

St Arnaud Primary School

# THE LINK

Term 2 Week 8  
10th June, 2021  
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*Today's Learners: Tomorrow's Future*

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# MUSIC!

Our Music program is going from strength to strength, with Mrs Walsh waiting for her shopping spree parcels to arrive—a result of her success in gaining a \$5000 grant for equipment and training. Above the year 6 students Jack Batters and Austin Lowe enjoyed the challenge of a drumming task earlier this week.

We look forward to seeing the new instruments being put to good use in our weekly music classes.

## Attendance

It is absolutely vital that students are not missing any days of school unnecessarily. We ask parents, where possible, to schedule appointments etc for out of school times to minimise days/hours away from school. If you are having trouble getting your children to school, please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.

## Term 2

### Week 8

Book Club Orders due

### Week 9

**Monday 14th**—Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Tuesday 15th**—School Council

**Wednesday 16th**—7-8pm School Dance, 80's theme (**POSTPONED**)

### Friday 18th June

12noon Working Bee

2pm BMX Tricks Visiting Performance

### Week 10

Student Reports distributed

**Friday 25th**—Last day T2, 2pm dismissal

\*Pupil Free Day Friday 30th July

## Term 3

**Monday 12th July**—students return

### Wednesday

**14th/15th/16th**—Yr 5/6 Urban Camp

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## Principal's Report

### School Camp dates

-Yr 5/6 12/13/14 July

-Yr 3/4 11/12/13 October

### School Working Bee

Our Year 6 students have asked School Council for a Working Bee in the Forest Area and our terrific school councillors were only too happy to help out. This has been set for **Fri-day 18th June**, from 12noon onwards and will involve some construction in the Forest Area. If you are able to help out for an hour or so, the whole afternoon or some time before or after the set date we would appreciate the help. A list of jobs and equipment will be in future newsletters.

### Research Project targeting Yr1/2/3 students

Each student in Year 1/2/3 was sent home with a consent form for parents to complete, the link to this was also posted in the P/1E and 3/4D classroom facebook pages. It is essential that every parent either completes and returns the paper form or completes the online link (please comment DONE in the comments). If you are having any difficulty using the link or have misplaced the form, please contact the school.

### School Dance—POSTPONED

Following today's announcements from the State Government re COVID restrictions and gathering limits it has been necessary to POSTPONE our School Dance likely until Term 3. With maximum numbers limited to 75 we have postponed until next term.

### School Chaplaincy Program

We are pleased to announce that Maryann Grech has been appointed as our new Primary School Chaplain. We welcome Maryann!

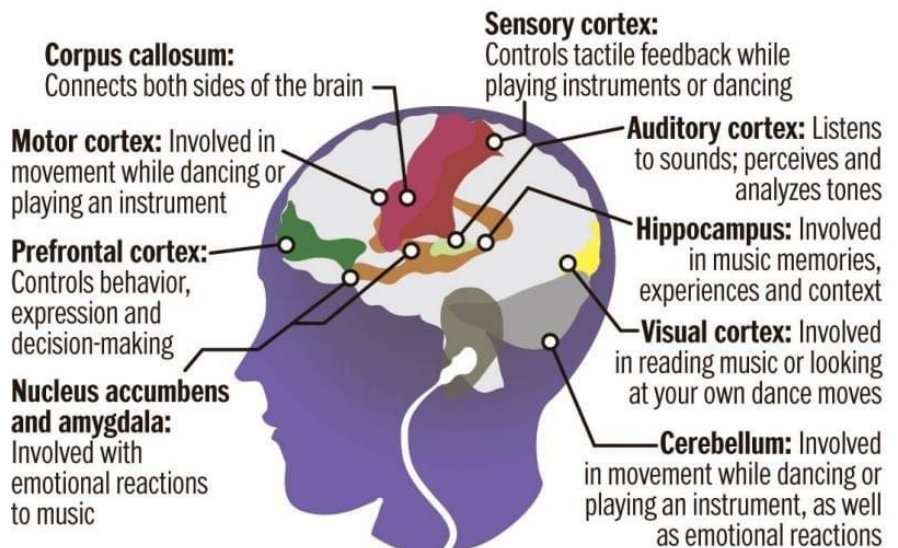
### Deepest Sympathies

The Primary School community extends its heartfelt sympathies to the Fithall and Morrison families on the tragic passing of Lesley. Our thoughts are with you all.

