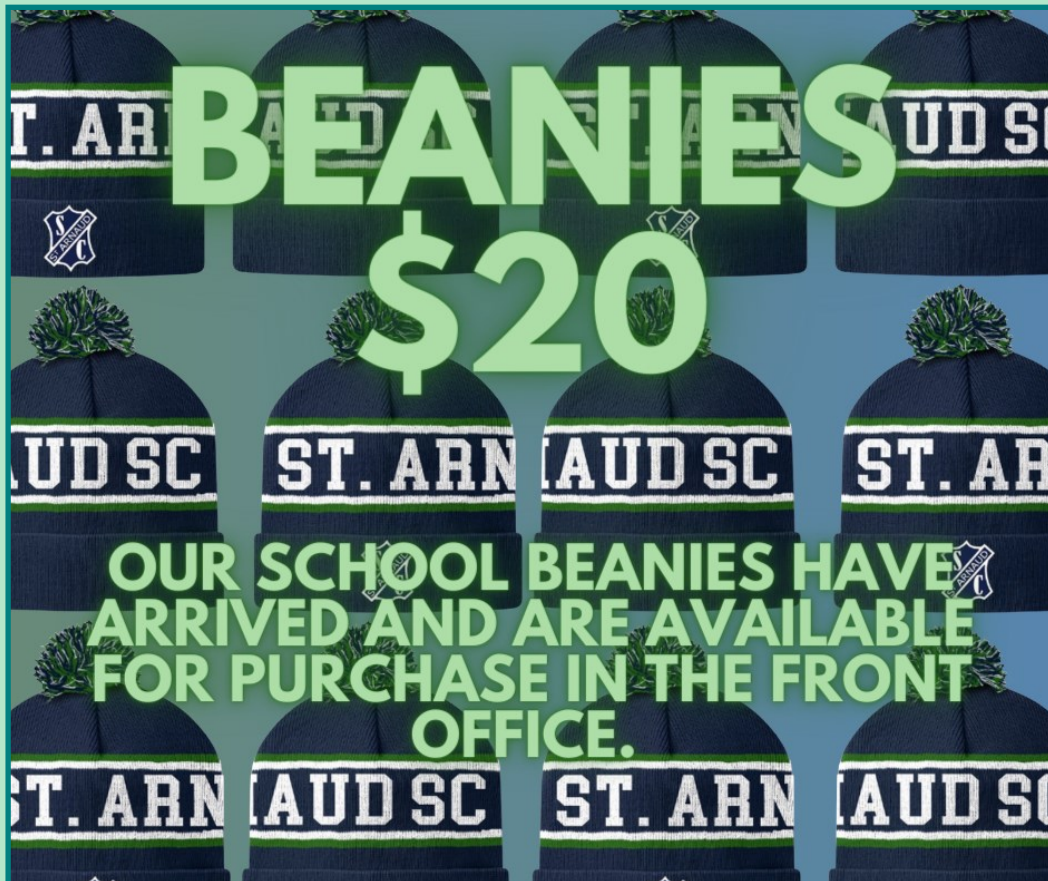
There will be a donation tub at the office for anyone who has some unopened cereal to donate to this fun activity.

The cereal will then be donated to charity!

