

St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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2nd December 2022



"The Grass Isn't Greener"



"Send It Forever"



2022 Energy Breakthrough

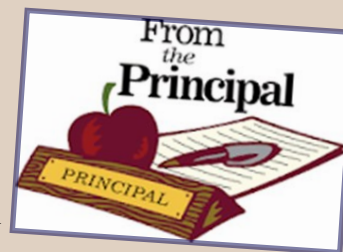


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Principal's Report



Year 7 to 11 Step Up

The Step-Up program at St. Arnaud Secondary College is designed to give students a head start into their 2023 studies at all year level across the board. Next year's work has begun, and in most cases, with the teachers who will be teaching the classes.

Attendance figures in Semester 1, 2023 reports will include any attendance data for these last two (for Year 10 and 11 students) or three weeks for Years 7-9 students. There will also be work completed in the next few weeks which may also be included in first semester reports. We are aware that this has been a long year after a couple of disrupted years, but we need to maintain focus until the end of formal classes.

Activities week

2022 Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be involved in Activities week from Monday 12 December to Thursday December 15. Information will be distributed to students, and we will need to know accurate numbers as many activities require the organisation of transport etc. Along the same lines as above, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 (2022) are expected at school for all of activities week. I know there are some great activities being planned – but these are not just optional.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

Yesterday we held our first full day of transition for the current Grade 6 students from the Primary School and St. Patricks who will be joining us next year. These students are already familiar with the school having spent a couple of half days at the College. Next week, these students will be with us again for another two full days to give them a real feel for their timetable, their classroom, and their teachers. Reports back from students so far have been positive.

School For Student Leadership 2023

We have received several applications from Year 8 students to attend next year's Year 9 School for Student Leadership which is great, and we will be doing our initial selection process next week. Applications will still be accepted early next week, and we would love to see a full team going to Don Valley in Term 2 next year. Information about the School for Student Leadership is easy to find – just Google the Alpine School or the use the link

<http://www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au/> to gather further information. As a passionate advocate for the Alpine School, I am always happy to discuss any questions or concerns.

Last week 2023 Year 10 and 11

This is the last week for 2023 Year 11 and 12 students. Their last day will be Friday 2nd December. I wish all of them the best for the break and look forward to seeing them all on Presentation Evening and next year back at school.

School Magazines

Due to changes in Parent Payment processes introduced last year, there will be many families who have not ordered a magazine for their child this year. Order forms are available at the General Office and included in this newsletter.

Principal's Report

2023 Debutante Ball

We have had confirmation from the Debutante Ball Committee that next years Ball has been cancelled due to lack of numbers, therefore, the Debutante Ball will go ahead in 2024!

2023 Booklists

On Thursday, 1st December you should have received next year's booklists. These have been uploaded to Compass. If you have trouble accessing these, please pop up to the General Office and you can collect a hardcopy.



Friday 9 December – Last day of formal classes for 2022 Yr. 7-9 students

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

Tuesday, 13th December – Presentation Evening

Friday, 16th December – Interviews by request

Monday, 19th December – Pupil Free Day – Berry Street Training with the Primary School

Tony Hand
Principal

'It's not OK to stay away'

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

Yr. 12 Biology



This week in Year 12 Biology the students have been studying DNA. Their practical investigation required them to extract the DNA from a kiwifruit. After chopping the Kiwifruit finely (some more finely than others-Izzy) they placed the fruit into a beaker with a solution of salt and detergent.



The salt and the detergent break down the cell membranes of the kiwifruit so that the insides of the cell are free. They then placed the beaker into a 60 degrees water bath for 15 minutes. During this time, protease enzymes in the kiwifruit break down any proteins that are attached to the DNA.

The beaker now had DNA, proteins, and other cell components in it. The students then carefully poured 50ml of methylated spirits into the beaker a white layer then formed between the kiwifruit and the methylated spirits.



The methylated spirits separated the DNA from the rest of the kiwifruit solution and formed a solid layer. The students then removed some of the DNA and looked at the sample under the microscope.





2023 Parent Payments Policy

School Council has approved the Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions, and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities for 2023.

