

# St. Arnaud Secondary College

## Newsletter

**Issue 37**

Term 4  
Week 44

24th November 2023



### *State Hockey Melbourne*

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we travelled to Discovery Parks Braybrook with students from Charlton College. We settled into our accommodation and walked to the local La Porchetta for tea.

On Wednesday morning, we arrived at the Footscray Hockey Centre for our briefing before the first matches commenced. Our first game was against Chairo Christian School, Drouin. We won 2 to 0. Goal scorers were Austin Lowe and Hamish Tannock. This was a hard fought game with both St Arnaud students and Charlton students settling into position and playing with each other.



Our second match was against Williamston High School. We drew 2 all. Goal scorers were Murphy Fitzpatrick and Sam Olive. Our students combined well, passing to each other, and making some excellent plays. Our last game was against Balwyn High School. This was the game we had to win. Unfortunately we were unable to do this, going down 1 to 0. Our students manned up and passed well again.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the umpires commented on our sportsmanship, supportive atmosphere and positive attitude on and off the field.

Thanks to the Charlton students for combining with us again, to Naomi Fitzpatrick for coaching, and Darcy McCallum for driving the bus. We also had a few parents pop in and offer encouragement and sideline cheering. Thank you!



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

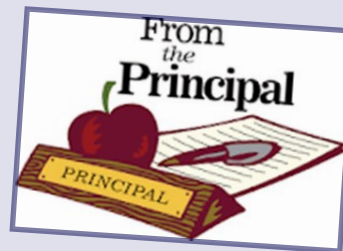
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Principal: Tony Hand

# Principal's Report

## **Step Up Program Starts**

This week all our students started their 2024 studies through the Step-Up program. With only one change in staff for 2024, students have been taught by the teachers that they will be having for at least the first half of next year. Step Up is a really positive way to finish the year and certainly gives our Year 11 and 12 students a good head start for next year's studies. A reminder for all students and parents that the Step-Up days count as attendance days for the Semester 1 Report for 2024 – and as always, it is important that students attend school every day.



## **Energy Breakthrough - Maryborough**

This weekend is the Maryborough Energy Breakthrough. We have two teams entered again this year and we are looking forward to an exciting weekend. While the weather forecast has deteriorated over the past few days, hopefully we will not have conditions like last year when we had to be evacuated. Thanks to Miss. Bertalli, Mr. MacDonald and Tania in particular, for their work to get this event organised. Keep an eye out for posts on our Facebook page.

## **Pupil Free Day Monday**

Just a reminder that next, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, is a Pupil Free Day.

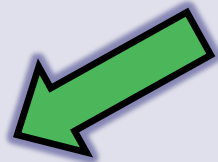
## **Building Update**

There has been considerable work completed this week around the site. We have a couple of rooms that are almost completed so that they can be used for storage of furniture and equipment over the next few weeks. The last of the concrete has been poured for the entrances to the building, and a lot of internal painting. The change-rooms and toilets are being fitted out and the eaves at all the entrances are being completed – and make a massive difference to the look of the building. One significant development will be the demolition of the Hall – scheduled for Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. This building needs to go to help the progress, but more importantly, so we can get the area signed off for the hand-over of the new building.

## **Activities Week**

Year 7 to 9 Activities start on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. It is expected that all 2023 Yr. 7-9 students will attend every day. Staff have organised a wide variety of activities for the week – culminating in the very popular Adventure Park in Geelong on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Information has gone out to the students, as well as a Compass email sent to the parents. Please return your expression of interest form and payment to the General Office by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

