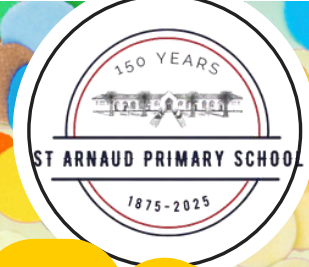


6th August 2026
T3, Wk 4

THE LINK



School Calendar

Week 5 - Meals on Wheels

Monday - Yr5/6T SAKG Cooking

Tuesday - Yr3/4A SAKG Cooking

Wednesday 12th - 6.30am Yr5/6

Ecolinc Excursion departs;

Yr4/5W SAKG Cooking; Open

Pantry

Thurs 13th - Yr2C SAKG Cooking;

Open Pantry

Friday 14th - P/IPE SAKG Cooking;

Open Pantry

Week 6

Wednesday 19th - 10-11.30am

Come and Try Preps 2027

Week 7 - Book Week & Book Fair

Monday 24th - Book Character

Parade; Yr5/6T SAKG Cooking

Tuesday 25th - Teddy Bears

Picnic; Yr3/4A SAKG Cooking;

6.30pm School Council

Wednesday 26th - Grandparents

Day and Morning Tea, 9-11.30am;

Yr4/5W SAKG Cooking

Thursday 27th - Yr2C SAKG

Cooking

Friday 28th - Donald Athletics

Week 10 - 2027 Enrolments due

Friday 18th September - End T3



RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

100 Days of School

Congratulations to our youngest learners on reaching their 100 Days of School last week. Celebrations took place on Friday, with students invited to dress up as their 100year old selves and enjoy some activities to mark this special occasion.

Starting school is one of life's biggest milestones, and our Foundation students have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity and determination. Over the past 100 days they have developed new friendships, learnt classroom routines, built confidence and independence, and made remarkable progress in their reading, writing and mathematics.

They have discovered the joy of learning through play, investigation, creativity and collaboration, while developing important social and emotional skills that will support them throughout their education. From learning their letters and sounds to writing their first sentences, counting beyond 100, solving problems and exploring the world around them, each child has so much to be proud of.

This milestone is also an opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful support of our families and the dedication of our teaching staff, who have worked together to ensure every child feels safe, supported and inspired to learn.

Congratulations to all of our junior students on reaching your first 100 days of school. We can't wait to see what you will achieve in the next 100 days as your learning journey continues!.

Come and Try - Prep 2027

On Wednesday 19th August, we will be running a Come and Try session for students looking to commence their schooling in 2027. Bookings for the session can be completed online - please check our facebook and instagram for the QR code, or by calling the General Office on 54951028. If you know anyone looking to choose a school in 2027, please encourage them to reach out and make contact.

Australian Maths Competition

Today we have a number of students who have nominated to participate in the Australian Maths Competition (AMC). The AMC is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students. It contains unique problems designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend students' problem-solving skills.



Principal's Report

Parent and Caregiver Survey

The Department of Education values parent input and seeks parent and caregiver participation in the annual survey. The Survey opens on August 17th and closes on September 18th. It takes about 20 minutes to complete and we would very much like to hear from our families. Your input and feedback is used in decision making and planning, and in our ambition to make our school the best that it can be. If you receive an email with the link to the Survey portal, please take the time to complete this. If you experience any difficulty or have any questions, please let me know.

Come Fly with Me - St Arnaud Secondary College Production

A number of our year 6 students have been successful in auditioning for roles in the Secondary College performance of "Come Fly With Me":

Actors - Ellis, Chaise, Bridget, Zarleya, Pippa, Lilyana, Torah, Issy

Stage Crew - Alaric

The show is being performed in the Secondary College's recently refurbished Hall this Friday for a Matinee and an Evening performance. I'd like to wish all performers the very best for their shows - fly high everyone!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Thank you to Lyal Eales for their recent donation of digital scales for the Brekky Room. We are also very excited to have upgraded the Brekky Room Fridge to a new double door commercial fridge which will meet our needs and improve our food storage. A massive thank you to Parents Club for supporting this initiative through funds raised.

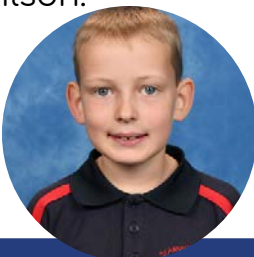
We are seeking donations of large pots suitable for cooking soup or jam, in good used condition, with lids - if anyone would like to donate, please reach out and let us know.

