

# St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

**Issue 30**

Term 4  
Week 30  
7th October 2022

## *Year 10 Work Experience* 12/9/22- - 16/9/22

Year 10 Students have been working through health and safety requirements in Industry and Enterprise to enable them to undertake Work Experience. With students having to complete their Safe at Work general certificate and then an industry specific certificate as part of the first Essential Learning Item.



Josh

We had the majority of students choosing to stay in the St. Arnaud area to undertake their work experience. Thanks to O'Connor's for taking Josh, Northern Grampians Shire Kindergarten with Adella, Knight's Farm who had Harrison, Tyson working with McKenzie's Transport and Fithall's for allowing Kaden to work there.

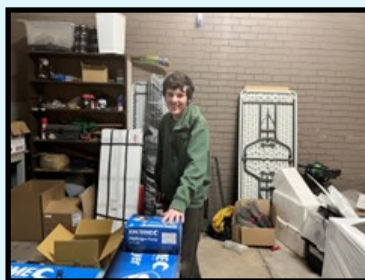


Gaige

Some students travelled out of town for work experience, with Anthony going to Donald to work for GJR Computers, Hollie spending the week at Bendigo Veterinary Clinic, Kyi working in Wedderburn with a Farrier and Demi travelling to South Australia to work at Loxton Primary School.



Adella



Anthony



Kaden



**St. Arnaud Secondary College is a Child Safe School.**

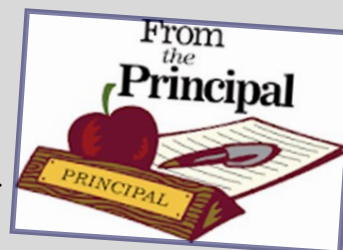
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Principal: Tony Hand  
Assistant Principal: Vanessa McCormick

# Principal's report

## **Welcome back to Term 4**

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4. As discussed with the students on Monday at assembly, Term 4 is a major term for assessment and we all need to make the best use of our time over the coming weeks. This is particularly important for our students undertaking Year 12 exams with only two weeks of formal classes remaining. Thanks to the students and staff who came in over the holidays for extra classes and preparation for the exams.



## **Student movement**

Government school funding is based directly on student numbers so it is vital that we have a very clear picture of what our student numbers will be so that we can staff the school appropriately. This has become more of a concern with the difficulty in teacher staffing numbers across the state. If you are aware that your child or children may be leaving, or you know of additional students who may be coming to the school, it is essential for the school to be notified. This would be greatly appreciated.

## **Building works update**

Last Friday, I met with the project managers and architects for our new build, and while it was pleasing that there have been three tenders received, none of them came in under budget so there will be some work to do to get the scope and budget under control. What this means for us on the ground is that we will not be moving any classes until December.

## **French Oral and Dance exams and EI Presentations**

This week our Year 12 French students undertook their Languages Exam Oral Component, and our Dance student undertook their Performance Exam. There is a whole new level of complexity when performances are live and in front of an audience. Next week our Extended Investigation students will also be completing their Oral Presentations to wrap up their year's work.

## **LMR Athletics**

On Thursday 18 students travelled to Bendigo to compete in the Loddon Mallee Region Inter-School Athletics Carnival. Results were not known at the time of writing this report – but it certainly would have been a wet day. We will have a full report in next week's newsletter.

## **Man-Cave and Flourish programs**

Today students in Year 9 and 10 attended two health and wellbeing programs. The 'Man Cave' returned by very popular demand from the students as it was so successful last time. The girls attended the 'Flourish Girl' program which is a very similar program – but aimed at girls. I am sure if you have children in those year levels you will hear about it tonight.

## **RUOK Day**

Just a reminder that RUOK Day has been moved to Monday 17 November. We will be joined by students from the Primary School for a BBQ lunch and activities at lunchtime.

# Principal's report

## Alpine School

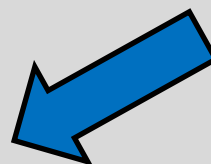
Tomorrow 6 families will be heading off to the Alpine Region in preparation for their children to attend the Alpine School for the next 9 weeks. We would like to wish Erin, Scarlett, Owen, Dusty Raiyn, Elsie and Ava all the very best for the next 9 weeks and look forward to hearing from them throughout the term and at their Presentation Evening.

## Working Bee

We were scheduled to hold another working bee to cut, split and tidy up the remainder of the wood but due to the weather forecast, it was called off earlier this week. The working bee will now be held on Friday 28 October.