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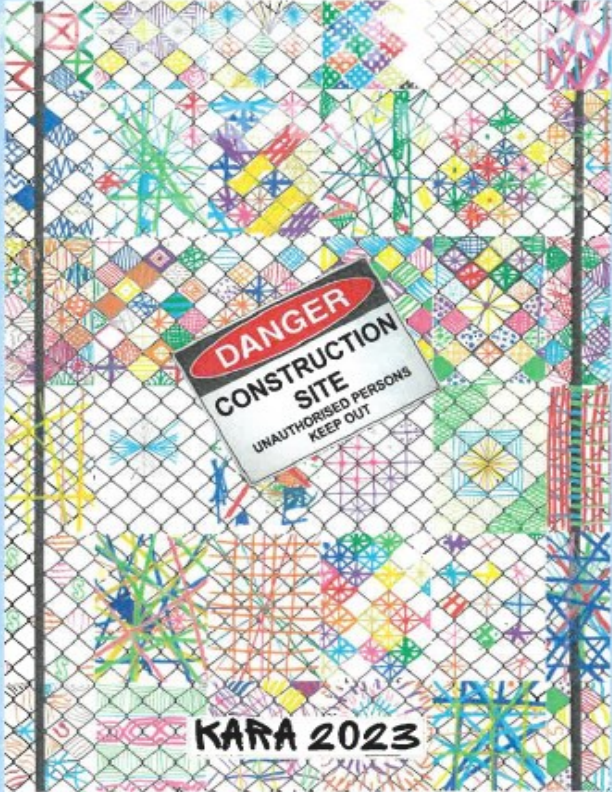


# Kara School Magazine Order Form

**Order Form**

**2023 Kara School Magazine \$15.00**

**5053 KARA 2023 \$12.00**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_


Payment Method:

- ☐ Cash—in named envelope
- ☐ BPay –family account number
- ☐ EFTPOS at office

**Orders Close 8/12/2023**

**GET YOUR ORDER FORM & PAYMENT INTO THE  
GENERAL OFFICE BY THE 8/12/23**

# Personalised Engraved Pavers

ST ARNAUD SECONDARY COLLEGE			
Personalised Engraved Paver - \$25.00			
<b>John Brown</b> Student 1990-1995	<b>Mary Smith</b> School Captain 2020	<b>Peter Black</b> Dux 2015 Student 2010-2015	<b>Karen Green</b> Teacher 1980-2020
<b>Tom Silver</b> School Councillor 2020-2023			
Pavers will be laid as part of the landscaping of the current \$10 million building program in 2024.			
<b>ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE</b> Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.			
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<b>CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
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<b>Payment Options:</b>			
Cheques made to: St. Arnaud Secondary College Cash – Named Envelope to the General Office EFTPOS – Payment at General Office BPay – Family Account details			
ORDERS CLOSE 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024			

# What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?



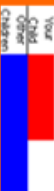

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

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!!





**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/>

Call Us   
(03) 9758 6744

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

For More Information   
[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)

## Yr. 11 Food Studies



### THANK YOU, DINNER, FOR THE ST. ARNAUD CFA

On Wednesday evening, the Year 11 Food Studies students, Jackson Argent and Anthony Carter, together with teacher Mrs. Vanessa McCormick and ES staff member Mrs. Mel Watts (on behalf of St. Arnaud Secondary College), held a thank you dinner for the CFA. This was for allowing the students to use their kitchen facilities throughout the year while construction on a new building at the college was occurring.



The menu consisted of all homemade products: sausage rolls, chicken nuggets with panko crumbs and smoky BBQ sauce, lamb koftas with yoghurt dressing, feta and spinach pinwheels, corn relish dip, French onion dip, salted caramel and lemon curd tarts, a charcuterie board and a fruit platter.

A great night was had by all and the CFA members gave wonderful feedback to the boys. They have also asked if the Food Studies students next year could do something similar. Thank you once again to the CFA.





# 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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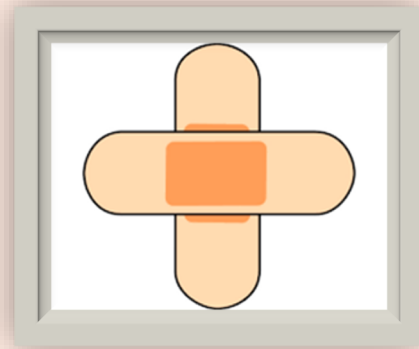


## LEARNERS AND MENTORS WANTED

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)

## La Trobe | YOU-DID-IT Fest



**Friday December 7, 2023**

*Bundoora Campus*

Visit us one last time before you get your ATAR results. You can get course advice to prepare yourself for Change of Preference, discover our pathway options, and check out our support services. Of course, there's fun stuff too, so bring your friends and support people along to enjoy free food, prizes and music and celebrate finishing Year 12, because YOU DID IT!