Second Hand Uniform

A reminder to all families that we have a secondhand uniform rack which currently has a good stock of track suit pants, a few jumpers, some t-shirts in house colours and very few navy logo tshirts, sizing varies. All items are \$5, with proceeds to the Parents Club for student related projects. If you need anything please call into the General Office and ask to see the rack. Alternatively, if you have items of clothing your child no longer needs - donations are gratefully received.

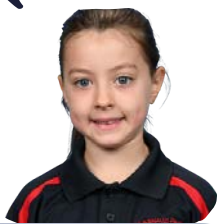
EBT - Robotics Team

The following students have been selected to represent our school at the Energy Breakthrough Robotics Challenge in November - Bridget, James, Alaric and Leeara (pictured below). Congratulations to these students on earning a place on the team through your commitment, hardwork, skills and collaboration over recent weeks with Mrs Wilson.

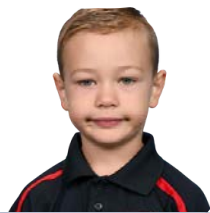


ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/IE
Claudia Knights



P/1P
Oakley Cook



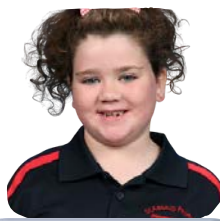
2C
Indi Gigg



2C
Louella Coloe



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Gianna Sierra



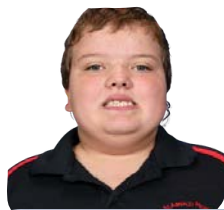
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Harlow Newton



4/5W
Brax Evans



4/5W
Leeara Williams



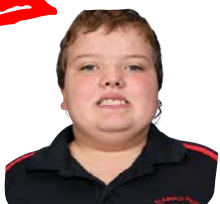
5/6T
Tommy White



Music
Alfie Coates



H & P.E.
Aspen Wright



Art
Tommy White



Bakery Bucks
Rebecca James



Kindness
Maverick O'Connor



Kindness
Viv Polkinghorne

BRONZE AWARDS



George Coloe

SILVER AWARDS



Ivy Ezard



Barlow Knight

ROCKET MATHS



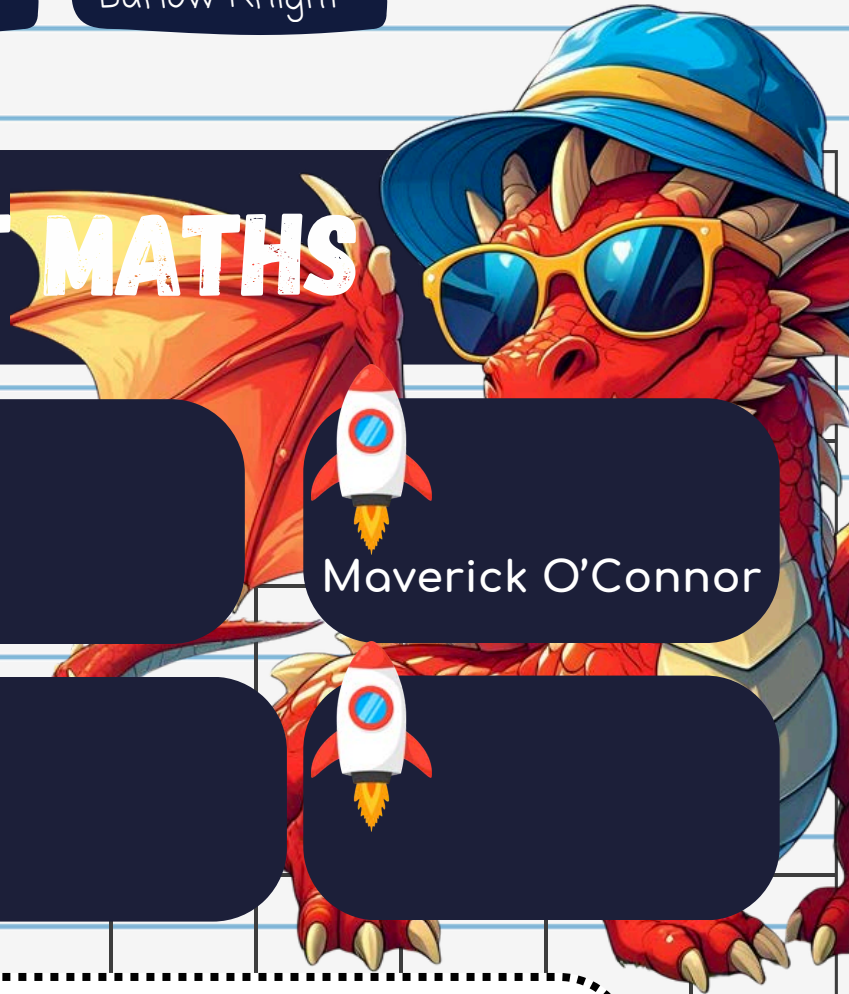
Chaise Buttery



Maverick O'Connor



Rockets Maths is a daily program for all year levels, providing the opportunity to practise number facts in an engaging way. As students achieve success they move onto the next level where they continue to improve their number skills.