## Pupil Free Days

This term is already shaping up as a busy term and is a longer than normal Term 4. We do have several Pupil Free days this term which are outlined below. Two of these days were planned from the start of the year and the additional day has come from a collated Professional Practice Day for staff.



**Monday 17 October** – RUOK Day

**Wednesday 19 October** – LMR Basketball and Hockey competition

**Friday 21 October** – Year 12 Last Day

**Wednesday 26 October** – VCE Exams begin

**Monday 31 October** – Pupil Free Day – across all St Arnaud Schools

**Tuesday 1 November** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Friday 18 November** – Pupil Free Day – Report writing

**Friday 25 November** – Curriculum Day – Professional Practice Day

**Tony Hand**  
Principal

**'It's not OK to stay away'**



He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

# R U OK Activities Day—17/10/22



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October we will share a BBQ lunch and participate in many FUN activities. Students and teachers from the St Arnaud Primary School will join us. This is a follow up activity to "R U OK Day"

and coincides with

**Mental Health Month, October**

Our school leaders from the

**St Arnaud Secondary School**

&

**St Arnaud Primary School**

will be conducting a host of activities during lunchtime.

**BBQ Lunch**

**\$2.00 Sausages**

**\$3.00 Hamburgers**

**\$2.00 Cup Cakes**

Cupcakes are kindly donated by the Parents Club from Both School 😊

**Free Activities during Lunch time:**



**1. Ask**



**2. Listen**



**3. Encourage  
action**



**4. Check in**



## Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food



### Year 7 and 7-8 Food Technology

The last week of Term 3, students made Cornish Pasties. The class worked in pairs making the meat together and then constructed their own pasties. In the theory class, we started on a new topic of fruit and vegetables and will continue this next term. The Essential Learning Item – Redesigning the Hamburger will also be continued next term. Students have created the steps to make the hamburger and they will use these instructions when making their hamburger.



## Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food continued





## Yr. 9 P.E—Badminton Presentations

### Year 9 Physical Education SEPEP Presentations

The Physical Education SEPEP Awards were held this week to recognise the Premiers, Runners-Up, Leading Point Scorers, and the Team Spirit Award.



### **Premiers – The Vegeables!**

L-R: Ben Greenaway, Tom Scarce,  
Sophie O'Donnell, Tahli Wright,  
Erin Meredith, Kynan Torney

### **Runners Up – Donald**

L-R: Zoe Bryce, Fraser Burke,  
Jackson Needs, Scarlett Hand, Leila Patton



**Male Leading Point Scorer**  
Jackson Needs



**Team Spirit Award**  
Frankie Donald



**Female Leading Point Scorer**  
Ava Wilson

## 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 a day that will be picked for next 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.

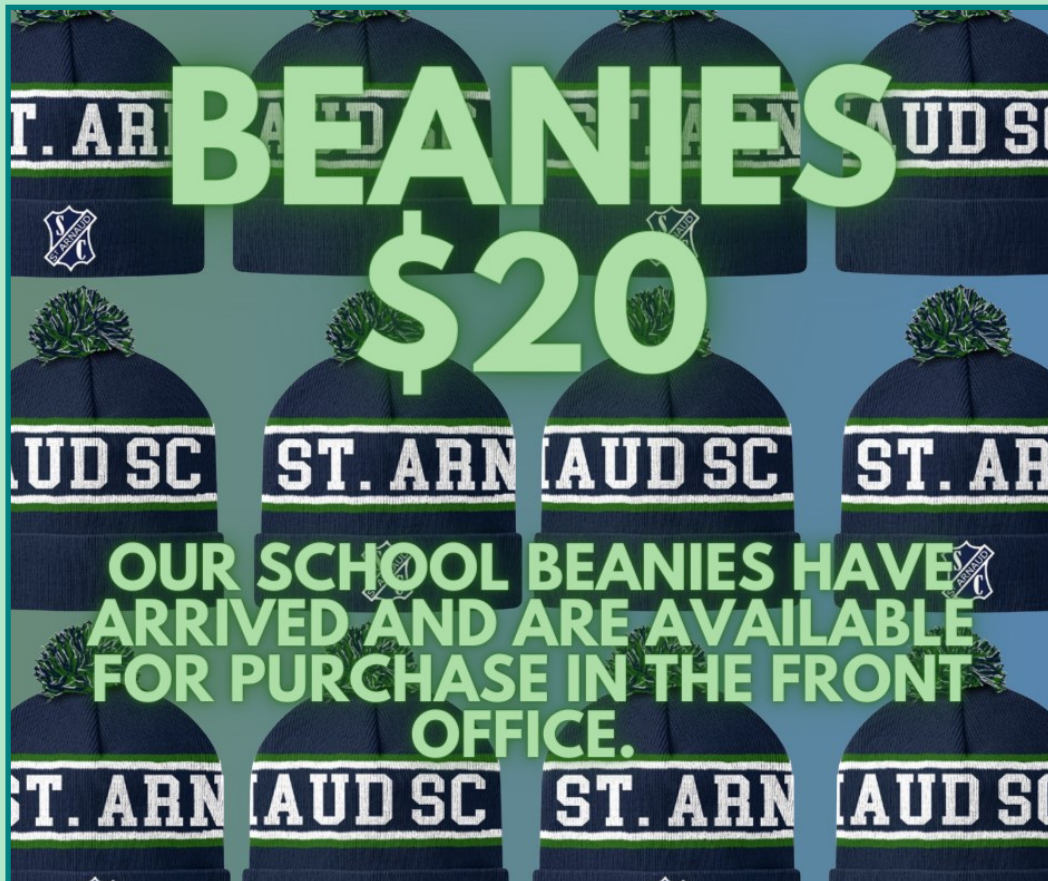
The cereal will then be donated to charity!

