

St. Arnaud Secondary College Newsletter

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2023 Year 7 Transition

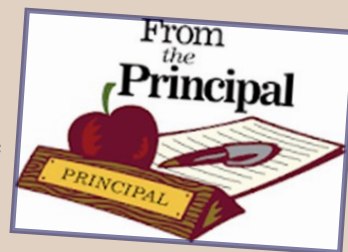


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Principal's Report



Step Up Program

This week the Step-Up Program looked a little different with the departure of the Year 10 and 11 students and the addition of the Year 6 students for two full days. Wednesday was a particularly interesting day with only the Year 6 transition students and Year 7- into - 8 Step Up students. In speaking with the Year 6 transition students, all of them felt they were much more comfortable in coming up to the College at the start of next year and they were confident that they knew their way around – at least to the places they needed to be according to their timetables, which is the whole purpose of transition.

Activities week

Just a reminder that Activities Week is not an optional week – it is a normal week at school and all students in Years (2022) 7, 8 and 9 are expected to attend. Monday is a very popular day at the Adventure Park in Geelong, but for those who do not want/or can't go, there will be activities at school. This is the same for the rest of the week.

Presentation Evening – Practice and the Night

It is important for all students to be at school on Tuesday morning, as we will be doing a practice for Presentation Evening. We have a significant number of students who need to be going up on or across the stage, and it is important that everyone knows what to do. This rehearsal should be finished close to lunchtime and students will then be taken to the pool for a free swim for the afternoon. If your child does not want to go to the pool, could parents please supply a note from home allowing them to be dismissed from the Hall.

School For Student Leadership 2022

Last Friday, Dr. Taylor and I got to visit the students at the Alpine School at Dinner Plain. This week is their last week at the school, and it is amazing to see and hear about what the students have done and achieved. I know most of them at the beginning were a bit reluctant and unsure about leaving home for such a long period of time, but in talking to all of them on Friday, while they are looking forward to coming home and back to school, they are just as sad about leaving their new friends who have been like family to them over the past nine weeks. I am excited to hear about their plans for their Community Project which will take place early next year.

School Magazines

Due to changes in Parent Payment processes introduced last year, there are many families who have not ordered a magazine for their child/ren this year. Order forms are available at the General Office and included in this newsletter. A magazine can only be provided to students who have paid for the it.

ATTENTION

If any students/families have any of the College's athletics singlets at home, could they please be returned to the College at your earliest convenience.

Principal's Report

Staffing News

I am very happy to announce that for the first time in just over 15 months the school will be fully staffed from the beginning of next year. We will be welcoming several new staff who I will list below, while we will also be farewelling Mrs. Powell, Mr. Krywula and Mrs. Knight, who will be resuming family leave. Our new staff include:

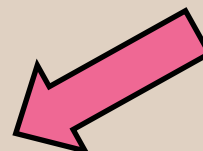
Miss. Rachel Brown – Leading Teacher and Maths Science

Ms. Stephanie Ashley – English, Humanities and Arts Teacher

Ms. Emily Goode – Maths and Science Teacher

Mr. Zac MacDonald – PE and Health Teacher

And we also welcome back Miss. Griffiths from Family Leave



Monday, 12th to Thursday, 15th December – Activities Week begin 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

*Energy Breakthrough
Participation Certificates*



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

'It's not OK to stay away'

Yr. 12 Food Studies



During Step-Up, the students have been looking at the difference between hunger and appetite; what satiety is and the digestive system, defining the difference between chemical and mechanical digestion. This week we also trialled our new home for cooking in 2023. Due to the food room being demolished in our school upgrade, we needed to find a new location. With our small numbers in the year 11 and 12 VCE classes, we have been given permission by the CFA to use their kitchen facilities to cook in each week, which is greatly appreciated.



Study Groups Last Supper

The 2022 Study Groupers met for a last lunch on Thursday. Year 11 students Jesse, Keegan, Amy, Isabell, Rogan, Phoebe and Morgan completed one or two Unit 3 & 4 subject/s this year. The subjects studied included Geography, Studio Art, Psychology, and Health and Human Development.

