#### St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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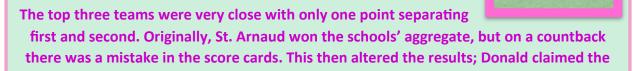


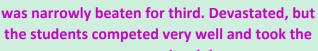
#### North Central Division Lawn Bowls

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, St. Arnaud hosted the North Central Division Lawn Bowls event. Students that represented the college were Fraser Burke, Owen Lowe, Dion Flanagan, Sophie O'Donnell, Leila Patton, Abby Weir,

Adella Burr, Georgia Jeffrey and Ashley Jackson.

The five schools who participated were St. Arnaud, Boort, Wycheproof, Charlton and Donald. Teams were entered as triples and played a round robin format, They competed for the winning school and the winning triple.





news graciously!



A very big thank you to Maurie Woods, Brian **Eccles, Tom Amos and Phil McRae for training** the students after school, and to the St. Arnaud **Bowls Club for allowing us to use the facilities** and their support throughout the day!



St. Arnaud Secondary College is a Child Safe School.

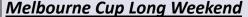
school trophy winning by one point over Wycheproof, and St. Arnaud



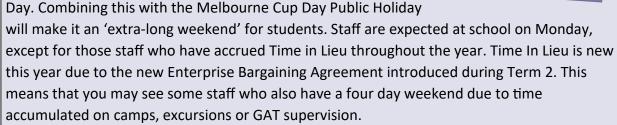
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Website: www.starnaudsc.vic.edu.au Email: st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au Principal: Tony Hand

#### **Principal's Report**



Just a reminder to all families that next Monday is a Pupil Free



#### **Year 12 Exams Continue**

This week we have had several Year 12 VCE exams conducted at the College, including General Maths, HHD, Psychology, Product Design and Technology, Maths Methods and Outdoor Ed. This means that we will have some students who have finished their exams, and we will have a number still with one or more exams to go. The Year 12 exams conclude on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Building Update**

The building works are progressing smoothly and we are currently ahead of schedule – we hope this can continue over the next weeks and months. The bays for the lockers are being finished off outside, while on the inside, several rooms in the west end are nearly ready for painting, having had all wall and ceiling plaster installed. After painting, the floor coverings can begin. The work for the fire services will begin on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the day after VCE exams have finished.

#### **Attendance Awards**

Over the past couple of weeks, students with perfect attendance in Terms 1, 2 and 3 have been recognised at our Monday morning Whole School Assemblies. I don't think anyone would argue with the thought that the more often you are at school, the better the educational outcomes achieved. Congratulations to each of these students on their perfect attendance.

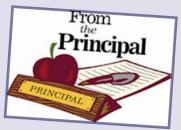
#### **Principal's Report**

#### Man Cave

Today, boys from Years 8 and 9 participated in the second Man Cave session. This is a very successful and popular program about which we have received very positive feedback from students.

The program focuses on helping males to be more in tune with

both themselves and those around them. I would encourage all parents of boys in these year levels to ask them about their experience of the program tonight.



#### **Mobile Phones**

On Tuesday, Dr. Taylor and I attended an Area Principal Forum in Hamilton. One of the key messages that was delivered by the Department of Education was that there is going to be a renewed push on the mobile phone ban and how it is enforced at schools. While we have known processes in place for mobile phones at school, we are also aware that a significant number of students still have mobile phones they can access while they are at school. Clearly, the Department wants all schools to take a much more focused stance against this next year.





Monday, 6th November – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 7th November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Thursday, 9th November** – Yr. 7 Half-Day Transition

**Monday, 13th — Thursday, 16th November** – Yr. 9-11 Exams

Thursday, 16th November – Yr. 12 Graduation Dinner

Friday, 17th November – Pupil Free Day

Tony Hand Principal



## Reminder 2023 Parent Payments

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

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

Fee schedules can be located on the College Webpage or contact the General Office —54951811

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:startaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au">startaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au</a></a>

New families to the school who do not have Family B Pay details, please contact the school for these details.

#### **School Attendance Information**



## Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but......

