



Year 10 Work Experience

This week was very exciting for our Year 10 students as they got a taste of what the work industry is like. It was fantastic to see all of our Year 10s taking full advantage of this experience. We hope they have had a great week, learnt a lot and we look forward to seeing them back at school next week. Our Year 10s are bound to have many stories to tell us after a week at Mount Bulla followed by a week of work experience!

Mr. Sherwell



A Message from the Principal

2024 Subject Selection

Our Subject Selection Information evening is on this Wednesday July 26th and is for families who have students in Year 9-12 in 2024. The night provides essential information about our middle and senior school programs, which include a large variety of elective subjects.

The information session for 2024 Year 9 & 10 students will be at 6:15pm and the session for 2024 Year 11 & 12 students will be at 6:45pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Our Trade Training Centre will be open with subject displays and stands from 6pm – 7:45pm.

It is vital that families play a key role in supporting students with their subject choices and understanding their key aspirations. This ensures everyone can work together to assist every student in reaching their desired pathway.

On August 8th our Subject Selection Interview Day will then take place. No classes will run on this day.

The aim of these interviews, conducted with students, mentor group teachers and families is to support parents to have a clearer understanding of the choices students are making in relation to their subjects and possible pathway options. It will also promote more regular conversations between families and teachers and provide an opportunity to review Semester 1 Reports, student goals for Semester 2 and Student Career Action Plans that were completed earlier this year.

Bookings for these interviews will open next week.

Year 10 Work Experience

This week our Year 10 students have been busy out in the workforce gaining valuable experience in a variety of business, organisations and industry's. Thank you to Mr Sherwell for his organisation of this program and to the staff who were able to go out and visit our Year 10's throughout the week. We look forward to seeing the Year 10s back onsite next week.

Primary School Visit

Yesterday we were excited to welcome the Grade 5/6 students from Ararat North Primary School, Moyston Primary School and Maroona Primary School. The students spent the day getting a taster of a variety of subjects throughout the school, such as Science, PE and Music. We look forward to seeing a number of these students return towards the end of year for the Statewide Transition Day in December.

Ellie McDougall

Principal

Congratulations Harry Evans

A big round of applause goes to Harry Evans who received a fantastic numeracy result on his recent NAPLAN test. Harry exceeded the standard for his year level and was awarded with a certificate from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority to commemorate his excellent result.

We are very proud of Harry and encourage him to keep up the great work! This is surely a sign of good things to come and we look forward to seeing what you achieve next.



KFC Ararat is hiring!!! Applications are accepted online at careers.kfc.com.au.

We are looking for people aged 15 years and over to work 1 - 2 shifts per week in either food service or customer service. We are more than happy to work around your school or other commitments.

KFC offers the opportunity for young people to obtain great skills they can take to further career paths and future employers always love to see KFC listed on a resume. We have fantastic career opportunities available in store and any school-based team member has the opportunity to complete their certificate 3 in retail. This is all completed at work, you don't need to do anything during school hours, and you will gain a qualification that can further assist your skills and development within the retail sector.

KFC also offers an incentive program. If you decide to work with us and refer one of your friends to get a job- you will get \$50! If that friend is still working with us in 6 months' time you both receive another \$50! If you are both still employed after 12 months, then you will both get \$100!!!

Any questions about the positions available please contact the store manager, Alana, on (03) 53525243 or email kfcararat@birdgroup.net.au

DON'T MISS THE ACTION

Three reasons why your students must experience Campus Open Day



Our four campuses will be packed with exciting activities they can't afford to miss!

- **Course and general information sessions**

Our wide range of information sessions will provide your students with everything they need to know about the various courses and support services available to them.

- **Chat one-on-one with teachers and students**

Our dedicated teaching staff, students and academics will be on hand to chat one-on-one with your students, answering their questions and enabling them to make a confident choice.

- **Tours and activations**

Our student-led campus tours will provide students with the opportunity to see firsthand our state-of-the-art facilities and learning environments and experience hands-on demonstrations.

See how Deakin will help shape your future

Attend Deakin Open Day 2023 to learn more about our range of courses and see for yourself what sets us apart from other universities. Encourage your students to take their first step towards university today.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Geelong Waterfront

20th August, 9am to 3pm

Warrnambool

6th August, 9:30am to 12:30pm

20th August, 9am to 3pm

Burwood

27th August, 9am to 3pm



We hope to see you all in Ballarat next week!

