

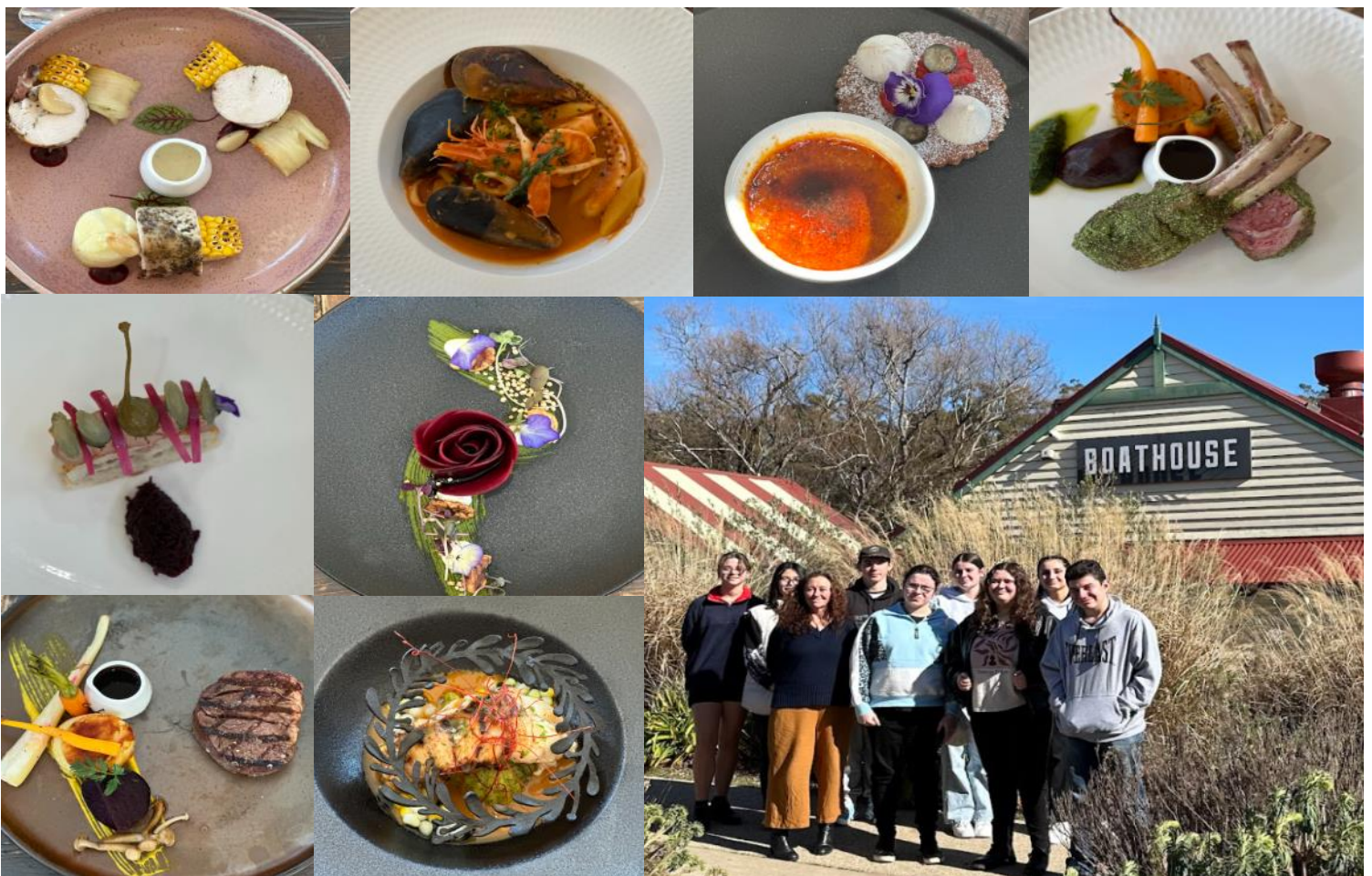


VETis Cookery—The Boathouse Daylesford

On the 14th of August the VETis Cookery Class visited 'The Boathouse' restaurant in Daylesford for a fine dining experience and to explore possible employment avenues. The current apprentice at The Boathouse is a former VETis student who commenced working there in 2023. This showed the VETis students that working hard and having the right mindset allows you to achieve remarkable things.

The flavours we experienced were amazing. Although some of the students were hesitant about trying new flavours, they were all glad they did in the end.

Thank you very much to Penny Ibbeson for coming with us and driving the students! Also, thank you to all other staff who helped make this day happen. I am truly appreciative. —**Kim McAdie**



REMINDER:

Mobile phones are not to be used to make payment at the canteen.

If students wish to use their phone as a payment method it must be done prior to 8.50am. Alternatively, students can use the QKR app to place their lunch orders before school starts.

