

St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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Term 4
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11th November 2022

State Hockey Melbourne



Students from St. Arnaud Secondary College and Charlton College progressed to the State Finals in Boys/Mixed Intermediate Hockey on Tuesday 8th November.



We travelled down together the night before and arrived at the Footscray Hockey Centre for our first match at 9.30am against Mount Waverly SC: we lost 2 to 0.

*Our 2nd game was against Cathedral College Wangaratta: we won 2 to 1.
Our 3rd game was against WMR: we lost 4 to 3.*

We would like to thank Charlton College for partnering with us, Naomi Fitzpatrick for coaching, Darcy McCallum for driving the bus, Tara Lowe, Jen Greenaway, Alison and Ella Darby, and Dave Reynolds (special visitor) for being our supporters. We came 2nd in our pool and ended up 4th overall.



Well done to all players.

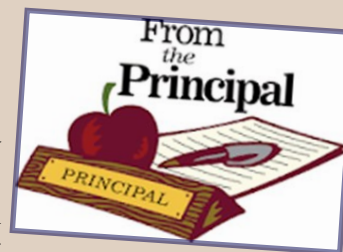


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Principal's Report



State Hockey

On Tuesday, a combined Charlton/St. Arnaud Mixed Hockey Team travelled down to Melbourne to compete in the state finals. Having only trained together twice, and having students from Year 7 to Year 10, our students took on sides that were full of just Year 10 students and who had played together regularly. Our students did a terrific job, coming second in their pool and 4th out of 8 teams on the day. In every game, our students went in as the underdogs against bigger opposition who may have thought that we would be easy to push over – how wrong they were! Our students stood tall in every game and showed real fighting spirit and skill. Plans are already underway to look at entering a 7/8 and 9/10 team next year again with Charlton – imagine what some training together could produce. Thanks, must be extended to Charlton and Mrs. Wright for their organisation and coaching of the team, and to Tara Lowe, Jen Greenaway, Alison & Ella Darby and Dave Reynolds for attending the trip

Year 12 exams – Year 9-11 Exams

Year 12 exams have continued this week and I would like to thank students and parents for being very mindful around the gateway to the ILC on Smith Street, as this is where we conduct Year 12 exams. Year 12 exams finish next week – followed by the Valedictory Dinner. Next week we will also be conducting our Year 9 to 11 exams, which will be a busy time for these students. Exam timetables have been distributed to students and they are expected in classes in between their exams. I wish all students all the best for these assessments.

Ylva Fyhri

This week we welcomed Norwegian exchange student Ylva Fyhri to our College. Ylva will be with us until the middle of May next year. Ylva has joined the current Year 11 class and will start Year 12 step up classes with these students on Monday, 21st November. We hope and trust that Ylva will have a very rewarding time in St. Arnaud and at St. Arnaud Secondary College.

Art Exhibition

The local Art Exhibition is still on in the Town Hall, featuring Art works from many of our students and even some staff. I would encourage anyone who is able to go along and have a look at our student's work on display.

Alpine School Parent visit and next year's SSL

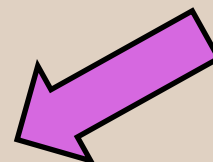
This weekend six families will be making their way to re-unite with the six Year 9 students who are currently at the Alpine School – which is the original campus of the School for Student Leadership. The students have been having a wonderful time and have been exposed to a range of experiences, including hiking, and sleeping in tents – during snow. I am sure that everyone will be very excited to see each other.

Next week, we will be starting the process of selecting students to attend next year's SSL which will be in Term 2 at Don Valley. As I have said on many occasions, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I strongly encourage all Year 8 students to consider applying.

Principal's Report

Student Movement

Thank you to those families who have informed us of students either enrolling or departing our school at the end of the year. 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 to know as soon as possible. This would be greatly appreciated.



