



Athletics Carnival

On Friday 1st March all students attended the Ararat College House Athletics day at North Park in Stawell. With many of the students dressed up in their House colours and the Year 12 students in their costumes there was a very vibrant and exciting feel about the day.

Pyrenees, Grampians and Hopkins competitors showcased their athletics skills whether it was in the running events, (100m, 200m, 400m) the throwing events (discus, shot put, javelin) or the jumping events (long jump, triple jump).

Many of the students that placed first in their event can look forward to representing the College at Black Ranges Athletics day next term. A big thank you to all staff that facilitated events and all the parents/guardians and families that came to support. Results for the day will be released soon as the 800m, 1500m and high jump events will be completed at school.

-Mr. Giovanniello



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Principal Report

International Women's Day

Today I was fortunate to attend a morning tea organised by the Ararat Rural City Council to celebrate International Women's Day. This day marked annually is a great way to celebrate the achievement of the women around us and how far we have come in moving to a gender equal world. This year's theme was #InspireInclusion, working together we can all contribute to a world where differences are valued and celebrated and ensure that our young girls grow up in an environment where there are no barriers to their dreams and aspirations!

School Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to Mr Giovanniello for his organisation of last week's Aths Day. It was wonderful to see all of the house banners and lots of students and staff dressed up in their house colours! Congratulations to all students who participated!

The final results will be announced at our whole school assembly which will be taking place on the last day of Term 1 – March 28th. This will be in the Gym commencing at 1:50pm and parents are invited to attend.

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 7 and Year 9 students will commence NAPLAN. At Ararat College the focus of NAPLAN is on personal growth and developing strategies for testing environments, that students can use in their senior years and further education pathways.

Students now complete NAPLAN on laptops with tests scheduled every second day.

Time Capsule Opening

Next week we are finally opening our school Time Capsule! This celebration will occur at 2pm on Friday March 15th. Past students, staff and families are welcome to attend. Please arrive at the office where you will then be directed to the site of the Time Capsule. I am looking forward to learning more about our school's history and meeting past principals, staff and students. Thank you to Frank Kitchen, Adrian Johnson and Cath Perry for providing some amazing context and background on the time capsule and memorabilia.

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences are running on the evening of Thursday March 21st from 4pm – 7pm and the morning of Friday March 21st from 9am – 12:30pm. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and hear about their progress so far this year. Bookings will open next Wednesday March 13th and can be made through XUNO or by calling our Front Office on 5352 4177. I would also like to remind all families that we use a continuous reporting method at Ararat College and you can view feedback from teachers on Common Assessment Tasks that students have completed through XUNO.

Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday March 11th is the Labour Day public holiday. I hope all families enjoy the long weekend and are able to use the opportunity to do something they enjoy!

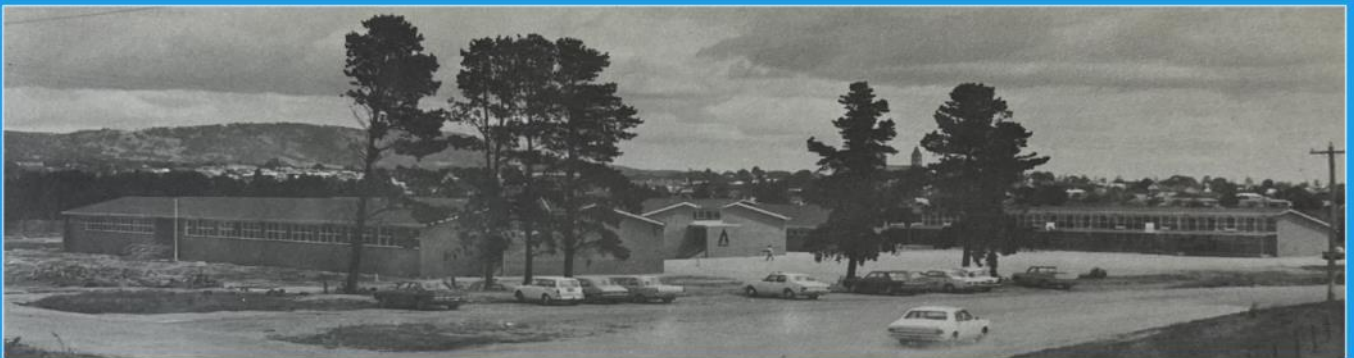
Baby News

Congratulations to Maddy Albrecht and partner Jake Muegel on the arrival of their first child Henry Leon on Tuesday March 5th! We are all looking forward to meeting Henry when he comes for a visit.