The Parent Payments 2023 and Parent Payments Policy 2023 are located on the school website.

Parent Payments Information will be mailed to families in 2023, with payment to be made in 2023.

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/>

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 Extra-Curricular Items and Activities, including camps and excursions must be paid by the specified due date prior to departure.
- 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 23/06/2023

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: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Phone 03 5495 1811
Email: st.arnaud.sc@education.vic.gov.au

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

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.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

BYOD Program 2023



St Arnaud Secondary College Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD) 2023

Students studying at St Arnaud Secondary College in 2023 are invited to supply their own notebook device for use as part of the College's BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. This document provides details of the BYOD program and device recommendations. For further details see the College's website – BYOD Program 2023 <https://www.starnaudsc.vic.edu.au/>

What type of BYOD do students need?

The device must be capable of connecting to the College's 5GHz Wi-Fi network, so it must support 802.11a or 802.11ac Wi-Fi connections. The device should be appropriate to work on and produce office style documents such as spreadsheets, word processed documents and presentations which may need to be printed or submitted electronically.

A table of recommended device specifications can be found in the BYOD Recommendations Guide. Ideally students should obtain a BYOD device which meets with the specification in the "Great" or "Acceptable" section of the table. The table is intended as a guide, where devices with some variation from the specifications listed may be suitable.

Do participating students require a new device?

Participating students are not required to purchase a new device. Students may already have a device that will be suitable. Use the BYOD Recommendations Guide to compare the device's suitability.

If students do prefer to use a new device, where should they purchase it from?

You are not required to purchase a device from any particular supplier. However, to assist you with the choice of device, you can purchase from Learning with Technology (LWT), and a link is provided for you to view the devices listed on the LWT portal for comparison of device offerings from other suppliers also.

LWT Link - <https://sasc.orderportal.com.au/>

What software can the College provide me for my BYOD at no cost?

St. Arnaud Secondary College can provide access to Microsoft Office, which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and Outlook, and to Adobe Creative Cloud software titles for the duration of a student's enrolment at the College.

Repairs, Warranty and Theft





The College insurance does not cover students' personal devices. When purchasing a new device, it is highly recommended that an extended warranty and insurance is purchased. The College is not responsible for any repairs, maintenance, or theft of the BYOD device.

Care of Device

It is recommended that students purchase a carry bag or cover, as most repairs to notebook devices are caused by droppage or spillages.

For further information, please contact the ICT Department at the College – 5495 1811

BYOD Program 2023

BYOD Recommendation Guide	
 Great!	<p>Midrange or above Windows Notebook (cost around \$1,100) or Microsoft Surface Pro (cost around \$1,600)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 GB storage • 8 GB memory • 802.11a/ac or dual-band Wi-Fi adapter • Less than 2 years old
 Acceptable	<p>Base level Windows Notebook (cost range \$500 to \$1,000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 GB storage • 8 GB memory • 802.11a/ac or dual-band Wi-Fi adapter • Less than 2 years old <p>OR</p> <p>An older device with similar specs to those listed as "Great" above which may be 2 to 4 years old (or possibly a little older if the device is in excellent condition and the battery holds a charge for a school day).</p>
 Not recommended	<p>Apple iPad or quality Android Tablet or Chromebook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128GB storage models (32GB may work, but could be problematic) • A keyboard attachment • Generally, less than 2 years old with a battery that lasts a school day <p>While tablets or Chromebooks may perform many of the function's students require, some tasks may be either difficult or impossible when using these devices. Therefore, we do not generally recommend these devices and suggest a general-purpose MacBook or Windows computer as a better option.</p>
 Not suitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Devices that do not have a 5GHz (802.11a or ac) Wi-Fi adapter (Devices with only a 2.4GHz (802.11 b/g/n) are not suitable) ✗ In general, devices older than 4 years (see above) ✗ Low end Android or Chromebook based devices (typically less than \$500) ✗ Devices with less than 128 GB of storage (see details above for recommendations) ✗ Devices with less than 30 GB free storage space ✗ Devices with less than 4 GB memory (acceptable iPads or tablets may have less) ✗ Devices running Windows 10 S, Windows RT, or Linux.



