



## Aradale –Year 10 HHD

Our Year 10 HHD class are about to begin a Mental Health unit. As an introduction, students visited Aradale to learn about the history of mental health in our community. Aradale is a significant part of Ararat's history and students got an insight into the day to day running of the asylum when it was in use and just how far we have come in breaking down the stigma and treatment of mental health.



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# Principal Report

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## Term 2 Staffing

There have been some small adjustments to our timetable commencing next term. We are excited to welcome back Aoife O’Sullivan who will be working with us for the remainder of 2024 teaching Science, VCE, VM and Mathematics. Stephen Nikiforuk will also be joining us working three days a week for Term 2. Stephen will be teaching some Physical Education classes. Both Aoife and Stephen bring a wealth of knowledge in their areas of expertise as well as general classroom practice.

As mentioned in last week’s Concord I will be commencing a secondment position as an Executive Principal in the WSW Area for the Department of Education. I am excited to take on the challenge of this short-term position and have every confidence in the leaders and staff at Ararat College to continue with the great work that has already started this year. During this time the following people will be in acting positions throughout the school:

- Acting Principal – Emma Henry
- Acting Assistant Principal Senior School – Melissa Murnane
- Acting Senior School Leader – Aaron Dalziel
- Acting Senior School Coordinator – Anna Lidgerwood

We are very fortunate to have such skilled and experienced staff within our school and I would like to congratulate them all on their appointment to these positions.

## Year 7 2025 Information Evening

Last night we held our Information Evening for prospective 2025 Year 7 students and their families. Over 100 people attended the night and it was wonderful to showcase our students, staff and school to our community. A big thank you to Cam Kimber for his organisation of the night, to Josh Barrie for supporting and organising the student leaders, Kim McAdie and her VET students for the wonderful food and all staff and students who attended and assisted on the night!

## Swimming Sports & Athletics Results

It has been a big term for our House Sports Competition! A big thank you to Mr Giovanniello for his organisation of all these events. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day and encouraged and supported their peers! Special congratulations to all of our age group and individual champions from these events. It is wonderful to see students embracing these sporting opportunities and demonstrating their potential and ability whilst supporting their school house.

## Swimming

Aggregate House- Hopkins

Champion Girls House- Hopkins

Champion Boys House- Hopkins



## Individuals

Year 7 Male Champion- Lachlan Townsend  
Year 7 Female Champion- Milla Harris  
Year 8 Male Champion- Billy Jenkins  
Year 8 Female Champion- Ruby Jackson  
Year 9 Male Champion- Patty Belcher  
Year 9 Female Champion- Alyssa Townsend



## Athletics

Aggregate House- Grampians  
Champion Girls House- Grampians  
Champion Boys House- Grampians

## Individuals

Boys 12/13 Years Champion- Billy Walker  
Girls 12/13 Years Champion- Ella Gerrard  
Boys 14 Years Champion- Wilhelm Mellors  
Girls 14 Years Champion- Alyssa Townsend  
Boys 15 Years Champion- Riley McArthur  
Girls 15 Years Champion- Hannah Dowsett  
Boys 16 Years Champion- Harry Evans  
Girls 16 Years Champion- Adelicia Ferguson  
Boys 17 Years Champion- Lane Jackson  
Girls 17 Years Champion- Katie Raftopoulos  
Boys 18 & over Champion- Hugh Toner  
Girls 18 & over Champion- Monique Sherwell



## Happy Holidays

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful break over the holiday period and a very happy Easter! I hope that you are able to spend time doing something you enjoy and that the Easter Bunny is generous. Looking forward to seeing everyone upon my return in Term 3.

**Ellie McDougall**  
Principal



# Smoking Ceremony by Paul Kelly



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## CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Children with Additional Needs Carer Support Group offers carers a place where they can take some time out, relax, unwind and share experiences with others who understand, or simply socialise and meet new friends.

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[carersupport@eghs.net.au](mailto:carersupport@eghs.net.au)

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm

# 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.
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- ▶ Ample Free Onsite Parking.
- ▶ Giant Pumpkin Competition.
- Gold Coin Donation goes towards Moyston Community Improvement.

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# Victoria Police

## Northern Grampians Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

**Refreshments will be offered. If there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.**

**Registration is a must. To attend, please register by sending your details to:**

[NORTHGRAMPPSA@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:NORTHGRAMPPSA@police.vic.gov.au)

**To submit a question prior to the forum:**

[Northern Grampians NHP questions](#)

## Event details

Date:

**18th April 2024**

Time:

**9:30am – 12:30pm**

(Doors open 9:15am)

Location:

Ararat Town Hall Arts Studio  
193 Barkly Street,  
Ararat

(entry via the Gallery on High St)



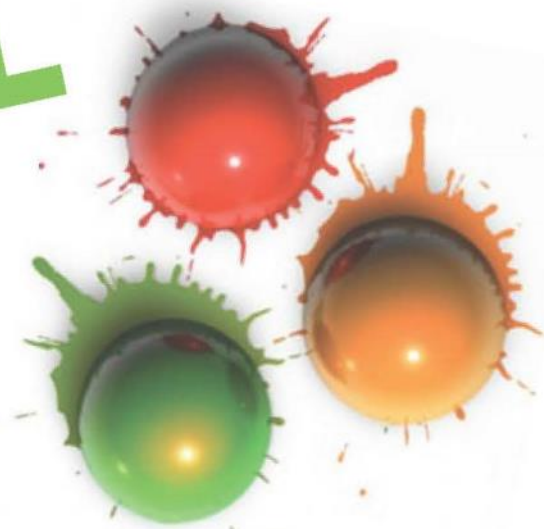
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# Term 2 2024

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 Ararat Legacy– Shrine Trip Year 7 VCE Top Arts– Year 11/12
	Monday	22	
	Tuesday	23	Cross Country
	Wednesday	24	
	Thursday	25	Anzac Day Public Holiday
	Friday	26	

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