



Mackenzie Johnson—Seed2STEM

On Tuesday the 12th of March I attended the first day of an eight-day program called Seed2STEM, a program designed to get more girls interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). This program specifically focuses on engineering. Each term we focus on different industries. This term we were looking at energy.

We started the day with a session on Electrical engineering based at Ballarat Tech School. This involved two presenters discussing their pathways into Electrical engineering.

After this, we went on a bus to MPC Kinetic- Golden Plains Wind Farm- Stage 1 at Rokewood. Here MPC are assembling wind turbines, and when this project is complete it will be the largest wind farm in the southern hemisphere.

The photos are of wind turbines. The top photo is of the base of the turbine which is 120 tons of steel. Later this gets filled in with concrete and then covered with dirt. The other photo is taken inside the base of the wind turbine. There is a ladder that goes from the base to the top and is 150 meters tall. To climb it you have to wear a harness. There is also a small lift that can hold only three people inside each turbine.



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Principal Report

NAPLAN

This week our Year 7 and 9 students commenced 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. All students have worked exceptionally well throughout the tests this week!

Student/ Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Bookings for our Students/Parent/Teacher Conferences are now open! These can be made through XUNO or by calling our Front Office on 5352 4177.

The Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences are running on:

- Thursday March 21st from 4pm—7pm
- Friday March 22nd from 9am—12.30pm

These conferences are an important opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress so far this year, including celebrating their achievements and setting further goals for progress.

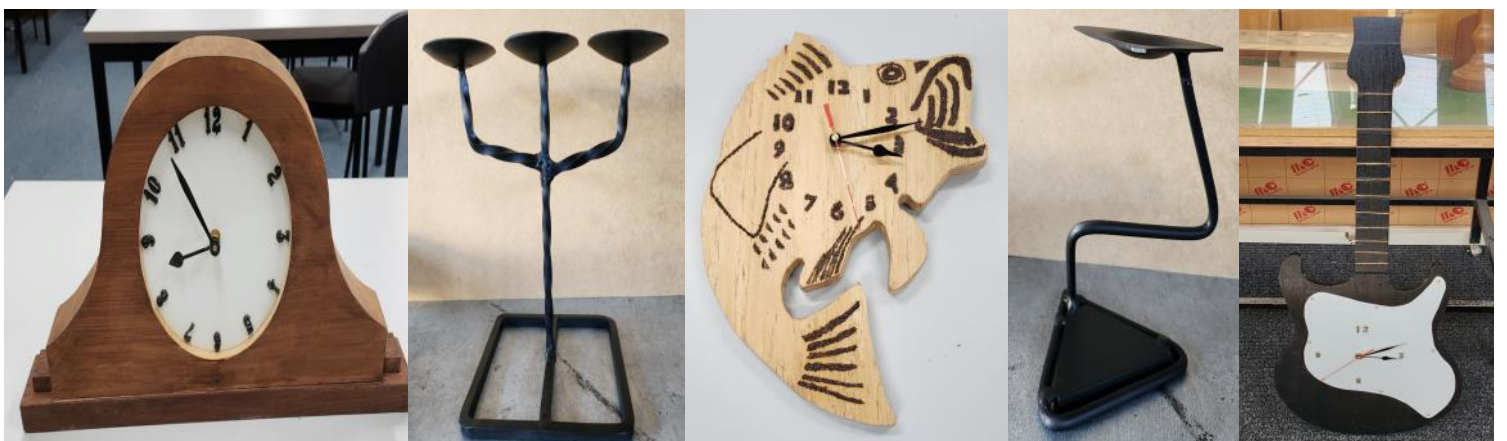
Ellie McDougall

Principal

Year 10—Technology Class

The Year 10 Freestyle Design class were assigned a task of making clocks. The designs that came out of this class were amazing. The Year 10 Metal class were challenged to make candle holders using brass by welding them together.

The leafy design was work of Charlotte North and it came out looking splendid. Great work, Charlotte! Rhys Jarrett, Ryan Anderson and Riley Ford pushed out some great work themselves.



LIFEGUARD COURSE

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Date: Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 April 2024.

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
(Times may vary)

Location: Ararat Fitness
Centre

*First Aid required before
participating.

Inhouse course:
Wednesday 10 April
9:00am - 2:00pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC

2024 Season

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

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

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

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!!



