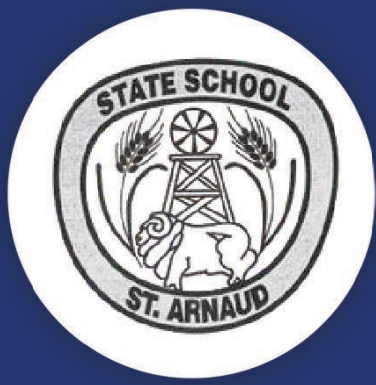




THE LINK

20th November
Term 4, Week 7

School Calendar

Week 7

Wednesday 19th - Prep Transition 9-11.20am & Yr5/6 Science Incursion
19/20/21 Nov - EBT @ Maryborough
Fri 21st - EBT Robotics Challenge

Week 8

24-28th - Yr 5/6 15 Mile Creek Camp
27th - Prep Trans 9-11.20am
28th - Cosmodome Incursion

Week 9

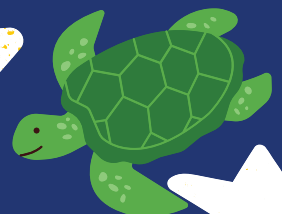
Tuesday 2nd - P-6 /Yr7 Step Up Day
Wednesday - Year 7 Transition
Thursday - Year 7 Transition
Friday 5th - Volunteer's Morning Tea

Week 10

Thurs 11th - 9.30am G'parents Day
Frid 12th - Children's Fete

Week 11

Monday 15th - Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 16th - STASC Presentation Evening
Wed 17th - Concert & last day



RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

Ambling at Avoca Day Cultural Day - Year 3 and 4 students

On Tuesday the Year 3 and 4 students attended a special excursion provided by the North Central CMA and the River Detectives Project.

This event aimed to highlight the environmental and cultural values of the Avoca River and other waterways in the catchment and to raise awareness of the "Waterways of the West" project rehabilitating waterways in the upper Avoca catchment. This was a shared project between the North Central CMA and DJANDAK. I hope it was an amazing day of relationship building, cultural education, environmental awareness and connection between students from St Arnaud PS, Avoca PS, Bealiba PS, Nattee Yallock PS and Moonambel PS. Thank you to the North Central CMA and River Detectives Project for funding the bus and providing the opportunity to our students, you'll see by the photos that a terrific day was had by all.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

Next week the Year 5 and 6 students will be heading off on their camp with Mrs Ezard, Riley and Tom. The camp is 30km south of Benalla and aims to provide students with an active camp experience that also encourages and supports personal and inter-personal development through the challenges and activities of each day.

Lunch Orders

Parents please note that Lunch Orders will not be available to students after Friday December 5th - there will be a Rewards Lunch for all children who have received their Bronze/Silver/Gold Awards this term on Thursday 11th and the Children's Fete on Friday 12th will include the option of purchasing a pasta lunch as part of the days' activities.

End of Year Swimming

As is customary for the end of year, students will be involved in some visits to the local pool in the last week. On days that we visit the pool, there will be the opportunity for students to purchase from a BBQ lunch, with icy poles and fruit boxes. Dates and prices will be advised in coming editions of the LINK.

Parking at School

In recent weeks I have received complaints from concerned parents regarding the parking and double parking at the front of the school - and the perceived need to get a park by 2.30pm. Everyone's safety is our first priority and it is vital that all parents and carers are aware of the parking rules around schools. Please do not park in the bike lane and do not park in the School Crossing when the flags are out. There is ample parking in the car park at the northern end of the school. It is also a state law that there is no smoking near school gates and entryways and we ask that parents are considerate of all and refrain from smoking or vaping in the proximity of young children and families entering and exiting the school. Your cooperation with these matters will help to keep everyone safe.

Pre Service Teachers

We have welcomed Libby Jennings to P/IE for a 4 week teaching placement. Libby is usually found at Birchip P-12 where she works in Education Support. We have loved having Libby at St Arnaud PS where she has joined in with all the school and class activities, including Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden where she has helped the students to cook some delicious treats! Libby will be with us until the 5th December.

