

17th September 2026
T3, Wk 10

THE LINK



School Calendar

Week 10 - 2027 Enrolments due
Wednesday 16th - Open Pantry;
Rewards Lunch
Friday 18th September -
NO LUNCH ORDERS;
1.30pm Assembly
2pm dismissal, End T3

Term 4

Week 1 - Monday 5th October
Fri 9th - Greater Western Region
Athletics Championships

Week 2

Friday 16th October - Yr3/4
Ecolinc Excursion
Sunday 25th October - STAPS
Art Show

November

Monday 2nd - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3rd - Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday
18/19/20 - Energy Breakthrough
Friday 20th - Robotics Challenge
30 Nov-4 Dec - Yr5/6 Canberra
Camp
Tuesday 8th Dec - Step Up P-6
Friday 11th - Children's Fete
Monday 14th - Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15th - EOY Concert
Wednesday 16th - Last day for
students
Thursday 17th - Pupil Free Day
Friday 18th - Interviews by
Appointment

Thank you to
Jacob and Jas Vanrenen
for the generous donation of a
massive load of fire wood for
the Energy Breakthrough
Fundraiser!

REWARDS



RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

Term 4

In Wk1 T4 I will be taking leave, Melissa Weir will be Acting Principal in my absence. Other changes in T4 include the addition of Miss Hendy to the team for Yr45W, on Wednesday each week, Mrs Wilson will teach on Mon-Tues & Thurs-Friday. A big thank you is extended to Mrs Driscoll and Mrs Martin for replacing Molly Hendy whilst on her teaching placement - both ladies are extremely capable and we love to have them back. I also thank our Education Support team who have worked additional days to replace Ella Darby, Phoebe Hendy and Aliza Lockhart whilst they have undertaken their placement this term - it has truly been a team effort that has kept everything running smoothly all term.

Bikes to be collected

All student bikes need to be collected from the school by the end of tomorrow please. Over the holidays the school is undergoing repairs to the roof of the main building as well as upgrades to the school laundry, reducing our ability to store bikes. Access to the school over the holiday period will be extremely limited.

Somers Camp

Yesterday our 6 Somers Campers returned from their 8 days of camp. Maria, Lil, Georgie, Torah, Ella and Lucas have all reported having had a really good time away where they met lots of new people and were kept busy doing fantastic activities - welcome back everyone!

Canberra Camp payments

A reminder to families to ensure they are up to date with Canberra Camp payments. We aim for all payments to be finalised by the start of November.

Parent Payments

Any families who have outstanding Parent Payments are asked to finalise these as we head into Term 4. Your payment of these fees supports our school to provide low cost, high quality opportunities for all students. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

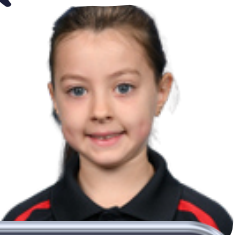
Happy Holidays Everyone!

After a very full term of learning and growing together, the students and staff have well and truly earned the next fortnight's break. If your team has made it into a final or grandfinal, AFL or otherwise - good luck and enjoy the game! If you are heading away for your holidays we wish you well for safe travels and for those who are staying closer to home for a staycation, we hope the weather is wonderful.

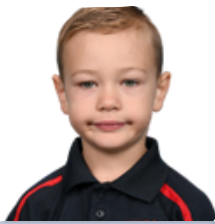
The St Arnaud Show is coming up on the last weekend of the holidays - our students have been working on entries for the pavilion and have the opportunity to continue working on entries during the holidays. Thank you to those at home who support and encourage our learners to be their best every day, contributing to home and school working closely together to get the best outcomes for our children. Enjoy the school holidays and the relief from alarm clocks, lunch boxes and washing uniforms - we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4 from Monday 5th October. Term 4 is 11 weeks filled with rich and valuable learning in the lead up to Step Up day and planning for 2027 - we are excited to welcome new Preps and their families for the very exciting time of starting school.