*Melissa Mitchell,  
Principal*

## Music and the brain

*Playing and listening to music works several areas of the brain*



SOURCE: Music for Young Children

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## Value Award Winners



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Prep/1 Ezard	— Aisha Wardle
Yr2/3 Gould	— Will H
Yr3/4 Driscoll	— Maddi Kirkpatrick
Yr4/5 Moore	— Chayse Howard
Yr6 Weir	— Tom H and Hamish Tannock
Art	— Tom H and Braxton Jackson
PE	— Issy Green, Addison Wright and Maddison Kirkpatrick Harris
Music	— Sami Weir
Tutoring	— Anna I, Tyler Thiem and Will H

## Class Attendance Data

	P/1	2/3	3/4	4/5	Yr6
This week	83%	86%	94%	89%	96%
Year to date					

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## 10 minute Mac 'n Cheese Muffins

### INGREDIENTS

- 200 g macaroni
- 50 g butter
- 50 g plain flour
- 50 ml milk
- 250 g cheese (grated)
- 200 g baby spinach leaves (cooked, roughly chopped)
- 200 g ham (deli) (chopped)
- 1/4 bunch chives (finely chopped)



1. Preheat oven to 180C° fan forced or 200C° convection
2. Cook macaroni in a large pot of salted water according to packet instructions.
3. Meanwhile melt butter in a medium sauce pan and add the flour.
4. Cook, stirring for 1 minute over medium low heat.
5. Gradually add the milk, whisking until smooth. Stir gently until mixture comes just to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add grated cheese and stir until melted and smooth.
6. Drain pasta and return to pan. Pour cheese sauce over pasta, add ham and spinach and stir until coated. Season, sprinkle with chives and pour into standard muffin tray, bake for 10 minutes.
7. Serve warm or cool.

### 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

#### 12+

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





Green Team are requesting donations of clean empty tins/cans please. Tins such as pineapple, tomato, beet-root, soup or such



We are also still collecting bread tags and bottle tops—these can be dropped into the school office or directly to the St Arnaud Men's Shed.



### School Working Bee

Friday 18th June  
12noon onwards

Jobs to be done:

- tidy up and turn over the compost bins
- prune fruit trees
- Forest Area development with installation of a dry creek bed, building teepees, tyre divider, climbing frames and log seats.





**PRESENTS**

# KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

## TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Place:** The Perry Room, St Arnaud Town Hall  
**When:** School Holidays commencing June 25th  
**Dates:** Week One - Wednesday 30th June & Friday 2nd July  
Week Two - Wednesday 7th July & Friday 9th July  
**Times:** 9.30am sharp to 2.30pm  
**Ratios:** 1 Adult : 4 Kids  
**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 - Per child, per session  
(Additional \$5.00 per session for all special guests)



### **Bookings Essential!**

To ensure you don't miss out call Sheryl Morris  
on 0400 243 949 to pre-book your spot.

Be sure to book the days you would like to attend.

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## **St Arnaud Community Kitchen - School Holiday Program -**

### **Chefs in Training: Getting Kids Involved in the Kitchen**

There are different ways to engage kids in the kitchen, depending on their age and skill level. All kids will help with menu planning and grocery shopping. Younger children/kids can assist with a variety of simple tasks, from setting the table to mixing ingredients. Older kids can prepare simple snacks and dishes themselves. No matter what age your children/kids are, working with them in the kitchen can motivate them to try new and healthier foods.