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

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

# What Chance Has Your Child Got Being Successful

# 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but......

3 days per week	2 days per week	1 day per week	l day per fortuight	He/She is only missing just
120 Days per 24 weeks per year year	80 Days per year	40 Days per year	20 Days per year	That equals
24 weeks per year	16 weeks per year	8 weeks per year	4 weeks per year	Which is
Nearly 8 years	Over <u>5 years</u>	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Nearly 1.5 years	and over 13 years of schooling that's
Your Child Cherr Child Cherr Child Cherr Equal to finishing at grade 4	Your Child Office Children Children Equal to finishing in grade 7	Vos Chid Orion Crioren Equal to finishing in grade 10	Viola Child Color Children Chi	Which means the best your child can perform is

# Everyday Counts!!

#### Yr. 11 Food Studies



#### **Year 11 Food Studies KFC Challenge**

This week saw the boys taking up the challenge to replicate Kentucky Fried Chicken.

When is comes to fried chicken, KFC stands out as an undisputed champion. Its renowned Original Recipe Chicken, with its blend of 11 secret herbs and spices, concocted by Colonel Harland Sanders himself, has delighted the taste buds of millions worldwide. Despite many attempts to decipher the secret blend of 11 herbs and



spices, the official recipe remains a secret locked away in a vault in Louisville, Kentucky.



There were some issues that we encountered, as we could not get any small pieces of chicken and had to use large chicken thighs, which took a lot longer to cook through. This also altered the colour to a dark brown due to having to fry it longer.

Having said that, although not really looking like the bought KFC, Anthony's and Jackson's chicken was delicious and the overwhelming decision was that it was tastier. You could definitely taste the herbs and spices more on their chicken than the original.







#### **L2P Program**





#### DID YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL SUPPORTS YOUNG LEARNER DRIVERS?

The TAC L2P Program is free for young people between the ages of 16-23 who have limited access to a supervising driver or vehicle. Learners are matched with a fully licensed volunteer mentor and have access to a sponsored vehicle, which they can use to get supervised driving experience.

Thanks to Central Grampians LLEN, an L2P vehicle is located right here at St Arnaud Secondary College. We also have teachers who are trained L2P driver mentors!

For more information, please contact:
Penny on **0418 535 478** or visit www.cgllen.org.au/l2p



This program is also available to non-school attenders or post school age learners across the Grampians region.

Please make contact if you wish to participate in this program!

Contact Penny on 0418 535 478





#### **2023 Energy Breakthrough**



#### 2023 ENERGY BREAKTRHOUGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

It is that time of year when the College begins its preparations for the Energy Breakthrough Program (EBT). This year we will look to have two teams — a Year 7-9 and Year 10-12 team — to race at the big 24-hour race at Maryborough over the weekend of the 24th —26th of November.

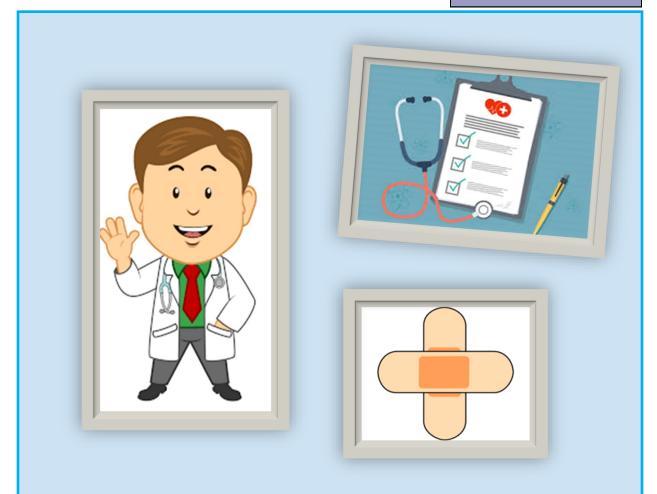
Both teams will have 8 riders and 1 pit crew member, with an even split of males and females.

There will be practice nights on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school, with an occasional weekend practice, depending on availability.

Any student who is interested in finding out more details is encouraged to contact Mr. Mac.



