

St Arnaud Primary School

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Term 4 Week 8
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2021

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Today's Learners: Tomorrow's Future

RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS HONESTY ASPIRATION



Big Day Out!

Year 3/4 Big Day Out

Today our Year 3/4 students have travelled to Ballarat for their Big Day Out excursion which has replaced the cancelled Year 3/4 Camp that we were unable to reschedule due to availability. The kids have got an action packed day lined up and we hope they have an excellent day making memories with their friends and teachers.

Transition

A reminder that 2022 Preps have their next Transition day on Monday 29th November from 2-3pm.

Year 6 students will have their next Transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday 7th and 8th December and are required to go directly to

Week 9

Monday 29th—2-3pm Prep transition

Thursday 2nd December—Year 5/6 Halls Gap excursion

Week 10

Tuesday 7th—Whole School Step Up Day, 9-3pm

Wednesday 8th—Year 6-7 transition 8.55-3.05pm

Friday 10th—Children's Fete

Week 11

Monday 13th—Yr6 Graduation

Tuesday 14th—Concert at Town Hall

Thursday 16th—

Pupil Free Day;

Friday 17th—Interviews by Appointment



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Principal's Report

the Secondary College by 8.50am on these days. Bus students are able to travel to and from the Secondary College via their usual bus service and town students may walk, ride or be dropped off by parents.

2022 School Captain Process

Students in Years 4 and 5 attended a meeting on Tuesday to outline the School Captain process. A letter with dates and details was handed out (spare copies are in the General Office). Students who wish to apply for School Captain, Vice Captain and Value Captain roles will present their speech to the school community on Tuesday 7th December from 2pm in the Art Centre.

Students wishing to nominate for House Captain and Vice Captains will present their speech to their House Teams on Wednesday 8th December at 9am, in the following locations:

- Red House—in Mrs Ezard's classroom
- Yellow House—in Mrs Weir's classroom
- Blue House—Ms Gould's classroom

Parents are welcome to attend both events. Vaccination, QR codes and social distancing regulations apply to all school events.

2022 Booklists

These were sent home by staff last Friday or this Monday. If you do not have it please contact the office. You will be able to access it from the school website under Parents - >forms. Office staff are not available in the holidays to send out replacement lists.

2022 Parent Payments

These were emailed to parents last week but will be sent home in hard copy in early 2022. Payment is not due before the end of Term 1 but can be made at any time.

Year 6 Graduation

Preparations are underway for the traditional Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. This will be held on Monday 13th December in the Art Centre. Information about Photograph timeslots was sent home yesterday. Mrs Weir is also putting updated details in the classroom Facebook group. Please do not hesitate to check in if you have a question.

Thank you

A big thanks to the Hando and Ezard families for cleaning up a fallen tree on the school grounds last weekend. Luckily there was not damage caused and it happened outside of school times. We are awaiting the return of the arborist to finalise the tree safety check for this year.

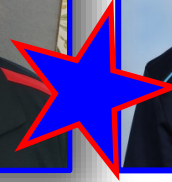
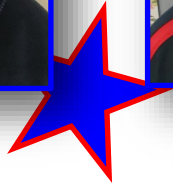
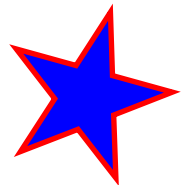
End of Year Concert

We plan to be celebrating the end of the year with our traditional concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday 14th December from 7pm. Each class will present their concert item and we will celebrate the achievements of the year. We look forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces in the audience as we hold our final school event for 2021, and present our 2022 leadership group with their positions of responsibility.

Attendance requirements are in line with government regulations around QR codes and vaccination requirements.

Melissa Mitchell
Principal

Celebrating our Students



Congratulations!

Week 7 Value Award Winners

Prep/1 Ezard	— Zarleya H
Yr2/3 Gould	— Dahlia P and Sanaz B
Yr3/4 Driscoll	— Ned E and Angel W
Yr4/5 Moore	— Chayse
Yr6 Weir	— Declan A
Music	— Gio S

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Transition to School

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- 8th November (2-3pm)
- 15th November (2-3pm)
- 22nd November (2-3pm)
- 29th November (2-3pm)
- 7th December (8.55am-3pm) – Bring a hat, water bottle, fruit, snack for recess and your lunch.



*Bring a drink bottle filled with water to all sessions.

*Parents/Carers are permitted to enter the school grounds to bring their child to the classroom and pick them up after the session. Please wear a mask and adhere to social distancing rules.



age appropriate CHORES

2-3 YEARS

- *make bed
- *pick up toys and books
- *put laundry in hamper
- *help feed pets
- *help wipe up messes
- *dust (put socks on hands)

4-5 YEARS

- *clear/set table
- *load dishwasher
- *empty silverware from dishwasher
- *take laundry to laundry room
- *match socks & fold
- *put away laundry
- *straighten room
- *get the newspaper/mail

6-8 YEARS

- *empty dishwasher
- *clean bathroom sinks & counters
- *sort laundry by colors
- *help pack school lunches
- *pull weeds & rake leaves
- *water plants/flowers
- *collect trash from wastebaskets

9-11 YEARS

- *clean toilets
- *take trash to curb
- *vacuum
- *mop floors
- *mow grass
- *food preparation (wash, cut, dice, measure)
- *walk pet

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- *baby-sit siblings
- *wash windows
- *iron
- *clean interior/exterior of car
- *cook simple meals
- *laundry
- *clean refrigerator
- *make grocery list

Christmas film Advent Calendar till Christmas Eve



- TESCO 18:13 48%
- Notes
- 1st-Polar Express
 - 2nd-Love Actually
 - 3rd-Home Alone
 - 4th-Home Alone 2
 - 5th-Nativity 1
 - 6th-Nativity 2
 - 7th-Christmas Chronicles
 - 8th-Christmas with the Cranks
 - 9th-The Snowman
 - 10th-Miracle on 34th Street
 - 11th-Get Santa
 - 12th-The Holiday
 - 13th-Santa Clause 1
 - 14th-Santa Clause 2
 - 15th-Santa Clause 3
 - 16th- The Grinch
 - 17th-Arthur Christmas
 - 18th-Christmas Carol
 - 19th-Bad Santa
 - 20th-Fred Clause
 - 21st-Jack Frost
 - 22nd-Jingle All The Way
 - 23rd-Deck The Halls
 - 24th-Elf

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Support for your kids to get active

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

As children return to sport over the coming months, the Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps [eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities](#).

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

The program also provides a special consideration stream to support children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round three of the program close at 5pm Tuesday 30 November.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).



Parents' Club

The Parents Club are running this pre-Christmas fundraiser through a Donald based small business. Orders and payments are due to the school General Office by Monday 29th November. Packs include vanilla biscuits, icing and lollies to decorate your own sweet treats. A lovely idea for children or biscuit enthusiasts!



christmas cookie order Form

Submitted by _____

Phone _____

Description	Quantity	Amount



Small \$12



Large \$25

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