

4th June 2026
T2, Wk 7

THE LINK



School Calendar

Week 7

Friday 5th June - 9.15am #4
School Tour

Week 8

Monday 8th June - King's
Birthday Long Weekend

Thursday 11th - Yr3/4 Earth Ed
Excursion

Week 9

Wed 17th - 7pm School Dance -
Jungle Theme @ Town Hall

Week 10

Tues 23rd - Yr5/6 Sovereign Hill
Excursion

Fri 26th - 11.30am Trash Test
Dummies & End T2, 2pm
dismissal

Term 3 - July 13th

Week 1 - Monday 13 July
Semester 1 Reports available

Wk 1-10 - Fridays Robotics Club

Week 2 - Parent Teacher
Interviews

Week 4

Tuesday 4th - Aug Staff CPR
Update

Week 5- Meals on Wheels

Thursday 12th - Yr5/6 Ecolinc
Excursion

Week 7 - Book Week

Friday 28th Year 5/6 Earth Ed
Excursion

Week 10 - 2027 Enrolments due

Friday 18th September - End T3



RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

Greater Western Regional Cross Country

Last week students Alvie, Rennie and Georgie competed in the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool, often in fields of 40-60 runners in each age group. The experience of competing in higher level events is a wonderful opportunity to push the limits of our resilience and perseverance - well done to Alvie, Georgie and Rennie on this achievement.

Week 7 - Testing Week

This week classes have been undertaking literacy and numeracy tests ahead of Semester 1 Reports. Students who have been away at any point will have the opportunity to do catch up assessments early next week, however, this becomes more difficult as the teaching program returns to curriculum delivery. Absences may impact data collection for some students.

Hand Foot and Mouth

We are aware of a number of cases of Hand Foot and Mouth disease amongst children and ask parents to continue to look and be vigilant for signs and symptoms. Checking not only hands and feet but inside the mouth for the sores and ulcers that often come with the disease. Students are required to remain home from school until the blisters are dry. Your cooperation with this matter helps to reduce absences and reinfection for all members of the school community.

2027 School Enrolments

For families with a child currently attending 4year old preschool, we warmly invite you to arrange a time for a school tour with your child. This is the very first step in the transition to school, and introduces your child to the spaces and faces of our school. Thank you to those families who have already completed their enrolment forms and returned these to the office.

Semester 1 Reports

Student reports will be made available through COMPASS on Monday 12th July and Parent Teacher Interviews for all children will occur in week 2 of Term 3. Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews are made through COMPASS and are an essential element in supporting student achievement at school. Given that reports will look very different in this next reporting cycle, parents will find that Parent Teacher Interviews will provide further detail and insights.

Year3/4 Earth Ed Excursion

Next Thursday the Year 3 and 4 students along with Mr Akin, Ms Wilson and ES staff will be off to Earth Ed for their Science Excursion. Please ensure you have read all excursion details and returned your consent form. It is important that students are ready to depart at the stipulated time as the bus will not wait. If your child wakes up sick and is not attending please send the teachers a message.

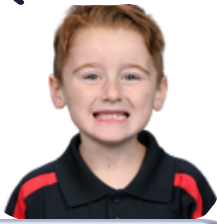
Pre-Service Teachers

For the last 4 weeks we have been fortunate to have hosted preservice teachers Amy Greenaway and Kiara House. It is always lovely to see our past students and catch up with them and to host Amy for teaching placement was a highlight! Kiara will return to PIE next term to complete her final placement.