#### **School Doctor's Clinic**



#### Doctors In Schools Program

We are very lucky to have Dr. Mohammad Jawad and Practice Nurse Kylie Kirk with us starting on Wednesday, 9th August.

Please take note this service is now on a WEDNESDAY!!

This service is available free to students.

Any students requiring appointments to see the GP can see Mrs. Chapman.

#### Year 12 Students



#### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Deakin Regional Access Scheme - OPEN NOW Federation Uni Early Offer - Close 1st December

#### CA SPer TEST (On-line) – Education Courses Last day to sit the test:

Nov 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM

https://takealtus.com/casper/

#### VCE Results and the ATAR

https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

#### Year 12 Careers Availability



Sue is still available for Career appointments with the 2023 Year 12 students.

Appointments can be face-to-face, via email. phone or WEBex

> Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au or Mobile: 0429 426 950



STEM skills are driving innovation across almost every industry, so no matter what your passion, there's a STEM career to match, Love design and construction? Maybe engineering is for you! Into fashion and jewellery? You should check out digital design. Want to improve social justice? Explore the impact of big data analysts on policy. STEM careers are evolving quickly - your career possibilities with STEM are literally limitless!

www.thegist.edu.au/students/careers-in-stem

#### Vocational education and training (VET)



VET is designed to teach you knowledge and specific practical skills to help you in the workplace. It's delivered in a number of ways through schools, dual sector universities with courses, TAFE institutes, private reaistered training organisations community colleges.

For further information visit:

https://myfuture.edu.au/careerarticles/vocational-education-and-training



#### January 2024

#### University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

The VCE Summer School (VCESS) is a twoweek tutoring program that takes place in January and aims to help VCE students from a range of backgrounds gain a head start on their final years of secondary education. In January 2023, there were two formats: inperson in Parkville, and a small online cohort for limited subjects.

The program has a particular focus on creating a healthy study-life balance and providing tutoring on a wide range of subjects. In fact, in several previous years we have had tutors for each and every VCE subject students have taken, no matter how small the subject may

Applications to be a student for VCESS 2024 will open in late 2024. If you are interested in participating at the upcoming VCESS program, please add your name to our VCESS 2024 student expression of interest form.

www.umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-todo/summer-school/

#### Westpac Youth Impact Challenge



The Westpac Youth Impact Challenge is a nationwide initiative open to all young people around Australia aged 7 to 21 years. The Challenge aims to help young Australians solve problems in their local communities.

To take part in the Challenge, participants must identify a local problem and brainstorm an innovative business or social change idea to solve it. Participants can choose to work individually, or in a group of up to 3.

This year's challenge launches Monday 13 November

www.vouthimpactchallenge.com.au

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds Careers Co-ordinator

Sue Clay 🛶 🏝

Careers and Pathways Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

## Ever thought about employing an apprentice or trainee at your school?



Now is the time to act for 2024!





Want to learn more? Get in touch today

#### Shane Cross

Operations Coordinator T 1300 135 008 M 0418 564 890 E shane.cross@skillinvest.com.au



Scan this QR code to learn more about Skillinvest services.

#### Skillinvest offer a straightforward solution to address your employment and training needs.

Skillinvest is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting youth in employment and creating opportunities in all industry sectors.

We have identified a demand in the school sectors for:

- Certificate III in Education Support
- . Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- . Certificate III & IV in Business

All training is completed on-the-job.

Skillinvest relieves businesses from the burden of new apprenticeship and traineeship employment administration.

The Group Training concept is simple - Skillinvest employ the Apprentice/Trainee, and you, as the host employer, provide the employment opportunity. Skillinvest take care of the associated paperwork and ensure you receive all eligible Government incentives.

Skillinvest is currently experiencing increased interest in Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and we are now taking expressions of interest for commencements in 2024.

This is your chance to offer support for ongoing training and education for a future trainee or apprentice.

If you've been considering employing a new Apprentice or Trainee, the time to act is now.

This opportunity:

- . Is a great option for students considering a gap year
- Provides ongoing full-time employment for the duration of the apprenticeship or traineeship
- · Keep locals, local.