Friday, 18th November – Pupil Free Day – Report writing

Monday, 21st November – Step Up Begins for all Year 7 to 11 students

Friday, 25th November – Curriculum Day – Professional Practice Day

Friday, 2nd December – Last day for current Year 10 and 11 students

Monday, 12th December – Activities Week begins for current Year 7-9 students

Tony Hand
Principal

Term 2 2022
100% Attendance



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>

'It's not OK to stay away'

Important Information



Important Bus Information

There have been an increasing number of incidents where parents have been running late to pick up their children at the bus stops in the afternoon on the Hamilton's bus run.

If an incident arises and parents will not be at the bus stop, please contact Hamilton's on 54 951 422 to organise alternative arrangements.



COVID-19 Update for schools

Dear colleagues

Please note the following important information in relation to changed COVID-19 settings.

COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

It is strongly recommended that **staff**:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- report their positive test result to the school and through eduPay

Reporting positive COVID-19 test results

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, schools, and household.

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the [VicED COVID Tool](#).

Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school should complete the [Schools COVID Case Management Tool](#).

Staff should report their positive COVID-19 test result via eduPay.

Staff who wish to apply for up to 5 days paid special leave should do so through eduPay.

COVID-19 vaccination changes

The current mandatory vaccination requirement for staff and visitors, contractors and volunteers working in specialist schools will cease to apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October. COVID-19 vaccination, including booster doses, continues to be strongly recommended for all school staff.

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students, and visitors.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19, for at least 7 days after a positive test, when they need to leave home.

Please continue to take the important steps of ensuring air purifiers are in use, external ventilation is maximised, good personal hygiene is encouraged, and face masks continue to be made available for staff and students who wish to wear them.

David Howes

Deputy Secretary

Schools and Regional Services

Year 9 - Exam Information

2022 YEAR 9 NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Students will be required to be at school for the whole day.

Students will not be allowed to leave the exam early.

• Teachers

- read through instructions
- Do not allow students to leave early
- Students will have 30 minutes study time at the start of each session

Year 9								
Monday 14/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 9 Room 33/34	English 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing <i>Yr. 10 English</i> <i>Tahli Wright</i> <i>Rm 10</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>			Humanities 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing	
Tuesday 15/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 9 Room 33/34	Mathematics 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing <i>Yr. 10 Maths</i> <i>Tahli Wright</i> <i>George Gorrie</i> <i>Zoe Bryce</i> <i>Rm 10</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>			Science 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing	
Wednesday 16/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
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Thursday 17/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 9 Room 33/34	French/Literacy 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			PE 10 minutes reading + 60 Minutes writing	
Friday 18/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
	PUPIL FREE							

Year 10 - Exam Information

2022 YEAR 10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Students will be required to be at school for the whole day.
Students will not be allowed to leave the exam early.

Year 10								
Monday 14/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 10 Hall	English + Tahli Wright 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			Wood French 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing	
Tuesday 15/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 10 Hall	Mathematics + Tahli Wright George Gorrie Zoe Bryce 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			I&E 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing	
Wednesday 16/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 10 Hall	Science Vis Comm 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing <i>Plus</i> <i>Yr. 11 OED - Tyson</i> <i>Yr. 11 Legal - Demi in Rm 11</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i> <i>Except Yr. 11 Psych - Demi In Library</i>	
Thursday 17/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 10	<i>Normal Classes</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>	
Friday 18/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
	PUPIL FREE							

Year 11 - Exam Information

2022 YEAR 11 NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Students will be required to be at school for the whole day.
Students will not be allowed to leave the exam early.