[www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/you-did-it-fest](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/you-did-it-fest)

## Victoria Police | Careers Information Session, Online



**Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 7pm**

Victoria Police is hosting an **online information session** for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police.

Hear from us about the recruitment process and training at the Police Academy. It's also your opportunity to ask questions you have about police careers and pathways.

**To register visit:**

[www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)

## Year 10's Apply for Uni Step Up Online in 2024



Current Year 10 (soon to be Year 11) students in regional / remote areas are invited to apply for ACU's 2024 Uni Step Up Online program, with applications open now.

Uni Step-Up Online is a free online program that gives student the opportunity to study first-year units outside of regular school hours and if successful, gain two university credits (applicable to other universities) and an unconditional offer to a relevant ACU course.

This program is ideal for students interested in Health, Business or Exercise Science fields and would like to take a first step towards achieving their career goals. Uni Step-Up students are supported throughout the program, upskilled in Academic literacy, and given access to all ACU resources.

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/widening-participation/uni-step-up](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/widening-participation/uni-step-up)

## The impact of technology on Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships have been around for a **long, long time**. Traditionally, they involved hands-on experience in traditional trade areas, such as building, craftsmanship, and cooking. Trade areas have grown over time to include things like engineering, plumbing, electrical, healthcare, and more. But the emergence of digital tools and automation has changed skills that are essential in the workforce.

### Digital literacy is key

While apprenticeships previously focused on just mastering manual skills, there is a growing demand for **digital literacy**. No matter what your job is, you're probably going to need to use a variety of different technologies in your day-to-day work.

### Embracing automation and AI

The integration of automation and artificial intelligence (AI) has not only changed the way we work but has also influenced the skills apprentices need to thrive.

### Soft skills for success

While technical skills are undoubtedly important, **soft skills** are becoming increasingly valuable too. Effective communication, adaptability, and critical thinking are skills that employers value no matter what job you're applying for.

**Read more about apprenticeships and traineeships here:**

<https://studyworkgrow.com.au/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/>

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds  
Careers Co-ordinator

Sue Clay   
Careers and Pathways  
Email: [s.clay@ncllen.org.au](mailto: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](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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[skillinvest.com.au](https://www.skillinvest.com.au)



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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**.





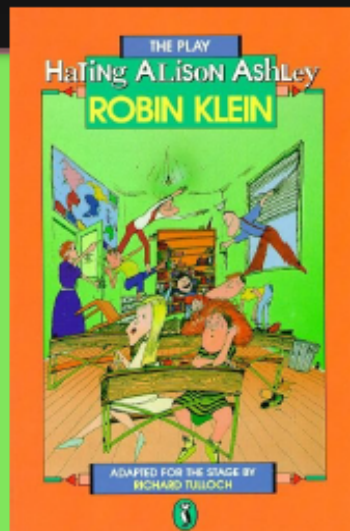
## G.H. Edwards Library

### Hating Alison Ashley

By Robin Klein

A classic story of friendship and jealousy from a beloved Australian author.

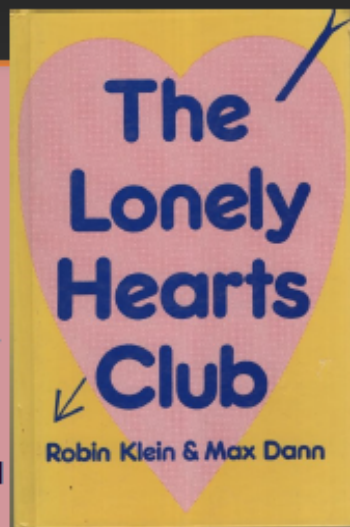
Erica has always believed herself to be the star of her sixth grade class. But then Alison Ashley shows up, and right from the start, seems to threaten Erica's position. Can these classmates ever see past their difficulties and find friendship?