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.

25

Georgie Mactaggart

50

Torah Watts
Niamh Green
Issy Green

75

Kayne Williams

125

Harlow Newton

125

Leeara Williams

150

Leeara Williams



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

95%

ON TRACK

0.5-9.5 DAYS
AWAY FROM
SCHOOL
EACH YEAR

90%

AT RISK

10-19 DAYS
AWAY FROM
SCHOOL
EACH YEAR

85%

OFF TRACK

20-29.5 DAYS
AWAY FROM
SCHOOL
EACH YEAR

80%

DANGER ZONE

30 OR MORE DAYS
AWAY FROM
SCHOOL
EACH YEAR

Victoria Police

NorthernGrampiansNeighbourhoodPolicing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.
Registration is a must.

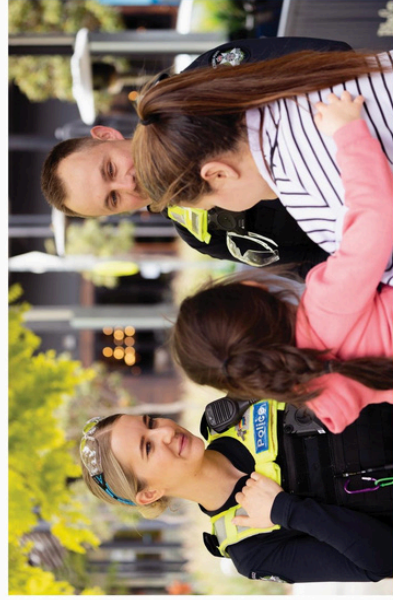
To attend, please register by sending your details to:

NORTHGRAMPPSA@police.vic.gov.au

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[Northern Grampians NHP questions](#)



A SAFE VICTORIA

Readathon



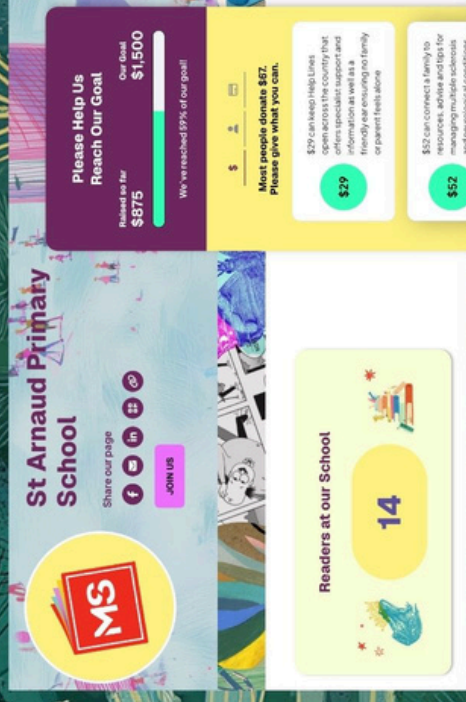
It's not too late to sign your child up to our STAPS School Team!

This week, Mrs Wilson shared her personal experience of living with MS and spoke at assembly about the importance of supporting research to improve treatments and find a cure.

Thank you, Mrs Wilson, for sharing your story and inspiring our students. We can't wait to see our STAPS Readathon Team grow over the coming weeks.

Join or donate using the link below.

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/fundraisers/starnaudprimaryschool>



MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS



Words of Wisdom

Esme Talbot



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

I wanted to be on the Junior School Council because I am kind and a good friend.

I like to help people.

What does leadership mean to you?

It is important to be helpful to everyone.

You need to listen to everyone when they are talking.

Even if you don't agree you still need to listen.

What personal qualities do you bring to Leadership?

I am very good at helping my friends.

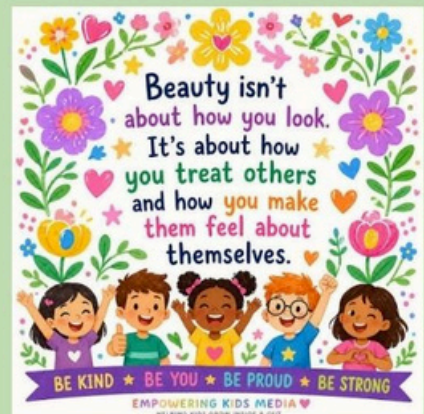
I am caring.

