



## Year 7/8 Soccer– Hoppers Crossing

On Thursday we travelled to Hoppers Crossing to play against The Grange P-12 College Sports Academy Soccer team. The boys started off slowly conceding 2 early goals probably due to the KFC brunch stop and nerves with approximately 500 Grange students watching. The boys were 2 nil down at half time, although they had a much better second half with multiple chances to score but inaccuracy in front of the goal and a late counter attack and goal by the clinical Grange team saw us go down 3 nil. The boys had a great day out and loved the experience especially with the guest appearance of current Soccerroo Thomas Deng who had just got back from his Japanese club yesterday. A big thank you to Tayla and Aoife for their support!  
- Rocco Giovanniello



# Principal's Report

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## Year 7 Information Night

On Wednesday night we held our information night for our Year 7 students of 2024. It was great to see many families taking the opportunity to gain valuable information regarding Ararat College and the start of Year 7. We are very excited to welcome our Year 7 students and their families next year.

## Year 7/8 Boys Soccer

On Thursday some of our Year 7/8 boys soccer team visited The Grange P-12 College in Hoppers Crossing. The boys showed great sportsmanship on and off the field and represented Ararat College with an enthusiastic manner. Despite not winning the boys all maintained a positive attitude and great fun was had by all! A highlight of the day was meeting current Socceroo Thomas Deng! A big thank you to Mr Giovanelli for organising and Ms Middlemiss and Ms O'Sullivan for supervising on the day.

## Presentation Night

A reminder that next Thursday at the Town Hall we are holding our annual Presentation Night! Tickets for our Presentation night are available for collection at the front office. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our students and all that they have achieved throughout 2023.





# Combine training with on the job experience and get paid to learn



## APPRENTICE CHEF

### Full Time Opportunity

East Grampians Health Service provide Catering Services across Ararat and Willaura campuses. The catering services area provides food planning, development and preparation for all residents and inpatients. In addition EGHS operates and maintains its own onsite café (Café Pyrenees) available to all staff, patients, visitors and the wider community.

An exciting opportunity exists for an enthusiastic person passionate about cooking and looking for a long term career as a Commercial Cook. This apprenticeship requires candidates to work and study in the workplace to develop highly sought after skills required to be a Commercial Cook / Chef.

This qualification will provide the successful applicant with the underpinning knowledge and practical skills required to safely and effectively perform the entry level roles and responsibilities of a Commercial Cook/Chef.

You will be trained under the supervision of the Chef, in food safety and the development and provision of a variety of quality foods and beverages to meet customers / residents individual dietary needs and enjoyment of food.

East Grampians Health Service can offer:

- Pathway to trade qualification
- Release to attend trade school
- Excellent working conditions
- Convenient day time hours (nights only for special events / occasions)
- Great team environment
- Work between two vastly different kitchens under supervision of qualified chefs

Candidates need to demonstrate commitment to at least 3 years of study attendance at trade school and weekly work schedule of 38 hours per week.

#### WHY ARARAT

- Ararat is the gateway to the Grampians and the Pyrenees
- Wineries, local boutique cafes and eateries
- Affordable living in a friendly rural environment
- Direct rail line to Ballarat and Melbourne
- Many sporting clubs: football, tennis, netball, basketball, dancing
- Outdoor activities: bushwalking, mountain biking, rock climbing, camping

#### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the position must be able to demonstrate the following:

- self-reliance, motivation and able to work in a team
- have a passion for food
- demonstrate basic food preparation techniques
- knowledge of food safety
- willingness to learn new skills in a specialised field

#### TO APPLY

To apply for this position go to [www.eghs.net.au/employment](http://www.eghs.net.au/employment) and submit the following:

- Application letter
- Resume with 2 referees
- Document detailing responses to the selection criteria (see Position description).

Closing date for applications

**22 December 2023**

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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**[eghs.net.au](http://eghs.net.au)**

# Congratulations

Ararat College students have achieved remarkable success in their career paths while pursuing Senior secondary schooling. The following students have transitioned into Fulltime Apprenticeships/Traineeships after starting as School-based Trainees. We are thrilled to witness the continued growth of our young people as they embark on their Fulltime working journey. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and eagerly anticipate their future accomplishments. We would also like to express our gratitude to the local employers who have provided them with a head start in their desired career fields.

-Andrew Sherwell



Laeticia Taylor

Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Ararat Childcare and Kinder Retreat



Pat Toner

Cert III in Carpentry

Andrew McDougall Builders





Mikey Giovanniello

Electrical

CHS Group



Tyler Woolley

Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

Ararat Ford



## 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.

# Australian Music Examinations Board- Piano Exams

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December Ararat College hosted the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) piano exams

The examiner, Priscilla, was here from Melbourne for the day.

The 13 students came from Lake Bolac, St. Mary's, Marian College and Ararat College.

Pictured are Hannah Dowsett, Alyssa Townsend, the examiner Priscilla and Caleb Townsend.

The other students from Ararat College who sat their exam were Mackenzie Johnson and Aylah Knight.

Congratulations go out to all of the students who sat their exams: it is a huge commitment to learn so many pieces, scales and put in hours of practice.

Congratulations also to our AC piano teacher, Kris Cheeseman for getting all of her students ready to complete this important exam.

We all await the results!

Nicole Potter

Head of Arts



## HAVE YOU GOT ANY LIBRARY BOOKS AT HOME?

If you have borrowed any Library Books this year and they are no longer required, could these please be returned to the Library as soon as possible.

Please contact Ms Jacobs in the Library if you have any concerns.



# Attend Today

# ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Ararat College Alumni (2009)  
Dr. Beck Hodgetts  
Scientific Researcher



Ararat College Alumni (2012)  
Mr. Josh Barrie  
Maths/Science Teacher



Ararat College Alumni (2022)  
Amy Clarke  
Bachelor of Prosthetics  
and Orthotics



## Term 4 2023

December	Monday	11	Extra Transition– Ararat 800 students
	Tuesday	12	Year 7 2024 Statewide Transition Day
	Wednesday	13	
	Thursday	14	Activity Day– EOY Summer Fun Day Presentation Evening
	Friday	15	Activity Day– Hall Gap Zoo Students last day of school
	Monday	18	
	Tuesday	19	
	Wednesday	20	End of Term 4
	Thursday	21	
	Friday	22	
	Monday	25	Christmas Day 🌿
	Tuesday	26	Boxing Day

## Term 1 2024

January	Monday	29	School Office is closed. Phone enquires only
	Tuesday	30	School Office is open for enquiries & payments
	Wednesday	31	Year 7 & 12 students commence
February	Thursday	1	All students return
	Friday	2	



# NEED HELP GETTING YOUR LICENCE?

## DO YOU TICK THE BOXES?

- BETWEEN 16 AND 21 YEARS OF AGE  
(and in some circumstances, up to the age of 23)
- LIMITED ACCESS TO A SUPERVISING DRIVER OR VEHICLE
- AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN WITH A CURRENT VICTORIAN LEARNER'S PERMIT



**NOW TAKING LEARNER ENROLMENTS!**  
Contact Penny: 0418 535 478 or [L2P@cgllen.org.au](mailto:L2P@cgllen.org.au)