



Graduation Dinner

Our Year 12s enjoyed their graduation dinner on Tuesday night. Mr. Dalziel presented.

Marcus' reflections on his schooling experience with his cohort was a highlight of the night.

Chloe Brassers' media presentation documenting the students through their school years was a great way to finish the night.



Principal's Report

Graduation Dinner

On Tuesday night we celebrated the graduation of our Year 12 Class of 2023. This was a wonderful night to congratulate both students and their families on completing their schooling journey! It was great way to reflect on highlights of their time at Ararat College as well as the challenging times and the perseverance and sense of community that was important in supporting all students to be successful in the Senior Secondary Certificate.

Special thank you to Mrs Murnane and Mr Dalziel for the organisation and smooth running of the evening. Thank you to the RSL for hosting us and serving us a delicious two course meal! Thank you also to Marcus Jerram who delivered an excellent speech on behalf of his peers and to Chloe Brassier who finished the evening with her multimedia presentation of memories from Year 7 – Year 12 and some baby and childhood pictures of our graduating class and staff!

As I said to our Year 12 students on Tuesday – graduation is not the end, it is the beginning! We look forward to seeing our Year 12 students towards the end of this year when results become available and at our whole school Presentation Night on Thursday December 14th.



Year 7 2024

The transition process for our 2024 Year 7 cohort is well underway with Mr Kimber, Ms Fairley, Ms Middlemiss and Ms Stapleton commencing visits to primary schools next year. Our school will be welcoming four classes of Year 7 students into the Ararat College school community! We will also be hosting a parent information session for 2024 Year 7's on Wednesday December 6th at 6pm. Statewide transition day is on Tuesday December 12th, where the Grade 6 students will spend the day at our school getting to know staff and some of the subjects they can expect to enjoy as they commence secondary school next year.

Year 11 Camp

Our Year 11 students have headed off to Melbourne this week for their year level camp. These students have had a busy week, finishing their exams on Tuesday. This camp experience is a great way for students to strengthen connections as they move into their final year in 2024 and visit Universities and other educational institutions.

Year 10 Exams

This week our Year 10 students have completed exams in the core classes of English and Mathematics. Thank you to Mr Krol for organising and to our Year 10 Maths and English teachers for making sure these are a meaningful experience for students. These exams are essential in preparing students for the commencement of their senior years as all students completing a their VCE and VCE VM are required to complete assessments under examination conditions.

Ellie McDougall

Principal



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	Monday	27	2024 Step Up
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		7	Year 7/8 Boys Soccer
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Year 8 Technology

Year 8 students have started completing their BBQ tools using the pedestal drills to drill the handles and add bolts.

Students should be very proud of the effort they have put in to produce these useful tools.

Looks like a lot of BBQ's this summer!

Mr Mullin