Follow us:





#### Vacancy List - Regional

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023



Skillinvest Limited 15-17 Dimboola Road Horsham, VIC 3400 03 5381 6200 skillinvest.com.au

Job Title	Location	Close Date	Position type	Consultant
SB Apprentice Agricultural Mechanic	St Arnaud	ASAP	Apprenticeship	Kate Clark
SB Parts Interpreter Apprenticeship	St Arnaud	ASAP	Apprenticeship	Kate Clark
Aged Care Support Traineeship	Stawell	ASAP	Traineeship	Daryl Eastwell
Apprentice Chef - 2nd/3rd year	St Arnaud	ASAP	Apprenticeship	Kate Clark
Light Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship	Donald	ASAP	Apprenticeship	Kate Clark
Business Traineeship	Warracknabeal	ASAP	Traineeship	Kate Clark
Finance Business Trainee	Horsham	7 Nov 2023	Traineeship	Shane Cross
Civil Construction Apprentice	Horsham	14 Nov 2023	Apprenticeship	Daryl Eastwell
Business Traineeship	Horsham	14 Nov 2023	Traineeship	Chris Barber
Seasonal Field Workers	Horsham	ASAP	Casual	Nathan Keel
Casual Municipal Worker	Edenhope	ASAP	Casual	Nathan Keel

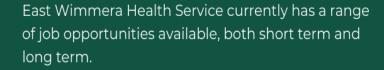
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0407 364 654	daryl.eastwell@skillinvest.com.au
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0408 109 324	nathan.keel@skillinvest.com.au
0458 706 272	tamira.cullinan@skillinvest.com.au
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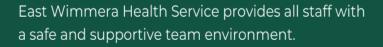




#### EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

#### ATTENTION SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENTS





We are seeking reliable and motivated team members in the following departments:

- **Ø** Maintenance
- **Ø** Kitchen Assistant
- **Ø** Cleaner

No prior experience necessary.

If you are looking for work either over your school holidays / gap year or considering a long term role within our health service please email your expression of interest/resume to applications@ewhs.org.au or call **03 5477 2177**.





#### The G.H. Edwards Library



#### G.H. EDWARDS LIBRARY

#### Stalking Jack the ripper

#### By Kerri Maniscalco

Seventeen-year-old Audrey Rose Wadsworth was born a lord's daughter, with a life of wealth and privilege stretched out before her. But between the social teas and silk dress fittings, she leads a forbidden secret life. Against her stern father's wishes and society's expectations, Audrey often slips away to her uncle's laboratory to study the gruesome practice of forensic medicine. When her work on a string of savagely killed corpses drags Audrey into the investigation of a serial murder-



er, her search for answers brings her close to her own sheltered world.

#### Bunting Prince Dracula

#### By Lerri Maniscalco

Bizarre murders are discovered in the castle of Prince Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as Dracula. Could it be a copycat killer...or has the depraved prince been brought back to life?

Following the grief and horror of her discovery of Jack the Ripper's true identity, Audrey Rose Wadsworth has no choice but to flee London and its memories. Together with the arrogant yet charming Thomas Cresswell,



she journeys to the dark heart of Romania, home to one of Europe's best schools of forensic medicine...and to another notorious killer, Vlad the Impaler, whose thirst for blood became legend.

But her life's dream is soon tainted by blood-soaked discoveries in the halls of the school's forbidding castle, and Audrey Rose is compelled to investigate the strangely familiar murders. What she finds brings all her terrifying fears to life once again.

#### **Health & Wellbeing**



Our school offers breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students have toast, milk, fruit, and we also do special breakfasts, for example, pancakes. Come along!

At St. Arnaud Secondary College,
we can organise Food Bank
Hampers for families. If your family
require assistance, please contact
Rosanne Chapman, Student
Wellbeing Student Support
Coordinator, at the College on
54951 811.

Inquiries are treated confidentially.



We thank Foodbank Victoria for helping us to support our families.

## 16 Days of ACTIVISM

Did you know that on average police attend a family violence incident every six minutes in Victoria and children are present at 30% of incidents?