Melissa Mitchell,
Principal



Ambling at Avoca with Year 3/4s



ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS

What is a Reverse Advent Calendar?

A Reverse Advent Calendar begins as an empty box. For 20 days in the lead up to Christmas you place one item (non-perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat) into the box. After 20 days your filled Reverse Advent Calendar is dropped off to a designated location where it is distributed by food relief agencies to people in your immediate community who are experiencing food insecurity.

Unlike a regular Advent Calendar where the focus is on receiving a treat every day the Reverse Advent Calendar takes the focus off receiving and places the focus on giving to others.



Mrs Melissa Weir
Mental Health &
Wellbeing Leader



Maria Taylor
Isobel Green
Zarleya Hutchinson
Wellbeing
Leaders

**COLLECT YOUR BOX
FROM THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS AND
START FILLING!**

**ST ARNAUD PRIMARY
SCHOOL
TRENDZ ON NAPIER
TOP OF THE TOWN
HAIR AND BEAUTY
ST ARNAUD RESOURCE
CENTRE**

**RETURN YOUR BOX BY THE END
OF NOVEMBER AND IT WILL BE
DELIVERED TO COMMUNITY
MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**



Who are the faces behind the
Reverse Advent Calendar?



3 inspiring young ladies who want to give back to the
St Arnaud community.

Zarleya, Maria and Izzy are the Wellbeing Leaders at
St Arnaud Primary School.

They are passionate about making the school and
community a place where people feel welcome, safe
and included.

Please feel free to contact Melissa Weir at St Arnaud
Primary School for more information.



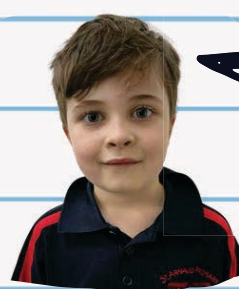
VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Caleb Snell



1/2P
Indi Gigg



2/3TC
Cohen King



2/3TC
James Mactaggart



3/4C
Ivy Ezard



5/6W
Maddox Stewart



5/6W
Maria Taylor



Kindness
Lilyana Stewart



Bakery Bucks
Leeara Williams



H & PE
Alfie Coates



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GOLD AWARD WINNERS



Jimmi Donaldson



Barlow Knight

SILVER AWARD WINNERS



Grace Burgess



Maria Taylor



Sylvia Culliver



Georgie Mactaggart

BRONZE AWARD WINNER



Alaric Rylatt-Arpea

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. Reading also expands children's knowledge base, making them more open-minded and well-rounded individuals.

75

George Coloe

100

George Coloe
Kayne Williams

125

Kayne Williams

200

Gianna Sierra

250

Halley Huggins



Rusty's Rocket Maths



Skye Alvarez



AUS MATHS CHALLENGE

PARTICIPATION

Ivy Ezard

Isobel Green

PROFICIENCY

Chad Polkinghorne

Cruz Klyn

Chaise Buttery

Bailey Gigg

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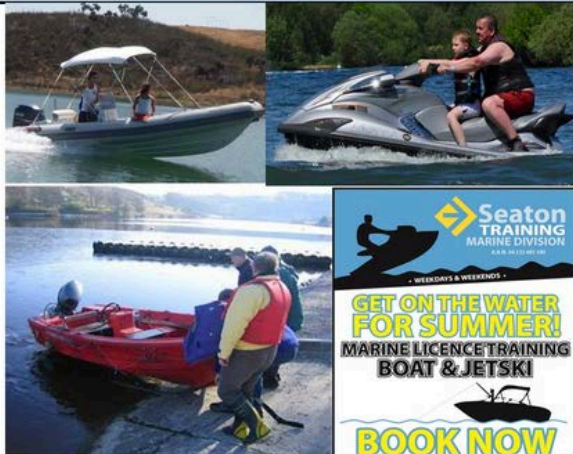
Niamh Green

Halley Huggins

Layla Culliver

BOAT & JETSKI MARINE CERTIFICATE

To get your License to be able to ...