### The Lonely Hearts Club

By Robin Klein & Max Dann

What happens when two popular children's authors decide to write a novel together? They spend a lot of time writing letters to each other: friendly letters, funny letters, letters with excuses and nasty letters. In between times Robin Klein and Max Dann manage to produce a very funny story about Donovan and Scuff, best friends who board at an all-boys school. The two boys find themselves facing some awkward but hilarious encounters when they decide to start a Lonely Hearts Club in order to meet girls.



## 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



## E-CIGARETTES & VAPING

### WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

While most people do not use e-cigarettes (also known as vapes), the number of young people who are using them (vaping) is increasing, and that's a concern for the health of our communities.

- There are no quality or safety standards for e-cigarettes so they could be made anywhere, by anyone and contain anything.
- Many vapes contain addictive nicotine, even the ones that say they don't. They just don't put it on the pack.
- Vapes contain the same toxic chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray. These chemicals do not belong in our lungs.

### E-cigarettes / vaping and the law

- Smoking and vaping are banned in the grounds of, and within 4 metres of entrances to: childcare centres, kinders and schools.
- In Victoria it is illegal to sell e-cigarette devices or e-cigarette accessories containing nicotine.
- It is also illegal to sell e-cigarettes to, or buy e-cigarettes for, any person aged under 18 years.



**Health Promotion**  
EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE



### 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 dedicated career experts and a peer support team with their own lived experiences.

**TOOLKIT**

### 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  
or phone 03 524 1111

### 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 media 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.



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



Are you 12 to 24 years old?

## 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?



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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)



Community Sports Events



# WOLFPACK HOOPS

BY MATCH CREEK

LOCATION: STAWELL  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH  
NOVEMBER

BOOK HERE AND  
FIND OUT MORE



# COME JOIN THE DUNOLLY FNC FAMILY

Players of all abilities needed

Girls welcome!

U11.5   U14.5   U17.5

**Coaches:**

- Matthew Goodwin
- Gavin Prigg
- Lloyd Needs & Andrew Bearpark

**Why DFNC?**

- Family-Orientated Club
- Positive Environment
- Skill Development
- Inclusiveness

For more information contact Belinda Goodwin  
0421 866 933



## 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'





## Australia Day 2024

Northern Grampians Shire Council have begun preparations for Australia Day celebrations in 2024.

To make the day as inclusive as possible, we are running competitions for young people who live in the Northern Grampians. For all schools in the shire, we have three categories for young people to enter:

- Photography – A photo depicting what they love about living where we do
- Drawing/Art – A drawing or painting, of any medium, again depicting what they love about living where we do
- Colouring - I enclose two colouring pages for students to select from

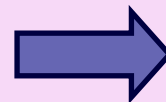
Closing date will be Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, judging will take place and winners announced at Australia Day celebrations in St. Arnaud on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Also, nominations are now open for Local Awards. We would appreciate your school sharing the message to nominate a person or group who have made a significant contribution to our community.

Nominations are preferred online at: [Northern Grampians Australia Day 2024](#). Or you can contact us if you require alternate ways to nominate.