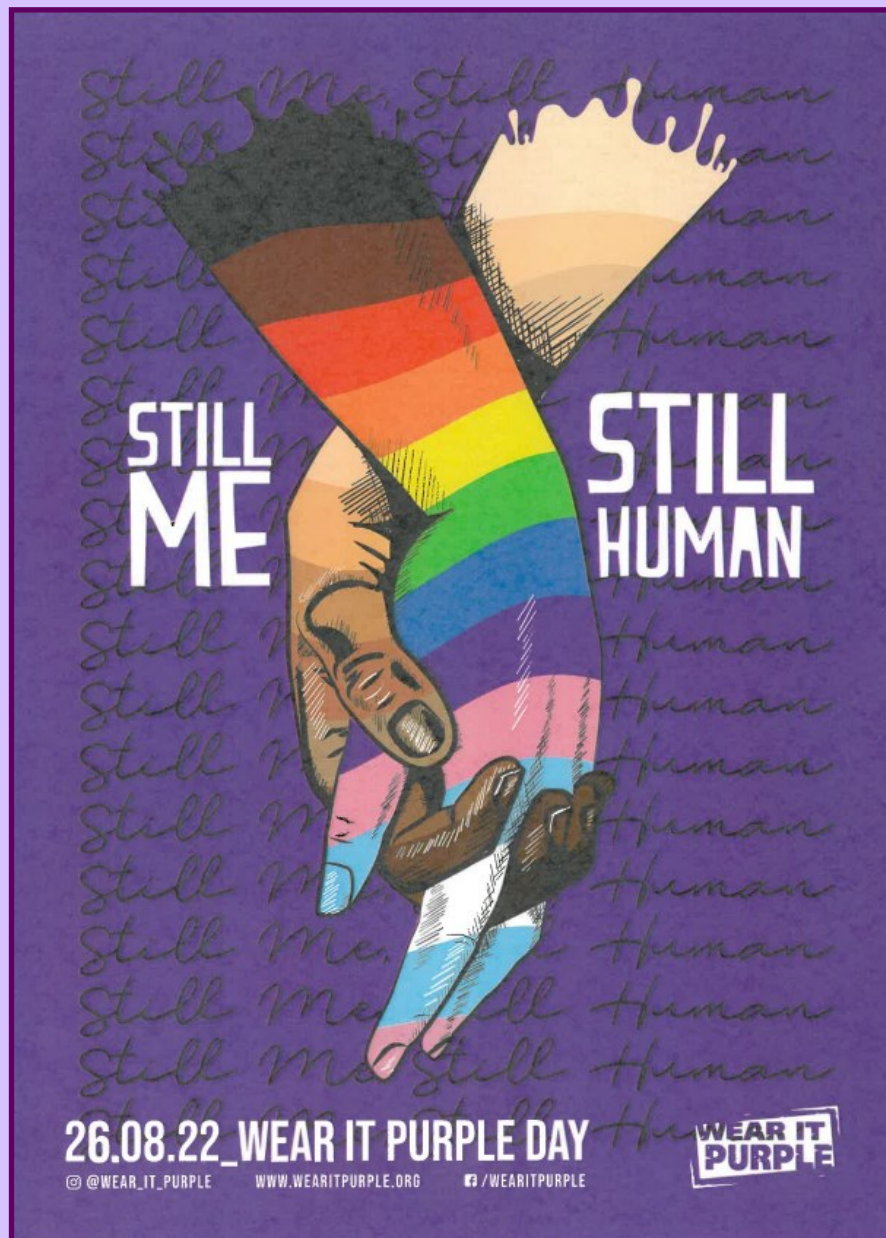
We will also be inviting the Early Learning Centre and McCallum Disability Services to this fun event.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask your SRC representatives 😊

SRC Fundraiser—School Beanies



Purple Day—26/8/2022



Purple Day- FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2022
Supporting and accepting of all diversity
within our community.

“You change the world by Being yourself”
Students will be running a cake stall at recess. Items will be
between \$1.00-\$3.00



**ASK
R U OK?**TM
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R U OK? Day-

Thursday 8th September 2022

One way we can combat suicide and mental health issues are by having genuine conversations with our families, friends, colleagues, and neighbours.

If we openly and authentically take the time to invest in others and truly listen to them, we will improve our ability to understand and support each other.

When we truly know a person, we have an opportunity to understand what is challenging them, how they manage stress, and how they can be supported.

[R U OK? Day](#) is a reminder of the importance of meaningful connections and encourages everyone to start having honest conversations about how we are feeling.

National support lines

- Kids Helpline (up to 25 years): 1800 551 800
- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Men's Line Australia: 1300 789 978
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Q-life LGBTQIA+: 1800 184 527
- Lifeline Text (6pm-12am): 0477 131 114
- Grief Line: 1300 845 745

GenU Mental Health Support

ARE YOU FEELING LOW?

ANXIOUS?

OUT OF SORTS?

OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?