Sunday 23rd November

1:00pm-5:00 pm

Boat & Jetski - \$130 per person

Venue: St Arnaud Community Resource Centre

*Enrolment and payment are required by
two weeks before course*

Enquiries, enrolments and payments to:
St Arnaud Community Resource Centre,
85 Napier St, St Arnaud.

Ph: 5495 1997 9am-2pm Mondays to
Fridays



10am-4pm Thurs. 12th December

CPR Only (HLTAID009)

Completed Annually — \$85 per person

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid (Includes CPR)

(No asthma or anaphylaxis)

For first time or expired certificate

\$180 per person - Pre-class on-line work.

HLTAID011—Continuous Learning (Includes CPR)

For people with a current Certificate less than 2 years old

—Renews for another 3 years

(proof required) \$110 Per Person - Pre-class on-line work.

**HLTAID012—Provide First Aid in the
Education and Care Setting (Includes CPR)**

(Includes asthma or anaphylaxis)

For first time or expired certificate -

\$230 Per Person - Includes asthma and anaphylaxis

Pre-class on-line work.

HLTAID012—Continuous Learning (Includes CPR)

For people with a current Certificate less than 2 years old

—Renews for another 3 years

(proof required) \$110 Per Person - Pre-class on-line work.

Trainer:

RICH RIVER FIRST AID TRAINING

Enrol and Pay by Friday 5th December.

Enquiries to: St Arnaud Community Resource

Centre, 85 Napier St, St Arnaud. Ph: 5495 1997

9am-2:00pm Mondays to Fridays



The Rotary Club of St. Arnaud



The Rotary Club of St Arnaud is conducting a toy drive for gifts to be given to kids in the community this Christmas. Our ultimate aim is to donate to nearly 300 kids from the Early Learning Centre, Kindergarten and both Primary Schools. The number of presents we will be able to achieve will depend on the amount of support from the community. So, if you are able to, please consider donating unwrapped toys or money towards this goal to Rotary at:

- St Arnaud Solar, 107 Napier St or
- St Arnaud Community Resource Centre 85 Napier St.

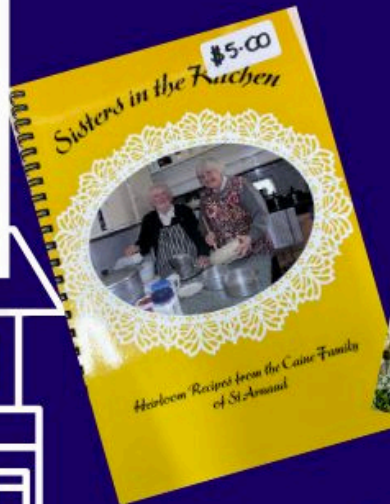


Parents Club

RECIPE BOOKS

Bake Me Happy \$30

Sisters In The Kitchen \$5



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ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES TIL THE END OF THE YEAR

Icy poles \$1 - fundraiser

**ZOOPEER
DOOPER**



Christmas MENU



This year we will be having Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day. Please come and join us in the Stewart Hall, on Main street

Look for our flags.

Pre Paid is Preferred to secure your seat.

GRAZING TABLE

Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate

Christmas Cake

Shortbread

MAIN MEAL

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Assorted Roast Meats/ Vegetables/ Gravy /

Cheese & Mint Sauce

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding

and Custard

Pavlova

DECEMBER 25TH 2025 STEWART HALL

\$25 PER PERSON

BOOK YOU TABLE NOW

CALL TRACEY ON 0433290670

Our Community Bank*

Supporting Local Communities

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENT

CHILDREN'S fete

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**2/3 THURSBY / COATES WOULD
LOVE ANY TRASH AND TREASURE
THAT YOU CAN DONATE FOR THE
STALL.**

**DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR
SILVER COINS 5C, 10C AND 20C FOR
THE COIN LINE (SEND THIS MONEY
ALONG IN A SEPERATE BAG TO
SPENDING MONEY)**