Year 11								
Monday 14/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 11 Room 15	English 9.15am – 12.30pm (15 minutes reading + 180 minutes writing)						<i>Normal Classes</i>	
Tuesday 15/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 11 Room 11	Chemistry Physical Education 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			Food Studies Geography 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing	
Wednesday 16/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 11	Biology Legal Studies Outdoor Ed Room 11 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			General Mathematics Math Methods Room 15 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing	
Thursday 17/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
Year 11 Room 11	French (Rm 14) Psychology OED (Keegan) 10 minutes reading + 90 Minutes writing			<i>Normal Classes</i>			<i>Normal Classes</i>	
Friday 18/11	1	2	Recess	3	4	Lunch	5	6
	PUPIL FREE							

Yr. 7 & 7/8 Food



Year 7 and 7-8 Food Technology

The students got the opportunity to make their hamburgers. Some added chips/wedges to this as well. This was an Essential Learning Item that the students have been working towards over the entire semester. The students researched different ingredients that make an excellent hamburger. The design brief asked that they add something to the meat for flavour and they needed to have 4 vegetables within the made hamburger. Some students added vegetables into their meat patties. Some students needed to work on the timing of their cooking, as parts were finished early and were cold when they put the burger together. Others ate the burger and then their chips when they were finally ready! They all looked very nice in the end and from the quiet in the dining room, I take it the students enjoyed what they had created. The last part of the Essential Learning Item is for each student to evaluate their design. Did they meet the design brief? Did they follow their recipe? What did they change as

they went? What would they change if they were to make it again next time?



AMC Maths Competition

Earlier this year, some of our students participated in the AMC (Australian Mathematics Competition). The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives. The students compete against other students from across Australia. There are four levels of awards. Participation, Proficiency, Credit and Distinction.

The following students received a Credit:

George Gorrie
Isabell Hand
Millie Hando
Austin Lowe
Owen Lowe
Berenice Walsh
Chase Zander

The following students received a Distinction (The Highest Award):

Acacia Huggins
Tahli Wright
Addison Wright





Dynamic Earth – Earthquakes

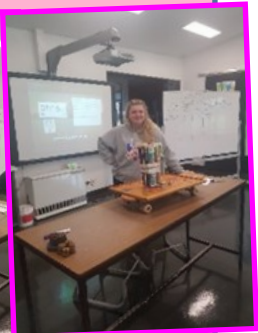
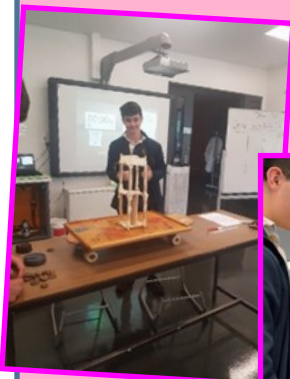
For the past four weeks, the 9B Science class, along with our student teacher Ms. Goode, have been learning about the earth and what happens when tectonic plates move, including the flow-on effects: similar to what we have been experiencing with the weather here lately.

One part of this was to look at earthquakes; how they occur and what happens when they do occur. They looked at how buildings survive an earthquake. The Essential Learning Item for the students was to create a building/tower that would survive an earthquake. The requirement of the design stated they could use the material provided, although, if they wanted additional material then they needed to bring it. They worked in groups and the required height was set at 30cm.



When the students tested their towers, there were three parts. The first was to test the tower with a small vibration (skateboard shaking), the second was a firmer vibration, and the third test had weights attached with the firmer vibrations. All towers worked well for the first test. As the intensity increased, the towers started to fail. The students were able to explain what was happening and why, and also explain what they could do to improve the tower, if

they were to undertake this task again.



North Central Division Lawn Bowls

On Friday the 4th of November, St. Arnaud hosted the North Central Division Lawn Bowls event. Students who represented the College were Ben Greenaway, Jackson Needs, Tyson Funston, Kaden Ross, Fraser Burke, Sophie O'Donnell, Hamish Darby, Abby Weir, and Tahli Wright.

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

Donald claimed the school trophy, winning by one point over Wycheproof. St. Arnaud was narrowly beaten by Boort by one point for third.

A very big thank you to the St. Arnaud Bowls Club for allowing us to use their facilities and their support throughout the day!



Yr. 10 Mock Interviews



Year 10 Industry and Enterprise - Mock Interviews

Throughout the semester, the Year 10 Industry and Enterprise students have completed Safe @ Work modules to obtain OH&S certificates in order to undertake Work Experience. They completed work experience at the end of Term 3.