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ACCESS genU'S FREE LOW INTENSITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE TO HELP GET YOU BACK ON TRACK.

For Students 13 years above

Are you struggling with or concerned about your mental health?

We can help you access low intensity mental health support services if you have, or are at risk of, mild mental health conditions.

Our accessible services, delivered across Western Victoria, are evidence-based, staged services for people experiencing mild symptoms or low levels of distress for a short period of time.

Our services may assist you even if you have no mental illness risk factors, or if you have responded well to previous treatment. You may feel that you are functioning well but may have problems with motivation or engagement.

What kind of support is provided?

Face-to-face one-to-one intervention or Telehealth

Individual support for those presenting with mild/low levels of psychological distress.

8 SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 60 MINS IN DURATION AND AIMS TO SUPPORT AND MANAGE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO THIS COUNSELLING SERVICE, PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH SCHOOL NURSE TANIA- (AVAILABLE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN SCHOOL) OR EMAIL ON: tania.scarce@education.vic.gov.au. Alternatively call the school to advise.

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

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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
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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

13TH - 21ST AUGUST 2022



There are lots of ways you can get involved in National Science Week. Here are two simple but fun experiments you can do with items you might already have at home!

Walking Water

If you think water only runs downhill... this might change your mind!



You'll need:

- 3 to 5 small clear plastic cups
- Water
- Food colouring – several colours
- Some absorbent paper – like paper towel or toilet paper, rolled up or torn into strips

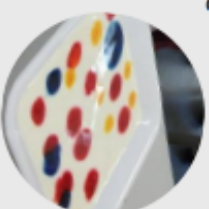
Instructions at: www.questacon.edu.au/learn-and-play/activities/walking-water

Storm in a Saucer

Have you ever wanted to control the weather? Well now you can create your very own storm in a saucer!

You'll need:

- A saucer or small plastic plate
- Full-cream milk
- Food colouring (3 colours)
- Dish-washing detergent
- A small cup
- A toothpick or cotton tip

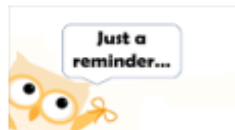


Instructions at: www.questacon.edu.au/learn-and-play/activities/storm-in-a-saucer

Find more information and fun experiments at: www.scienceweek.net.au/ and www.questacon.edu.au/

Careers & Pathways

Reminders: Year 12 Students



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

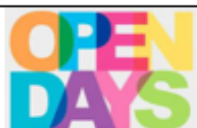
Charles Sturt Advantage – Close 4th September
 Latrobe ASPIRE – Close 16th September
 RMIT Early Entry – Close 18th September
 ACU Guarantee – Close 23rd September
 Deakin Regional access – Close 30th September
 Swinburne Early Entry – Close 6th October
 Victoria University – Close 7th October
 Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

VTAC COURSE, SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Now
www.vtac.edu.au

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY - Open 30th June – Close 26th August
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/



Open Days This Weekend

Sunday 21st August

Charles Sturt University – Albury/Wodonga Campus
 Latrobe University – Albury/Wodonga Campus
 Monash University – Parkville Campus
 University of Melbourne – Parkville & Southbank Campuses
 Victoria University – Footscray Park

For a list of 2022 Open Days Visit:
www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html

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 Construction
 Health Care
 Hospitality
 Manufacturing

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National Science Week 2022



This year, National Science Week will take place from Saturday 13th to Sunday 24th August. All around Australia there will be a huge variety of live online events, virtual tours, competitions, and fun activities to participate in and grow your STEM knowledge.

Take a look at what's on and find a whole bunch of resources here: www.scienceweek.net.au/

Quiz: What's your STEM + Crime and Justice career?



From forensics to fighting crime, law, criminal justice, and spy agencies. Discover the exciting world of STEM + crime & justice.

Love STEM but want to work in crime and justice? You can totally combine the two!

From cyber security to forensic science, STEM skills are needed in stacks of crime and justice careers. Take our quiz to get some career inspo and find role models already working in your dream area!

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/category/crime-justice/>

VTAC, SEAS and Scholarships



A reminder to Year 12 Students that the VTAC Course applications are now open, and close on 29th September @ 5:00pm.

