

# St. Arnaud Secondary College

## Newsletter

**Issue 36**

Term 4  
Week 43

17th November 2023

### *2023 Year 12 Graduation Dinner*

With VCE exams officially finishing on Wednesday, 15th of November, we moved onto the next evening for the College, which was a final farewell dinner for our graduating Year 12 class of 2023.



Our graduates, their parents, guardians, relatives and staff met for dinner at the St. Arnaud Golf Club from 6.30pm.

Many thanks to Dana Decker and her team from the Shire Café, who created a beautiful 2-course dinner for us all.

We thank the graduates, parents, guardians, relatives and staff for making this a memorable evening.

We wish all our graduates the very best as they move onto the next chapter of their lives. We will see them all again for the Presentation Evening on Thursday, 14th December, where they will receive their VCE, VCAL, VM and VET certificates.

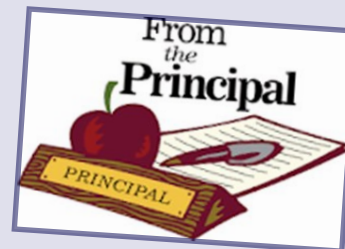


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Principal: Tony Hand

# Principal's Report



## **Junior Hockey to State Finals**

On Wednesday, a combined Charlton and St. Arnaud Junior Hockey Team travelled to Melbourne to compete in the State Hockey finals. Overall, our team came second in our pool after three tough games which is a fantastic effort. It was also pleasing to note that the umpires were impressed with our students – their manners and their sportsmanship. Thanks to Tammy Wright for taking the students down to Melbourne.

## **CFA Thank-You Dinner**

On Wednesday night, Anthony and Jackson, our two Year 11 Food Studies students, cooked and organised a meal to show our appreciation to the CFA for allowing us to use their kitchen for our Food classes this year during our renovation. We are very grateful that the CFA would offer us this space so that our practical food classes could continue uninterrupted. Well done to Anthony and Jackson – and Mrs. McCormick and Mel Watts – for putting the evening together.

## **Year 9-11 Exams**

During this week, the Year 9 to 11 students have undertaken exams in each of their subjects – which has made the school a very quiet place. These exams are a vital part of the practice process for future years, and it has been encouraging to see how the students have approached the exams.

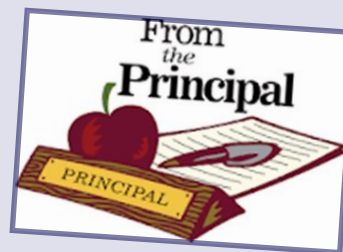
## **Yr. 12 Exams Finish – Graduation Dinner**

On Wednesday, the final Year 12 exam – French — was concluded at 5:15pm, with most students reporting that they felt the exams went okay. On Thursday night, we held the annual graduation dinner at the Golf Club. It was a really positive night and a fitting send off for the students. Teachers and parents were thanked, a lot of laughs shared, and many memories retold. We look forward to seeing this group again at the last official function of the year – Presentation Night.

# Principal's Report

## **Building Update**

It is amazing to watch how fast things move along at the building site, with many external doors and windows now in place and a flurry of activity behind the scenes. Facia is going on and ceilings under the eaves are being put in place. It is starting to look real.

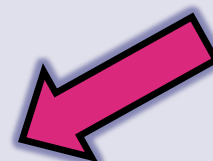


## **Energy Breakthrough Training**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, the Energy Breakthrough students were in Charlton for a 6-hour practice session at Chartsec – The Driver Ed track. This is a great opportunity to iron out a few bugs before the big day in just over a week.

## **Year 8 Gnurad-Gundidj Positions**

Year 8 students have been given information to apply for the School for Student Leadership, which has been offered to us for Term 3 next year at Gnurad-Gundidj Campus, near Camperdown. I would strongly encourage students to apply to attend this camp, as places are limited and the opportunity is one of those 'once in a lifetime' propositions. We have had five teams go over the past few years and they have all come back having had a wonderful experience.