Order Form

2022 Kara School Magazine \$15.00



Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method:

- ☐ Cash—in named envelope
- ☐ Bpay –family account number
- ☐ EftPos at office

Orders Close 3/12/2022

2023 Student Calculators

ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM



ORDERS PLACED BY 11.59pm **8 JAN 2023** DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING **23 JAN 2023**

ORDERS PLACED AFTER **8 JAN 2023** WILL INCUR A \$14.95 inc. DELIVERY FEE TO RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



School ID: **STARNAUDGRA**

STEP 1: GO TO www.abacuscalculators.com.au

STEP 2: ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: **STARNAUDGRA** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

STEP 4: DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY:

DREW REDMOND - KLA LEADER

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x TINSPIRE CX II CAS

1 x Protective
Padded Case

RECOMMENDED

1 x CX Adaptor
COST: \$12.00 Inc.

OPTIONAL

1 x TI Rechargeable battery
COST: \$19.80 Inc.

- Your calculator has a 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at the College.
- Free delivery to the college.



\$235.00 Inc.
EXTENDED WARRANTY
AT NO EXTRA COST!!!

ABACUS

CALCULATORS SUPPLIED BY ABACUS CALCULATORS

If you have any queries please call **GLORIA** on Free Call 1800 998 424
or email: gloria@abacus.com.au



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!

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>





Unmentionable

By Paul Jennings

UNMENTIONABLE? Sure. But I'll try to tell you anyway. The sludge in that tanker was the stuff of nightmares. My nightmares as it turns out.

Some things you just can't talk about... Locked in the loo. Kissing a cold, cold kid. Being a little squirt, burning your behind!

These curious, entertaining stories are sometimes sharp, sometimes creepy, often clever manipulations of the totally bizarre and the real. In "The Velvet Throne", a man becomes locked in a public toilet where the graffiti starts to come true; and "Sloppy Jalopy" finds a young man suddenly turned into a magnet for garbage. Stories to keep young readers laughing, shuddering and reading.



Unseen

By Paul Jennings

This is unbelievable. This is unreal. What is going on here? First I get a toilet seat stuck around my face and now this little parrot is following me around.

Unseen events like... the dead coming back to life, escaping a man-eating ghost, growing spare fingers and cheating the fate that awaits you...

This title presents another collection of wacky and varied short stories, stories to be read and enjoyed at a sitting. They're about a boy who is able to grow new fingers, but not always in the right places; the dead dog that isn't quite what it seems; the last request of a grandfather; a man-eating ghost; a parrot that teaches unpleasant lessons and much more.

GenU Mental Health Support



The poster features a dark blue background with four teal speech bubbles. The first bubble says 'ARE YOU FEELING LOW?', the second 'ANXIOUS?', the third 'OUT OF SORTS?', and the fourth 'OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?'. The GenU logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, white text reads: '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.



PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE AT THE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Introducing U'Nita Harold. U'Nita is our new Psychologist that is visiting the Secondary School once a fortnight. U'Nita is available for appointments.

The mission is to assist clients to build vibrant authentic meaningful lives, based on what they value as important.

Our practice model is holistic and considers emotional health and wellbeing in the greater context of movement, nutrition, social connection, sleep, and spirituality.

We are committed to providing a multidisciplinary approach to client care, maintaining (with client consent) excellent communication with GPs and other allied health professionals in order to maximise the mental health and wellbeing outcomes for our clients.

Our highly qualified and experienced team is committed to providing a service which is mindful of and empathic towards the unique needs of rural people, their families, lifestyles, and communities.

Clients' privacy and confidentiality are imperative

For appointments, please contact School Nurse Tania Scarce or Student Wellbeing Coordinator Rosanne Chapman.



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.

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.

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



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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.



Reminders: Year 12 Students



Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

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



VTAC | Webinar: getting ready for your results – what happens next?

