



Black Ranges Athletics

A big round of applause to all students who qualified to compete in the Black Ranges Athletics! This is a fantastic achievement for you all.

We are very proud to announce that we had a massive 13 students win medals at the Black Ranges events. This is wonderful to see! We look forward to seeing what you achieve in the future!



A Message from the Principal

Black Ranges Athletics

This week students who excelled during our previous School Sports Day travelled to Stawell to compete in the Black Ranges Athletics Day! Congratulations to all students who participated! It's fantastic to see you all representing our school value of 'Excellence' in your sporting pursuits!

A special mention goes to the following students who won a medal in their respective competitions!

- Abigail Arch Yr 10 - 1st Shot Put
- Wilh Mellors Yr 7 – 1st High Jump
- Oliver Reynolds Yr 8 – 1st Javelin, 2nd Shot Put
- Hugh Toner Yr 11 – 1st Long Jump, 1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump
- Alyssa Townsend Yr 7 – 1st High Jump
- Jamie Burton Yr 9 – 2nd Shot Put
- Caitlyn Dowsett Yr 9 – 2nd 1500m
- Hannah Dowsett Yr 8 – 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 3rd High Jump
- Jason Kingi-Davoren Yr 8 – 3rd Discus
- A'Leaha Mangelsdorf Yr 10 – 2nd 100m
- Tamika Moyle Yr 12 – 2nd 200m
- Poppy Toner Yr 8 – 3rd Shot Put
- Izaiyah Turner Yr 11 – 2nd Shot Put

Berry Street Curriculum Day

All staff attended the fourth and final day of the Berry Street seminar on Friday. This session focused on identifying student strengths. It was fantastic to hear so many staff talking about the various strengths of our students and the multitude of ways they express those strengths. We look forward to seeing staff discuss these qualities and their benefits with students over the coming weeks!



Upcoming Year 11 Exams

Year 11 exams are scheduled to begin in the second week of June. We wish all Year 11 students the best of luck and encourage them to keep up your studies and revision in the meantime! We are sure your hard work this semester will pay off!

Senior Formal

Year 11 and 12 students celebrated their Senior Formal this week at "J Ward". It was excellent to see so many students in attendance as it was a fantastic night for all who attended!

Rohan Lancaster and Alana Graham Robertson were crowned the King and Queen of the formal, as voted by students! We were very glad to see students having such a good time and relaxing after all the hard work they have done so far this year!

Black Ranges Netball

A combination of year 12, 11 and 10 students recently travelled to Stawell to compete in the Black Ranges netball. The students all demonstrated high levels of sporting cooperation and represented Ararat College brilliantly! Although they did not come away with a win on the board, it was clear that a good day was had by all. Thank you to Ruby Evans for coaching and Kira Stapleton for her umpiring.

Ms Albrecht

Year 9/10 Coordinator



With the cold weather descending on us, we would like to remind parents and students that hoodies are unacceptable attire and are not permitted to be worn at school unless it is a specified 'out of uniform day'.

Any student who is wearing a hoodie will be asked to remove it and will be issued with a school polar fleece to wear for the day.

If you need assistance to provide your child with the correct uniform, or you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the College Office who will happily assist you.



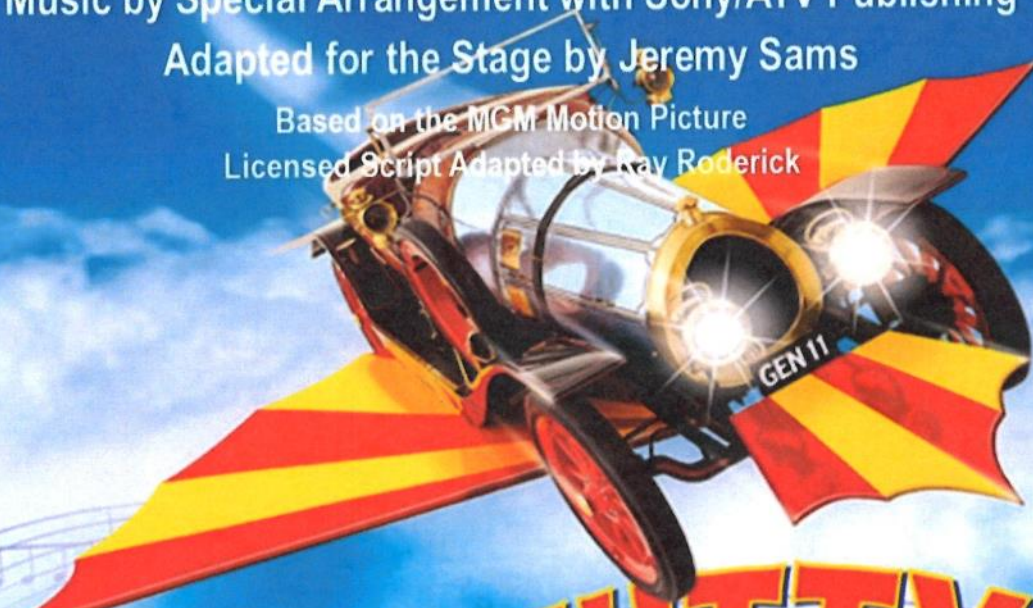
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Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing

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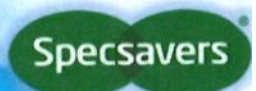
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Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Child*/Student \$15

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Ararat Rural City



LIFEGUARD COURSE



Date: Thursday 6 & Friday 7 July 2023

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
(Times may vary)

Location: Ararat Fitness
Centre



FOR MORE INFORMATION

smadex@ararat.vic.gov.au

Year 10 Snow Camp Information Session

When: 14th June 2023

Where: Trade Training Centre

Time: 5:30—6:30pm

Our school will be holding an information session regarding the upcoming Year 10 Snow Camp. Families of students who plan to attend this camp are encouraged to attend. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have, and gain a thorough understanding of how the camp will unfold as well as the educational objectives. We look forward to seeing you there!



School Uniform Recycling. Donations Needed!

Schools are always in need of second hand uniform.

If you have items of uniform that your child no longer requires and you would like to donate, we would be most grateful to receive them. Any uniform that is still in good wearable condition will be happily accepted.

If you would like to make a donation please send them to school with your child to deliver to the college office. If you would like to donate items anonymously, please contact the college office 5352 4177 and we will make arrangements for their delivery.

Thank you to those families who have been donating their surplus uniform, your support is greatly appreciated.



Year 8 Drama Excursion

Another big week for Year 8 Drama classes after a local excursion to the Ararat Town Hall to see Ararat's performing arts capabilities. Students received a personalised tour of the Town Hall, gaining access to the front of house and backstage areas not usually seen by the public. Students even got to play with the lighting and sound control panels to create their own unique combinations. Some students were lucky enough to see their own artwork displayed at TAMA afterwards.

Mr. Watson



Attendance

School attendance is important and we have included a brief overview of our requirements. Please contact the college office if you have any concerns with this process.

All students are expected to attend school every day and arrive at all scheduled lessons and activities on time. Rolls are marked electronically by all staff for each lesson of the day. Parents can monitor their attendance live via the Xuno parent portal.

Students are expected to remain in the college grounds during the school day, unless they have written permission from a parent or guardian to attend an appointment.

- **All** students must sign in or out via the General Office if they are late to school or need to leave early.
- Students **will not** be given permission to go down the street for the sole purpose of buying lunch.

The Department of Education requires a valid reason be given to the school for ALL student absences.

If your child is absent an SMS will be sent to your mobile phone asking for an explanation.

This can be given:

- via attendance notification in the parent portal
- via a return SMS
- via a phone call to the College
- via written note explaining an absence (blank notes are in the diary) on the day your child returns.

"It's Not Okay to Be Away"

Term 2 2023

	Monday	29	Year 7 Smile Squad Catch Up Reconciliation Week
	Tuesday	30	
	Wednesday	31	
June	Thursday	1	
	Friday	2	
	Monday	5	
	Tuesday	6	
	Wednesday	7	Year 11 Exams Begin
	Thursday	8	
	Friday	9	
	Monday	12	King's Birthday—Public Holiday
	Tuesday	13	Year 10 Exams begin
	Wednesday	14	Year 10 Snow Camp Information Session
	Thursday	15	GAT Exam
	Friday	16	

Food Bank

In order to support families during these difficult times, small packs of groceries consisting of mainly dry goods and canned food, (fruit, casseroles, soups etc.) are now available to families 'on request' to the front office or the administrative team. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you require assistance, or if you know of a family who may benefit from a little extra help. Please be assured that all enquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.

We are deeply grateful to Foodbank Victoria for their support across our Government Schools during these 'unprecedented' times and encourage families to access resources if needed.