By completing these extension subjects, the students aimed to score well, adding bonus points to their ATAR while gaining some insights into the requirements of studying a Year 12 subject. Consequently, they were expected to attend Study Group at least one night per week, working after school in the ILC with Mrs. Dean, Mr. Redmond, and Mrs. Bouchier. Apart from doing their set homework, the group looked at organising study planners, discussed ways of studying for the forthcoming test SACs and exams, examined how they might improve their answers for types of questions, and learned about the difference between 'homework' and 'study'.

After contributing to a discussion where the students evaluated this year's program and made some suggestions aimed at improving the program for next year, the students consumed the lunch which was supplemented with the addition of Rogan's freshly baked apple and berry tart.



English & Maths High Ability Program

This year, we had 6 students participate in the Secondary English or Maths Victorian High Ability Program. They were selected for this program based on their NAPLAN and other results. Each program went for one term.

The Maths program, titled **A Whole New World of Mathematics**, was designed for **secondary mathematics** students in Years 7 or 8. It stimulates student curiosity and love of mathematics, while also building their repertoire of mathematical skills. Students explored topics that are not usually included in the secondary mathematics curriculum, such as networks and paradoxes. They were able to explore new concepts, apply new knowledge to practical situations and investigations, and were encouraged to critically examine their problem-solving skills and strategies.

The following students took part in this **High-Ability Maths** program:

Addison Wright
Austin Lowe
Memphis Bass

Hope in Dystopian Times was the name of the **secondary English program** aimed at students in Years 7 or 8. The course challenged students to delve into the genre of dystopia to consider what makes or breaks a 'perfect society'. A variety of texts were studied, including novels, short stories, short films, and music/film clips. The main text was 'Hive' by A.J. Betts. Students had the opportunity to compare texts, identifying common or recurring themes, patterns, and messages. Supported by a large range of stimulus material, they undertook both analytical and creative writing tasks, and workshopped responses with their peers.

The following students took part in this **High-Ability English** program:

Oliver Hand
Jarayne Harman-McGuirk
Acacia Huggins.





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

**Still Available to
Purchase**

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>



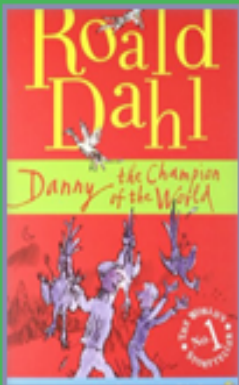


The Witches

By Roald Dahl

This is not a fairy tale, this is about real witches.

Witches don't ride around on broomsticks. They don't even wear black cloaks and hats. They are vile, cunning, detestable creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies. So how can you tell when you're face to face with one? Well, if you don't know yet you'd better find out quickly-because there's nothing a witch loathes quite as much as children and she'll wield all kinds of terrifying powers to get rid of them.



Danny the champion of the world

By Roald Dahl

Danny's life seems perfect: his home is a gypsy caravan, he's the youngest car mechanic around, and his best friend is his dad, who never runs out of wonderful stories to tell. And when Danny discovers his father's secret, he's off on the adventure of a lifetime. Here's Roald Dahl's famous story about a 9-year-old boy, his dad, and a daring and hilarious pheasant-snatching expedition. Just as important, it's the story of the love between a boy and his father who, in Danny's own words, is "the most marvellous and exciting father a boy ever had."

GenU Mental Health Support

ARE YOU FEELING LOW?

OUT OF SORTS?

ANXIOUS?

OR JUST NOT YOURSELF?

genU

ACCESS genU'S FREE LOW INTENSITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE TO HELP GET YOU BACK ON TRACK.

For Students 13 years above

Are you struggling with or concerned about your mental health?

We can help you access low intensity mental health support services if you have, or are at risk of, mild mental health conditions.

Our accessible services, delivered across Western Victoria, are evidence-based, staged services for people experiencing mild symptoms or low levels of distress for a short period of time.

Our services may assist you even if you have no mental illness risk factors, or if you have responded well to previous treatment. You may feel that you are functioning well but may have problems with motivation or engagement.

What kind of support is provided?

Face-to-face one-to-one intervention or Telehealth

Individual support for those presenting with mild/low levels of psychological distress.

8 SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 60 MINS IN DURATION AND AIMS TO SUPPORT AND MANAGE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO THIS COUNSELLING SERVICE, PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH SCHOOL NURSE TANIA- (AVAILABLE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN SCHOOL) OR EMAIL ON: tania.scarce@education.vic.gov.au. Alternatively call the school to advise.