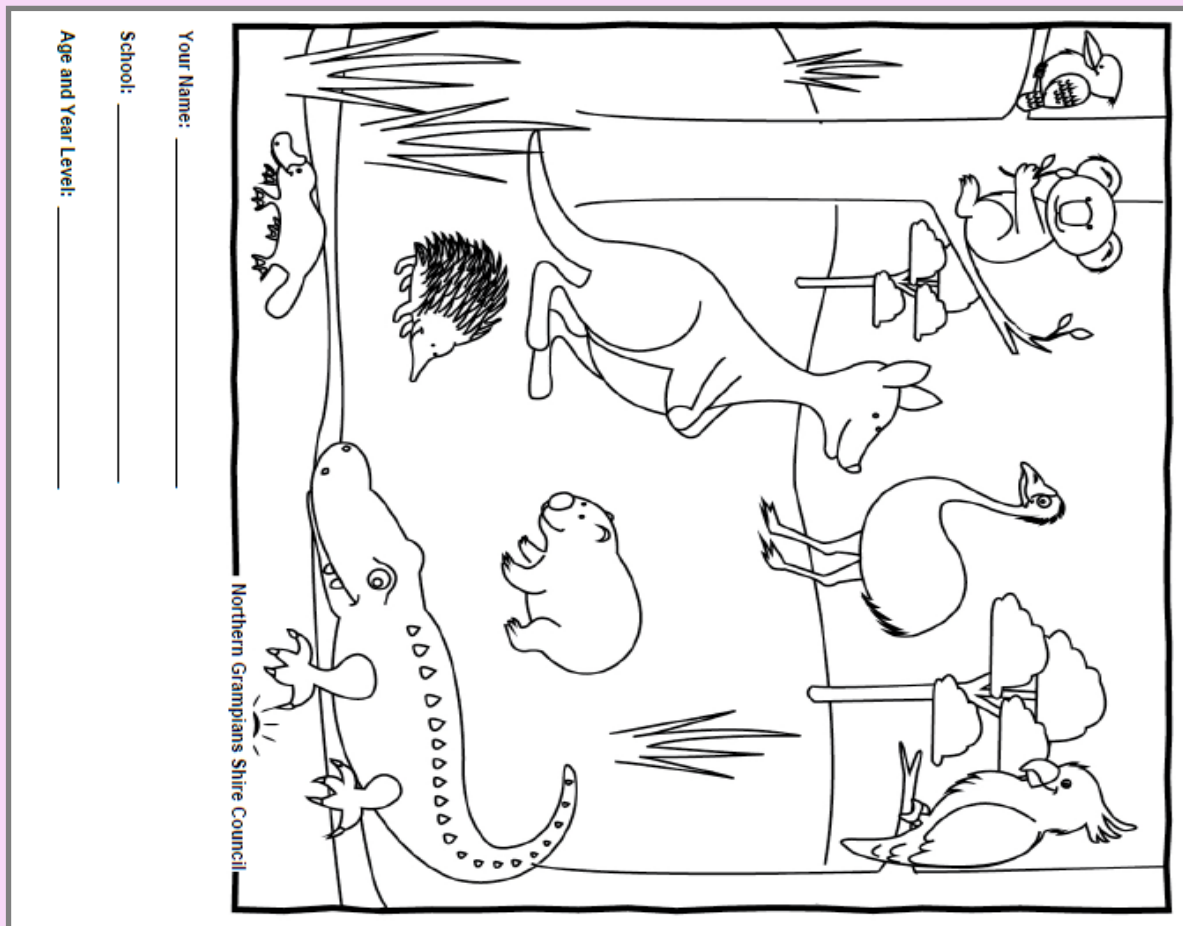
If you have any queries or require further information, please contact me on (03) 5358 8770 or via email at: [rhian.jones@ngshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:rhian.jones@ngshire.vic.gov.au)

*See the next page for the two colouring sheets for students to select from !*





# Australia Day - Colouring Sheets



# 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>	Fri-Sun	24th-26th	Energy Breakthrough — Maryborough
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
<b>December</b>	Fri	1st	Yr. 10 & 11 Students Last Day MIPS
	Tues	5th	School Hall to be demolished
	Tues-Thurs	5th-7th	Yr. 7 Full Day Transitions
	Wed	6th	Yr. 9 NCTTC Last Day
	Mon-Wed	11th-13th	Activities Week
	Thurs	14th	Presentation Night Practice / Swimming Pool Presentation Night Begins @ 7pm— Town Hall
	Fri	15th	Geelong Adventure Park Last Day of Term 4 — Yr. 7, 8 & 9 students
	Mon	18th	Interviews by Request
	Wed	20th	Last Day for Staff
<b>January 2024</b>	Mon	29th	Staff Return back to School
	Tues	30th	Yr. 7, 11 & 12 Students Return
	Wed	31st	Yr. 8, 9 & 10 Students Return