**We look forward to having some kitchen fun with our budding chefs. So come along in a group with your best mates and be creative in the kitchen.**

Please note the following:

- Under NO circumstances will a kid be permitted to participate in the program without a parent or guardian providing the necessary written authorisation.
- During the program correct adult / kid ratio 1:4 will be adhered to.
- Kids will wear aprons and nametags identifying their name.
- Good hygiene practices will be in place at all times.
- Visit to IGA to do the shopping as per the recipes they have chosen.
- Parents / Grandparents / Carers are encouraged to attend at any time and must sign in on arrival with the attendance sheet provided.
- Family members can join the kids for a bite to eat; for catering purposes - bookings are essential and the kids must notify volunteers on arrival.
- Kids will wait on tables and serve their Parents / Siblings / Grandparents / Carers.
- Emergency contact details are essential prior to commencing the program.
- Arrival / Departure of the kids is the responsibility of Parents / Grandparents / Carers.
- Late departure of the kids will not be tolerated.
- Please inform us if your child / kids has any food allergies / or reactions to specific detergents or any other substances we should be aware of.

#### **Bookings Essential**

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Be sure to book the days you would like to attend. Sixteen (16) kids is the maximum each day.

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## AUTHORISATION TO ATTEND

Organisation Name: St Arnaud Community Kitchen  
Organisation Address: 85 Napier Street, St Arnaud  
Auspice: St Arnaud Community Recourse Centre  
Contact Person: Sheryl Morris - Coordinator  
Contact Phone No: 0400 243 949

(Parent / Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child/kids: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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My child/ren will be attending KIDS IN KITCHEN - please circle attendance and return this form to the St Arnaud Community Recourse Centre and place into box provided.

Wednesday 30th June

Friday 2nd July

Wednesday 7th July

Friday 9th July

Payment is to be paid in full prior to attendance @ \$5.00 per session.

Do you require a receipt for payment (please circle): Yes or No

Any questions please do not hesitate to call Sheryl Morris on 0400 243 949.

Do your child/kids have any known allergies we need to be aware of? Please list below:

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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I / we hereby have trust and give permission to the St Arnaud Community Kitchen in providing a welcoming, safe and inclusive environment whilst the program is taking place.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(Parent / Guardian)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(Parent / Guardian)

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# St Arnaud-Charlton Road, St Arnaud

## Upcoming works

We're improving safety along St Arnaud-Charlton Road, St Arnaud, as part of the jointly funded program to deliver shovel-ready infrastructure projects and urgent road safety improvements in Victoria.

### What we're doing

The improvements we're making include:

- Electronic speed signs that flash during peak school hours at St Arnaud Primary School on the St Arnaud-Charlton Road, St Arnaud, ahead of the existing 40km/h school zone
- New static signs to further alert drivers of 40km/h speed limit

### When to expect us

We're starting works in early June 2021 and construction is expected to finish at the end of July 2021. Crews will be onsite Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm

### What impacts can I expect?

During works, drivers can expect the following:

- One lane at a time will be closed during works
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times
- Traffic controllers will be onsite to help drivers move through the area safely.
- During the construction period, you may notice the electronic speed limit signs we've installed on St Arnaud-Charlton Road, St Arnaud, are not operating. Please obey the speed limit displayed on the static signs, while we work to connect power onsite.
- If you're travelling through the area, keep an eye out for changed traffic conditions, plan ahead and allow up to five minutes extra travel time.



### Why we're doing it?

Infrastructure plays a vital role in keeping you safe on our roads.

By installing new safety features on St Arnaud-Charlton Road, St Arnaud, we can help to prevent serious crashes from happening or reduce the severity of crashes when they're unavoidable.

St Arnaud Road, St Arnaud will be made safer thanks to the \$410,000 investment in the Grampians region for pedestrian safety improvements, funded by the joint Victorian and Australian Government's Targeted Road Safety Works program.

### Find out more

**Visit:** [regionalroads.vic.gov.au](https://regionalroads.vic.gov.au) and search for Electronic Speed Limit Sign installations – Grampians Region

**Call:** 133 778

**Email:** [engage.ssrip@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:engage.ssrip@roads.vic.gov.au)



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