29th October 2026
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ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL
150 YEARS
1875-2025

School Calendar

Week 4
Thurs 29th - 2.30-3pm Year 6 Tour at Secondary College

Week 5
Monday 2nd Nov - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3rd - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Week 7
Mon 16th - Prep Trans
18/19/20 - Energy Breakthough
Thur 19th - Robotics Challenge

Week 8
Tues 24 & Wed 25th Year 7 Trans
Thurs 26th - Prep Trans

Week 9
Mon 30 Nov-4 Dec - Yr5/6 Canberra Camp
Wed 2nd - Prep Trans

Week 10
Mon 7th - Year 7 Trans
Tues 8th - Prep Trans/Step Up
Friday 11th - Children's Fete
Monday 14th - Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15th - EOY Concert
Wednesday 16th - Students last day, 3pm dismissal
Thursday 17th - Pupil Free Day
Friday 18th - Interviews by Appointment







THANK YOU

RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRA

Principal's Report

St Arnaud Primary School Art Show

On behalf of our staff and students I would like to thank all those families and community members who came through the Art Show on Sunday and Monday afternoon for their support of the arts at St Arnaud Primary School. Despite the cold and wet conditions we were thrilled with the turn out and have declared the Art Show a massive success.

If you have purchased your child's art, please call into the General Office to collect it this week.

Upcoming dates of importance

Monday 2nd Nov - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3rd Nov - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 27th Nov - Volunteer's Morning Tea
Tuesday 8th Dec - Step Up Day, all year levels
Friday 11th Dec - Children's Fete and Term 4 Rewards Lunch
Monday 14th Dec - 6pm Year 6 Graduation; Student Reports distributed
Tuesday 15th Dec - 7pm End of Year Concert
Wednesday 16th Dec - Last day of school for students, 3pm dismissal
Thursday 17th Dec - Pupil Free Day
Friday 18th Dec - Interviews by appointment, last day for staff

2027 class lists and staff will be advised to families via email ahead of Step Up Day on December 8th, to support smooth transitions for every student at every level of the school.

Reverse Advent Calendar

The Reverse Advent Calendar is a wonderful way for children to experience the joy of giving and see how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. By collecting items for people in need, children develop empathy, gratitude and an understanding that everyone's circumstances are different.

World Teacher's Day

This week we celebrate our wonderful teachers and the difference they make in our students' lives every day. At St Arnaud Primary School, we are fortunate to have a dedicated, passionate and caring team who work hard to create engaging learning experiences, nurture individual strengths, build confidence and support the wellbeing of every child. From celebrating those little lightbulb moments to encouraging students to persevere when learning gets tricky, our teachers make a lasting difference in so many ways.

Teaching is about so much more than what happens in the classroom - it's about building relationships, creating a sense of belonging, encouraging curiosity, fostering resilience and helping every student believe in what they can achieve. We are genuinely proud of our staff and the commitment they show to our students, families and wider school community - it is what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

To our teachers - Garran, Melissa, Molly, Rosemary, Jennae, Amy, David, Kirri, Chloe and Jenna - thank you for the care, energy, creativity and dedication you bring to your work. You help shape not only today's learners, but tomorrow's future!

Melissa Mitchell
Principal

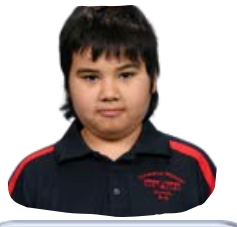
VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Barlow Knight



P/1P
Avery Perrin



2C
Dom David



2C
Indi Gigg



3/4A
Kobe Snell



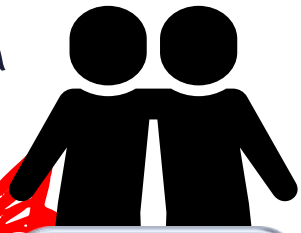
4/5W
Aniyah Kinnane



5/6T
Pippa O'DOnnell



Music
Niamh Green



Kindness
Max and Jack



Health & P.E
Tyler Allen-Gallagher



Art
All Students



Art
All Staff



Kindness
Caleb Snell



Kindness
Barlow Knight

ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

ROCKET MATHS



Jazz Carreon

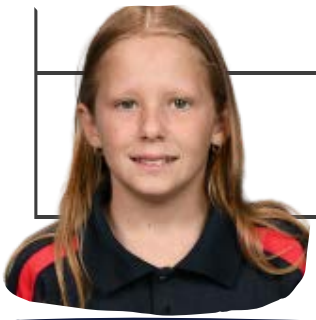
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George Coloe

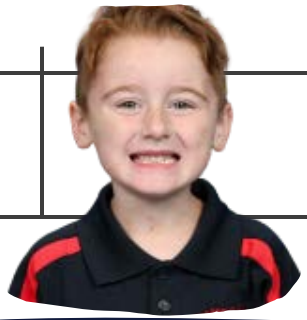
Alistair Grahame

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.

SILVER AWARDS



Rebecca James



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Oakley Cook



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

75 Elea Duclos

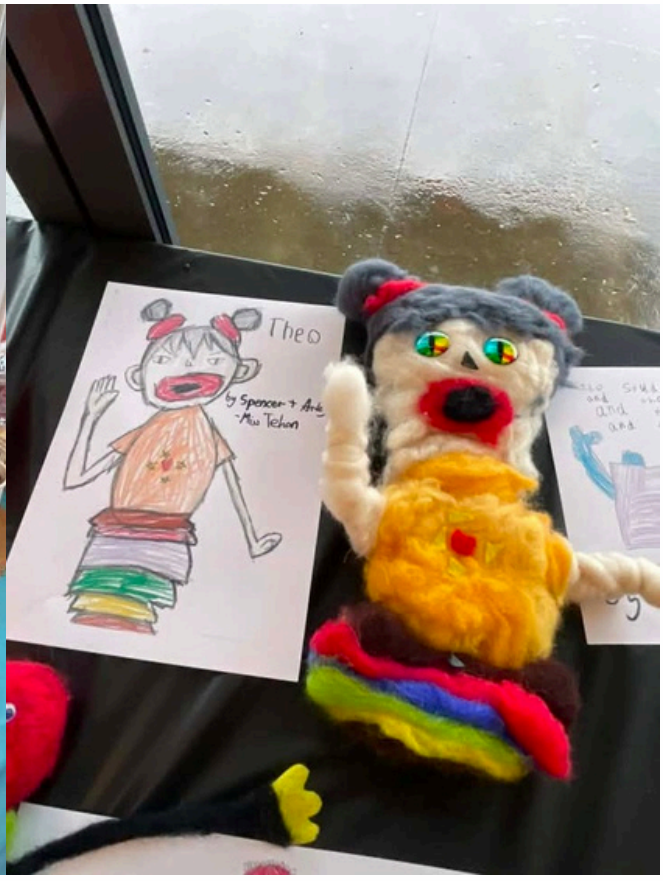
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150 Esme Talbot

225 Barlow Knight

225 Oakley Cook





MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS

Words of Wisdom



Our Wellbeing Leaders have been out and about delivering Reverse Advent Calendar boxes today!
You can collect a box from:
St Arnaud Solar
Trendz on Napier
St Arnaud Primary School
Please return your filled boxes to St Arnaud Primary School by 30 November.
Thank you for your generosity and for helping spread kindness in our community this Christmas!

Weekly Quote



Wellbeing Leaders



Zarleya Dunstan



Ella Wait



Maria Taylor



Mrs Weir