This closing date doesn't mean that you have to have all your course preferences listed in the correct order, it just means that you must have created your VTAC account and put in some preferences by this date in order to avoid any late fees. You can add in and take out courses right up until after you get your Year 12 Results.

Be aware that there are some courses that close early (this means that these courses **must** be in your preference list by 29th September) – you can find a list of these courses here:

www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html

SEAS and Scholarships Applications both close on October 7th, 2022 @ 5:00pm

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds
 Careers Co-ordinator

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



APPRENTICE PLUMBER – POSITION AVAILABLE

Hardinghams Plumbing provides quality plumbing and gas-fitting services, to Donald, Birchip, Charlton, St Arnaud.

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Experience Outdoor and Sustainability Education

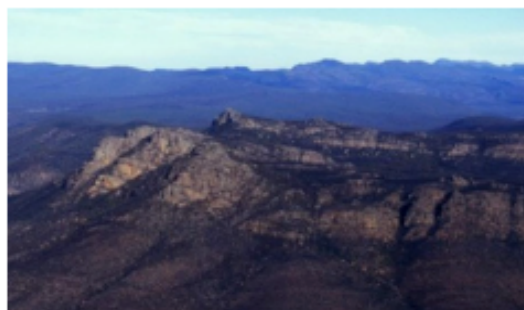
Spring Programme | 26th - 30th September 2022

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>



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Menzies Oration Series presents

DO I HAVE A FUTURE?

A better deal for young people in Australia

Leading in to the 2022 Federal Government's Jobs and Skills Summit, we ask that priority be given to Australian youth - how do we build pathways for our young people to thrive?

WEDNESDAY 24 AUG, 2022
5:45PM ARRIVAL FOR 6PM START

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY, MT HELEN CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY DRIVE, MT HELEN (BALLARAT)

VIRTUAL OPTION
- THIS EVENT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

REGISTER



2022 Menzies Orator

TRAVERS MCLEOD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE



Travers McLeod commenced as Executive Director of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence in April 2022. The Brotherhood of St. Laurence is a social justice organisation working for people experiencing disadvantage in Australia. Travers was formerly the CEO of the Centre for Policy Development, he is an Honorary Fellow of the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne and an Associate of the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford.

Moderated by Daniel Ziffer, ABC Journalist, Travers will be joined by a panel of young leaders to set a future agenda for the 'greater good'.





Junior Engineers and ANZ Docklands Presents

DEADLY CODERS

**APP PROTOTYPING & DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP
FOR FIRST NATIONS YOUTH AT ANZ DOCKLANDS
For students in years 9-11**

Date: 29th Aug - 31st Aug [2022]

Times: 9am - 3pm

Place: ANZ 833 Collins Street Docklands

30 spaces are available for students in upper secondary school. Fully funded by ANZ Bank. This is a fantastic opportunity for First Nations students. The 3 day program is completely aligned with the Digital Technologies Curriculum. Students will learn design thinking theory and then use the design thinking process and technology to solve real world problems.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY

PLEASE CONTACT PARTNERSHIPS@JNRENGINEERS.COM

Expressions of Interest

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

ST ARNAUD

Near the Town Hall, Napier Street

Thursday, 8 September 2022 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 9 September 2022 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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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

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 any 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

