

30th April 2026
T2, Wk 2

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School Calendar

Week 3 - Meals on Wheels
Monday 4th - School Nurse Visit
Tuesday 5th - 9.15am School Tour
Friday 8th - Mother's Day Stall
Saturday 9th - St Arnaud Market

Week 4
11/12/13 May - Year3/4
Malmsbury Camp
Wednesday 13th - 9.15am School Tour

Week 5 - Education Week
Monday 18th - Dance Ministry workshops

Wednesday 20th - 8.30am Family Brekky;
9-10am Open Classrooms

Week 6
Thursday 28th - 9.15am School Tour

Week 7
Friday 5th June - 9.15am School Tour

Week 8
Monday 8th June - Kings Birthday Long Weekend

Week 9
Wed 17th School Dance - Jungle Theme

Week 10
Tues 23rd - Yr5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

ANNOUNCEMENTS



RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

House Cross Country

Tomorrow our students will be participating in the House Cross Country at Lord Nelson. The races will commence with the 11/12/13yr olds at 11.45am; followed by the 9/10yr olds at 11.50am and the 5/6/7/8as at 12pm.

Parents are welcome to come along and support the runners. Students are encouraged to come along in their House Colours - in clothing and footwear suitable for running.

ANZAC Biscuit Fundraiser

Last week we ran a very short and sharp Anzac Biscuit Fundraiser and raised \$120.00 to go towards equipment for the School Kitchen. Thank you to everyone who purchased biscuits - we hope you enjoyed them! The students who helped to make the biscuits enjoyed the responsibility and involvement.

Container Deposit Scheme

Our Green Team are still actively collecting containers for the CDS - if you wish to donate any we will gladly accept them, or you can cash them in at the deposit point. Funds raised through this activity go into supporting student projects around the school.

Arts Education Grant

We have been given \$500 from the NGSC Arts Education fund, which we hope to use to bring back the Art Show! This event was held every second year before COVID and we are excited to be celebrating our visual arts program. Stay tuned for updates!

Open Pantry

We intend to offer an Open Pantry each fortnight throughout Term 2, as a way of providing further assistance to families who are experiencing a tough time with the cost of living. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for announcements of the Open Pantry as timing can be a bit unpredictable - we are aiming for mid next week.

Nude Food - Healthy Eating & reduced rubbish at School

Our Green Team are keen to reduce rubbish around the school by encouraging students to utilise reusable packaging for snacks and school lunches.

It is strongly discouraged to be sending lollies, lolly pops and chocolates to school. While we understand there are a wide range of challenges around packing lunch boxes we are aiming to reduce rubbish and ensure students are eating a variety of foods. A full water bottle is essential for a hydrated brain!

Mother's Day Stall

Our Parents Club have been working away at organising this year's Mother's Day Stall. The opportunity to go shopping will for all children, occur next Friday morning in the Art Centre. Please see gift ideas and price list in this newsletter. Children will need their spending money in a wallet or purse with their name on it. This should be handed to the teacher upon arrival at school. A shopping bag to take items home in is also a good idea.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Market Stall

At the next St Arnaud Country Market, our school will be running a stall selling sausages, and bacon and egg sandwiches, as well as produce such as jams, sauces, chutneys and a variety of cordials. The market runs from 10am-2pm and we would love to see you there!

Ella Darby Graduates

Congratulations to Ella Darby who next week graduates from her Bachelor of Education Studies from Federation University in Ballarat. Ella is currently studying a Masters of Teaching (Primary) , while working 3 days in classroom support at our school. Ella completed her primary schooling here and secondary schooling at St Arnaud Secondary College.

Welcome Sam Male

We welcome Sam Male as he undertakes his placement with us. You will see Sam at the Cross Country tomorrow and at school in the coming weeks of this term. Sam is in his third year of studying a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science at Federation University, Ballarat. He completed his primary schooling here and his secondary education at St Arnaud Secondary College.

Melissa Mitchell,
Principal



ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



BRONZE AWARDS



Jack Jesse



The Royal Children's
Hospital Melbourne



Hannah Knights, along with the Wellbeing Leaders, are currently collecting items to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital.

These items will be provided to families who unexpectedly find themselves at the R.C.H.

Items can include shampoo, conditioner, wipes, bodywash, toothbrush and toothpaste.

If you can spare any of these items, please drop them off at the General Office before May 16th.

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/IE
Benluke Lijo



P/IE
Lewis Coates



P/IP
Evvy Scillini



2C
Hugh Green



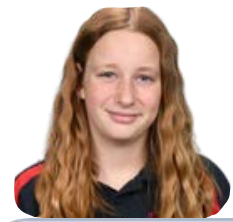
3/4A
Jack Jesse



4/5W
Lincoln McCauley



5/6T
Georgie Mactaggart



5/6T
Ella Wait



Health & PE
Ryan Thursby



ART
Avery Perrin



ICT
Torah Watts



Bakery Bucks
Billy D



Kindness
Gianna Sierra



Kindness
Jazz Carreon



Kindness
Skye Alvarez



Kindness
Dom David



Kindness
Ellis Medlyn



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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Ryan Thursby

50

Indi Gigg
Harlow Newton
Gianna Sierra

75

Peyton H

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

Students are invited to wear a touch of blue to support the
Dolly's Dream foundation.
Gold Coin donation welcome.

