

Term 3, 2009.

Coming Events

13th August, 2009

Active After School Program

Mon:—Self Defence 3.30pm

Tues:- Soccer Magic 3.30pm

Fri: -Gymnastics 3.30pm

August

Fri 14th: Asthma Day :
Casual Clothes Day

Monday 17th—5pm School
Council Finance Meeting

Tues 18th:

- * School Council
- * Parent Club Meeting at 9.05am

Book Week

Mon 24th to Fri 28th

Mon 31st: MsReadathon
Forms and money due

September

Thursday : 3rd

Parent Session
' Outward Facing Schools'
5.45pm—6.45pm followed by
finger food.

Fri 4th: Athletics

Wed 9th: School Dance
Theme 'The Seventies''

Fri 11th: Zone Athletics

Fri 18th: End of Term 3

Friday Lunchtime videos:
in the Multipurpose room
run by the Chaplains.



Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Future

Assistant Principal's Comments:

Last Monday was a long but extremely valuable day with Parent Teacher Interviews being held across the school. There was a terrific response from parents, and teachers were very grateful for the efforts made as the formal catch up is a vital part of the education process. If there are any parents who were unable to attend on Monday night but would like to have a meeting with their child's teacher, please contact the relevant classroom teacher.

On Wednesday one of the first stages of the building project began with the relocating of the multipurpose room. The room was picked up and moved to its new location next to the Early Years playground. It will stay there until the new building is completed.

There have been a few questions in regards to the spelling program. Last week it was reported that the program is running 2-6. The spelling program is definitely running Prep-6. Students across the school are streamed for a 30 minute session every day. The program has been well received by the students.

Don't forget that the Walking School Bus operates daily. To find out more just ring Jenny or Shirlee in the office.

Remember, check out the website and make it your home page. Every page view raises money for the school!

[Website](http://www.starnaudps.vic.edu.au)

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Receipts : If you require a receipt for any payment to the school just contact Shirlee or Jenny in the office and it will be done.

Mr. Chris Walter.
Assistant Principal.

REMINDER: Junior School Council Fundraiser
ASTHMA DAY: CASUAL CLOTHES
Gold coin donation



Stars of the Week

10/08/09



Prep1 M	Byran
Prep1/O'B	Joshua
Year 1/2 F	Ashlee
	Edward
2/3 D	Aidan
	Rhys
	Jake
3/4D	Braiden
3/4 H	Jesse
4/6 G	Rebecca
5 SW	Brittany
	Liam
6 M	Nathan
	Cody

Staff Award: Mrs McRae



Congratulations!

MS Readathon

A big thank you the families and friends of our St. Arnaud Primary School participants who have sponsored their reading during the 30th year of the MS Readathon!

As the St. Arnaud Primary School students begin to close their books on this year's program it is nearing time to return sponsorship funds and collect their hard-earned certificate and reading rewards. With an official money-due date of August 31st, the fastest way to return sponsorship is online with the help of mum and dad.

Students can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 to speak to the State Office.

The official money-due date is **August 31st**; however, there is still plenty of time to complete your 30 day reading. Following are the children from St. Arnaud Primary who have registered; Imogen, Belinda, Nadia, Brooke, Katie, Bianca, Maddison, Rebecca, Jake, Sophie, Nick, Campbell, Abbey, Ryan.

Recently registered students may not appear on this list. For updates please call 1300 677 323.

Ken Wade
MS Readathon Manager VIC

Parking Warning

The School has been asked to remind Parents that the parking bays immediately out the front are **'drop off only'**

bays. If parents intend on bringing children in whilst leaving their car parked there, then they must ensure they adhere to 5 (five) minutes only, otherwise they must park else where. Thank you.

Junior School Council

Junior School Council would like to let everyone know there will be a fundraiser for the Asthma Foundation. They would like people to wear casual clothes for **Asthma Day tomorrow Friday 14th August**. Also could you please bring a gold coin to donate to the Asthma Foundation.

Michael.

Parents Club

Upcoming events: Fathers & Special Gentleman's Day Stall is approaching. Donations for this would be a great help!

Thank you to every one who supported our Sav Day and Slice and Lollies fundraiser.

Our school really reaps the rewards from our fundraising efforts!

Plastic pockets are available for \$3.00

Cook Books for \$10.00 are available from 'Top of the Town', 'Country Kitchen' and the Office. School supplies are still available.

Our next meeting will be held at 9.05am in the staffroom on the 18th of August.

Thank you for your support!

Rebecca & Simone

Westpac Banking

Westpac currently deliver our school banking program and donate many items for students who bank regularly. They have just announced a wonderful offer where they will donate \$100 to the school for anyone who takes out a home loan or home refinancing with them. Whilst the school **does not** endorse any product, as a supporter of the school it may well be worth considering the offer. Just contact Chris Amos in St. Arnaud or Greg Dwan in Horsham [53825144] for more details.

St. Arnaud Community Cinema

Friday 14th August at 7.30pm

Ice Age 3-Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Rated PG: \$9.00 per ticket



Help beat the Winter Blues
**DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE
DISPLAY**

St. Arnaud Church of Christ
Friday 14th August, 6pm-9pm
Saturday 15th August, 9am-1pm
Trees decorated by local community groups
Awards given in various categories
ENTRY \$5.00(Includes cup of tea/coffee &
Finger food: Contact Andrew George
Ph: 5495 1570