



A Message from the Principal

School for Student Leadership

Last weekend five of our Year 9 students headed off to the School for Student Leadership Noorat campus. Here they will spend the term working on leadership and life skills, and put time into a Community Learning Project. We wish Abi, Connor, Audrey, Caleb and Aylah all the very best! We look forward to hearing about their time at Noorat Campus on their return in December.



Flooding and rain event

Over the last couple of days, we have seen significant amounts of rainfall in our region. On Thursday we were advised to send bus travellers home early and on Thursday evening, a decision had to be made regarding our bus routes and normal classes for today. Based on the information at the time and the current road conditions, we were not in a position to run these services. Thank you to all families for the understanding and support you have shown the College over the past couple of days. We expect to resume normal College operations on Monday.

Year 12s last day

On Tuesday our Year 12s finish their last official classes! This will be celebrated by a breakfast, special assembly and morning tea. We are very proud of our Year 12s and wish them well in their upcoming exams and future endeavours. Thank you to Mrs Murnane and Ms Jewell for their organisation to ensure our Celebration Day on Tuesday is a success.

State Athletics

Congratulations to Oliver Reynolds (Year 7) and Ella McLoughlin (Year 12) for making it through to the State Track and Field Championships in Melbourne on Monday. Oliver will be competing in the 12-13 years Javelin and Ella the 18-20 years Javelin. Best of luck to both of these students.

Year 7 Immunisations

On Monday our district nurse immunisers will be at the College completing the regular scheduled Year 7 immunisations. Tricia and Winston will be on hand for lots of pats!

Staff Baby News

A very big congratulations to Jess Erhardt and Darcy on the safe arrival of Goldie Rose and Rachel Billet and Trent on the safe arrival of Pia Merle. We are very exciting to have two new additions to the Ararat College extended family!

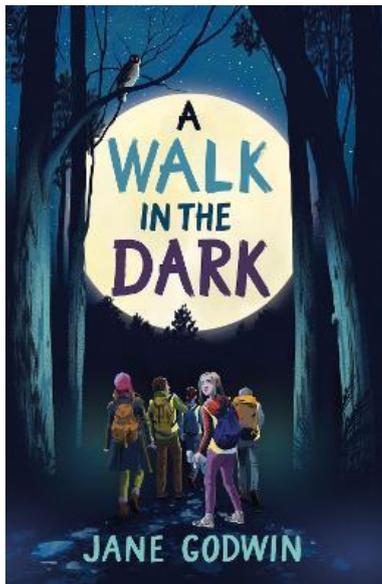
Nick Healey

Acting Principal

Ararat College is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 1359) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.

Ararat College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country throughout Victoria. We pay our respects to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and emerging.

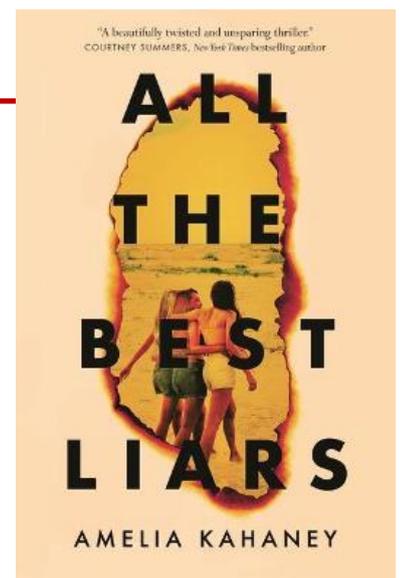
These new novels are now available in the library.



A gripping and suspenseful rite-of-passage novel about five teenagers and one night that will change them all, from award-winning author Jane Godwin. 'It's just a walk in the dark. What is there to worry about?' That's what the head teacher, Johan, says. And so the Year Nines from Otway Community School set out on an overnight hike, with no adults. But doesn't Johan know that a storm is coming? When five teenagers head in to the forest that late afternoon, none of them is aware what the night will bring. Each will have to draw on their particular strengths to survive. Each will have to face the unknown,

battling the elements, events beyond their control, and their own demons. It's a night that will change everything. Set in the lush rainforest of Victoria's Otway Ranges, *A Walk in the Dark* is about friendship, trust, identity and family, consent and boundaries, wrapped in a compulsively readable, suspense-filled adventure. Five head into the forest, but will all five make it out?

A dark, modern psychological thriller of obsession, manipulation and the intensity of friendship. Tic tac toe, three girls in a row. Nine years old and inseparable. Friends for life, or so they think... Best friends Syd, Rain and Brie grew up on the wrong side of the tracks in the stifling California desert, desperately wishing for a way out. In the end, each of them will escape, but not in the way they expect. One will do it by dying, another by lying, a third by taking the fall. A deadly fire is set two weeks before the end of their senior year of high school and nothing will ever be the same. With gorgeous, taut prose and twists to the very last page, *All the Best Liars* switches between the present and the past to unravel the truth behind the fire and the cost of the secrets at the heart of their friendship.



Term 4 2022

Week 3	Monday	17	Year 7 Immunisation
	Tuesday	18	Last day of school for year 12
	Wednesday	19	
	Thursday	20	
	Friday	21	
Week 4	Monday	24	
	Tuesday	25	
	Wednesday	26	VCE Exams Commence
	Thursday	27	
	Friday	28	

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FRIDAY 28
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SPRING BUS TOUR 2022



DEPARTING ARARAT 9:30AM **SHARP** RETURNING 2:30PM
TICKETS \$25 (INCLUDES MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND
TRANSPORT
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Meet Anita Evans. Compost guru, orchardist,
and master jam-maker.
Learn about her gardening system and be
inspired to develop your home garden.

Possum Gully Farm (Merval)
Meet Felicity Harrington who is growing
vegetables in living soil using no till methods.
She is feeding her family nutritionally rich and
chemical free food and has exciting future
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