Ellie McDougall
Principal

ARARAT COLLEGE TIME CAPSULE OPENING



WE ARE HONOURED TO INVITE ALL PAST & PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE ARARAT TECHNICAL SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE THAT WAS BURIED IN 1989 TO CELEBRATE THEIR 21ST ANNIVERSARY - A RICH PIECE OF HISTORY.

4-30 BARKLY STREET, ARARAT
MARCH 15TH 2024

2PM FOLLOWED BY AN AFTERNOON TEA



Athletics Carnival—Gallery





2024 Season

Training will commence at 4:30pm on Tuesday 12th of March @ Richardson oval, followed by free BBQ and can of soft drink

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!!

Mixed league
- Girls u/14
- Boys u/13

Registration fees \$75
Register NOW on Play HQ -
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/776d4>



Food relief in Ararat

Times are tough, and with the ever-increasing cost 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

Ararat Neighbourhood House provide food relief Tuesday – Friday each week.

Individuals are able to access ANH Food Hub by contacting Ararat Neighbourhood House on (03) 5352 1551.

All welcome!



Ararat Emergency Relief

Ararat Emergency Relief runs on a rotating roster by five 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.
3 rd – 9 th March	Uniting Church	Cor King and Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5580
10 th – 16 th March	Anglican Church	49 High St, Ararat	0407 857 378
17 th – 23 rd March	Salvation Army	Shop corner Vincent & High St Ararat	5352 2720
24 th – 30 th March	Life Links	86 High St, Ararat	5352 2435

Moyston Easter Market

9-2pm Easter Saturday

March 30, 2024

Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd



- ▶ Over 50 Market Stalls of local artisan goods, pre-loved items, and handcrafted gifts.
- ▶ Vintage/Classic Car and Motorbike Display.
- ▶ John Vanderwaal Long Kick Competition @ 11am.
- ▶ Live Music.
- ▶ Community BBQ.
- ▶ Country Kitchen Devonshire Tea.
- ▶ Coffee Vans.
- ▶ Kids Activities including FREE Easter Egg Trail.
- ▶ CFA Firewood Raffle.
- ▶ Doggo Refreshment Stations.
- ▶ Ample Free Onsite Parking.
- ▶ Giant Pumpkin Competition.
- Gold Coin Donation goes towards Moyston Community Improvement.

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Ararat Rural City



Email: moystoneastermarket@gmail.com

Look us up on Facebook  **moyston easter market**

HOOPS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Hoops Against Violence is a basketball program promoting family violence awareness, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander participation, and community coordination.

Date: Thursday 4th April

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Horsham Amateur Basketball Association Inc,
McPherson Street, Horsham



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All registrations to Robyn Lauricella on 0438 549 161

Term 1 2024

March	Monday	11	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Tuesday	12	GTAC– Unit 3/4 Biology excursion Backflips Against Bullying– Year 7 & 8
	Wednesday	13	NAPLAN- Year 7 & 9
	Thursday	14	2024 Blak & Bright First Nations Literacy Festival Education Day Melbourne Holocaust Museum Excursion—Year 11 NAPLAN- Year 7 & 9
	Friday	15	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 Time Capsule Opening
	Monday	18	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 Girls in STEM
	Tuesday	19	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9
	Wednesday	20	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9
	Thursday	21	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 <u>Parent Teacher Interviews</u>
	Friday	22	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 GWR Swimming—Horsham <u>Parent Teacher Interviews</u>
	Monday	25	
	Tuesday	26	
	Wednesday	27	Year 7 Information Night 2025 Aradale Excursion—Year 10 HHD
	Thursday	28	End of Term 1
	Friday	29	Good Friday



YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION & OPEN NIGHT

27th March 2024

6:30 PM– 7:45 PM 

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Future families are invited
to join us to gain an
insight into our college.