Join us for 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Northern Grampians
Shire Council is
hosting a range of
activities for anyone
interested in getting
involved in the
campaign, including
walks against family
violence and the
chance to engage with
community groups at
our information kiosk
in Stawell

#### **November 24**

Walk Against Family Violence -Stawell

Starting at 3.30pm at the Stawell Library with a talk from a lived experience speaker.

Walk down Main Street and finish at the Pop-up Park with a free BBQ from 4.30 - 6.00pm

#### **December 8**

Information Kiosk Stawell

Shop 108, Main St. Stawell 10am-3pm

- · The Orange Door
- Grampians Community Health
- · Women's Health Grampians
- Grampians Health

#### December 1

Walk Against Family Violence -St Arnaud

Starting at the Queen Mary Gardens at 3.30pm. Walk through St Arnaud finishing with a free BBQ from 4.00 - 5.00pm



Questions? Contact Sandy Bevan - 5358 8700

#### **Health & Wellbeing**



### Parent Support Program What is the Strengthening (SPSP)?

This parenting support program provides families with peer support groups and opportunities to participate in other families or carers in the establish support networks with

Uniting in Horsham but also reaches communities in the local community. The SPSP program is run by

Please contact the co-ordinator Kate Janetzki for further surrounding regional areas.

joining our Facebook page; You can also keep up to date by information.

> Support group activities may include a night out at movies and chat or and dinner, an informal lunch seminars/workshops covering

It is a program for parents and carers of children who

disability or developmental have additional needs, a

Phone: 0427 633 458 or email kate.janetzki@vt.uniting.org

a range of helpful and

educational topics

Contact Details Kate Janetzki

tutoring? financially unable to access externa

Is your child struggling at school but

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

## WHAT WE DO

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

## **OUR MISSION**

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

**eTutors Project** 

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

#### **Health & Wellbeing**



#### ACTIVE LIVING

REMOVING THE BARRIERS TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

You have probably heard the term Active Living being thrown around at different times over the years, but what does it actually mean?

Active living is about moving more by integrating physical activity into our daily routines. It is shaping our lives around physical activity rather than having to find the time for physical activity.

There are 3 simple ways to incorporate more physical activity into your daily life:

#### **Active transport**

Walking or riding to work and school rather than taking the car.



#### **Active choices**

Choosing to take the stairs rather than the escalator or lift.



#### **Active play**

Kicking the football, playing hand ball or going for a walk at lunch time rather than sitting.





Get connected to MOST

## **How MOST works**

## Get mental health

MOST gives you

## With MOST, we've

on your terms easier.

## made getting support

#### 18

#### **Community Sports Events**



#### **BOAT & JETSKI MARINE CERTIFICATE**

To get your License to be able to ...



#### **Sunday 19th November** 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Boat & Jetski - \$125 per person

**Venue: St Arnaud Community Resource Centre** 

Limited

Enrolment and payment are required by

Friday 10th November

Places

Enquiries, enrolments and payments to:

Remaining St Arnaud Community Resource Centre,

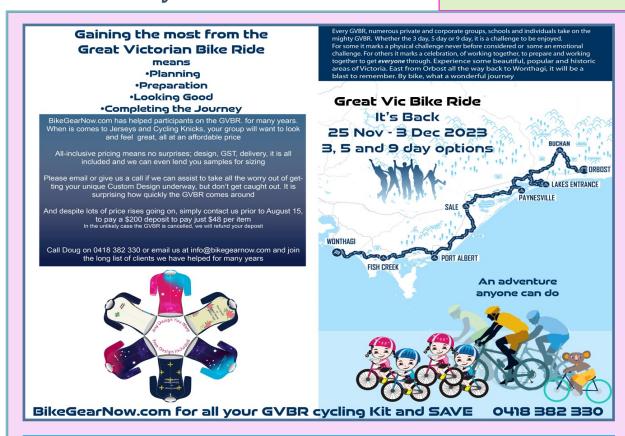
85 Napier St, St Arnaud.

