



## **THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Friday, March 17th –**  
Summer Sports in St.  
Arnaud for Grade 4,5 & 6  
students.

**Thursday, March 30th –**  
Sacrament of  
Reconciliation for Grade 5  
students in the Church at  
6.00pm. All welcome.

**Friday, March 31st at  
9.00am** Holy Week Liturgy  
in the Multi Purpose  
Room. All families are  
invited to attend.

**Friday, March 31st at  
2.30pm** – End of Term for  
students and Staff

**Friday, March 31st at  
4.30pm** – Working Bee at  
the school.

### Lent:

**Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent  
will be held at the Church  
at 10.30am.**

A reminder to those Grade 5 students  
preparing for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation that they are invited to  
attend the 10:30am Mass this Sunday  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, in which they will be included in a personalized manner.



### Religion

It has been wonderful to see the Project  
Compassion boxes in our classrooms, silently  
filling with coins for those who are in need.  
During the final two weeks of school we are  
going to have a more specific drive, aiming to  
raise \$75 which will provide one piglet for a  
family in the Philippines. The family will learn  
how to care for the piglet which will generate for  
them a stable source of income. Students are invited to bring along  
small change to cover crosses during our whole school prayer each  
Monday for the remainder of the term. This money will then be sent  
on to Project Compassion for distribution. **So save your coins and  
bring them along to prayer on MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> March!**



### Summer Sports:

Tomorrow the Grade 4,5 & 6 students will be participating in the  
Summer Sports at Lord Nelson Park St. Arnaud. The students will  
be playing cricket and T-ball. The bus will be leaving at  
approximately 9.10 am and will be returning prior to school finishing  
at 3.25pm. Sports commence at 10.15am.

Any family taking their child home is asked to inform Mrs Hogan.

Students may bring their lunch or purchase food there.  
Prices: Hamburgers \$2.30, sausages \$1.50, Popcorn \$1.00, Primas  
\$1.50, Water \$2.00, Zooper Doopers/Icy poles 50c, Potato chips  
\$1.00, Choc Bars \$2.00

Students require their hat, water and to wear their Sport's uniform.  
The school will supply sunscreen or students may bring their own.

### **Scholastic Book Club - Loop App**

St Mary's is now registered for Scholastic Loop orders. This enables parents to order directly through the Scholastic Book Club App which can be downloaded free on Apple and Android devices. Books are ordered and paid for through the app and are sent to the school for distribution as normal. Online and order form ordering are still available.

### **The Bounce Back! Program**

#### **Core Values Topic: Being Fair**

The next core value we will be covering in the program, is about the importance of being fair. The key points covered, are that being fair means following the rules and not cheating, returning favours and kindnesses, and helping others to get a fair deal. For example, helping others to be included in groups and games and not to be bullied, and applying the same rules to everyone and not being prejudiced.

Some suggestions from the program's information sheet for parents, who may wish to re-inforce the key messages the children are learning in the program, is included below.

- ✚ *Encourage your child to appreciate and return the kindness and favours they receive from others, and help them to develop a sense of fairness towards others who are less fortunate than themselves. Present different people's points of view when talking problems through with your child. This helps them gain a sense of what's fair for everyone involved.*

If you would like more information about Bounce Back, or the assistance I can offer to children and families, I can be contacted by phoning or texting me on 0409 598 481, or at school on Thursdays.

Anne Boadle.

Pastoral Care Worker.