Thursday 7th May



MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS



Words of Wisdom

Alvie Dix



What made you apply for the position of Sports Captain?

I really like playing all sports and I wanted to encourage other people to have a go and try their best too.

What does leadership mean to you?

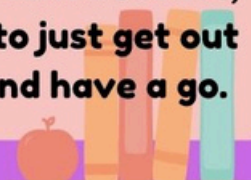
Leadership means being a kind and helpful person to other people. If they are struggling and need some help I always support them.

What personal qualities do you bring to the position?

I am a very helpful person and always like to help other people.

Why are Sports Days like Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country so important?

Days like sports are important because, I want everyone to know to just get out there and try their best and have a go.



Weekly Quote



Wellbeing Leaders



**Zarleya
Dunstan**



**Ella
Wait**



**Maria
Taylor**



**Mrs
Weir**

Rusty's Rocket Maths



Barlow
Knight



Jimmi
Donaldson



MOTHER'S DAY

Item	Sell price
Dove soap	\$2
Car air freshener	\$2
Bookmark	\$2
Pen	\$2
Hand cream	\$2
Reed diffuser	\$3
Bath bomb	\$3
Stud earrings	\$3
Magnetic shopping list	\$3
Notebook	\$3
A4 magnetic message board	\$3
Shopping bag	\$3
Gardening gloves	\$4
Shower gel	\$4
Only good hand wash	\$4
Chocolate bar bath fizzer	\$4
Diamond bath fizzer	\$4
Gym towel	\$4
Soap	\$4
Key ring	\$4
Sukin paw paw	\$4
Mug	\$5
Trowel	\$5
Notebook/pen set	\$5
Tin candle	\$5
Socks	\$5
Chocolate block	\$5
Bowl	\$5
Travel mug	\$6
Trowel/glove set	\$6
Travel jewellery case	\$6
Weights	\$6
Wine cooler bag	\$8
Favourites	\$8
Make up bag	\$8
Stainless steel drink bottle	\$9

- Each student can select two items on first time through.
- Once all classes have been through, they may return to purchase more.
An announcement will be put over the loud speaker.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN STALL
will be at the
ST ARNAUD COUNTRY MARKET



SATURDAY MAY



10:00AM-2:00PM
MARKET SQUARE

BBQ - Bacon & Egg Sandwiches, Sausage with Onions

PRODUCE - Jams, Relishes, Chutneys

CORDIALS - Lemon, Orange & Peach

FRESH - Basil, Rosemary & Dried Bay Leaves

All proceeds go back into growing our Kitchen Garden
Program

Mother's Day Stall

Parent's Club are running the annual Mother's
Day Stall, next Friday 8th May

Items are priced from \$2-\$9

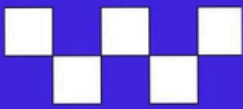
Children will need to bring their money in a
named wallet or purse; and a shopping bag to
take their gifts home safely in.



Happy Mother's Day!

"Always wear your
invisible crown"





St Arnaud Primary School
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ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

1st prize
\$100 Meat Tray

Raffle tickets
\$1 each

Selling at IGA

Wednesday the 6th

of May

If you would like to purchase tickets but can't make it to IGA,

please deposit into

Name: St Arnaud Primary School

BSB: 063892

Account Number: 10018311

REF - EBT and your name

& we will fill out your tickets for you

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



MEAT RAFFLE



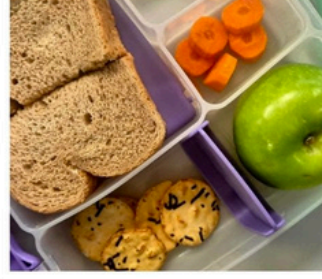
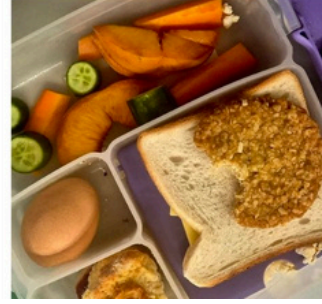
NUDE FOOD TUESDAY

GREEN TEAM
TERM 2
PROJECT

Bring a lunch box without packaging on Nude Food Tuesday!
Food Tuesday!

Small changes make a big difference for your wallet, your health, and the environment.

Let's give it a go each Tuesday to enter the draw for \$5 bakery bucks!





St Arnaud Primary School

SCHOOL TOURS

Come and see 'Beyond the Hedge'

School Tours are open to all prospective 2027 enrolments from Prep - Year 6.

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

2027 Prep Information Evening

Monday 15th June 6-7pm

Register your interest by Friday 19th May by calling the General Office

Enrolments are now open - packs available from the General Office



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