Monday 5th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday 8th December 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover what happens when you receive your results and ATAR, how change of preference and course offers works, and some really key things you should be thinking about now to ensure you get the best outcome.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

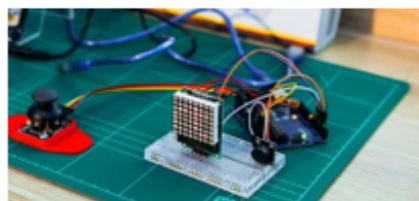
Register for 5th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_n_cqfD2tSceHMzs7pDSauA

Register for 8th Dec:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_C_aOOXaAYQOuO1nFm9dwYsA

School Holiday Workshop: Build your own Arduino-based Snake Game



Saturday 14th January 2023, 11am - 12:30 pm

Jaycar Electronics, Coburg

Join us for a 1.5 hour (90-minute) hands-on workshop for absolute beginners of any age. Enthusiasts will get a kick out of this one too! This workshop is a great introduction into the world of Arduino.

We'll guide you step-by-step in building your project. Then you'll get to play your new game; can you win against Snake? Continue the fun playing your game at home!

The price includes everything needed.

You will learn:

- To prepare your workbench for the project
- About the materials you'll be using and their purpose
- What Arduino is and how it is used
- Circuitry and wiring
- Troubleshooting methods

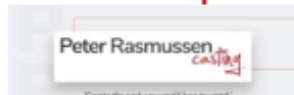
What is Arduino? – check out this Video -

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSx6k-zXILE

To Register visit:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-workshop-build-your-own-arduino-based-snake-game-tickets-468964765237?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Teens Online Audition Technique Workshop



Friday 16th December 9:45 am - 12:45 pm

During this Workshop Peter Rasmussen will demonstrate how to use his easy-to-understand techniques to create stand-out performances. This workshop is tailored specifically towards young performers – with fun exercises and explanations that will help them create the perfect audition that captures instant attention. Learn exercises in objects and actions that enable the performer to take direction and deliver different versions of the same scene – giving the Director options. After sign-up, a short monologue for the participant to learn will be sent to your nominated email address.

Find out more:

www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=991761&

Year 12 Careers Availability



North Central LLEN

Sue Clay is still available for Career appointments for 2022 Year 12 VCE and VCAL students. Appointments can be face-to-face, via email, phone or WEBex

If you would like an appointment with Sue, please contact her via:

Email: s.clay@ncllen.org.au

Mobile: 0429 426 950

Mrs Rebecca Reynolds
Careers Co-ordinator

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

Looking for hospitality staff?



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

Labour Hire
employees earn up
to \$1k above the
award*

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

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.



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E shane.cross@skillinvest.com.au



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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.



Community Information

EMPOWERED

BY HUTCHEON AND PEARCE



Apply now!

**Passionate about health and fitness
and your RURAL COMMUNITY?**

**Apply for an EMPOWERED scholarship worth \$7000!
and become an ACTIVE FARMERS personal trainer!**



Applications close December 2nd!

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AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Do you know a person or a group who has made
an outstanding contribution to the community
in Northern Grampians this year?

Nominations are now open

Access the nomination form:
via QR Code

Contact Customer Service
on 03 5358 8700
or visit your local library



Community Events

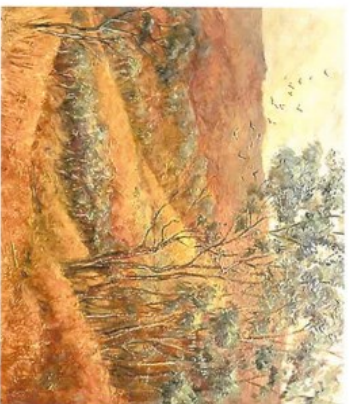
NOV 11 2022
until
JAN 1 2023
EXHIBITION

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

St Arnaud

Carols

in the

Gardens

Queen Mary

Gardens

(Cnr Millett &
McMahon Sts.)

Sunday

December 18th



Featuring: 'Primary School & St Patrick's
Singers and Musicians',

Ukulele Band, St Arnaud Citizens' Band.

Please be seated by 6:45pm

For a 7:00pm 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:

RSL HALL,

Cnr McMahon & Ragan Sts.



2022 Calendar



December	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
	Mon	12th	Adventure Park Geelong
	Tues	13th	Presentation Night @ 7pm
	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