#### **Pastoral Care Worker: Anne Boadle**

Works at St. Mary's each Thursday 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Contact Details: **Through the school 54971116 or by ringing directly on 0409 598 481.**

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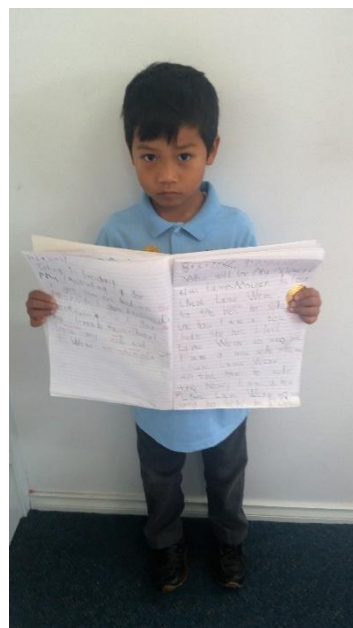
**Portsea Camp:** The St. Arnaud Rotary Club are again organising the camp for students aged 9-12 years running from Monday, April 3rd to Sunday, April 9th. The cost is \$327.00. Forms are available at the School Office. For further information, contact Marg Batters 54951639

**Principal Awards:** Congratulations to Elijah on your excellent writing.

#### **Grade 4, 5 & 6 Class**

Students are able to access Google Classroom from home, with parent permission, if they want to add a photograph as discussed at the Parent Information Evening.

Students may also want to share with their parents class happenings which have been posted from time to time.



### **St. Mary's Parents and Friends:**

St. Mary's Parents and Friends are delivering Meals on Wheels From Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April to Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of April. Any family able to assist is asked to contact the Office or Karla Griffiths.

The next meeting of the P & F is on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Karla Griffiths President of P & F

### **Donald Playgroup Parents:**

Speech Pathologist Rebecca Kreuger will be visiting Dynamic Butterflies Playgroup at the Donald primary School on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rebecca will be carrying out screening tests for some of the children on this day. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to gain some information on how their children are placed developmentally. You are encouraged to come and seek information from Rebecca. Thank you Marg Shirley and Wendy Hersey MFC

Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society  
Presents

## Couture Closet Cleanout

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Donald Senior Citizens Centre  
11.00am to 2pm



If you are a shopaholic, but rarely wear anything more than once, you can sell those fashion items on to a new home and put some extra \$\$\$ in your pocket without the hassle of taking pics and uploading onto buy/swap sites

Stall Set Up From 10am  
Table Hire \$ 15 per Table  
Bring your own Table \$ 10 Per Table  
Clothing Racks are welcome but please limit to number of tables you have    Chairs Provided  
Items are limited to Clothing, Shoes and Accessories

Public Admission by Gold Coin Donation  
Sausage Sizzle

Bookings with Chloe – 0400 575 737  
Prior to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

At Lions Train Park on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am to 10.00am. All children welcome. A gold coin donation.

All proceeds go to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

Donald Nighting Gales.



**Breast Screening:** Breast screening Victoria's Mobile Screening Service is coming to St. Arnaud from April 4<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>. You will find the bus behind the Town Hall, Napiirr Street St. Arnaud. Book at [breastscreen.org.au](http://breastscreen.org.au) or call 132050

### **Summer Sport's Draw.**

**T Ball Draw: The Draw for T Ball is attached to the Newsletter.**

## Kanga Cricket

	10:15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.00
A Grade	Donald 1 V Birchip	Donald 1 V Donald 2	Donald 1 V St Arnaud 1	Donald 1 V St Arnaud 2	St Arnaud 1 V St Arnaud 2
A Grade	Donald 2 V St Arnaud 1	Birchip V St Arnaud 2	Donald 2 V St Arnaud 2	Birchip V St Arnaud 1	Birchip V Donald 2
A Grade	St Arnaud 2 BYE	St Arnaud 1 BYE	Birchip BYE	Donald 2 BYE	Donald 1
	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.00
B Grade	Birchip V Donald 3	Birchip V Donald 4	Birchip V St Mary's	Birchip V St Pat's	Birchip V St Arnaud 3
B Grade	Donald 4 V St Mary's	Donald 3 V St Pat's	Donald 4 V St Pat's	Donald 3 V St Mary's	Donald 4 V Donald 3
B GRADE	St Pat's V St Arnaud 3	St Mary's V St Arnaud 3	Donald 3 V St Arnaud 3	St Arnaud 3 V Donald 4	St Mary's V St Pat's

