



VCE Ararat Art Gallery Excursion

The VCE Art Making & Exhibiting class attended the Ararat Art Gallery (TAMA) on Wednesday. Gallery Director Katy Mitchell prepared some wonderful notes about how to design an exhibition space which was presented by Kylee to our students. We were able to walk through the current exhibitions and informed as to how the artworks were displayed to engage the viewer. This information directly relates to the assessment outcomes of the class and helpful for the student who are currently designing their own exhibition space. Thank you to TAMA who continue to provide a fantastic resource for our students.

Mel Murnane
Acting Assistant
Principal



A Message from the Principal

Positive Behaviour Awards

At our assembly on Monday we also celebrated our Positive Behaviour Awards for this month. Congratulations to the following students who won these awards as a result of being nominated for behaviours that align with our values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

Mackenzie Johnson
Holly Cameron

Rachael Corbett
Lilly Cusack

Siobhan Hughan
Josh Hope

Parents receive a notification through XUNO each time their child receives a Positive Behaviour Nomination from a staff member. This details why your child has been nominated and provides an opportunity for parents and carers to celebrate some of the amazing behaviours students demonstrate day to day at our school.

Ararat Social Innovators - Crazy Idea's College

Our Year 10 students were lucky enough to be involved in the Crazy Idea's College this week. It was great to see so many students in attendance and representing our school with pride!

Year 7 Smile Squad Next Week

The Smile Squad will be visiting our school to provide a free dental check up to all Year 7 students. This is a fantastic service and we are very grateful to the Smile Squad for offering this to our students.

Be sure to get your permission forms back to the office in order to take advantage of this opportunity. Please call the college office on 5352 4177 if you have any questions.

Emma Henry
Acting Principal

Art Awards

Art students at the end of last year had their works on public exhibition. Their pieces depicted local buildings and were displayed in the new art exhibition space in the laneway between the Reject Shop and Lyal Eales. This space is curated by our local gallery, Ararat TAMA, and we are very grateful to have developed a strong relationship with them so that we can offer our students these opportunities.



Congratulations to all of these students. A public art exhibition is an achievement to be very proud of!

Nicole Potter
Head of Arts

Positive Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to Mackenzie Johnson, Rachael Corbett, Siobhan Hughan, Holly Cameron, Lilly Cusack and Josh Hope who received Positive Behaviour Awards at our recent assembly.



Respect

ARCH Kiah	09B	HOPE Luke	08R	REES Alexander	08G
BAM Hayden	11O	INTERLANDI Rhylan	11O	REYNOLDS Audrey	10O
BARRIE Connar	10B	JERRAM Marcus	12	REYNOLDS Oliver	08G
BELCHER Lawson	07G	KEILAR Milly	11O	RICHARDS Rhiarna	11O
BILLETT Milly	11V	KELLY Nate	08R	RICHARDS Shontai	08R
BOND Hudson	08B	KENNEDY Emma	08G	SARGENT Larni	08G
BRADY Jake	11V	KERSS Sam	08R	SAVOIA Daemon	09G
BULGER Ruby	07R	KNIGHT Hannah	08G	SCOTT COCHRANE Kaiti	11V
CAMERON Holly	09B	LATRONICO Bella	11V	SHANMUGALINGM	
CAMILLERI Liv	07G	LATRONICO Grace	08G	Meenu	12
CAVANAGH Arie	11V	LOW David	11V	SHEFFIELD Mia	11O
CLARK Ella	08G	MELLORS Wilh	07G	TONER Patrick	10O
CUSACK Lilly	11V	MERRICK Acacia	08R	TOWNSEND Alyssa	08G
DOWSETT Hannah	08G	NORTH Monique	09G	TURNER Niya	08B
FENN Cohan	10G	O'DONNELL Lilli	07G	WILSON Xavier	07G
GIOVANNIELLO Mikey	12V	O'HARA Ned	11V	WOODFINE Declan	10O
GOODE James	11V	PURNELL Mary	08R	WOODFINE Sienna	08G
HOPE Joshua	11V	PURNELL Richard	07R	WOOLLEY Tyler	11R

Responsibility

ANDERSON Ryan	09B	BILLETT Milly	11V	BURTON Jade	09G
ANDURKAR Harshita	09B	BILLETT Ruby	10B	CAMERON Holly	09B
ARCH Kiah	09B	BOND Hudson	08B	CAMILLERI Liv	07G
BAM Hayden	11O	BOXER Alex	08G	CANE Tyra	08G
BARRIE Connar	10B	BOYD Nate	07B	CAVANAGH Arie	11V
BELCHER Harry	10B	BRADY Jake	11V	CLARK Ella	08G
BELCHER Lawson	07G	BRASSER Chloe	12	CLARKE Clare	12V
BELCHER Patty	08R	BROWN Dean	12	CLARKE Tyrone	08R
BELL Abbey	11O	BULGER Ruby	07R	CLARKE Victoria	09G
BENSON Seb	09B	BURTON Danah	11O	CLEARY Dylan	10B