Principal Report

Pathways Conversation Day

Thank you to all families and students who attended our Pathway's Conversation Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see students excitedly reflecting on their progress so far this year, setting goals and looking at future aspirations and subject choices! We have received some very positive feedback from families already regarding the day. This is now the third year that we have used this as part of our Subject Selection Process. Some families have reflected that they can see the importance of this process linking from year to year, and the value increasing for their child as they move towards their senior studies. As always if you have any feedback, please feel free to send this through to our Pathways team via ararat.sc@education.vic.gov.au. A big thank you to Ms Henry and the Pathways team for their organisation of the day, ensuring everything ran smoothly! Also to all staff for conducting the interviews and working to make sure selections were entered into our system.

This year we also ran an alternate program for our Year 12 cohort – this was very well supported by students and provided an opportunity for them to start taking action towards their plans for 2025, whilst also being supported by the Senior Team. They also listened to some valuable information from our Wellbeing Team to support their preparation for their upcoming exams and final assessments. Most importantly they were able to spend time together as a cohort and enjoy a morning tea! Thank you to Ms Konisberry, Ms Henry, Taylah Jamieson and Taylah Middlemiss for their organisation of this program.

Annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey

This week all families should have received communication via XUNO and email about how to take part in the Department of Education 2024 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. This survey is conducted by ORIMA.

This survey is conducted each year in all government schools in Victoria. Results from the survey are used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions and feedback are important to us and contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. The Department also uses the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

All families are invited to complete the survey which closes on Friday August 30. If you did not receive this information, please contact our office on 5352 4177.

Legacy Public Speaking

Last week three students were provided the opportunity to attend the Legacy Public Speaking Competition at the Astor Cinema. Congratulations to Makayla Mace, Gabriel Kimber and April Jarret for representing Ararat College. We are so proud of the students. Thank you to Ms. Sky for organising and for also attending on the day along with Penny Ibbeson.

Freaky Friday

It is all systems go for our school production of 'Freaky Friday' which is due to hit the stage in Week 8 – September 4th and 5th. Information regarding ticket sales will soon be made available to families. The cast and crew have been working exceptionally hard and I cannot wait to see it all come to life and celebrate the many talents of our students!

Ellie McDougall

Principal

Disney **FREAKY FRIDAY**

A NEW MUSICAL

Ararat College's Production of 'Freaky Friday' is set to hit the stage on the 4th and 5th of September 2024 with performances commencing at 7pm.

Our students are very excited to bring this production to life in the coming weeks!

Tickets will be available to purchase from the front office for families of cast members from Monday 19th of August.

Tickets will be open to the school community and general public from Tuesday 20th of August.

\$10—Adults \$5—Student/Child No charge for pre school aged children



Food relief in Ararat

Times are tough, and with the ever-increasing costs of groceries, rent and mortgages; a lot of people are struggling to put food on the table and pay the bills.

You are not alone, and there is help available.

Ararat Neighbourhood House

📍 56 Campbell St, Ararat
☎️ (03) 5352 1551

Ararat Neighbourhood House provide food relief **Tuesday to Friday** each week.

Individuals can make an appointment to access ANH Food Hub by contacting Ararat Neighbourhood House on (03) 5352 1551.

All welcome!



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FOOD HUB

Operating Hours

By appointment only

Tuesday.....	12-2pm
Wednesday.....	12-2pm
Thursday.....	12-2pm
Friday.....	12-2pm

Ararat Emergency Relief

Ararat Emergency Relief runs on a rotating roster by 5 Ararat church groups.

Food relief, vouchers, personal items, counselling and crisis accommodation are available between 1pm and 2pm.

All welcome.

Date	Church	Location	Phone No.
19 th – 23 rd August	St Vincent de Paul	264 Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5560
26 th – 30 th August	Uniting Church Outreach	Cnr King and Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5580
2 nd – 6 th September	Anglican Church	49 High St, Ararat	0407 857 378
9 th – 13 th September	Salvation Army	Shop Corner Vincent and High St, Ararat	5352 2720
16 th – 20 th September	Life Links Church	86 High St, Ararat	5352 2435
23 rd – 27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	264 Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5560

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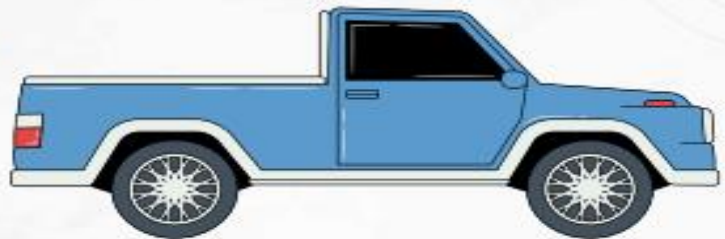
August	Monday	19	
	Tuesday	20	GTAC excursion– Year 12
	Wednesday	21	
	Thursday	22	
	Friday	23	English Lecture– Year 12
	Monday	26	
	Tuesday	27	
	Wednesday	28	
	Thursday	29	<u>Pupil Free Day</u>
	Friday	30	

Seeking DONATIONS

Can you support our new student engagement program?


We are looking for

- Old cars (running or not)
- Bricks & pavers
- Scrap timber
- Scrap metal
- Mowers & whipper snippers in need of repair
- Old towels or rags



Please spread the word throughout your networks
To donate and for more information please contact Rhian



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