22nd October 2026
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ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL
150 YEARS
1875-2025

School Calendar

Week 3
Fri 23rd EBt Test & Tune Greater Western Region Basketball

Week 4
Sunday 25th 10-2pm STAPS Art Show
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
Thur19th - 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 - Last day
Thursday 17th - Pupil Free Day
Friday 18th - Interviews by Appointment













ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW,

SUNDAY 25TH OCT 10AM-2PM

RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATI

Principal's Report

Greater Western Region Basketball
Good Luck to our Girls Basketball Team competing at the Greater Western Region Basketball competition tomorrow.
Have a great day, Ruby, Ella, Torah, Maria, Georgie, Lil, Issy and coach, Georgia.

St Arnaud Primary School Art Show
Ms Hendy has been the mastermind behind the return of this year's Art Show, supported very capably by Mrs Martin, our team of hardworking ES and the Classroom Teachers - we hope to provide a display that impresses all.

All families and community members are warmly invited to view the display on Sunday 25th October from 10-2pm. In addition there will be a stall of Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden produce and a sausage sizzle with cold drinks available courtesy of Parents Club. Please come along and support our students!

Year 6 Graduation - save the date!
On Monday 14th December we will be celebrating the 2026 Year 6 students with our traditional Graduation evening. Families are invited to share a meal, students will receive their graduation certificate and subject awards will be presented. Invitations will come home closer to the date.

Sunsmart Practice
Students now require their hats at school. Please check in with your child's teacher to ensure they have a hat that fits. New school hats (reversible bucket hats with the logo and house colour) are available from the Office.

Head Lice
Head Lice can be a common occurrence in young children, but when treated promptly and followed up regularly, the spread of it can be limited. Cases of head lice have been reported this week and parents are asked to check their children's hair every day for the coming days for any signs of live lice or eggs. Students do not need to miss school - as soon as treatment has commenced, students are free to be at school.

Reverse Advent Calendar
Our Wellbeing Leaders and School Captains are busily organising the Reverse Advent Calendar for the St Arnaud community and boxes will be available at the end of October.

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.

Being involved also builds teamwork, responsibility and a sense of connection to their community. It shows children that they can make a meaningful contribution and that Christmas is about caring for others as well as receiving gifts.

Melissa Weir
Acting Principal

ST ARNAUD PRIMARY SCHOOL

"IMAGINATIONS IN BLOOM"

ART SHOW

Sunday 25th October

2 CHARLTON RD
ST ARNAUD











P/1 ART

ROCKET MATHS

Jack Jesse

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





Bertie Jesse









VALUE AWARD WINNERS



P/1E
Emily Thomson



P/1P
Blue Group



2C
Jazz Carreon



2C
Madi



3/4A
Sylvia Culliver



4/5W
Jasper Wallace



5/6T
Bridget Culliver



Music
Ivy Ezard



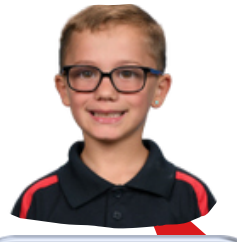
Kindness
Brandon James



Health & P.E
Eva Taylor-Rogers



Art
Sylvia Culliver



Art
Theo Vanrenen



Bakery Bucks
Aniyah Kinnane

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
Avery Perrin

50
Bill Patching

125

150
Theo Vanrenen

200
M T
Jimmi Donaldson
Barlow Knight

225



MRS WEIR'S WELLBEING WONDERINGS

Words of Wisdom



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.

A Reverse Advent Calendar begins as an empty box. For 20 days, you place one item into the box (non-perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat).

Your filled Reverse Advent Calendar is dropped off at a designated location where it is distributed by food relief agencies to people in your immediate community who are experiencing food insecurity. Boxes will be available to fill late October!

Weekly Quote



Wellbeing Leaders



Zarleya Dunstan



Ella Wait



Maria Taylor



Mrs Weir

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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