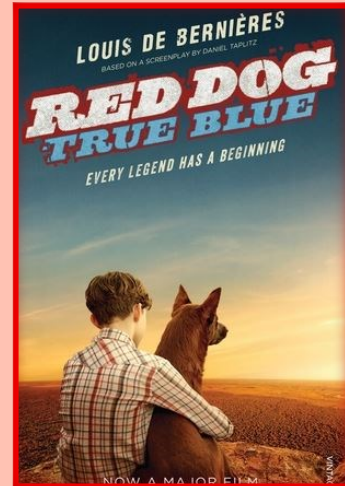
The G.H. Edwards Library

Red Dog True Blue

By Louis De Bernières

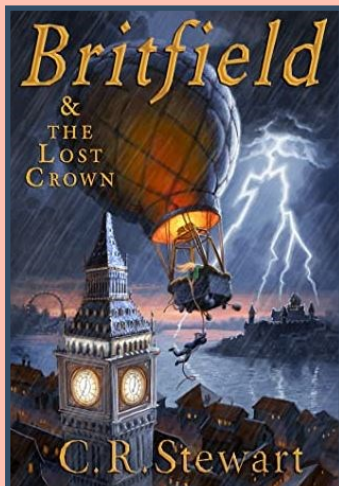
A charming story of a young boy and his dog adventuring through the outback. Prequel to the bestselling Red Dog. When a family tragedy means Mick is sent to the outback to live with his Grandpa, it looks as if he has a lonely life ahead of him. The cattle station is a tough place for a child, where nature is brutal and the men must work hard in the heat and dust. However, after a cyclone hits, things change for Mick. Exploring the flood waters, he finds a lost puppy covered in mud and half-drowned. Mick and his dog immediately become inseparable as they take on the adventures offered by their unusual home, and the business of growing up, together.

In this charming prequel to the much-loved Red Dog, Louis de Bernières tells the moving story of a young boy and his Grandpa, and the charismatic and entertaining dog whom so many readers hold close to their hearts.



Britfield & the Lost Crown

By C.R.Stewart



Britfield & the Lost Crown is the first book in a thrilling seven-part series for middle school and young adult readers. It will inspire children to engage both their creativity and their critical thinking skills as they encounter actual places, authentic characters, and exciting but realistic events in seventeen action-packed chapters.

Based on family, friendship, loyalty, and courage, Britfield & the Lost Crown and its hero, Tom, take readers on an epic adventure across England – from the smouldering crags of Yorkshire to the heart of London and, finally, to the magnificent shores of Dover.

With help from his best friend, Sarah, and a hot air balloon, Tom flees Yorkshire, escaping from Weatherly Orphanage and the clutches of a relentless detective, in pursuit of the truth about himself and his heritage: Are his parents still alive?

Expression of Interest



Grampians Writers' group 2022 Short Story Competition

Theme – 'Dream' (As wide as your Imagination)

You are invited to submit entries from 1st August through to 14th October.

Nil Entry Fee.

Categories

Open (18 years and over) to 2,000 words

Secondary Students Year 10 – Year 12 to 1,500 words

Secondary Students Year 7 – Year 9 to 1,000 words

Prizes for each Category

<u>Open</u>	First	\$200.00	
	Second	\$100.00	
	Highly Commended	Certificate	
<u>Secondary Students Yr10 – Yr 12</u>	First	\$100.00	
	Second	\$ 50.00	
	Highly Commended	Certificate	
<u>Secondary Students Yr 7 – Yr 9</u>	First	\$100.00	
	Second	\$ 50.00	
	Highly Commended	Certificate	

Prizes will be selected by judges from all entries by local writers to encourage resident writers in the Grampians Region.

Winners will be awarded prizes at ceremony 19th November. Winners will be posted in the Stawell Times-News following the event. Awards ceremony will be at the Northern Grampians Shire Town Hall, Supper Room, 59 – 69 Main Street, Stawell, from 3.00pm including afternoon tea.

Enquiries and Entries can be emailed to – grampianswriters@gmail.com or posted to The Receiving Officer, GWG Competition, 522 Bunjill's Cave Road, Stawell 3380.

Funded by Northern Grampians Shire Community Events Grant





First Aid Courses 2022



Sunday 4th September
9am-3pm

CPR (HLTAID009)

Completed Annually — \$80 per person - Pre-class on-line work.

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

For first time or expired certificate

\$200 per person - Pre-class on-line work.

HLTAID011—Continuous Learning (Includes CPR)

*For people with current Certificate—done every year to
keep qualification current*

(proof required) \$100 Per Person - Pre-class on-line work.

**HLTAID012—Provide First Aid in the
Education and Care Setting**

For first time or expired certificate -

*\$210 Per Person - Includes asthma and anaphylaxis
Pre-class on-line work.*

HLTAID012—Continuous Learning (Includes CPR)

*For people with current Certificate—done every year to
keep qualification current*

(proof required) \$100 Per Person - Pre-class on-line work.

