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Year 9 & 10 Black Ranges Basketball



On Thursday the Year 9 & 10 Basketball teams attended the Black ranges Basketball competition. The girls travelled to Horsham and the boys played at the Ararat Fitness Centre.

The girls played two 40 minute games. They played against Horsham College (lost 9—68) and Warracknabeal College (won 35—5). Unfortunately the girls didn't make the final but they showed a lot of pride and team spirit during the day. A big thank you to Zac Kur for coming along and coaching, Billy Jenkins for umpiring and Ms. Stapleton for scoring the games.

The boys fought hard all day which resulted in them coming away with 2 wins, 1 draw and 3 loses. Riley McArthur and Levi Wilson displayed ferocious defence all day whilst Oli Reynolds was scoring from everywhere on the court. Thank you to Jye Hull for being an inspirational leader.



Principal Report

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to what has been a chilly start to Term 3! It has been wonderful to be back at Ararat College and seeing students, staff and families. Thank you to Ms Henry for her work as Acting Principal during Term 2 and to Mrs Murnane, Mr Dalziel and Ms Lidgerwood who all took on acting positions and backfilled important roles within the school.

Year 10 Camp

This week our Year 10 students headed off to Mount Buller for a week of fun in the snow; learning how to ski and spending time together as a group. We look forward to hearing the students' stories and their experiences at camp. Thank you to Ms. Barnott for her organisation of this experience and to Mrs. Murnane, Ms. Middlemiss and Mr. Barrie for their attendance and supervision of the camp.

Uniform

As we hit the cooler weather students can find it more difficult to follow the uniform policy. The uniform is an important aspect of the culture and climate at Ararat College and allows students to show pride in our school. It is also an expectation that all students adhere to the uniform guidelines. If students need support with some of the uniform items, please do not hesitate to talk to the front office or ask one of our staff! If you are unsure what the uniform is you can find it by [clicking on this link](#). Unfortunately, hoodies and tracksuit pants are not part of our uniform policy but there are many other warm options.

Ararat College Uniform Options:

Navy tailored shorts	Grey trousers
Navy tailored slacks	Grey shorts
Navy check kilt with navy tights	Short or long sleeve white shirt
White or Blue Polo Top	College jumper with logo (polar fleece or woollen)
White, black, grey socks or navy tights	Plain black school shoes (fully enclosed)
Navy Raincoat with school logo	Navy zip up jacket with logo
Navy/red sports top	

Subject Selection process for 2025

We are well into the process of commencing our subject selections for 2025, with the Information Night for Year 8-11 students being held on Wednesday July 31st, followed by our Subject Counselling Day on Tuesday August 13th – no classes run on this day as all students and their families are expected to come in and meet with Mentor Group teachers to reflect on reports, discuss aspirations and finalise selections for 2025. Students will be provided with the 2025 Subject Selection handbook next week.

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Intermediate Basketball

Yesterday we had a number of students represent our school at the Year 9/10 Black Ranges Basketball. The girls team worked hard at the Basketball Stadium in Horsham and managed to come away with a solid win against Warracknabeal. Thank you to Mr Giovanniello and Ms Stapleton for their organisation and supervision. The boys played in Ararat and came away with 2 wins and 1 draw from their 6 games. Thank you to Mr Krol and Mr Sharp for supervising the boys team!

2024 NAPLAN Results

Year 7 and 9 student NAPLAN results were made available to schools and families this week. Individual student reports have gone out in the post and families should receive them in the coming days, if not already. Whilst this information is useful for us as teachers and also for students in tracking and celebrating their learning growth and setting goals, we acknowledge it is an assessment that is done on one day at one moment in time. As a result it helps create a bigger picture. Congratulations to all students who sat NAPLAN this year and approached this assessment as a learning experience applying their best effort in every session. We have a number of Year 9's who received certificates for their results, this will be presented in an upcoming assembly.

Ellie McDougall
Principal

Year 10 Work Experience

Next week will be a busy week for our Year 10 students as they participate in Work Experience. This opportunity provides the students with an insight into their choice of career. We hope the students enjoy the experience and we look forward to hearing about the students experience whilst on their week of placement. A handful of students also pursued extra opportunities to undertake placement this week. Pictured are Lilly Pyke and Abbey Walker who have commenced their work experience.

It goes without saying that we thank all the employers, businesses and organisations that have agreed to host our students for Work Experience.

Andrew Sherwell—Careers



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July	Monday	22	Senior Boys Black Ranges Basketball—Year 11 & 12 Year 10 Work Experience Week
	Tuesday	23	
	Wednesday	24	
	Thursday	25	Health of Outdoor Environments
	Friday	26	
	Monday	29	
	Tuesday	30	
	Wednesday	31	
August	Thursday	1	
	Friday	2	State School Spectacular Rehearsal– Keilor

School Uniform Recycling. Donations Needed!

Schools are always in need of second hand uniform.

If you have items of uniform that your child no longer requires and you would like to donate, we would be most grateful to receive them. Any uniform that is still in good wearable condition will be happily accepted.

If you would like to make a donation please send them to school with your child to deliver to the college office. If you would like to donate items anonymously, please contact the college office 5352 4177 and we will make arrangements for their delivery.

Thank you to those families who have been donating their surplus uniform, your support is greatly appreciated.

Have you changed your address in the last 12 months???

Please update your address and contact details with the

College office by phoning : 03 5352 4177 or by

emailing: ararat.sc@education.vic.gov.au