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





Parent Club invites your to

# **WALK WITH US FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

We're taking  
**ONE FOOT  
FORWARD**  
This October



**Black Dog  
Institute**

**Make A Donation**  
[www.onefootforward.org.au](http://www.onefootforward.org.au)

Search for team St Arnaud  
Secondary College

**EVERY SUNDAY  
IN OCTOBER**

9:30am

Meet at Country Delights

40 minutes walk

followed by coffee

PARENTS, CARERS  
FRIENDS, STAFF,  
STUDENTS AND THE  
WIDER COMMUNITY

**ALL WELCOME**  
No need to register



GenU Mental Health Support



The poster features a dark blue background with four teal speech bubbles. The text inside the bubbles reads: 'ARE YOU FEELING LOW?', 'OUT OF SORTS?', 'ANXIOUS?', and 'OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?'. The GenU logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, white text states: '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](mailto: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?**

## **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](http://www.etutorsproject.org)



# headspace Horsham Info Night



WHEN: 26TH OF OCTOBER 5:30PM - 6:30PM

WHERE: HEADSPACE HORSHAM

77 HAMILTON STREET HORSHAM 3400

headspace Horsham are hosting an information night for young people and their family and friends.

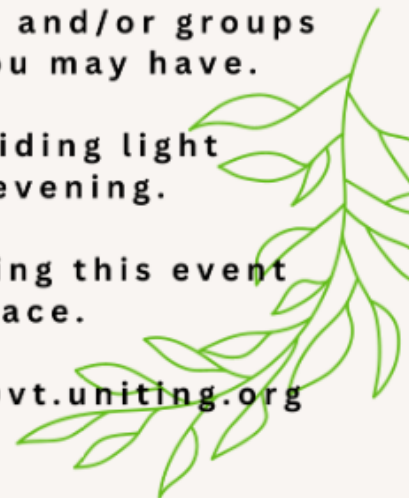
During this information night headspace staff will be discussing what headspace is, how to refer into headspace, how we can work with young people in regards to counselling and/or groups and answering any question you may have.

headspace will also be providing light refreshments during the evening.

If you are interested in attending this event please contact headspace.

Phone: 5381 1543

Email: [info.headspacehorsham@vt.uniting.org](mailto:info.headspacehorsham@vt.uniting.org)



# Careers & Pathways

## Reminders: Year 12 Students



### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12<sup>th</sup> December

VTAC SEAS and Scholarship Applications – Close 7<sup>th</sup> October

CASPer TEST - <https://takealtus.com/casper/>

Register for one of the following days to sit the test:

Oct 18, 2022 - 11:00 AM AEDT

Nov 13, 2022 - 1:00 PM AEDT

**Youthrive Rural Chances Scholarships (TAFE/Apprenticeships)** - close 21<sup>st</sup> November  
[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/)

## YOUTHRIVE RURAL CHANCES (TAFE) SCHOLARSHIPS



There are at least 10 Rural Chances scholarships valued at \$5000 on offer to assist young people to move away from their hometown or to assist with extensive travel required to complete TAFE (Certificate III or above, including Apprenticeships) training qualifications.