**Monday, 20th November** – Step Up Begins

**Thursday, 23rd November** – Energy Breakthrough starts - Maryborough

**Monday, 27th November** – Pupil Free Day - Reporting

**Friday, 1st December** – Yr. 10 & 11 students last day of Term 4

**Tuesday, 5th - Thursday, 7th December** – Grade 6—Year 7 Full Day Transition

**Wednesday, 6th December** – Yr. 9 NCTTC Last 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/pai/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 [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 B Pay details, please contact the school for these details.

# What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?



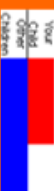

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

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</u> a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1</u> year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1</u> and a <u>Half</u> years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2</u> and a <u>Half</u> years

*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 of Being Successful?

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

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5</u> years	 Your child Other children Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5</u> years	 Your child Other children Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5</u> years	 Your child Other children Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8</u> years	 Your child Other children Equal to finishing at grade 4

## Everyday Counts!!





*Coming Soon!*



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

**NEW PROVIDER**

**ST ARNAUD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**WELCOMES**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE &  
VACATION CARE PROGRAM  
2024**





**Art & Craft**



**Nutritional Foods**



**Fun Activities**

**OPERATING HOURS:**

- ✓ After School Care- 3.00pm till 6.00pm
- ✓ Vacation Care- 8.00am till 6.00pm

**Proposed  
Commencement Date**

**8th January 2024**

**REGISTER NOW**  
<https://afterthebell.com.au/>

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(03) 9758 6744

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[admin@afterthebell.com.au](mailto:admin@afterthebell.com.au)

For More Information   
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# Remembrance Day 2023



*Last Friday, our 2024 College School Captains, Tyson Funston and Owen Lowe, led our 2023 Remembrance Day service. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff for showing their respect to our fallen soldiers.*



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will  
remember them."*



# North Central School Shoot



On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, St. Arnaud Secondary College competed in the North Central Secondary School Shoot. There were 18 students – including seven from St. Arnaud – from Charlton, Donald, Wycheproof, Maryborough and Horsham who competed in a 30-target single barrel event.

The students shot this 30-target event in two lots of 15, making sure to be gun safe. Among our seven students, this was Finn Green, Archer Reyne, George Gorrie and Ben Greenway's first time shooting for the school. These boys represented the school well, with Finn walking away with 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Boys, George 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Boys and Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Boys. Josie Greenaway received 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Girls and Zoe Bryce won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls, adding to their many wins at school shooting.

Most noticeably, the biggest win of the day went to Millie Hando, shooting 18/30. This was not an easy win for Millie as she had to shoot off against Zeanna Cassells (Maryborough); Millie shot 8/10, beating Zeanna's 7/10. Continuing with the theme of winning, St. Arnaud then won the team portion of the shoot, beating Donald 53/120 to 34/120.

In the winning team was Millie, Finn, Archer, and Zoe. A big thank you to the St. Arnaud Gun Club for hosting and all their members for helping the day run smoothly.





# Hands On Learning



Last Friday, the Hands On Learning students were all enthusiastically engaged in making home made pizzas and vanilla cupcakes for all the tradies at the school.



These were very well received and they were all very grateful for the yummy food that was presented.

All the students should be very proud of themselves!



## HANDS ON LEARNING

# L2P Program



## ST ARNAUD DROP IN SESSION

FOR PROSPECTIVE LEARNERS AND MENTORS

**Monday 27 November 2023**  
**Parkview Bakery, St Arnaud**  
**3pm - 4pm**



Are you a young learner with limited access to a supervising driver or vehicle? Are you a fully licensed driver who has some spare time help a learner clock up their 120 hours? Come along anytime during the session to learn more about joining our TAC L2P Program.

**[www.cgllen.org.au/l2p](http://www.cgllen.org.au/l2p)**



**Contact Penny on**  
**0418 535 478**

# 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](http://www.cgllen.org.au/l2p)



## LEARNER BENEFITS



Are you between the ages of 16 and 21, with limited access to a supervising driver or vehicle?

