

St Arnaud Primary School

# THE LINK

Term 3 Week 2  
21st July 2022

*Today's Learners: Tomorrow's Future*

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

HONESTY

ASPIRATION



## Term 3

**Week 2**  
**18/19/20th—**  
Parent Teacher Inter-  
views

**Week 3**  
**Friday 29th—**Hockey  
7s, Dimboola

**Week 4**  
**Friday 5th August—**  
House Athletics

**Week 5**  
**Friday 12th August—**  
Pupil Free Day  
(Curriculum Day Care is  
available from 8am-  
6pm)

**Week 6**  
**Friday 19th August —**  
Donald Athletics

**Week 7—Book Week**

**Week 10**  
**Friday 12/13/14/15th**  
**Sept—Yr 3/4/5/6 Snow**  
Camp



# R.F.D.S.

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**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

# Principal's Report

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews were held this week and it was terrific to have a number of families come through and have valuable conversations with teachers.

## The Year 3/4/5/6 Snow Camp—Charnwood Camp and Mount Buller

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms indicating their interest in attending the camp. It is important that we know a good idea of numbers, while we aren't collecting payments, there are still a lot of arrangements made based on number such as meals, transport and activities while we are there.

## Royal Flying Doctors Service

Last Friday we were thrilled to welcome the Royal Flying Doctors Service back to our school. Tom brought the flight simulator and lots of dress ups with him so that students could experience hands on, just what the real plane is like.

It was terrific to also welcome a number of Year 9 students from St Arnaud Secondary College as part of their Broader Horizons Program, who are interested in learning more about working in the field of Health.

## Donald Athletics

The Donald Athletics are coming up on the 19th August, our own House Athletics are planned for Friday 5th August and will be run at the Primary School, practice for these events has already started. Transport to the Donald Aths has traditionally been a mix of parents arranging private travel and the school organising a coach for those who need transport. The coach is usually charged at \$15 per head. More information will come out in coming weeks and we ask parents to let us know what arrangements they have made for their children to get to and from the Athletics Day.

## 2023 Planning

Our school is planning for 2023 and as such, school tours and teacher interviews are available to parents looking to enrol children for 2023 in Prep, or at other year levels across the school.

In order to create the best learning environment, with teachers and support staff allocated where needed, we are asking parents to contact us now and make enrolment plans by September 16th.

Our Prep Transition program will commence in Term 4, and our whole school Step Up Day for students transitioning into the next year level will occur in early December.

If you are aware of anyone moving to St Arnaud who plans to enrol their children or who are investigating educational opportunities, we would appreciate the sharing of this information and encouraging them to come and see our beautiful school, and meet our warm and supportive staff.

**Melissa Mitchell,**  
Principal



## Principal's Report

### Value Award Winners

Each week our staff acknowledge the achievement of our students in the areas of academic success, personal achievement and the demonstration of the school values.



Prep/1 Ezard — Noah Soderman

Yr 1/2 Purkiss — Torah Watts

Yr 3/4 Driscoll — Raeven Davey

Yr 4/5 Mills — Phoenix Gigg

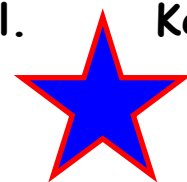
Yr 5/6 Weir — Jess Mahoney

PE — Finn Wilson

Music — Kayden Keating

Congratulations to these students on being recognised for their efforts in the classroom and around the school. Keep up

the great work!



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## Parents Club News



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### SUPP LOTTO

7th round winners were Roger Gifford \$30 and Kirri Ezard \$15

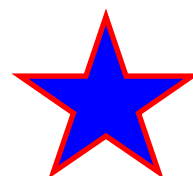
8th round winners were Jaime Torney \$30 and Tan Scarce \$15

Jolly Soles Socks are available at Betta Home Living, BP Service Station and from the school—\$5 funky socks—great quality, good looking and a great fundraiser for Parents Club projects like new fridges and the zoo bus.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for announcements and reminders.

Next Meeting will be advised.

Mel Watts  
President



July 22 *until* Sept 11 2022

## A LITTLE BIT OFF CENTRE

NEW WORKS BY

CONNA FENNER  
TERRA DOWNER  
TAMARA DOWNER  
JAS SKALIMAH



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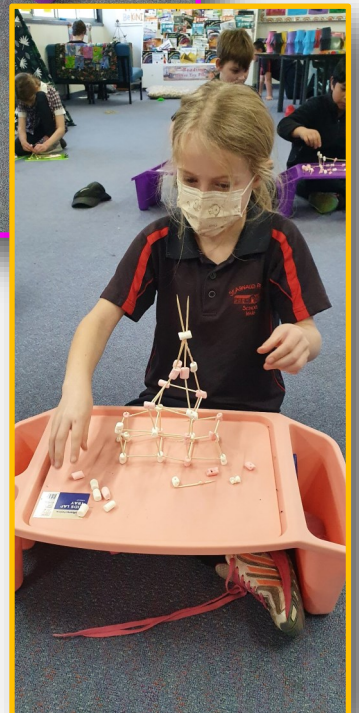
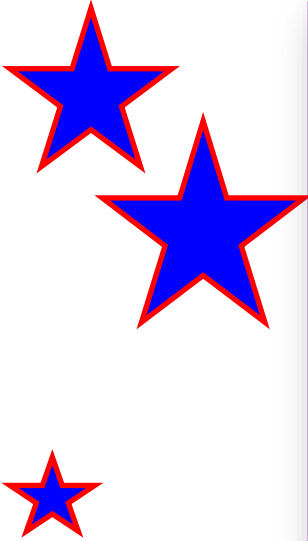
Enrolments are taken all year round



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## 3/4 STEM



This was a hands-on challenge to create the tallest, free standing structure from only mini marshmallows and tooth picks. The students really applied themselves, using problem solving, experimenting with design, collaboration and keeping good spirits (with some competition) throughout the lesson. Zaklen assisted Ms Thursby with the official measurement ceremony and Raeven was the winner at 21cm tall. Maddox and Tyler (team) were a close second at 20cm with honourable mentions to Ava and Marcus who worked independently and tirelessly, and Halley and Latisha and Caden (team) who also ended up with impressive structures. Although a less conventional approach, it enabled the students to apply measurement and length to a challenge and it was nice to see them shine. Well done everyone.

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# Big Childcare—12 August Day Curriculum Day



**St Arnaud Primary School**

8:00am - 6:00pm  
**Friday 12th  
August**

**AFL  
DAY**

**CURRICULUM DAY**



Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, a water bottle and come dressed in your favourite sports team colours!

CONTACT US for more information on how to enrol and book:  
0431490089  
[starnaud@bigchildcare.com](mailto:starnaud@bigchildcare.com)

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