



THE LINK

11th December
Term 4, Week 10

School Calendar

Week 10

Thurs 11th - 9-11am G'parents Day & SWPBS Rewards Lunch

Fri 12th - Children's Fete, Pasta Bake Lunch \$2

Sat 13th - 7.15pm Carols in Market Square

Week 11

Monday 15th - 6pm Year 6 Graduation & Student Reports

Tuesday 16th - STASC Presentation Evening

Wed 17th - 7pm Concert & last day finishing normal time 3.00pm

Thur 18th - Pupil Free Day for Professional Learning

Friday 19th - Interviews by Appointment 9-11am and staff last day

Friday 19th - Town Procession

Term 1 2026

Week 1

January 27 - Staff; 1-4pm Book Pack Collection

January 28 - Students return

Week 2 - Swimming

Friday 6th Feb - School Photos & Welcome Picnic

Week 4

Parent Teacher Interviews & SSGs

Friday 12th Dec
Children's Fete
\$2 pasta bake lunch

Wednesday 17th Dec
7pm
End of Year Concert @
Town Hall

Next Mon/Tues/Wed
Swimming & BBQ lunch
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RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION

Principal's Report

Lunch Orders - Last Orders Please!

Please note that Lunch Orders are not available to students for the rest of the term.

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 Graduation is on Monday night here at the school and we look forward to joining with our families to celebrate the graduates of 2025.

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Today's is the last school newsletter. Parents are reminded to check emails from the school after today.

Student Reports

These will be available from Monday 15th December. Please ensure your COMPASS username and password are current and working so you can download your child's report. Year 6 parents are asked to download their child's report by 19th December as students are no longer visible after this date and you will not have access to their reports as a result.

BBQ and Swimming

We aim to be swimming next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - please send bathers, rashie and towel each day.

On Monday and Tuesday we will be trialling the BBQ at school before going to the pool - so early lunch at 11am - with students then having their recess foods/snacks upon returning to school at 1.20/2pm. Please adjust quantities as required.

Price list
\$2 sausages
\$1 Juice Boxes
\$1 Icy Poles

On Wednesday students will be heading to the Town Hall at 9.15am to rehearse for the end of year concert and will then walk to the pool for 11.30-1.30pm swimming - and will return to school for BBQ and end of year Assembly. Assembly will begin at 2.20pm to enable a guard of honour for our Grade 6 graduates, to wish them farewell in our traditional manner. Students will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.00pm following assembly.

End of Year Concert

This is to be held next Wednesday night, at the Town Hall from 7pm. We are excited to celebrate our year together and will also be announcing the School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains. Doors will open at 6.45pm.

Bikes on School Buses

We have been informed that Hamiltons Buslines will no longer be permitting Bikes to be transported on school buses.

Grandparents Day

What an incredible turn out we enjoyed this morning with so many very special people visiting our school. We were thrilled to welcome everyone into classrooms, the playground and for morning tea afterward. Grandparents and special friends play a very important role in our students lives and we feel privileged that so many people travelled from far and wide to join us for this special event.



ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Principal's Report

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member of our school community. Our students, parents, and staff have once again demonstrated what can be achieved when we work together with shared purpose, energy, and care.

To our students, thank you for your enthusiasm, your curiosity, and the way you support one another. You have embraced challenges, celebrated successes, and contributed to the vibrant culture of our school.

To our parents and carers, your partnership is invaluable. The encouragement you give your children, the time you volunteer, and the trust you place in us all strengthen the work we do each day.

To our dedicated staff, your professionalism, expertise, and unwavering commitment to our students make our school the very special place it is. Your efforts both inside and outside the classroom ensure that our programs remain rich, engaging, and inclusive.

This year has been filled with memorable moments and significant achievements. It was a powerful reminder of how valuable shared adventures and real-world learning can be.

As we look toward 2026, we do so with excitement and optimism. One standout is the Year 5/6 Canberra Camp planned for next November, truly a highlight for many students, offering learning experiences that reached far beyond the classroom. We look forward to welcoming new families, new students, and new staff members who will soon become part of our community. Together, we will continue building on the excellence of our programs and the strength of our values, ensuring our school remains a place where every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired.

As we move into the festive season, I wish all families a joyful and restful break. May this time bring peace, connection, and moments of celebration. I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful and safe school holiday period, full of relaxation and time with loved ones.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you in the new year and to all the wonderful things 2026 will bring.

Melissa Mitchell,
Principal

**St. Arnaud Primary School**
Grade 6 Graduation

2025



Principal: Ms Melissa Mitchell Teacher: Ms Jenna Wilson Education Support: Mr Tom Collins & Mrs Georgia Taylor

Back Row: Alexander Evans, Tadi Shayamano, Eloise Green, Maddox Stewart, Cruz Klyn

Second Row: Tom Collins, Georgia Taylor, Halley Huggins, Aavah Vogler, Tyler Thiem, Layla Culliver, Jenna Wilson

Front Row: Michael Ensley, Logen Cross, Chase Wilson, Gio Clyde Sierra, Olivia Bennett

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VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Jazz Carreon



1/2P
Tahnaya Murray



2/3TC
Mia



3/4C
Kayne Williams



5/6W
Lilyana Stewart



H & PE
Madison



KINDNESS
Madison



H & PE
Kobe Snell



MUSIC
Niamh Green



BAKERY BUCKS
Madison



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SILVER AWARD WINNERS



Halley Huggins



Dom David



GOLD AWARDS



Erikah McIntyre



James Mactaggart

BRONZE AWARDS



Zarleya Hutchinson



Rafe Kinnane



Sophia Ride

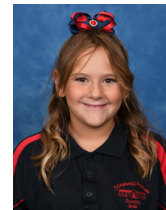
MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS

Total Box Count
Delivered as of
11/12/2025

100 boxes
THANK
YOU



Mrs Melissa Weir
Mental Health &
Wellbeing Leader



Maria Taylor
Isobel Green
Zarleya Dunstan
Wellbeing
Leaders

*We would like to sincerely
thank the community of
St Arnaud for their support
and commitment to the
Reverse Advent Calendar.
Thank you to those people
who have filled boxes,
donated items and provided
cash donations.
We appreciate every single
one of you.*



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENT

CHILDREN'S fete

PASTA FOR
LUNCH,
\$2 PER
BOWL,
SERVED AT
RECESS

PRIMA
\$2
ICYPOLE
\$1

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
12.00-1.30

SILVER COIN LINE

COIN TOSS

TEMPORARY
TATTOOS

NAIL POLISH

TRASH AND
TREASURE

SPINNING
WHEEL

TRAIN RIDES

GUESS THE
LOLLIES

HAIR SPRAY

FRUIT
MACHINE

RAFFLE

SPONGE
THROW



SALE!



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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

250

Alistair Grahame

200

225