Responsibility

CLEARY Logan	10B	JERRAM Marcus	12	O'NEILL Eli	08R
COAD Jett	08R	JOHNSON Liam	08G	POWELL Jake	11O
CORBETT Rachael	08B	JOHNSON Mackenzie	08B	PURNELL Mary	08R
CUSACK Lilly	11V	JOHNSTONE Fletcher	08G	RALPH Sky	12V
DALTON Taylah	09B	JONES Ashlyn	11O	REES Alexander	08G
DAWSON Molly	08B	JONES Bella	07B	REID Lily	08R
DAWSON Tom	09B	JOSE Chelsea	09G	REYNOLDS Audrey	10O
DEBONO Jayla	11O	KEILAR Milly	11O	REYNOLDS Oliver	08G
DOWSETT Caitlyn	09G	KEILAR Rhys	08G	RICHARDS Rhiarna	11O
DOWSETT Hannah	08G	KELLY Nate	08R	RICHARDS Shontai	08R
DRAYTON Jasper	08G	KENNEDY Emma	08G	RICKARD Willow	07B
ETTLES Jacinta	10G	KERSS Sam	08R	ROBERTSON Char-	
EVANS Harry	09B	KNEALE Jordan	12	lotte	08B
EVANS Ruby	11O	KNIGHT Hannah	08G	ROSE Olympia	07B
FARRINGTON Eliza	10G	KRISS Isacc Benn	09B	SARGENT Larni	08G
FENN Lainey	09B	KUR Zac	07G	SAVOIA Daemon	09G
FERGUSON Adelicia	08B	LANCASTER Rohan	12	SCOTT COCHRANE	
FITZPATRICK Josh	09B	LATRONICO Bella	11V	Kaiti	11V
FLAVELL Aiden	12	LATRONICO Grace	08G	SEWASTENKO Mikhii	09B
FORD Rilley	09G	LAVERY Emma	12	SHANMUGALINGM	
GAO Quan	09G	LOW David	11V	Meenu	12
GARDINER Mia	09B	MACE Makayla	07B	SHEFFIELD Mia	11O
GIOVANNIELLO Mikey	12V	MACMILLAN Flynn	08G	SHERWELL Monique	11O
GOODE James	11V	MCADIE Stella	09G	SHERWELL Olivia	11O
GORANOVIC Gorica	12	MARTHUR Riley	08G	SLADDIN Ned	07B
GRAHAM-ROBERTSON		MCKINNIS Elizabeth	07B	SLOPER Naomi	08B
Alanna	12	MELLORS Wilh	07G	SOULE-SCHOTT Aster	07B
HART Liana	08B	MERRICK Acacia	08R	STACEY Harry	08G
HOLLIS Xavier	08G	MILL Braiden	12	STARICK Maxi	10O
HOPE Joshua	11V	MORRISON Miranda	12V	STARICK Zabina	09B
HOPE Luke	08R	MORRISON Tiffany	08R	TAYLOR Laeticia	12V
HUGHAN Charlotte		MORTON-COLEMAN		TONER Patrick	10O
Rodriguez	07B	Kate	08B	TOWNSEND Alyssa	08G
HUGHAN Siobhan	09B	MURNANE Finn	07G	TOWNSEND Caleb	10O
HULL Jye	08G	MURPHY Diesel	07G	WILSON Emilee	08B
HUMPHREY Maddy	08R	MURPHY Jacob	08B	WILSON Xavier	07G
IBBESON Stephanie	07G	NORTH Monique	09G	WOODFINE Declan	10O
INTERLANDI Rhylan	11O	O'DONNELL Lilli	07G	WOODFINE Sienna	08G
JACKSON Ruby	07B	O'HARA Ned	11V	WOOLLEY Tyler	11R
JENKINS Billy	07B				

Excellence

ANDERSON Ryan	09B	FENN Cohan	10G	MERRICK Acacia	08R
ANDURKAR Harshita	09B	FERGUSON Adelicia	08B	MILL Braiden	12
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BILLETT Milly	11V			PURNELL Mary	08R
BOND Kade	08R	GRAHAM-ROBERTSON	12	REID Lily	08R
BRADY Jake	11V	HARRIS Amity	07R	RETI Taimana	08R
BRASSER Chloe	12	HERBERT Kobe	09B	REYNOLDS Audrey	10O
BROWN Declan	08R	HOPE Joshua	11V	REYNOLDS Oliver	08G
BURTON Calob	09B	HUGHAN Siobhan	09B	RICHARDS Shontai	08R
BURTON Danah	11O	HUMPHRIES Zac	10B	ROBERTS Kaylee	08G
BURTON Jade	09G	INTERLANDI Rhylan	11O	SARGENT Larni	08G
CAMERON Holly	09B	JARRETT Rhys	09B	SAVOIA Daemon	09G
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FARRINGTON Lacey	08R	MCADIE Stella	09G		
		MCGRATH Toby	09B		

Agriculture and Environmental Science Excursion

Year 10 Agriculture and Environmental Science students travelled to Horsham to participate in two workshops around AGSTEM.

