

Term 3, 2009.

## Coming Events

10th September,  
2009

### September

**Tues 15th—Assembly**  
Tuesday this week,  
**NOT MONDAY.** We have  
some students who are going  
to showcase their musical  
ability.

**Thurs 17th: Prep-2 Excur-**  
**sion to Maryborough**

**Fri 18th:** End of Term 3  
Students dismissed 2.30pm

### October

**Mon 5th: Term 4 Begins**

**Tues 6th :**  
Zone Athletics— Horsham  
Parents Club Meeting in  
Library 9.05am

**Fri 16th: Yr 5/6 Camp**  
money due

**Fri 23rd: Portrait orders**  
due—Final Day

### November

**Mon 16th:** Year 5/6 Camp  
to Wilson's Promontory



*Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Future*

## Principal's Comments:

### School Dance

A great night last night. Thanks to all those who assisted in the organisation of the school dance, especially Madame Freeman. Huge thanks goes to

### Steven and Lindee Parry

The Parry's involvement was crucial to the night being a success.

**The Right Choices Program** conducted its first training session yesterday. It was conducted by Grampians Community Health and had approximately 15 staff, volunteers and community members attend. It was a very informative session and we thank all those who attended. It is planned to have another one early in 2010. It was great to have the ex-right Choices coordinator, Angela Hoye, in attendance passing on her knowledge and pearls of wisdom.

Check out our website. [www.starnaudps.vic.edu.au](http://www.starnaudps.vic.edu.au)

**The Right Choices Program** has been featured in a national magazine produced by the Teacher Learning Network. If you would like to read the article, you simply have to go to our website and click on the Right Choices tag.

*Mr. Mark McLay.*

## Goods and Services Auction

A Goods and Services Auction is to be held at 7.00pm on Friday 18th of September at the St. Arnaud Sporting Club. All proceeds will go to support the Tannock Family in Memory of Lynn Tannock.

If anyone wishes to donate, please contact David Marsh, Darleen Baldock or Peter Anderson (The Club) as soon as possible. Please support this worthy cause.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## *Stars of the Week* 07/09/09



<i>Prep1 M</i>	<i>Chloe</i>
<i>Prep1/O'B</i>	<i>Josh</i>
<i>Year 1/2 F</i>	<i>Nick</i>
<i>2/3 D</i>	<i>Olivia</i>
<i>3/4 D</i>	<i>Brooke</i>
<i>3/4 H</i>	<i>Jemma</i>
<i>4/6 G</i>	<i>Jayden</i>
<i>5 SW</i>	<i>Tamika</i>
<i>6 M</i>	<i>Next Week</i>

*Staff Awards: David Marsh*  
*Mrs. Liz Findlay*

*Congratulations!*



### **Junior School Council—Footy Colours Day**

Junior School Council raised over \$181.00 with their recent Footy Colours Day. All donations will go to help children fighting cancer. Thank you to all for supporting this wonderful cause.

**J.S.C.**

### **Active After School Program—Term 4**

The Active After School Program for Term 4 will commence on the second week after returning. This being Monday the 12th of October. The program will be as follows:

Monday : Tennis 3.40pm-4.40pm at St. Arnaud  
Tennis Courts

Wednesday : Soccer Magic/Multi Skilled Games  
3.30pm—4.30pm at St. Arnaud Primary

Friday : Gymnastics: 3.30pm-4.30pm at  
St. Arnaud Primary

Application/Consent Forms will be given to students this week.

### **Student Illness**

During the last few weeks we have experienced high absence levels given winter flues etc. It is best to keep children home when they are unwell to help them recover and to minimize the spread of infection. As relapse has been an ongoing problem, we recommend Parents/Carers to keep their children home until they are completely recovered to give children the best chance of recovery.

### **Parents Club**

#### **Vision Portraits:**

Please return your order forms by Friday 23rd of October, no booking will be made after this date. Your booking times will be confirmed after the 23rd. Available times left are:  
9.15 to 10.05  
11.50 to 12.25  
2.05 to 3.15

Winners for the School Dance Raffle will be announced next week.

**LOST PROPERTY:** There is a large amount of lost property at the school named and un-named so please come and have a look, you might find some of your children's lost items..

Term 4 you are required to wear a hat at school.

We have these for Sale;

Wide Brim Hats \$10.00

Bucket Hats Large -NO LOGO \$8.00

Bucket Hats Medium and Large -WITH LOGO \$8.50

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 for sale.

Our next meeting will be held at 9.05am in the **Library** on the 6th of October

Thank you for all your support!

**Rebecca and Simone**

### **Education Maintenance Allowance Instalment No. 2**

The EMA Instalment 2 cheques have arrived and can be collected from the Office. These need to be signed for. Direct debits have also been paid into relevant accounts. We are required to return uncollected cheques, so please make sure you collect yours.

Thank you.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul are having a fundraiser this Saturday morning, September 12th at the 'Uncle Bob's' Market. Donations of cakes, slices or produce will be gratefully received. Donations can be left at Market Square on Saturday morning. Sales will be donated to St. Patrick's Primary.

Thankyou.

### **Singing Lessons**

Learn a technique to sing any style.

Contact: Tracey Blatchford

Phone: 5495 2119

**Note: This is a private notice and is independent of St. Arnaud Primary School.**