Trainer: Casey Kosch

Enrol and Pay by Monday 29th August.

**Enquiries to: St Arnaud Community Resource Centre,
85 Napier St, St Arnaud. Ph: 5495 1997
9am-2:00pm Mondays to Fridays**

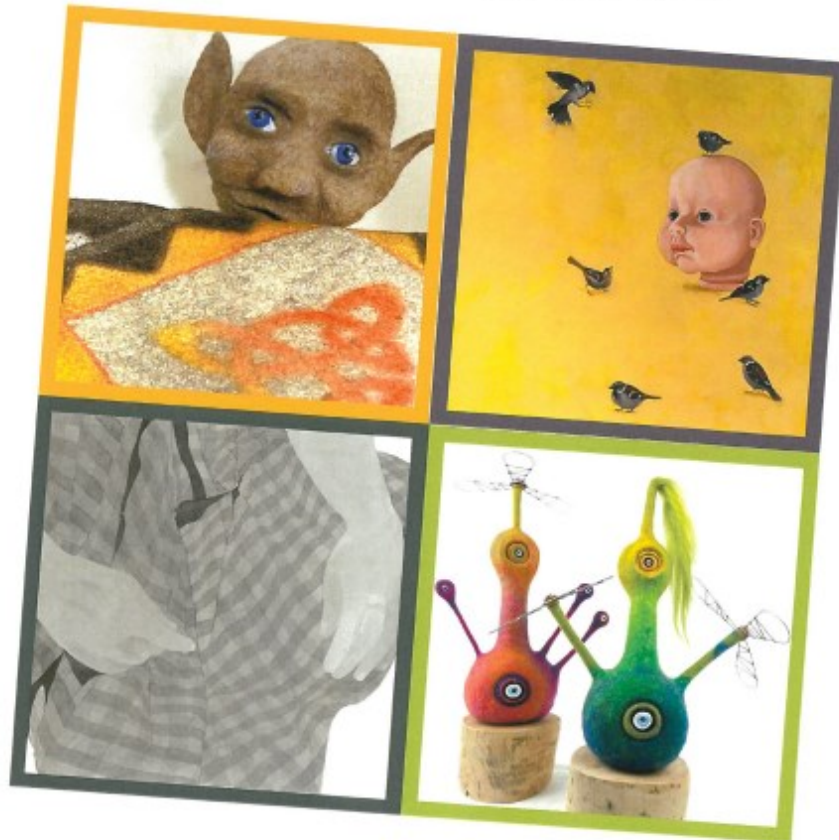


July 22 *until* Sept 11 2022

A LITTLE BIT OFF CENTRE

NEW WORKS BY

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TENAR DWYER
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Myth Making

Kate Rohde & Troy Emery

16 July — 16 October 2022

Kate Rohde and Troy Emery present a new body of work inspired by classical European myths merged with legend and places unique to the Wimmera and Grampians region to reimagine our local landscape within the gallery aesthetics.

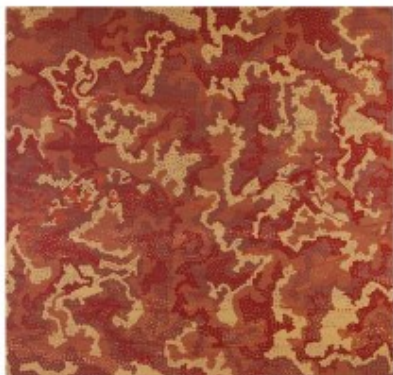


Mali marrng Mallee Sky

Belinda Eckermann & Gail Harradine

29 April — 28 August 2022

For some of us, the connection to nature is almost tangible, it influences who we are, how we connect to others and how we connect to ourselves. Mali marrng Mallee sky by Gail Harradine and Belinda Eckermann gives form to the invisible and unseen personal, familial, community narrative of connection to landscape.



Get up! Stand up! Show up!

NAIDOC Week Exhibition

3 July — 28 August 2022

Representing a diverse range of both established and emerging artists, this exhibition is a showcase of the talent, ideas and cultural heritage of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk community.