- Become a confident and competent driver
- Achieve the 120 hours of required driving experience
- Receive guidance from a trained mentor
- Gain your independence



**NOW TAKING LEARNER ENROLMENTS!**  
Contact Penny: 0418 535 478 or [L2P@cgllen.org.au](mailto:L2P@cgllen.org.au)

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






## NEED HELP GETTING YOUR LICENCE?

### DO YOU TICK THE BOXES?

- ☒ BETWEEN 16 AND 21 YEARS OF AGE (and in some circumstances, up to the age of 23)
- ☒ LIMITED ACCESS TO A SUPERVISING DRIVER OR VEHICLE
- ☒ AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN WITH A CURRENT VICTORIAN LEARNER'S PERMIT



**NOW TAKING LEARNER ENROLMENTS!**  
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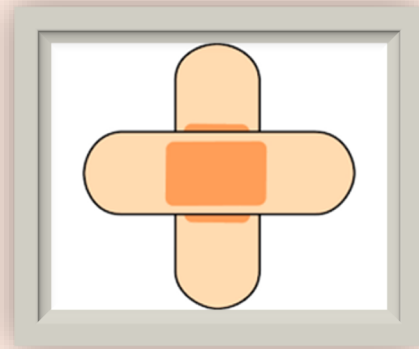
## LEARNERS AND MENTORS WANTED

The Central Grampians TAC L2P Program is free for eligible young people living in Northern Grampians Shire, Ararat Rural City or Pyrenees Shire. Learners are matched with a fully licenced volunteer mentor and have access to a sponsored vehicle, which they can use to get supervised driving experience. L2P cars are based in Stawell, St Arnaud, Ararat and Beaufort.

For eligibility requirements, please contact:  
Penny on 0418 535 478 or visit [www.cgllen.org.au/l2p](http://www.cgllen.org.au/l2p)



## 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December

### VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/>

### Change of Preference for VTAC December Round Offers:

Close Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 @ 4:00pm

### VTAC December Round Offers:

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (2:00pm)

## Year 12 Careers Availability



**CAREERS  
EDUCATION  
PARTNERSHIP**

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@ncellen.org.au](mailto:s.clay@ncellen.org.au) or

Mobile: 0429 428 950

National Institute  
of Dramatic Art

**NIDA**  
OPEN

### School Holiday Programs

NIDA offers school holiday programs for young people of all ages in creative play, drama, acting on screen, music theatre, singing & acting, public speaking and more.

**You can find out what's on these upcoming holidays and register here:**

[www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes](http://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes)

### Work Experience opportunities Sovereign Hill – Ballarat



Sovereign Hill offers a variety of unique and exciting opportunities for students looking to undertake work experience. Each year they host over 100 work experience students.

Visit:

[www.sovereignhill.com.au/about/careers/work-experience/](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/about/careers/work-experience/)

## Girls in Stem Pathways to careers in space Webinar

### Student Event!

### Pathways to careers in space

Monday 20 November  
5pm AEDT

Register for the Webinar



Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

This webinar focuses on the experiences of two women who have studied and worked in the space industry. Careers in space are vast, varied and the Australian space sector is thriving. Find out more about what a job in this sector might look like.

To register visit:

[www.thegist.edu.au/educators/stem-lesson-plans/webinars/](http://www.thegist.edu.au/educators/stem-lesson-plans/webinars/)

## MIX STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) WITH YOUR PASSION!



Take your favourite STEM subject and mix it with your passion to create your dream career.

Into fashion? Conservation? How about health and fitness, or cutting-edge tech? No matter your passion or interest, there's a STEM job to suit you. We call it STEM+X, where you combine STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) with your passion, and discover your perfect career path.

Tech + Creativity might lead you to a career designing apps, or Engineering + Building a Smarter Future could see your innovation smarts rival those of Elon Musk! Take our STEM + X quiz, and we'll match you up to a compatible path.

Visit:

[www.careerswithstem.com.au/whats-your-stem-x-quiz](http://www.careerswithstem.com.au/whats-your-stem-x-quiz)

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds  
Careers Co-ordinator

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

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### EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

#### ATTENTION SECONDARY COLLEGE STUDENTS

East Wimmera Health Service currently has a range of job opportunities available, both short term and long term.