Melissa Mitchell.
Principal



VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/E



P/P
Caleb Snell



2C
Jazz Carreon



3/4A



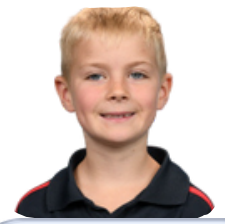
4/5W
Aniyah Kinnane



5/6T
Imogen Keating



H & PE
Charles Chugg



I.C.T.
Bertie Jesse



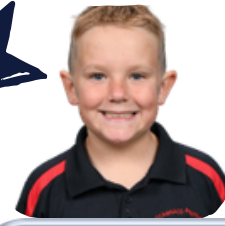
MUSIC
Zarleya Dunstan



ART
Dee Evans



KINDNESS
Hugh Green



Bakery Bucks
Brandon James



Nude Food
Pippa O'Donnell



BRONZE AWARDS



Oakley Cook



Aspen Wright



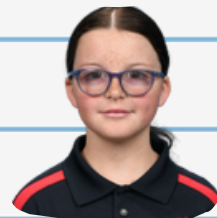
Chloe Polkinghorne



Georgia Campbell



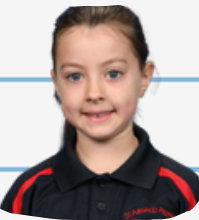
Alfie Coates



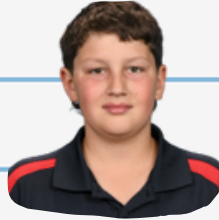
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Rhyder Dalton



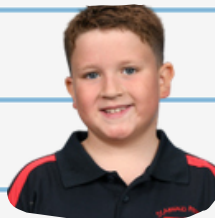
Claudia Knights



Lucas



Rebecca James



Knox Newton



RUSTY'S HOME READING



Regular reading significantly enhances children's academic development by improving cognitive skills, boosting vocabulary, and fostering a love of learning. It supports academic success by strengthening comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities.



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Lucas



100

Leeara Williams

Rusty's Rocket Maths



Jazz Carreon
Arlo Wright



Alfie Coates
Chad Polkinghorne



Rebecca James

MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS



Words of Wisdom

Chad Polkinghorne



Why did you apply for the role of Junior School Council?

I wanted to apply for Junior School Council because I wanted to help the school raise money for important causes. We have got a brain cancer fundraiser coming up soon.

What does leadership mean to you?

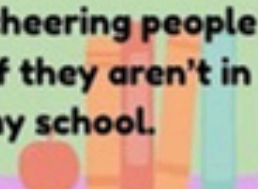
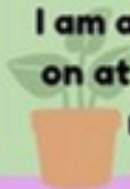
Leadership means listening to the teachers and doing what you are told, when you are told.

It is also important to be a good role model to other students.

What personal qualities do you bring to Leadership?

I will always encourage others to have a go at things, even if they aren't the best at it, they still can keep having a go.

I am also really good at cheering people on at sports days, even if they aren't in my house or from my school.



Weekly Quote

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.

Michael Jordan



Wellbeing Leaders



Zarleya
Dunstan



Ella
Wait



Maria
Taylor



Mrs
Weir



Our MATRIX

STARNAUD PRIMARY
SCHOOL
1646

We will

Be
Respectful

Learning
Spaces

- Use our manners and kind words
- Be inclusive
- Care for our school and school property

We will

Be
Safe

- Be where we are expected to be
- Follow classroom routines
- Encourage others to be their best

We will

Be A
Learner

- Be ready to learn
- Respect the right of others to learn
- Do our best

Everywhere
& Always

- Follow instructions from all staff
- Create a safe and calm environment
- Keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves

- Help others
- Be honest
- Take responsibility for our actions and accept the consequences

- Take pride in our school and our uniform
- Participate
- Celebrate achievements

Toilets

- Respect people's privacy
- Leave play for outside

- Wash our hands
- Ask an adult before leaving the classroom

- Straight there - Straight back!

Yard

- Play by the rules
- Be inclusive of all in our play
- Listen for the music and move quickly to the line

- Stay in the play areas
- Share the equipment
- Seek help from an adult

- Use our WITS
- Play cooperatively
- Have fun!



St Arnaud Primary School

SCHOOL TOURS

Come and see 'Beyond the Hedge'

School Tours for 2027 enrolments:

Bookings essential. Please call the General Office to book your preferred time or speak with our Principal directly to arrange an alternative time.

All tours will run from 9.15am-10am

Tuesday 5th May 

Wednesday 13th May 

 Thursday 28th May

 Friday 5th June

 Prep Information Evening Monday 15th June 6-7pm
Registration is required by Friday 29th May

 Enrolment packs are available from the General Office



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