Ph: 5495 1997 9am-2pm Mondays to Fridays





#### **Community Events**





#### **Expressions of Interest**

#### Places are limited and are allocated on a firs Lessons are held on a rotating timetable, N Parent / Guardian Signature Parent / Guardian email: Parent / Guardian Mobile Parent / Guardian Name Instrument preference: Please tick your choice(s) rumental lessons in 2023. pndays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, so each week. Lessons are free of charge. -come-first-served basis. Ukulele. (School Use/Received: Students may nominate a subject they most prefer to <u>not</u> come out of for an instrumental lesson. While efforts will be made to accommodate these preferences, it may not always be possible to Timetabling preferences: **Vocals**



111 NAPIER ST, ST.ARNAUD PH: 54952929 OPEN: MON-FRI: 9.00-5.00 SAT 9.30-12.30

### SECONDARY COLLEGE UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2023

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE
Short Sleeve Polo	10-3XL	\$25.00
Long Sleeve Polo	10-3XL	\$26.00
Kids Rugby Jumper	10-14	\$45.00
Rugby Jumper	XS-3XL	\$50.00
Micro Fibre Shorts	8-3XL	\$30.00
Drill Shorts	8-2XL	\$30.00
Kids Ramo Shorts	10-16	\$30.00
Ramo Shorts	S-3XL	\$30.00
Micro Fibre Trackpants	10-3XL	\$40.00
Drill Pants	10-2XL	\$40.00
Ladies Jane Pant	6-24	\$66.00
Sports Polo	10-3XL	\$35.00
Sports Jacket	10-3XL	\$45.00
Kids Selwyn Soft Shell Jacket	10-16	\$62.00
Selwyn Soft Shell Jacket	S-5XL	\$65.00
Kids Olympus Soft Shell Jacket	10-16	\$82.00
Olympus Soft Shell Jacket	S-5XL	\$85.00
Olympus Soft Shell Vest	S-5XL	\$72.00
Dress	6-22	\$79.50
Skirt	8-24	\$75.00
Bucket Hat	S/M & L/XL	\$15.00
Scarf		\$15.00

#### **School Canteen Menu**

#### St Arnaud Secondary College - Canteen Menu 2023

Main		Snacks
IVICILI	·	Jilucks

Plain Pies	\$5.00	Slices	\$2.00
Pastie	\$5.00	Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Flavour Pie	\$5.00	Yoghurt variety	\$1.50
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00	Snack Wrap	\$3.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$4.00		

#### **Drinks**

#### The following include –

THE TOHOWING HICK	auc.		
Choice of Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Salami		Water	\$3.00
		Sparkling Water	\$3.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cucumber, Carrot, an		Flavoured Water	\$4.00
Salad Roll	\$5.00	Nippy's	\$3.00
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00	Big M 500ml	\$4.00
Salad Wrap	\$5.00	Big M 300ml	\$3.00
Salad Wrap	\$5.00	Daily Juice	\$4.00
	•	Juice Box	\$2.00
Sweet Chilli wraps	\$6.00		
Sweet Chilli Bowl	\$6.00	Mandaus ara Cassials	D1

\$6.00

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\$4.00

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Mondays are Specials Day, check out the Specials Board

Eftpos Facilities Available (minimum \$5.00)

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Mixed Sand/Toasties

Toasted Focaccia

Pizza Variety





#### 2023 Calendar

November	Mon	6th	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Tues	7th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	Wed	8th	Chemistry & Legal Exam
	Thurs	9th	Yr. 7 Half-Day Transition Geography Exam
	Fri	10th	VET Sport & Recreation Exam
	Mon	13th	Food Exam
	Mon-Thurs	13th-16th	Exams — Yr. 9-11 students
	Wed	15th	French Exam
	Thurs	16th	Yr. 12 Graduation Dinner
	Fri	17th	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Mon	20th	Step Up Begins MIPS
	Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Energy Breakthrough — Maryborough
	Mon	27th	PUPIL FREE DAY
December	Fri	1st	Yr. 10 & 11 Students Last Day MIPS
	Tues-Thurs	5th-7th	Yr. 7 Transition
	Wed	6th	Yr. 9 NCTTC Last Day
	Thurs	14th	Presentation Night
	Fri	15th	Geelong Adventure Park Last Day of Term 4 — Yr. 7, 8 & 9 students
	Mon	18th	Interviews by Request
	Tues	19th	Interviews by Request