Applications for Rural Chances Scholarships are now open, and close on **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.

For Further information or to apply Visit:

[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/)

## Fed TAFE | AGRICULTURE COURSES



**Wednesday 19 October 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Ballarat, Gillis Street Campus**

High-value, high-margin food products are set to be big business for the Australian economy. Whether that is with animals, crops or mixed farming, you'll be keen to bring new skills to your family farm or enter one of the many areas in the multi-billion-dollar agriculture industry.

Come to this Information session to find out about tailored training plans, meet your trainers and discuss your ambitions to start working on or run a farm, or even manage your own business.

Find out more:

[https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=TAFE - Agriculture courses Information Session October 20223006839897](https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=TAFE-Agriculture%20courses%20Information%20Session%20October%2020223006839897)

## goIT Girls-Virtual Work Experience in Tech



The goIT Girls program is a free, week-long work experience program aimed at female students in Years 10 and 11. At TCS, we are empowering Australian students with the skills they need to be ready for the workplace of the future.

Participants will meet senior executives from our company and from our client organisations. These executives will provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and technology professionals. The aim is to provide insight into the existence of gender occupational stereotypes in the technology industry in order to challenge and eventually overcome them.

### goIT Girls has 4 focus areas:

- Provide insight into the technology industry
- Challenge gender stereotypes by showcasing women in STEM as role models
- Applying technology knowledge to solve business problems
- Enhancing confidence

### Remaining dates for 2022 include:

17 – 20 October

7 – 10 November

28 November – 1 December

Visit:

<https://tcsenpowers.tcsapps.com/apac/users/goit-girls-home>

## ADF | ADFA Careers Virtual Information Session (online)



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

At the Australian Defence Force Academy, you will receive service training while studying for your UNSW degree, and graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force. Join us for a virtual info session to find out how ADFA can change your life.

Find out more:

[www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/1gzcuzx](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/1gzcuzx)

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds  
 Careers Co-ordinator

Sue Clay   
 Careers and Pathways  
 Email: [s.clay@ncllen.org.au](mailto:s.clay@ncllen.org.au)





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au)



Why is the word "Saiyan" synonymous with fear and power? Because Saiyans are an alien race of deadly warriors who wipe out entire planets for their own profit and gain. When the Saiyans set their sights on Earth, it's up to Son Goku to fight off these invaders with his superhuman strength!



As if battling ruthless Vegeta wasn't enough, Son Goku and friends must obtain the wish-granting Dragon Balls in order to resurrect their fallen allies! Their search will take them all the way to the planet Namek, where evil Freeza and his minions are slaughtering the Namekians to fulfil Freeza's wish for immortality...



A battle to the fifth power! When Vegeta upsets Freeza's scheme to collect the Dragon Balls, Freeza calls in the Ginyu Force - five of the deadliest mercenaries in the universe. If they want to survive, Gohan and Kuririn must do the unthinkable: they must join forces with Vegeta. However, with Goku hurling toward Namek at top speed, there may be hope...as long as he makes it in time!



# Community Sport News

## ST.ARNAUD LAWN TENNIS CLUB INC.

**Junior Tennis for players aged 7 to 16**  
begins Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at  
9.30am – 11. 00am with a 'Come and Try  
day'. New and old players are most  
welcome, racquets are available for loan,  
and it is a good idea to bring a water bottle and sun hat.



If you're interested in Saturday afternoon competition or a social hit,  
please contact a committee member listed below.

See you at the Lawn Tennis Courts, Melbourne Road.  
Catering for beginners and experienced players. We are an all-  
inclusive club.

Contact Details: William Jackson 0437898332  
Sharyn Erwin 0487691369

Christine Goode 0408696020  
John Goode 0418172004



## St. Arnaud Netball Club

22 hrs · 🌐

● ● ● AGM ● ● ●

★ St Arnaud Netball club AGM ★

Thursday October 20th 2022

Royal Hotel

6.30pm for meal.

7pm meeting

All office bearer positions declared vacant at AGM

The club welcomes all new and existing players and families.

Please join us to help build and shape the success of our great club.

See you there ! ● ● ●

## Donald Junior Cricket Association

AGM & Committee Meeting

Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm

Jeffcott Cricket Club rooms

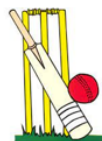
All interested parents and players encouraged to attend.