East Wimmera Health Service provides all staff with a safe and supportive team environment.

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

- ✓ Administration
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Kitchen Assistant
- ✓ 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](mailto:applications@ewhs.org.au)** or call **03 5477 2177**.



## G.H. Edwards Library

### **A court of mist and fury**

*By Sarah J. Maas*

Feyre is immortal.

After rescuing her lover Tamlin from a wicked Faerie Queen, she returns to the Spring Court possessing the powers of the High Fae. But Feyre cannot forget the terrible deeds she performed to save Tamlin's people - nor the bargain she made with Rhysand, High Lord of the feared Night Court.

As Feyre is drawn ever deeper into Rhysand's dark web of politics and passion, war is looming and an evil far greater than any queen threatens to destroy everything Feyre has fought for. She must confront her past, embrace her gifts and decide her fate. She must surrender her heart to heal a world torn in two.



### **A court of wings and ruin**

*By Sarah J. Mass*

FEYRE WILL BRING VENGEANCE.

She has left the Night Court - and her High Lord - and is playing a deadly game of deceit. In the Spring Court, Tamlin is making deals with the invading king threatening to bring Prythian to its knees, and Feyre is determined to uncover his plans. But to do so she must weave a web of lies, and one slip may spell doom not only for Feyre, but for her world as well. As mighty armies grapple for power, Feyre must decide who to trust amongst the dazzling and lethal High Lords - and hunt for allies in unexpected places.

BUT WHILE WAR RAGES, IT IS HER HEART THAT WILL FACE THE GREATEST BATTLE.





## 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



## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

13TH NOVEMBER

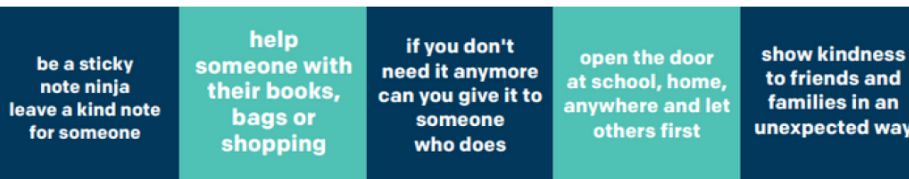
**Encouraging kindness isn't limited to one day of the year, however we just celebrated World Kindness Day so let's chat about it!**

The purpose of World Kindness Day is to highlight and encourage good deeds in your community. It also serves as a reminder to all that simple acts of kindness have power and that together, we can all work to create a kinder world.

Being kind doesn't need to look or be extravagant. Sometimes the simplest things make the most significant difference. Look for opportunities while you go through your day to infuse kindness into someone's day. It'll change their day and yours for the better!

You may wonder how compassion from one person can make a difference. It isn't easy to comprehend, but every kind act, even the smallest one, creates a ripple effect you can't begin to imagine

**As the saying goes "in a world where you can be anything, be kind"**



<https://inspirekindness.com/blog/world-kindness-day>

### Get mental health support when and where you need it

MOST is a free digital mental health service for young people aged 12 - 25

### How MOST works

MOST provides on-demand support to young people experiencing mental ill-health. It connects you to a blend of online tools and real support from real people.

Get tips and strategies that work - In a personal program to work through in your own time - plus access to clinicians, career experts and a peer support team with their own lived experiences.

### Get connected to MOST

MOST digital therapy offers two services - one for young people aged 12 to 14 and one for those aged 15 to 25.

Ask about MOST at your participating youth mental health service and get connected today.

Get in touch: [helpline@most.org.au](mailto:helpline@most.org.au) or [www.most.org.au](https://www.most.org.au)

### MOST gives you

- Online support with real people
- Tailored therapy journeys
- A social network with a difference
- A personalised library of tools

MOST has small bits of therapeutic content served up as cartoons, activities and practical strategies that work - all available online, when and where they're needed.

There are journeys to help you improve your mood, improve your ideas, find your confidence, find your calm, explore social hacks and sort out all things work and study.

If you need it, connect with peer support on MOST's online community. It's a safe social network of young people who get it, and peers who've been through it. On MOST you can feel safe to vent, contribute and post about your world (only if you want to).