In the past few weeks, they have created a resume and chosen an advertised job to apply for. They wrote an application letter for the advertised job. Last week we had community members from both Rotary and Lions Club come into the school and hold Mock Interviews with our students.



The students needed to undertake these mock interviews to complete an Outcome for the subject. The feedback from the community members has been positive, giving the students an understanding of what will be required when they head out to find a job.



Year 11 Food Studies SAC

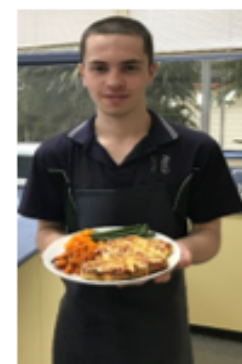
The Year 11 Food Studies SAC was in two parts. The first part asked the students to be a farmer of their chosen commodity and produce a dish with that commodity and on a particular food trend. The second part asked them to produce a pre-made convenience food product using a design brief.



In the first part of the SAC, Troy chose to be a beef farmer and produced a Mexican Style steak with salsa, peanut sauce and sliced cut potatoes. In the second part, he designed and produced a healthy beef burger.



In the first part of the SAC, Lachlan chose to be a sheep farmer and produced a quick lamb curry with rice based on the exotic spices trend. In the second part, he designed and produced a chicken parmigiana with sweet potato chips, steamed beans and carrots.



Rogan decided to be a passionfruit farmer and produced a Spanish dessert called Tarta de Maracuja (Passionfruit Tart). In the second part, he decided to opt for a breakfast option, designing and producing an Acai bowl with healthy Granola.



In the first part of the SAC, Nathan chose to be an orange farmer and produced a Spanish Orange Cake, which looked amazing. In the second part, Nathan went international, and researched and produced healthy beef tacos.

A big congratulations to all of the students who produced very delicious meals. Well done.



Hands On Learning



Friday, 4th November 2022

Today our Hands on Learning students were very busy getting our mosaic tiles into place and we were able to start gluing the pieces of tiles down. The designs are all coming together and are looking terrific.



HANDS ON LEARNING





Students visit Artspace Exhibition

On Monday afternoon, Year 7 Arts class visited the Artspace exhibition to see their own and other artworks. It was interesting to see how professional the artworks seemed after being framed by Artspace volunteer, Helen Rigby. All the artwork were grouped and arranged according to themes. Some students have been lucky enough to sell their artwork. Well done, Ashley, Tara and Mahlie.





ST ARNAUD
Arts Council

St. Arnaud ArtSpace

St Arnaud Spring Art Exhibition.

Including a Special Feature- from the

St Arnaud Secondary College, Art Students.

Saturday 5th November – Saturday the 12th November.

Venue- St Arnaud Town Hall. 10.00am-4.00p.m

Opening night-Friday the 4th November, at 7.00 pm- Nibbles and Drinks supplied.

Bendigo Bank



**St Arnaud Community
Resource Centre Inc.**

Art at the Townhall

The combined art exhibition with the school and Artspace is happening in a fortnight, Friday 4th of November to Saturday 12th of November.

All students in Years 7 and 8 have submitted work to the exhibition. Students in Years 7/8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as well as staff and their families were given the opportunity to participate.

Overall 70+ artworks were sent off to the framers to be framed. Opening night is Friday the 4th November, at 7.00 pm. Nibbles and Drinks will be supplied. All who are involved as well as their families are invited to attend the opening.

Most artworks are for sale. Students were very eager to put a price on their masterpieces. Bring your credit card!

PLEASE HELP US, WE NEED A BAND NAME !!



A reminder that the newly formed Secondary College Rock Band are looking for suggestions for a name. Ideas should be passed to Mrs Walsh or any of the band members. Thank you!

Cereal Box Dominos



Cereal Box Dominos



On Friday, 28th October, at the St. Arnaud Primary School, we lined-up all the cereal boxes in their correct place. Once they were positioned, we gave them one little push and off they went!