If you have a child interested in playing junior cricket for the  
2022/23 season, please message your child's name and birth  
date to

Xanthi 0407 555 152

or

Corey 0488 343 819



# FUNKY FRIDAY HALLOWEEN DISCO

21ST OCT

FOR AGES  
12-18

L-8  
L2 SLOANE ST

## TRICK OR TREAT YO'SELF

PRIZE FOR BEST-DRESSED!





# First Aid Courses 2022



**Thursday 3rd November**  
**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 Thursday 20th October.**

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





## Community Event

# EXHIBITION AT THE RAILLERY HUB ST ARNAUD **Town & Country** **King & Country**



**PAINTINGS  
& OTHER  
WORKS BY  
GEOFF HOCKING**

**EXHIBITION OPENS:  
17 SEPTEMBER 2-4PM  
UNTIL 6 NOVEMBER 2022**



**RAILLERY HUB GALLERY** | QUEENS AVENUE ST. ARNAUD | TEL: 0429 978 228 | OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY 11-4

## Expression of Interest



The poster features a vibrant Aboriginal art border with colorful geometric patterns and a central black panel containing event details. The text is in various colors and fonts, including white, yellow, red, and blue. A group photo of participants is shown at the bottom, flanked by logos for 'CRAMPFANS', 'GOOLIM GOOLIM', and 'GO MOB!'.

# WIMMERA RIVER Challenge

**SAVE THE DATE!!** 2022

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**  
WRC Corporate Challenge Day!

**WHERE: Dimboola Caravan park**

**Time: 10am - 3pm**

To finish off another great year, Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative is inviting all our partnering organisations, services and businesses to come along for a lunch, games, cultural activities and networking. We are wanting to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions and collaborations that make our local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community so strong and vibrant. Local organisations are invited to showcase their services in our marquee and of course, participate in our Wimmera River Corporate Challenge.

Please come along and join us for a great day, 'coming together as one' on the banks of the beautiful Wimmera River in Dimboola.

**CRAMPFANS**  
CRAMPFANS  
CRAMPFANS

**GOOLIM GOOLIM**  
GOOLIM GOOLIM  
GOOLIM GOOLIM

**GO MOB!**  
a smokefreeMob  
#strongMob



# Expression of Interest



## **Grampians Writers' group 2022 Short Story Competition**

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

You are invited to submit entries from 1<sup>st</sup> August through to 14<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – [grampianswritersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:grampianswritersgroup@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**





# Expression of Interest



## GRAMPIANS WRITERS SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2022 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**OPEN** (18 years and over) to 2,000 words.  
**SECONDARY STUDENTS Yr. 10 – Yr. 12** to 1,000 words  
**SECONDARY STUDENTS Yr. 7 – Yr. 9** to 1,500 words.

### Theme – ‘Dream’ (As wide as your imagination)

The competition opens **1<sup>st</sup> August 2022** and closes at midnight on **14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

**Nil Entry Fee.** All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

Winners will be notified via email and post and the prizes awarded on **19<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at the Northern Grampians Shire Town Hall, Supper Room, 59-69 Main Street, Stawell from 3.00pm.

**Entry Submission:** by email to [grampianswritersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:grampianswritersgroup@gmail.com) or post to : The Receiving Officer, GWG Competition, 522 Bunjill's Cave Road, Stawell, 3380

1. Entries must be original, unpublished either in print or online, not have received an award in another competition, and not be under consideration elsewhere from the time of entry in this competition until the official announcement of Place Getters. Any work that has appeared in the public arena, including self-publishing and social media, is considered published.
2. Open to local /resident writers in the Grampians Region.
3. A limit of 1 entry in each category is permitted per entrant.
4. Entries which infringe on the intellectual property rights of any third party, contain any objectionable content, or are potentially insulting, inflammatory, or defamatory will be ineligible for judging. Entrants will be notified.
5. The decisions of the judging panel are final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning award decisions.
6. Results will appear in the Stawell Times-News after the event.
7. Submissions exceeding the word count limit will be disqualified.
8. Entries to be formatted as follows:
  - Document size A4 saved as Microsoft Word .DOC or DOCX
  - Font: Times New Roman 12 point
  - Line spacing: double spaced
  - Paragraphs: 5mm first line
  - Title and Page number must appear on each page
  - Author's name must NOT be visible on the document or in the document file name.
  - Hard copy is acceptable if complies with the format above.
9. Entrants are advised to keep original as all copies will be destroyed or deleted.
10. Entrants provide permission for Grampians Writers Group to publish name of Place Getters.
11. Entrants contact details will only be used by Grampians Writers Group for communication about this competition.