### With MOST, we've made getting support on your terms easier.

MOST is designed to give you help before, during, in between and after face-to-face sessions.

You need a clinician to get you connected, but then MOST's available whether or not you stay with the service for your care.



Are you  
12 to 24 years  
old?



Do you have an idea  
that would help us  
make our shire a great  
place to live, now and  
into the future?

**YOUTH  
SURVEY**

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**



What is  
working  
well?  
What's  
missing?  
Now is  
the time  
to tell  
us!

If you need more  
information, please  
contact Northern  
Grampians Shire  
Council Community  
Health and  
Engagement Officer  
Marcy Britten on 03  
5358 0565



SCAN  
ME!



Your response will help  
us develop the shire's  
Youth Strategy – a plan  
for the future.



Responsible for a  
young person?  
Do you have an idea  
that would help us  
make our shire a  
great place for young  
people to live, now  
and into the future?



What is working well?  
What's missing? Now is  
the time to tell us!

**YOUTH  
SURVEY**

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**



If you need more  
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ME!



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## Strengthening Parent Support Program



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

It is a program for parents and carers of children who have additional needs, a disability or developmental delay.

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

The SPSP program is run by Uniting in Horsham but also reaches communities in the surrounding regional areas. Please contact the co-ordinator Kate Janetzki for further information.

You can also keep up to date by joining our Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/auops/390018412226828>

Support group activities may include a night out at movies and dinner, an informal lunch and chat or seminars/workshops covering a range of helpful and educational topics.

**Contact Details**  
Kate Janetzki  
on  
Phone: 0427 633 458  
or email

[kate.janetzki@vt.uniting.org.au](mailto:kate.janetzki@vt.uniting.org.au)

**uniting**

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.eturorsproject.org](http://www.eturorsproject.org)

# WOLFPACK HOOPS

BY MITCH CREEK

LOCATION: STAWELL  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH  
NOVEMBER



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## Community Sports Events



FROM 4TH NOVEMBER  
9.30-11AM

# St. Arnaud Lawn Junior Tennis

Hey, parents! Get your little champs, seven and up, ready to hit the courts! We've got all levels of play covered, and we've got equipment if you need it. Just make sure to pack hats and water bottles, and we'll take care of the rest!

MORE INFO: JOHN GOODE  
0418172004

St. Arnaud Lawn Tennis Club  
Inc. Ballarat Road

[HTTPS://PLAY.TENNIS.COM.AU/STARNAUDLAWNTENNISCLUB](https://play.tennis.com.au/starnaulawntennisclub)

# *St Arnaud Carols at the Square.*

## **Market Square**

*(Behind the Town Hall.)*

**Saturday  
December 9th**



*Christmas Joy*

Featuring:  
'Primary School & St Patrick's  
Singers and Musicians',  
Ukulele Group,  
St Arnaud Citizens' Band, Local Line Dancers.

Please be seated by 7:15pm

For a 7:30pm Start

B.Y.O. chairs, rugs etc.

Battery powered 'candles'  
will be for sale (\$3.00 each) .

Contact Andrew George Ph: 0409 291 430

**Wet Weather Venue:**

**TOWN HALL,**

**Napier St.**

Event brought together by  
Vision St Arnaud

'Local Churches Working together  
to benefit our community'





# **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**

**Places**

**Remaining**

*Enrolment and payment are required by  
Friday 10th November*

Enquiries, enrolments and payments to:  
St Arnaud Community Resource Centre,  
85 Napier St, St Arnaud.