STUDENTS KICKSTART FREE YOUR STARTUP YOUR SOCIAL IMPACT



Bring your big ideas to tackle challenges and create opportunities in food & fibre, sustainability and the circular economy. Get mentored by local partners. Apply entrepreneurship methodology to ideate, prototype and launch your initiative in this 2-day regional intensive.

SOUTH WEST VIC

13 & 14 Sep 2022

Venue: Deakin University

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Year Levels: Ideal for those
in years 9-11

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Government
Partners



Food & Fibre
Partners



Sustainability &
Circular Economy
Partners



Education, Facilitation
& Funding
Partnership



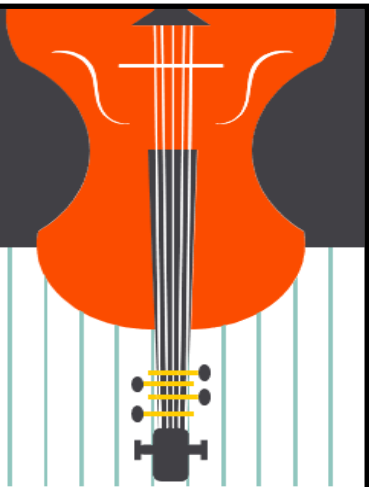
Funded by the Department of Education and Training, Victorian Challenge and Entrepreneurs Series. The program uses industry tools to challenge and extend students, exposing them to new experiences outside the typical school curriculum. Program designed and facilitated by the Banyule Hillmeek and Whittlesea Tech Schools.

Scan to Learn More



or visit website
StudentStartup.org.au/regional

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 _____

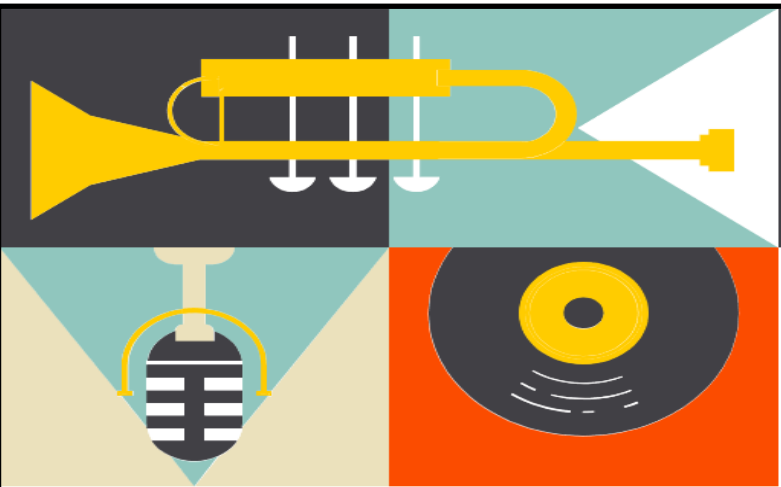
Student Name _____ Yr _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Mobile:

Parent / Guardian Email:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: _____
[School Use: Received: _____]

2022 Calendar



August	Mon	22nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am—6.30pm Yr. 11/12 Classes running as normal
	Wed	24th	NCD Athletics
	Wed	24th	MIPS
	Fri	26th	Purple Day—Wear Purple Clothes
	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
	Mon	5th	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	R U OK Day Presentation—11.30-12.30pm
	Thurs-Fri	8th/9th	Yr. 9 Enviro Week—Roadside Clean Up/Rewards Day
	Sat	9th	VSSS Concert Melbourne
	Mon	12th	MIPS
	Mon-Fri	12th-16th	Yr.10 Work Experience
	Fri	16th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3—2PM FINISH
October	Mon	3rd	TERM 4 STARTS
	Thurs	6th	LMR Athletics
	Fri	7th	Yr. 9/10 Boys Man Cave Program—All Day Yr. 9/10 Girls Flourish Program—All Day
	Thurs	13th	Yr. 11 Chem Ecoline
	Mon	17th	SSV Athletics
	Fri	21st	Yr. 12's Last Day
	Wed	26th	VCE English Exam