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## GRAMPIANS WRITERS SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2022 ENTRY FORM

Please email this completed form together with your entry to [grampianswritersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:grampianswritersgroup@gmail.com); or post to The Receiving Officer, GWG Competition, 522 Bunjill's Cave Road, Stawell, 3380.

Author's name not to appear on entries.

Title of Work

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

There is a limit of 1 entry per competition category.

### ENTRIES (Please tick category)

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

Secondary Students Yr. 10– Yr. 12 up to 1,500 words

Secondary Students Yr. 7 – Yr. 9 up to 1,000 words

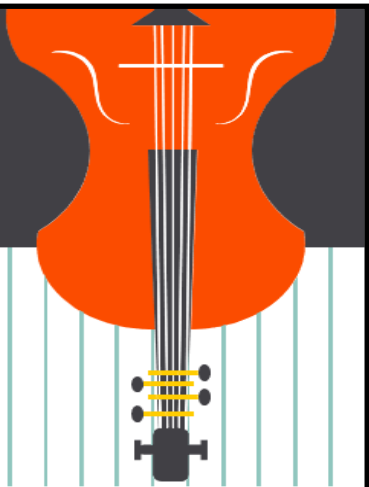
I certify that my entry is an original work which has not been published nor received an award in any competition and is included with this entry form.

By ticking this box, I acknowledge I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of entry. ☐

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

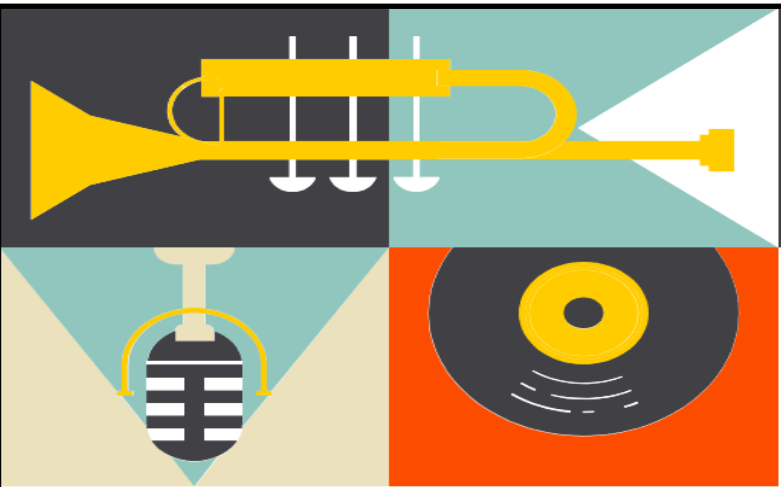
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Mobile:

Parent / Guardian Email:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[School Use: Received: \_\_\_\_\_]

# 2022 Calendar



<b>October</b>	Fri	7th	Yr. 9 Alpine students last day
	Fri	7th	Yr. 9/10 Boys Man Cave Program—All Day Yr. 9/10 Girls Flourish Program—All Day
	Mon	10th	LMR Basketball Play Off—Maryborough
	Mon –Fri	10th-14th	Yr. 12 Practice Exams
	Mon	10th	SRC Photo @ 9am
	Wed	12th	Yr. 8 Girls—Active Girls Horsham
	Thurs	13th	Yr. 11 Chem Ecoline—Bacchus Marsh
	Fri	14th	Yr. 9 Jewish Holocaust Museum—Melbourne
	Mon	17th	SSV Athletics RU OK Activities Day
	Tues	18th	MIPS
	Wed	19th	LMR Basketball/Hockey
	Fri	21st	Yr. 12's Last Day
	Wed	26th	VCE English Exam
	Thurs	27th	MIPS
	Thurs	27th	NCTTC VET last day
	Fri	28th	H.O.L—Excursion to Horsham Further Maths Exam 1
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> Psychology & Further Maths Exam 2
<b>November</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY</b>
	Wed	2nd	Grade 6 Transition 1/2 day—Period 5 & 6 Maths Methods Exam 1
	Thurs	3rd	Maths Methods Exam 2 & HHD Exam
	Fri	4th	NCD Shoot/Bowls Specialist Maths 1 & History Exam
	Mon	7th	Specialist Maths Exam 2
	Tues	8th	Outdoor Ed Exam