Melissa Mitchell
Principal

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Claudia Knights



P/1E
Oakley Cook



2C
Loki Teggatz



34A
Jack Jesse



45W
Eva Taylor-Rogers



56T
Archie Lyons



Music
Chloe Perko



Health & PE
Eva Taylor-Rogers



Health & PE
Avery Perrin



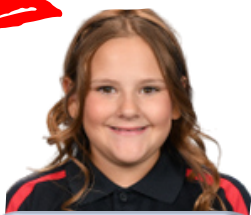
Art
Aspen Wright



Kindness
Ivy Ezard



Kindness
James Mactaggart



Kindness
Zarleya Dunstan



Kindness
Gianna Sierra

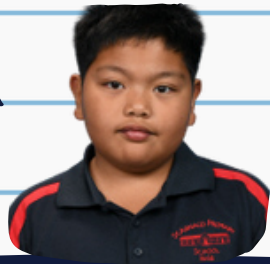


Bakery Bucks
Chloe Perko



Art
ES Staff

SILVER AWARDS



Dwane Guantero

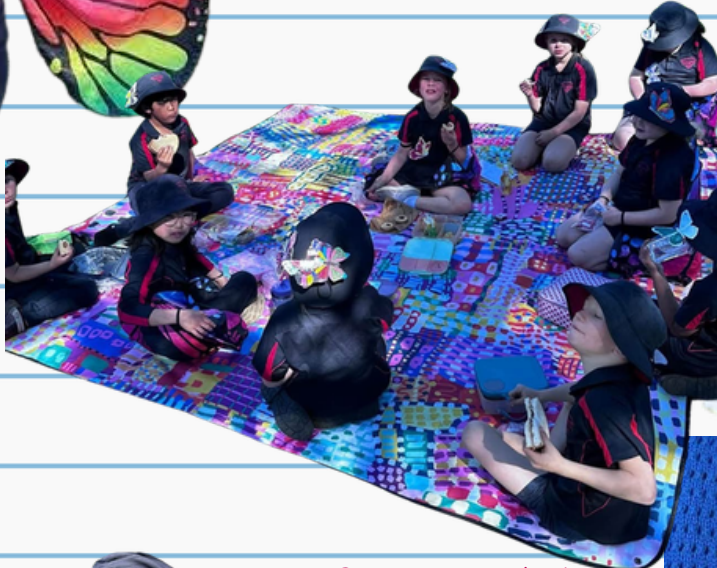


Louella Coloe

BRONZE AWARDS



Grace Burgess



Year 2s enjoyed the unveiling of the new sculpture in the Queen Mary Gardens last Friday - complete with special butterfly adornments.



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.

50

Lewis Coates

100

150

175

175

200

ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL

"IMAGINATIONS IN BLOOM"

Sunday 25th October

2 CHARLTON RD
ST ARNAUD

ART
SHOW

MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS



Words of Wisdom

**I had fun this week asking the children at
St Arnaud Primary School
the things they are looking forward to
doing in the school holidays:**

Go to the St Arnaud Show

Riding my scooter and bike at the pump
track and skate park

Feed the ducks at Queen Mary Gardens

Get Jonnies and have a picnic at the park

Ride my bike around town with my
friends

Build bike jumps in the bush

Go the town library

Watch a movie at the cinema

Walk to Bell Rock and View Point

Visit Melville Caves

Buy squishies at IGA and Lyal Eales

Watch TV in my pyjamas

Have fun!



Weekly Quote

Happiness
lives inside of
the smallest
moments.

Wellbeing Leaders



**Zarleya
Dunstan**



**Ella
Wait**



**Maria
Taylor**



**Mrs
Weir**

MULTICULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL

2026



St Arnaud
Community Cinema

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
4.30PM - 6.30PM

Enjoy FREE

CULTURAL FINGER FOOD
AND PIZZAS!

Everyone welcome
Tickets are limited!

Get your FREE ticket
via the QR code:



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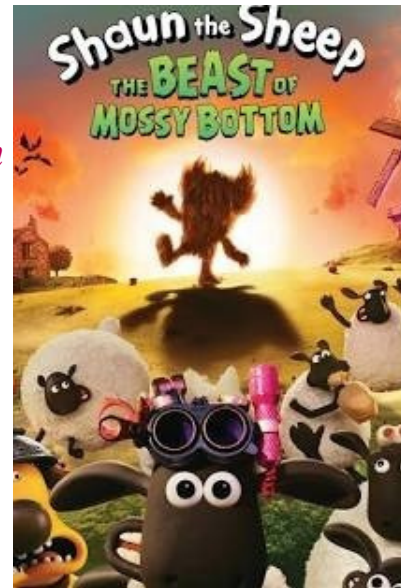
ST ARNAUD
COMMUNITY CINEMA

PRESENTS THE MOVIE

Shaun The Sheep-The Beast Of Mossy Bottom

Screening
Sunday 27th
September at 2pm,
Wednesday 30th
September
at 2pm

Tickets \$10.00pp
at the cinema door
StArnaudTownHall,
Napier St., St Arnaud



In Shaun the Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom, the farm animals prepare for Halloween, but the clumsy Farmer ruins their pumpkin patch. When Shaun plays mad scientist to fix it, things spin out of control. With the Farmer missing and a wild beast on the loose, Shaun must save the day



ST ARNAUD
COMMUNITY CINEMA

PRESENTS THE MOVIE

Paw Patrol- The Dino Movie

Screening
Wednesday 23rd
September at 2pm,
Friday 25th
September
at 6:30pm

Tickets \$10.00pp
at the cinema door
StArnaudTownHall,
Napier St., St Arnaud



In PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie, released on August 14, 2026, the pups crash-land on an uncharted tropical island filled with dinosaurs after a mysterious storm. They team up with Rex and a small dinosaur named Rhubarb to stop Mayor Humdinger's reckless mining from triggering a massive volcanic eruption

WOOD Raffle

TICKETS
\$1
EACH



ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL

1875-2025

IN SUPPORT OF
**ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH
TEAM**

SUPPORT OUR KIDS. BUILD OUR FUTURE.



St Arnaud Primary School

Prep 2027

TRANSITION PROGRAM



- Monday 16th Nov 8.45-11.20am
Initial Classroom & School
Orientation
- Thursday 26th Nov 8.45-11.20am
Classroom & PE
- Wednesday 2nd Dec 8.45-11.20am
Classroom & ART
- Tuesday 8th Dec 8.45am-3pm
Whole School Step Up & MUSIC



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