Date: Monday 24th of July 2023

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30am

Location: Ballarat Mid City Hotel—19 Doveton Street North, Ballarat Central

You'll hear from our staff and current students about important topics such as:

- Our campuses and locations
- Course options
- Industry experience
- Global opportunities
- Prerequisites and pathways
- Clubs and societies
- Support services
- Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- Entry schemes
- Early Offer Program

2024 Subject Selection Evening

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The graphic features two photographs: the top one shows students in school uniforms working at a computer workstation, and the bottom one shows two students playing basketball. A dark blue overlay on the right contains the Ararat College logo with the motto 'Respect - Responsibility - Excellence' and the event details.

ARARAT COLLEGE
Respect - Responsibility - Excellence

**2024
SUBJECT
SELECTION
EVENING**

- 📍 Trade Training Centre
- 📅 Wednesday 26th of July
- 🕒 6:00pm to 7:45pm

Subjects for 2024 Year 11 Students

Many Year 10 students are beginning to think seriously about what subjects they might pick for years 11 and 12.

These are important decisions – not just because they may form the basis of further university study and career paths. They will also be the focus of the final years of schooling and could turn into the skills students carry forward into their adult lives.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Chat with your child about their interests and passions

it's understandably challenging for a 15-year-old to map out their life too far ahead. A good place to start is a comprehensive site such as [Your Career](#). This can be a constructive way to together have a look at fields that fall in their line of interest and then discuss

Be informed of the options

Attend any parent information sessions held by the school to ensure you are up to speed with the choices it is offering. Be prepared to advocate for your child when appropriate to enable them to study subjects they enjoy or show and interest in. Remember there is a great deal more flexibility with pathways today and just because someone says your child “has” to do a subject it doesn't mean it has to be done now

See the big picture

What does your child want out of the final years of school? Is it the highest possible university entrance rank? Do they want to start developing workplace or trade skills? Understand there are plenty of options beyond school - whether it be vocational training, an apprenticeship, university via an ATAR or going to university via a non-ATAR pathway

Get input from others:

School careers counsellors can provide excellent advice. If your school has one, encourage your child to make an individual appointment. See if your child can talk to people working in fields they may be interested in.

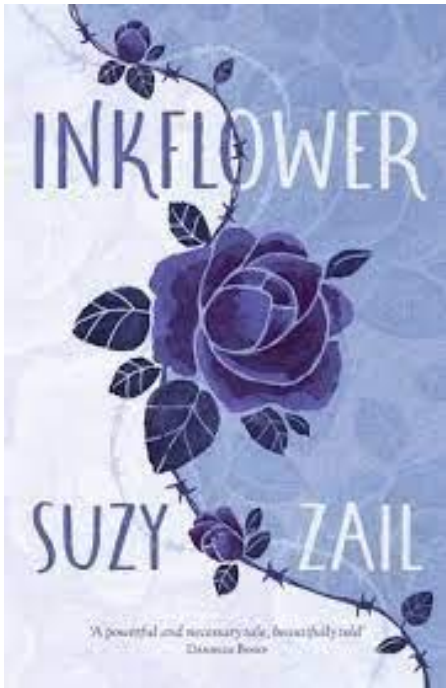
Be flexible and patient: it's highly likely your child will change their mind with their subject choices. This is absolutely normal and it's important for you to listen to and support them as they navigate these challenges. If we are meant to undergo [five to seven career changes](#) during our lifetime, then we need to make it safe for our children to do so from the start.

Our children are unique and will have their own dreams and aspirations. So their subject choices may not reflect what we've done or want them to do and it is important to take a breath and step back from imposing our views on them.

In fostering our children's sense of ownership of these choices, we are contributing to their ability to become lifelong learners.

Mr. Sherwell

These new novels, perfect for fans of fantasy fiction, are now available in the library.



A gritty novel about family secrets, hope and healing, and based on a true story.

Lisa's father has six months to live. And a story to tell about a boy sent to Auschwitz. A boy who lost everything and started again. A story he has kept hidden - until now. But Lisa doesn't want to hear it, because she has secrets too. No one at school knows she is Jewish or that her dad is sick. Not even her boyfriend.

But that's all about to change. And so is she.

In the scorching summer of 2033, Gilbert Black is accused of being a firebug, just like his mother was thirteen years previously.

That night a fire starts on his family's farm. A fire with a tunnel in the centre of it. And that's when things start to get really weird. Pulled repeatedly back and forth through time, Gil finds himself at all the big Australian bushfires from the last two centuries. He searches across the years, determined to unlock the secret to his family's legacy.



Term 3 2023

July	Monday	24	Unit 3/4 Biology Incursion
		25	
		26	Deadly Aspirations Day and Subject Selection Evening
		27	Year 12 Chemistry Ecolinc Excursion
		28	
	Monday	31	Mural Project Week 2
August		1	Year 12 Biology GTAC Excursion
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	Monday	7	
		8	Subject Selection Counselling
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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.