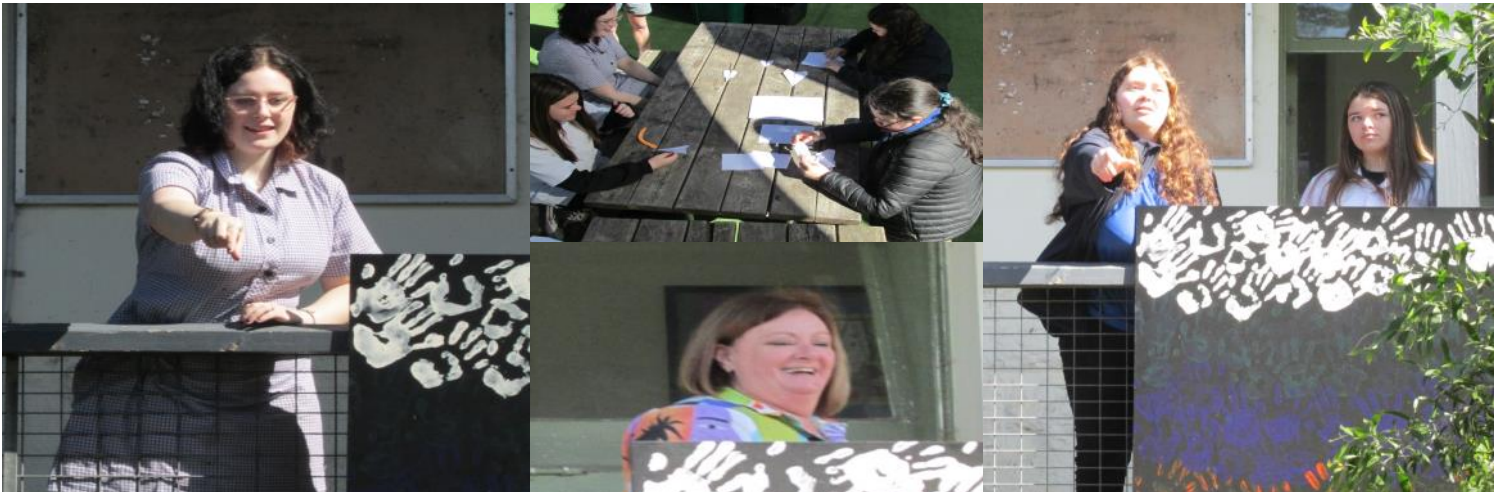




Step Up– Foundation Maths

For Step Up this week the Unit 3 and 4 Foundation Mathematics students ran a basic experiment on flying planes. “Do the planes made from larger pieces of paper fly further?” This replicates, on a small scale, the three investigations students will need to do next year. Our results showed little difference though this may be due to some limited construction experience. It got a little competitive, including our business manager taking on the students on her final day. Well done Coralie!



First Aid & CPR

On Monday the VM students and a number of staff members completed their CPR and First Aid training. Many valuable skills were learnt including CPR and Anaphylaxis.

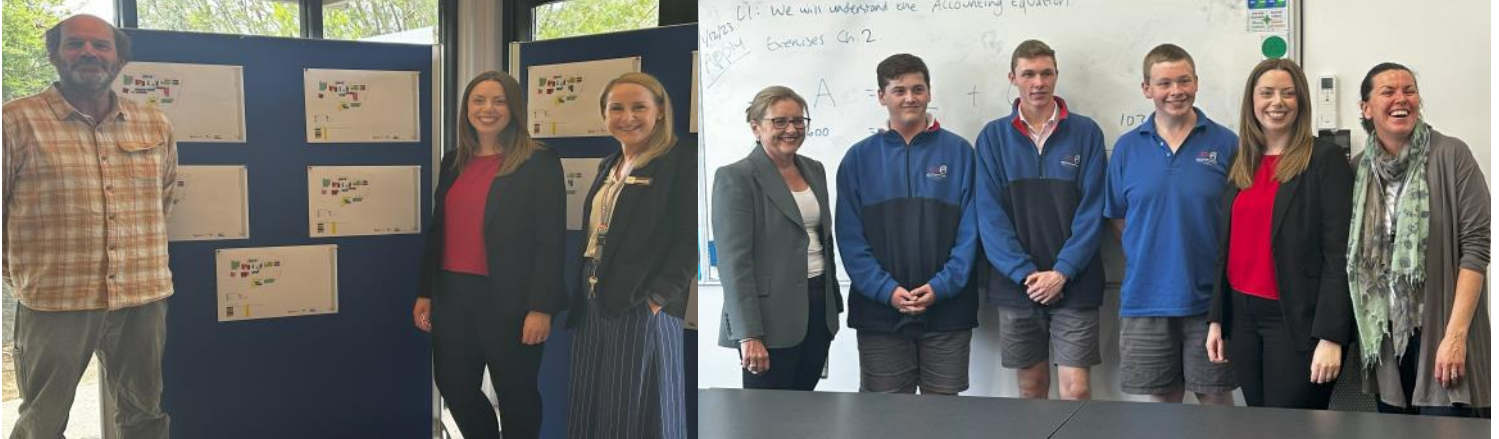
Pictured is Aston, Kieran, Scarlett and Ella completing their CPR Assessment.



Principal's Report

Premier Jacinta Allan and Member for Ripon Martha Haylett

This morning we were very privileged to welcome the Premier for Victoria Jacinta Allan and Member for Ripon Martha Haylett into our school. Student leaders Abbey Bell, Sevahn Maxwell, Aylah Knight, Caleb Townsend and Daemon Savoia took the Premier and Martha on a tour of the school explaining to them aspects of the master planning that is being completed in preparation for building works as part of the \$4.6 million received in last year's state budget.