We had so much fun in doing this activity and all the students enjoyed watching them all fall.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that made donations of the cereal boxes to our challenge of the Cereal Box Dominos.

The cereal boxes will now be donated to charity. We are looking at the possibility of the victims of the flooding. This is pending confirmation.



Bendigo Academy of Sport Canoeing Program



2022-2023

Proudly partnered with the

- **Victorian Institute of Sport**
- **Bendigo Canoe Club**
- **Paddle Victoria**

Deliverables:

- Twice weekly training sessions at Lake Weeroona November 2022 - May 2023
- Camp at Nagambie
- Entry to Victorian Schools' Cup
- A comprehensive Athlete Education sessions Subjects covered include, sport psychology, drugs in sport/gambling/match-fixing, general health and wellbeing, social media, injury prevention and management, and public speaking.
- 2023 Annual Presentation event
- Musculoskeletal Screening
- Strength & Conditioning program – Team Builder and at La Trobe University

Contact -for further information

Mark Perdon 0429 132 229
Academy office during work hours on
54447700
Register:
<https://forms.gle/jm2noiZ7Mb8hqkAx5>





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



When rain turns to snow

By Jane Godwin

Lissa is home on her own after school one afternoon when a stranger turns up on the doorstep carrying a baby. Reed is on the run - surely people are looking for him? He's trying to find out who he really is and thinks Lissa's mum might have some answers. But how could he be connected to Lissa's family - and why has he been left in charge of a baby? A baby who is sick, and getting sicker ...

Reed's appearance stirs up untold histories in Lissa's family, and suddenly she is having to make sense of her past in a way she would never have imagined. Meanwhile, her brother is dealing with a devastating secret of his own.



Perseus and Medusa

By Blake Hoena, illustrated by Daniel Ferran

Graphic Novel

A prophecy states that the king of Argos will be defeated by his infant grandson Perseus, so the king throws Perseus, and his mother, into the sea. They are rescued by a fisherman, and young Perseus grows up, unaware of his royal birth. Before he can claim his heritage, the hero is ordered to slay a hideous monster named Medusa, whose gaze turns men into solid stone. How can the youth fight an enemy he cannot even look at? He will need the wisdom and the weapons of the gods themselves.

GenU Mental Health Support

ARE YOU FEELING LOW?

ANXIOUS?

OUT OF SORTS?

OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?

genU

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.

Health & Wellbeing

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

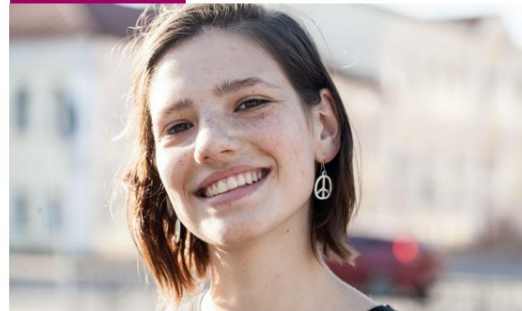
eTutors Project connects students who are having learning difficulties with access to free weekly tutoring lessons to help them succeed, regardless of their financial capability.

 eTutors Project

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

Youth & Family Support

We can help you reach your goals.



Supporting young people to achieve goals and reduce risk of homelessness

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for you to access help through our range of programs that support you to achieve your goals.

Take the first step

Scan this code and fill in the short details and a member of our Intake team will contact you.

Get in touch
T 03 5362 4000
E Wimmerayouth@vt.uniting.org

Find the right support for you.

If you would like support to help link you into education, training, employment or the community. Maybe you would like support to find secure, safe and affordable accommodation. We are here to help you. We offer support to young people to navigate conflict and develop skills to become more independent.



Uniting

GET ACTIVE KIDS!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP KIDS BE MORE ACTIVE

FAMILIES

Round 5 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is NOW OPEN!

The program provides financial support (up to \$200 per eligible child) to cover membership and registration fees, to get more kids involved in sport and recreation activities.

Visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers to find out more and apply. Round 5 closes 30th November 2022.

LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS

Register to become an activity provider! Help families facing financial barriers get their kids into your sport or activity. Register your club at:

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/info-for-providers/



Health Promotion
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!



GET ACTIVE VICTORIA

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Careers & Pathways

Reminders: Year 12 Students



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

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

Final date to sit the test:
Nov 13, 2022 - 1:00 PM AEDT

Youthrive Rural Chances Scholarships (TAFE/Apprenticeships) - close 21st November
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

Register for VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR

Monday 12th December 2022
<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Change of Preferences for VTAC Round one offers
Close 14th December 2022 @ 4:00pm

VTAC 1st Round Course Offers
21st December 2022

READY TO ENTER THE WORLD OF WORK?



Are you ready to start working? If you're keen to pick up your first job, we've got some tips and advice you might find handy.

Where to find work

There are tons of places you can find jobs. Most popular is by searching online – particularly if you are moving to a bigger city. There are handy sites like [Seek](#) and [Indeed](#) that lots of employers will list job openings with. Lots of big employers (think places like McDonalds, Kmart, Woolworths, etc.) take applications directly through their websites. If you're unsure, search them up and see what you can find, or talk to someone at your local store.

See if your favourite store has a 'help wanted' sign in the window, or just head in and ask. Even if they don't have any availabilities right now, they might keep your resume on file for future opportunities.

Try asking your parents, your friends, or your school, if they know anyone who might be looking for work. Word of mouth is a great way to get your name out there.

For Further tips about finding your first job visit:

<https://studyworkqrow.com.au/2022/11/04/getting-your-first-job>

TAKE A UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR



Thinking about studying at a particular university, but aren't quite sure yet? Maybe checking out the facilities will help to solidify your decision. And the best way to do that is to go on a campus tour. Pretty much every university in the country runs campus tours, ready to show prospective students around the grounds – from classrooms to accommodation, recreation facilities, and more, you can get a little taste of what uni life has to offer.

- Australian Catholic University** (Ballarat, Melbourne) - www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus/campus-tours
- Charles Sturt University** (Albury-Wodonga, Wagga Wagga + more) – <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/campus-tours>
- Deakin University** (Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool) www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours
- Federation University** (Berwick, Ballarat, Gippsland) – <https://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/information-for-schools/campus-tours>
- La Trobe University** (Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura) www.latrobe.edu.au/campuses
- Monash University** (Clayton, Caulfield, Peninsula) – www.monash.edu/discover
- RMIT** (Melbourne City, Brunswick, Bundoora, Point Cook) – www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/virtual-tours/walking-tours
- Swinburne University** (Hawthorn) – www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour/
- University of Melbourne** (Parkville) – www.unimelb.edu.au/campustour
- Victoria University** (Footscray Park, City, Sunshine, St Albans) – www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/events-for-future-students

Is the campus you really want to visit not on this list or really far away? Most universities are also offering [Virtual Campus Tours](#) as well (including interstate Universities/Campuses), so don't forget to check them out here: <https://studyworkqrow.com.au/2021/02/10/stuck-at-home-take-a-virtual-campus-tour/>

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Expression of Interest

Looking for hospitality staff?

**Financial
incentives
valued at \$4.5K
for
Employers!***

**Trainees earn up
to \$10K above
the award!***



New Hospitality Traineeship Program

The Hospitality Traineeship Program is a Group Training program that supports eligible job seekers into paid training and employment in the hospitality sector.

Successful candidates will complete a Certificate III in Hospitality over 12 months and are eligible to receive \$10K above the award wages for the duration of the traineeship.

During this time candidates will complete 38 hours work placement per week with participating employers which might include:

- Restaurants
- Cafes
- Sporting clubs
- Commercial kitchens (hotels)
- Accommodation facilities

Labour Hire Hospitality Casual Placements

Labour hire is also available for three month labour hire placements with a minimum of 20 hours work per week.

Host employers, casual employees and trainees receive incentives for participating in the program.

*Terms, conditions and eligibility requirements apply.