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



# Community Events

## Gaining the most from the Great Victorian Bike Ride

- means
- Planning
- Preparation
- Looking Good
- Completing the Journey

BikeGearNow.com has helped participants on the GVBR, for many years. When it comes to Jerseys and Cycling Knicks, your group will want to look and feel great, all at an affordable price

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Please email or give us a call if we can assist to take all the worry out of getting your unique Custom Design underway, but don't get caught out. It is surprising how quickly the GVBR comes around

And despite lots of price rises going on, simply contact us prior to August 15, to pay a \$200 deposit to pay just \$48 per item  
In the unlikely case the GVBR is cancelled, we will refund your deposit

Call Doug on 0418 382 330 or email us at [info@bikegearnow.com](mailto:info@bikegearnow.com) and join the long list of clients we have helped for many years



**BikeGearNow.com for all your GVBR cycling Kit and SAVE 0418 382 330**

Every GVBR, numerous private and corporate groups, schools and individuals take on the mighty GVBR. Whether the 3 day, 5 day or 9 day, it is a challenge to be enjoyed. For some it marks a physical challenge never before considered or some an emotional challenge. For others it marks a celebration, of working together, to prepare and working together to get everyone through. Experience some beautiful, popular and historic areas of Victoria. East from Orbost all the way back to Wonthagi, it will be a blast to remember. By bike, what a wonderful journey

## Great Vic Bike Ride

It's Back

**25 Nov - 3 Dec 2023**  
**3, 5 and 9 day options**

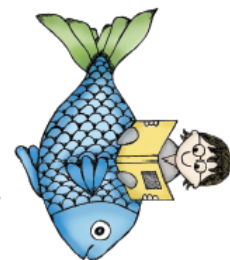


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- Writing Challenge Storytelling
- Free Author Workshops
- Ticketed Performances
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**FISH CREEK CHILDREN'S**  
**FESTIVAL OF STORIES**  
**18 & 19 NOVEMBER**



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## Expressions of Interest

# Music 2023

Fill out this form if you're interested in instrumental lessons in 2023. Lessons are held on a rotating timetable, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, so that students do not miss the same lesson each week. Lessons are free of charge. Places are limited and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Instrument preference:** Please tick your choice(s)

Keyboard \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar \_\_\_\_\_ Ukulele \_\_\_\_\_ Violin \_\_\_\_\_ Vocals \_\_\_\_\_ Drums \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent / Guardian Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Parent / Guardian email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **[School Use/Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timetabling preferences:**  
Students may nominate a subject they most prefer to not come out of for an instrumental lesson. While efforts will be made to accommodate these preferences, it may not always be possible to schedule around them.

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# School Uniform Price List 2023



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

Plain Pies	\$5.00
Pastie	\$5.00
Flavour Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$4.00

### Snacks

Slices	\$2.00
Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Yoghurt variety	\$1.50
Snack Wrap	\$3.00

### Drinks

#### The following include –

Choice of Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Salami	
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot, and Mayo	
Salad Roll	\$5.00
Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Salad Wrap	\$5.00
Salad Bowl	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli wraps	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Bowl	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$6.00
Toasted Focaccia	\$6.00
Mixed Sand/Toasties	\$4.00
Pizza Variety	\$4.00

Water	\$3.00
Sparkling Water	\$3.00
Flavoured Water	\$4.00
Nippy's	\$3.00
Big M 500ml	\$4.00
Big M 300ml	\$3.00
Daily Juice	\$4.00
Juice Box	\$2.00

***Mondays are Specials Day, check  
out the Specials Board***

**Eftpos Facilities Available**

**(minimum \$5.00)**



# 2023 Calendar



<b>November</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>20th</b>	Step Up Begins MIPS
	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>24th-26th</b>	Energy Breakthrough — Maryborough
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>1st</b>	Yr. 10 & 11 Students Last Day MIPS
	<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	<b>5th-7th</b>	Yr. 7 Full Day Transitions
	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6th</b>	Yr. 9 NCTTC Last Day
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>11th</b>	Activities Week — to be confirmed
	<b>Tues</b>	<b>12th</b>	Activities Week — to be confirmed
	<b>Wed</b>	<b>13th</b>	Activities Week— to be confirmed
	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>14th</b>	Presentation Night Practice / Swimming Pool Presentation Night Begins @ 7pm — Town Hall
	<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th</b>	Geelong Adventure Park Last Day of Term 4 — Yr. 7, 8 & 9 students
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>18th</b>	Interviews by Request
	<b>Tues</b>	<b>19th</b>	Interviews by Request
	<b>Wed</b>	<b>20th</b>	Interviews by Request Last Day for Staff