Health & Wellbeing



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.



For more conversation tips visit ruok.org.au

Here's some tips to help you connect and support your colleagues, friends and family:

- Think about who in your world might be finding this time difficult and ask them, 'are you OK?' or 'how are you doing?'
- Meet up for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.
- If someone is grieving, ask them how they'd like to honour the memory of their loved one.
- Extend an invitation to someone who will be alone during the holiday period.
- Organise a picnic or activity to bring people together.
- Have a virtual catch up with someone you can't see in person or send a text message to let someone know you're thinking of them.
- Suggest a 'walk and talk' with someone you know who finds the holidays tough.
- Drop off a meal to someone to show them you care.
- Remind your friends that telephone support service Lifeline (13 11 14) are operating 24/7 over the holidays if they need extra support.

The holiday season can be a difficult time for some people. You can make a difference at this time of year by checking in and having a meaningful conversation with the people in your world who:

- Are grieving
- Are missing friends or family
- Have had a tough year
- Are struggling financially
- Are affected by natural disasters
- Are working over the holidays
- Have challenging family relationships
- Are spending the holidays alone
- Feel excluded at this time

'Tis the season to be asking
RUOK?TM

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.



LOOKING AFTER YOUR SKIN

HAVE A SUNSMART SUMMER



Slip

Slip on sun protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.



Slop

Slop on sunscreen. Find a SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen that suits your skin. Re-apply every 2 hours.



Slap

Slap on a hat. Choose one with a tight weave and broad brim that provides good shade to your face, head, neck and ears.



Slide

Slide on sunglasses. Choose sunglasses labelled AS1067 - these meet Australian Standards for eye protection.



Seek

Seek a shady spot.



Download

the Sunsmart app.



<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

SCHOOL'S OUT!

HAPPY, HEALTHY AND FUN HOLIDAY IDEAS



Go swimming at your local pool!



Master a dance routine!

Have lots of catch-ups with your friends.



Learn some words and phrases in a new language!



Cook up a storm! Try something new or learn a family favourite.



Make a twirling stick by tying a ribbon to a stick. Dance and twirl around your backyard!



Try geocaching. It's like a big scavenger hunt! Find interesting trinkets while exploring your local community.

Careers & Pathways

Reminders: Year 12 Students



Federation Uni Early Offer – Close 12th December

VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results/ATAR
Monday 12th December 2022

Register: <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

Youth Take Over Opportunities
www.ncllen.org.au/yto.html

Year 12 Careers Availability



Sue Clay is still available for Career appointments with the 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



Monday 9th - Friday 20th January 2023
9:30am - 5:00 pm

University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

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

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

Find out more:

<https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/summer-school/>

WORK EXPERIENCE



WANT TO DO YOUR YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT AT JASON COLEMAN'S MINISTRY OF DANCE?

Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance offers an exceptionally vibrant and varied work experience program for year 10 students. Operating for x1 Week - *Full Time, the students may develop skills and hands-on experience in the following areas.

- Junior School Administration
- Assistant Teaching
- Advanced Dance Class participation
- Full Time Course Administration
- Production House Maintenance
- Dance School Operations and Facilities
- Agency Administration
- Choreographic notation

www.theministryofdance.com.au/work-experience



The Monash Health **Work Experience** Program provides secondary students with the opportunity to gain insight into Monash Health as an organisation and gain experience in the healthcare industry. The program is open to year 10 students who, as a part of their school curriculum, are required to undertake work experience for a period of one week (five consecutive working days). Students are placed within departments to observe and learn. Students are able to participate in activities as appropriate according to the training or expertise they require.

Applications for 2023 are now open.

<https://monashhealth.org/careers/work-experience/>

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.



Scan this QR code for
host milestone
payments.

Want to learn more?
Get in touch today

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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.