Want to learn more?
Get in touch today

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Junior Food Service Assistant positions available @ St Arnaud Campus

- Assisting in the kitchen with cleaning and some food preparation.
- \$16.79 per hour base rate
- 3 hour shifts after school (*finish by 6.00pm*), includes some weekends & some public holidays.
- *Note that due to Child Employment Laws, EWHS can only employ staff aged 15 years and over.*
- *Successful applicants must have a willingness to have an annual influenza immunisation & full immunisation against COVID-19.*

For more information
contact Scott Wilson,
Support Services Manager
5477 2168 or
scott.wilson@ewhs.org.au

To apply: Email an application
letter explaining why you would
like to apply for this job to
applications@ewhs.org.au



Applications close: 5.00pm Sunday 13 November 2022





St Arnaud Swimming Club train each night (6pm) at the St Arnaud Swimming Pool. We have members who either just train or train and compete with experienced coaches. There are 8 swimming competitions for the season at St Arnaud, Ararat, Warracknabeal + Horsham.

We are on the hunt for people of all ages who have a passion for swimming, can swim at least 50m and would like to train with us and become a Piranha.

Enrolments open to St Arnaud and surrounding towns!

For more information about enrolling please contact starnaudswimclub@hotmail.com or on our Facebook or Instagram page. We hope to hear from you, happy swimming!

Join Us

St Arnaud Cricket Club are seeking players for Junior Cricket in 2022/23

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 Brad on 0403882056 or Tim on 0427 003 109 or alternatively message the St Arnaud Cricket Club on Facebook.



Expression of Interest

HORSHAM BJJ IS PROUD TO PRESENT

TEEN GIRLS SELF DEFENCE

Learn practical self defence skills




- \$50 for 5 week course
- Every Wed from Nov 2nd
- 5pm to 5:45pm
- Striking 101
- Striking defence & evasion 101
- Beginners Wrestling
- Pre fight negotiation skills

Minimum numbers of 8 apply for course to run. Payment to be made in full on day of first week of course
 Call today to secure your spot: 0417 730 335
 Jesse Miller at horshambjj.com
 www.horshambjj.com
 2c Clark street Horsham, Victoria, 3400

BOAT & JETSKI MARINE CERTIFICATE

To get your License to be able to ...

CANCELLED! BOOK SOON OR BOOK NOW



Sunday 27th November
1:00pm-5:00 pm
 Boat & Jetski - \$125 per person
 Venue: St Arnaud Community Resource Centre
Enrolment and payment are required by Friday 11th November
 Enquiries, enrolments and payments to:
 St Arnaud Community Resource Centre,
 85 Napier St, St Arnaud.
 Ph: 5495 1997 9am-2pm Mondays to Fridays

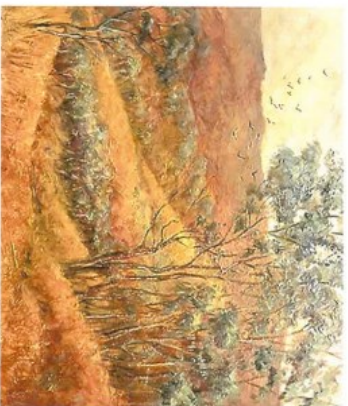
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until
JAN 1 2023
EXHIBITION

Beauty and the Bird

CERAMICS BY
Joan Halpin

Window to the Wild

PAINTINGS BY
Belinda John



OPENING 2 pm Nov 12

OPEN 11-4
Friday Saturday Sunday



Queens Avenue
St Arnaud VIC 3478

Invitation

Grampians Writers Group short story awards presentation

Saturday 19th November 3.00pm

Stawell Entertainment Centre

Main Street Stawell 3380

Guest speaker Jan Davidson, author, will talk about short story writing, publication, and related topics