Music Performance Night

Last night I attended our Music Performance Night down in the Arts Centre. Multiple students performed throughout the night on a variety of instruments. It is always amazing to see the talent and passion in these performers and also students putting themselves outside their comfort zone and step onto the stage! A big thank you to our instrumental music teachers Riley Mason and Kris Cheesman and Head of Arts Nicole Potter.



Step Up

Today marks the conclusion of our 2024 Step Up program for our Year 10 and Year 11 students. It has been fantastic to see students approaching these classes with a clear focus and motivation as they enter the final years of their schooling. The Step Up program is essential in preparing students for their 2024 classes and also in ensuring they have selected a program that supports their aspirations. Students will have homework from their teachers to complete over the holidays. A big thank you to Mrs Murnane, Mr Dalziel and Ms Jacobs for their organisation of the Step Up program and also to all teachers as we have ran multiple timetables during this time.

Principal

Ellie McDougall

DAYS MISSED = YEARS LOST

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

**WHEN YOUR
CHILD MISSES
JUST....**

**THEY MISS
WEEKS PER
YEAR**

**AND YEARS
OVER THEIR
SCHOOL LIFE**

1 DAY PER FORTNIGHT = **4** WEEKS = OVER **1** YEAR MISSED



1 DAY PER WEEK = **8** WEEKS = OVER **2.5** YEARS MISSED





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In addition to gaining Pool Lifeguard and Swim Teacher accreditations, learn about quality service delivery, workplace health and safety and education for user groups.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Course code - SIS30122

Delivery location - Workplace

Length - Part Time, 9 months.

Start dates - Feb 2024, with flexible rolling enrollments available

Units of competency:

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- > Applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of commencement
- > The program consists of aquatic skillsets, which require applicants to be competent swimmers
- > Trainees must have a Registered Training Agreement with their employer
- > Working with Children Check (volunteer) and police checks are a compulsory requirement for practical placement.

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Unit code	Unit Description
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
SISXCCS004	Provide quality service
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
SISXEMR003	Respond to emergency situations
BSBWHS308	Participate in WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control processes
SISXIND009	Respond to interpersonal conflict
SISCAQU021	Perform complex water rescues
SISCAQU020	Perform water rescues
SISCAQU023	Plan swimming lessons
HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
SISCAQU022	Provide oxygen resuscitation and therapy in an aquatic environment
SISCAQU019	Supervise patron safety in aquatic locations
SISCAQU024	Teach water familiarisation, buoyancy and mobility skills
SISCAQU025	Teach water safety and survival skills
SISCAQU026	Teach swimming strokes

FEES

Non-concession \$820
Concession - \$164

MORE INFORMATION

Scan for more information or email sportandrecreation@chisholm.edu.au



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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.

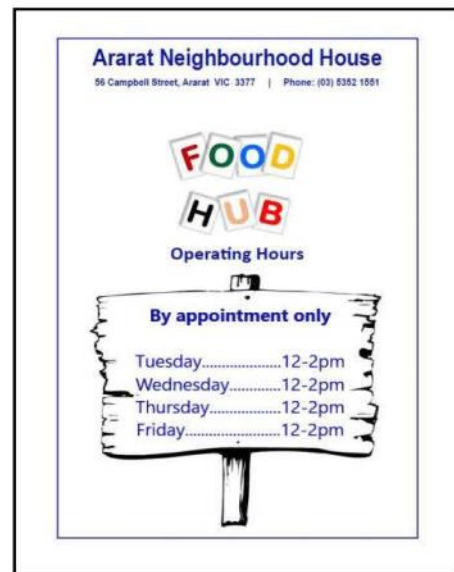
You are not alone, and there is help available.

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**.



ANH will be closed from Fri 22nd Dec and re-open on Mon 15th Jan. Food Hub will still be operating by appointment from Tue to Fri 12 -2.

All welcome!

Ararat Emergency Relief

Ararat Emergency Relief runs on a rotating roster by 5 Ararat church groups.

Food relief, vouchers, personal items, counselling and crisis accommodation are available between 1pm and 2pm,



Christmas Hamper applications are now available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1pm until 2:30pm at St Vinnies until the 15th of December.

All welcome!

Date	Church	Location	Phone No.
2 nd – 8 th Dec	Salvation Army	Shop corner Vincent & High St Ararat	5352 2720
9 th – 15 th Dec	LifeLinks Church	86 High St, Ararat	5352 2435
16 th – 22 nd Dec	St Vincent de Paul	264 Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5560
23 rd – 29 th Dec	Uniting Church Outreach	Cnr King and Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5580
30 th Dec – 5 th Jan	Anglican Church	49 High St, Ararat	0407 857 378



SAVE THE DATES!

Year 7 2024 Families

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday December 6th

6pm - 6:30pm

Ararat College

Open Learning Centre

**Topics covered include: school communication,
uniform, upcoming transition day, key dates,
teaching and learning model, key staff**

Term 4 2023

	Monday	4	
		5	
		6	Year 9 Camp– Anglesea Year 7 2024 Families– Information Night
		7	Year 7/8 Boy Soccer
		8	
	Monday	11	
		12	Year 7 Transition Day
		13	
		14	Activity Day Presentation Evening
		15	Activity Day
	Monday	18	
		19	
		20	End of Term 4
		21	
		22	



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.