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

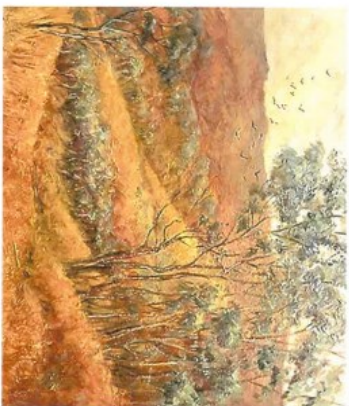
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until
JAN 1 2023
EXHIBITION

Beauty and the Bird

CERAMICS BY
Joan Halpin

Window to the Wild

PAINTINGS BY
Belinda John



OPENING 2 pm Nov 12

OPEN 11-4
Friday Saturday Sunday



Queens Avenue
St Arnaud VIC 3478

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:

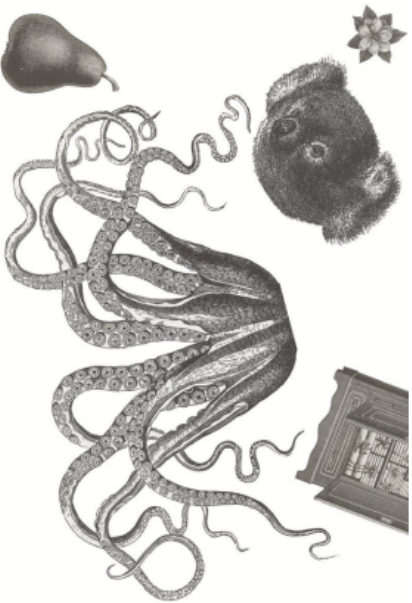
RSL HALL,

Cnr McMahon & Ragan Sts.



WHAT'S ON

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY



School Holiday Program- Summer 2023

Landscape Painting with
artist Linda Gallus

Let's Make Art - It's Free!
with NGV Kids on Tour 2023

WORKSHOP 1

PAINT LIKE NOLAN
Dare to Be Different - painting inspired by
Sidney Nolan.

Tuesday 3 January | 10.30am - 12pm

WORKSHOP 2 - BIRDS EYE VIEW PAINTING

Exploring aerial perspective through painting.

Wednesday 4 January | 10.30am - 12pm

Creative Movement with
artist Amy Anselmi

Expressive, Energetic, Emotive.
Develop your own choreographic voice.

WORKSHOP 3

EXPLORE CHOREOGRAPHY

Tuesday 10 January | 10.30am - 12pm

WORKSHOP 4

EXPLORE CHOREOGRAPHY (REPEAT)

Wednesday 11 January | 10.30am - 12pm

WORKSHOP 5

MAKE A SCULPTURE

Tuesday 17 January | 10.30am - 11.30am

Be inspired by artist Pablo Picasso and his use
of cutting and folding techniques using paper
and card. Make and decorate a 3-dimensional
tabletop sculpture.

WORKSHOP 6 MAKE A CREATURE

Wednesday 18 January | 10.30am - 11.30am

Be inspired by surrealist artist Remedios Varo who
used this technique of 'drawing, hiding, pass it on'
to produce strange and captivating images.

Bookings Essential

Workshops 1-4: \$12 per child

Workshops 5-6: Free

www.horshamtownhall.com.au

Image illustrations prepared for Making Art: Imagine Everything is Real. Graphic designer: Cally Bennett



Mini Makers Storytime
0-5 Years & their parents and carers

WORKSHOP 7

Tuesdays 10am - 10.45am

Starting 14 February fortnightly

Let's get together around art and storytelling!
Art for Mini Makers Storytime is all about discovery
and fun. Unleash your child's creativity through
delightful books and fun art activities.

Bookings essential
Cost: \$5 per child

(Materials included)

Creative Movement
For ages 7+

WORKSHOP 8

Mondays 4pm - 5pm

Starting 13 February

Discover and unlock your passion for creative
movement, which includes a combination of
dance, drama, choreography and other expressive
skills.

Bookings essential
Cost: \$48 per child for 4 sessions.

Art Club
For ages 7+

WORKSHOP 9

Tuesdays 4pm - 5.30pm

Starting 14 February

Learn new skills, explore ideas and express your
artistic flair in making and creating a variety of
artworks with local visual artists.

Bookings essential

Cost: \$12 per session.

Book single or combined 6 session pass.

HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

HORSHAM RURAL CITY COUNCIL

CREATIVE VICTORIA

2022 Calendar



December	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
January	Fri	27th	Staff Return back to School
	Mon	30th	Yr. 7, 11 & 12 Students Return
	Tues	31st	Yr. 8, 9 & 10 Students Return