Afternoon tea to follow presentation

All welcome



Inquiries: Janice Williams

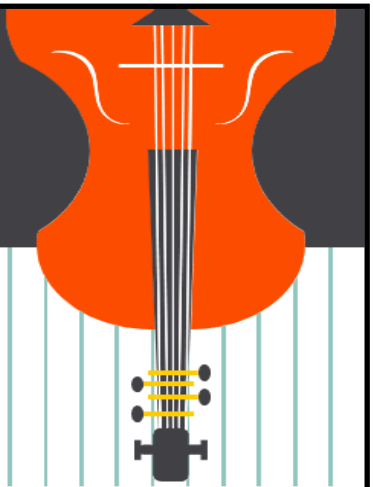
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janice.williams28@bigpond.com

Funded by Northern Grampians Shire Community Events Grant.



Expression of Interest



St Arnaud Secondary College

We are pleased to be able to offer small group instrumental lessons once again this year and we would like to invite students to complete the following expression of interest form.

Lessons are held on a rotating timetable on Wednesdays and Thursdays, so that students miss part of a different period each week. Lessons are provided free of charge. The places are limited and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Initially lessons will be offered in Keyboard, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Violin and Drums. Students interested in other instruments are asked to nominate their instrument of interest to assist with ongoing planning.

(Please circle your choices and indicate your first and second preferences by numbering then 1 & 2)

Keyboard _____

Guitar _____

Ukulele _____

Violin _____

Drums _____

Other Instrument(s) of interest _____

Student Name _____ Yr _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

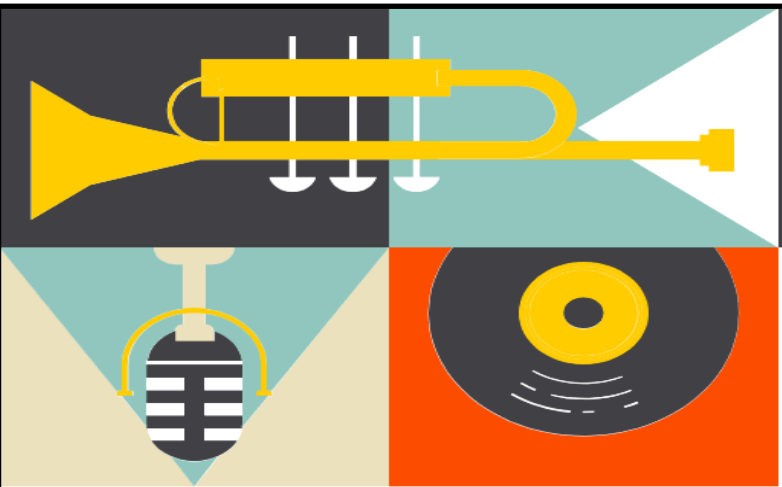
Parent / Guardian Mobile:

Parent / Guardian Email:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

School Use: Received: _____



2022 Calendar



November	Fri	11h	Studio Art Exam MIPS Grade 6 Transition 1/2 day — Period 5 & 6
	Mon	14th	Dance Exam
	Mon-Thurs	14th — 17th	Yr. 9—11 Exams
	Wed	16th	French Exam
	Thurs	17th	Yr. 12 Graduation Dinner
	FRI	18th	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Fri—Sun	18th — 20th	Energy Breakthrough — Maryborough
	Mon	21st	Step Up Begins
	Tues	22nd	MIPS
	FRI	25th	PUPIL FREE DAY
	Wed	30th	MIPS
December	Thurs	1st	Grade 6 Transition — Whole Day
	Fri	2nd	Yr. 10 & 11 Last Day
	Tues	6th	Grade 6 Transition — Whole Day
	Wed	7th	Grade 6 Transition — Whole Day
	Wed	7th	NCTTC — Year 9's Last Day
	Fri	9th	Step Up Ends
	Mon—Thurs	12th — 15th	Activities Week — current Yr. 7, 8 & 9 students
	Tues	13th	Presentation Night
	Thurs	15th	Last Day of Term 4 for current Yr. 7, 8 & 9 students
	Fri	16th	Interviews by Request
	Mon	19th	Interviews by Request
	Tues	20th	Interviews by Request