I am kind.

I am happy.



Weekly Quote



Wellbeing Leaders



**Zarleya
Dunstan**



**Ella
Wait**



**Maria
Taylor**



**Mrs
Weir**



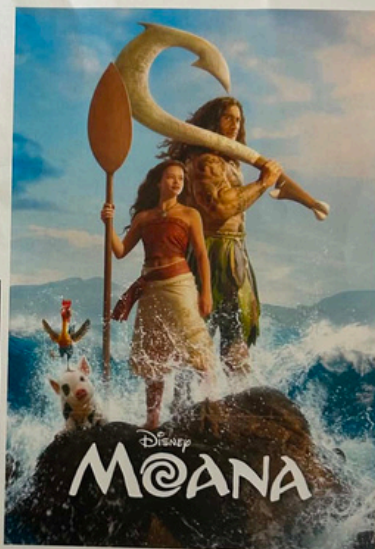
ST ARNAUD COMMUNITY CINEMA

ST ARNAUD HOCKEY CLUB FUNDRAISER
FILM AND SUPPER AFTERNOON

"Moana"

Screening
Sunday
16th August
at 2pm

Tickets \$15.00 pp at
Ramjac 49 Napier St.
Ph 5495 2929 or
St Arnaud Hockey Club
Members
ENQUIRIES
Sophie Male
0428 505 106

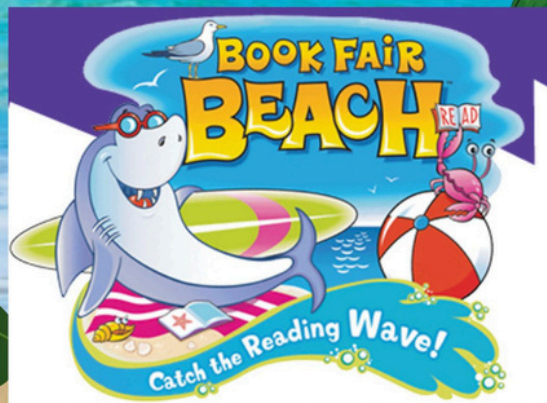


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The 2026 live-action adaptation of *Moana* follows a spirited teenager who answers the ocean's call to save her island. When a dark blight threatens Motunui, Moana sets sail beyond the reef to track down the legendary demigod Maui. Together, they must brave treacherous waters and monsters to restore the stolen heart of the goddess Te Fiti

Running Time 115mins Genre: Adventure/Comedy

Our JSC and
Year 5 and Year 6 Leadership
students would like to invite you
to the
BOOK FAIR



Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August

In the Arts Centre

Each Morning from 8.30am - 9.00am

Each afternoon from 3pm - 3.30pm

ST ARNAUD SECONDARY COLLEGE

PRESENTS



Take off on a fun-filled adventure around the world!
Come Fly With Me is a family-friendly production
featuring music, dance, comedy and
unforgettable destinations.

We can't wait to welcome you aboard!

✈️ 7TH AUGUST 2026 ✈️

ST ARNAUD SECONDARY COLLEGE HALL

DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.



MATINEE PERFORMANCE

1:15PM

Scan the QR code
to buy tickets

Limited seats available



EVENING PERFORMANCE

6:30PM

Scan the QR code
to buy tickets



Readathon

1-31 August

We're taking on the
2026 MS Readathon
to support families impacted by MS

Our fundraising goal

\$1500

Our book goal

2000



SUPPORT
US TODAY!

Scan me

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msreadathon.org.au

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COME & TRY STAPS

Wednesday 19th August
10-11.20am

Our Come & Try session is designed to give preschool children the opportunity to experience "big school" through carefully planned games, classroom activities and social interactions in a fun, supportive environment.

For parents and carers, this session provides the chance to see our learning spaces, meet our staff, learn about our Prep program, and gain an insight into what your child's first year of school will look like.

The session will run across recess, so children will need to bring:

- A drink bottle filled with water
- A snack for recess

Scan the QR code to register your child's attendance.

 03 5495 1028
 www.starnaudps.vic.edu.au
 st.arnaud.ps@education.vic.gov.au



ST ARNAUD PS GRAND PARENTS DAY



Wednesday 26th August
9-11.30am

Classroom activities: 9-11am
Morning tea: 11-11.30am

P-2 Teddy Bear Picnic

*If you go down in the woods today,
You're sure of a big surprise.*

*If you go down in the woods today,
You'd better go in disguise...*

Tuesday 25th August
Bring your teddy bear!

