



Year 9 Metal and Mechanisms

The Year 9s were tasked to make catapults. Their goal was to beat Mr Reynolds in the longest throw. It was a close match with Mr Reynolds firing first and getting a good score. No one was able to beat him until Tom and Ryan had their turn. The pair broke Mr Reynolds' record on the second shot. Then Josh and Rohan had three shots to beat Tom and Ryan. However, they only needed one as the first was the best and broke the record. It looked like Josh and Rohan were going to win when Tom and Ryan stepped up to have their third shot. The pair intelligently made a few small adjustments to their catapult and were able to beat Josh and Rohan by a whole foot!



Principal's Report

Architect Consultation

This week we hosted Ed Ewers Architecture into our school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ed and his team spent time consulting with students, staff, and families. Information gathered in these sessions will be used to support the development of our school's Masterplan which aims to shape the direction of our buildings and facilities over the next five years. If you would like to provide some input into this process, a link to an online form has been sent to all students and families through XUNO internal message or you can access the link [here](#). There are several open-ended questions. You do not need to answer all questions to submit the form.

State Athletics

A very big congratulations to Oliver Reynolds who represented our school at the State Athletics in Melbourne. This is the second year Oliver has represented our school in the field event of Javelin at this level! Oliver threw very well and finished 7th. A fantastic achievement.

Year 12 Last Day

On Monday our Year 12s finished their last official classes! This was celebrated on Tuesday with 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 Mr Dalziel for their organisation to ensure our Celebration Day on Tuesday was a success.



Growing Up Online

This Monday October the 23rd Resilient Ararat are offering a FREE parent session focused on the positive benefits of technology and the things you need to be aware in supporting your child as they 'grow up online.' Susan McLean from CyberSafety Solutions will be presenting the session. Susan is an expert in this field and always provides many take aways! The session will be held at the Ararat Town Hall from 6:30pm-8pm. I would encourage families to attend, as I know they will find it beneficial. Information on how to book can be found on the next page.

Ellie McDougall

Principal



CyberSafety
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FREE PARENT SESSION

GROWING UP ONLINE

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers, delivered by cyber-safety expert, Susan McLean. Learn about the positive benefits of technology, as well as what you need to be aware of.



Presented by
Susan McLean

- online grooming
- cyberbullying
- sharing nudes and sexting
- potential dangers and safety tips
- problematic internet use and gaming issues
- question time

Ararat

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

6.30PM-8PM, ARARAT TOWN HALL

Tickets are FREE. Follow the link or scan QR code to book:
www.ararattownhall.com.au/event/growing-up-online/



Term 4 2023

	Monday	23	Year 8 QLD Camp
		24	Year 8 QLD Camp
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		26	Year 8 QLD Camp
		27	
	Monday	30	
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November		1	
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		3	
	Monday	6	
		7	Year 11 Exams Begin
		8	Oaks Day
		9	Remembrance Ceremony
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Life Skills

Jacob in Year 8 has been undertaking a Life Skills class with Rohan Sharp. During this class he made a pizza dough from scratch and then cooked it. He added toppings of his choice. Jacob decided he wanted to share his pizza with Mr. Kol and Mr Kimber.

Mr. Krol proclaimed that the pizza was the best pizza he has ever had in his life!

Well done, Jaocb, on both your hard work and your kindness towards Mr. Kimber and Mr. Krol.