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\$13,735

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A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER INCLUDING LOCAL BUSINESSES THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL, BAKERS DELIGHT AND CHRIS'N'DIS BAKERY



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Backflips Against Bullying

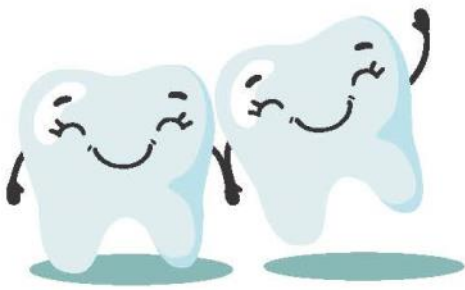
On Tuesday our Year 7 & 8 students attended the Backflips Against Bullying Presentation. They learnt through exciting acrobatic performances and hearing personal stories. This is the first time Ararat College have hosted this presentation and we look forward to seeing the benefits it brings to maintaining our safe and supportive school space.



Year 11 & 12 Physics—Luna Park

Our Year 11 and 12 Physics students travelled to Luna Park on the 4th of March to complete an investigation task on the forces involved in theme park rides. Mr Barrie was very impressed with the students positive mindset as all of them got on as many rides as possible (some being quite scary)! The highlight of the day was all of the students getting on the Scenic Tour Rollercoaster together and all surviving!





World Oral Health Day - 20th March 2024

World Oral Health Day aims to empower people with the knowledge, tools and confidence to secure good oral health. This year, join Toothie on a transformative journey where looking after your teeth leads to better health overall.

HOW TO BRUSH AND BOOGIE!

WHAT IF OUR DAY STARTED AND ENDED WITH A SONG WE LOVE AND A FEW DANCE MOVES THAT MAKE US FEEL HAPPY?
A HAPPY MOUTH CAN BE A HAPPY START AND END OF EVERY SINGLE DAY IF WE BOOGIE WHILE WE BRUSH.

- 1 Grab your toothbrush and toothpaste (make sure it's fluoride toothpaste).
- 2 Turn on your favourite tune.
- 3 Then brush and boogie like no-one is watching.
- 4 Clean all the sides and surfaces of your teeth to the rhythm of the beat.
- 5 Before you know it, your 2 minutes brushing time will be over and you won't want to stop!
- 6 Create your own brush and boogie playlist and share it with family and friends to help brighten up their day too.

GET INVOLVED!
#BrushandBoogie



You may be eligible for free or subsidised dental



Ararat Dentists

East Grampians Health Service Dental Service - 5252 9327

Ararat Dental - 5352 1024

Barkly St Dental - 5352 2779

STAWELL CADET UNIT 2024 IS LOOKING FOR RECRUITS!

**Wednesday 20th of March at the
SES Hall, from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm**

**We want to invite you to participate in fun,
team-building activities through the evening**

**And any questions will be
answered during the night.**

**Parents are welcome to stay for information
sessions and tours of the evening!**



**If you want to develop and advance your skills,
Army Cadets will provide opportunities to allow you to!**



**CUO Abbey Johnson, 303 Stawell, AAC
CAPT Chris LeGassick, 303 Stawell, AAC**

Term 1 2024

March	Monday	18	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 Girls in STEM
	Tuesday	19	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 Girls in STEM
	Wednesday	20	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9
	Thursday	21	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 <u>Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm—7pm</u>
	Friday	22	NAPLAN– Year 7 & 9 GWR Swimming <u>Parent Teacher Interviews 9am– 12.30pm– No school for students</u>
	Monday	25	
	Tuesday	26	VCE Media ‘Just a Farmer’
	Wednesday	27	Year 10—HHD Aradale Year 7 Information Night 2025
	Thursday	28	Aradale Excursion– Year 10 HHD End of Term 1
	Friday	29	Good Friday

Term 2 2024

April	Monday	15	Term 2 Commences
	Tuesday	16	
	Wednesday	17	OED Camp– VCE Year 11/12
	Thursday	18	OED Camp– VCE Year 11/12
	Friday	19	OED Camp– VCE Year 11/12



YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION & OPEN NIGHT

27th March 2024

6:30 PM– 7:45 PM 

**Open Learning
Centre** 

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