The first workshop focused on Agritech and how agriculture has an ever-increasing reliance on technology for monitoring production parameters. Almost anything can be monitored remotely including data from 'munch meters' which show how much grass a cow is eating to help make decisions about supplementary feeding to improve health and yields. This is known as precision farming and is now a regular tool used by farmers to manage costs, improve yields and provide targeted interventions to problems.

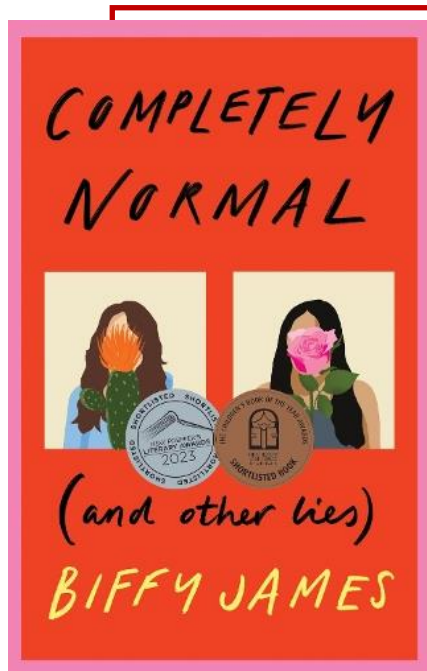
Students created their own soil moisture meter using a Raspberry Pi (a small single board computer) and learnt a little about coding to manipulate timing of readings. The data collected by the individual meters was then sent to a dashboard via code as a visual display.

Decisions about watering requirements were then made.

The second workshop was related to DNA and selective breeding. Students had two activities to complete. The first was extracting DNA from wheatgerm and the other was mapping and understanding genomic sequences to determine whether certain animals had the desired genes to produce high protein milk. Students practiced pipetting DNA on the reader and then analysed the genomic sequences for three separate calves. This is an important tool for farmers to make decisions on the breeding stock and genetic composition within weeks not years. Many thanks to Anna and Gaby for travelling from Melbourne to facilitate the workshops and DWELP Horsham for hosting us.



These novels have recently been shortlisted in the Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards for Older Readers, and are now available in the library.

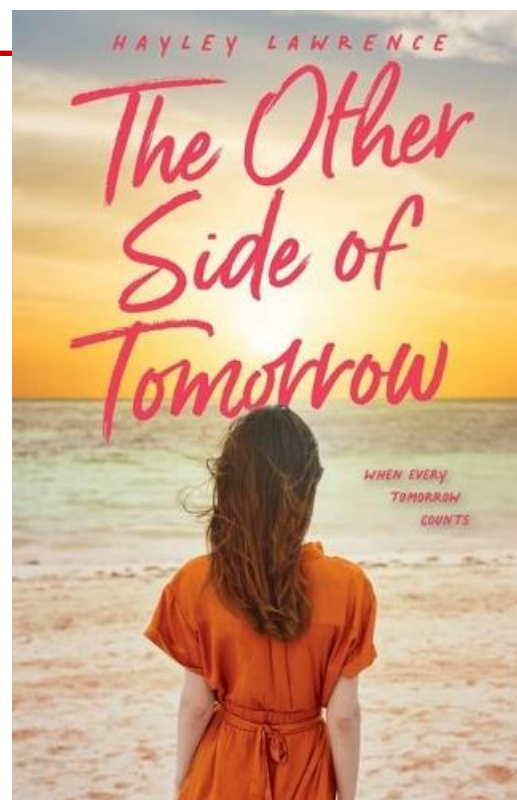


Love has rules. So does grief. And Stella Wilde's about to break them all.

Stella Wilde is secretly in love with the hottest guy in school, Isaac Calder. He seems to love her back, but there's a problem - he already has a girlfriend, the gorgeous Grace Reyes. When Isaac is killed in a car accident, the entire school is turned upside down with grief. And while Grace can mourn publicly, Stella has to hide her feelings to stop people from finding out about her and Isaac being more than friends. But how long can Stella keep lying - to herself and everyone else? And when the truth finally comes out, how will it affect her newfound friendship with Grace?

What if you thought you had forever ... To live your life. To tell your story. But what if forever was taken from you? When your tomorrows are counted, all you have is this moment. And this story you wish was never yours to tell.

When Abby traded her life in the city for a wholesome new life on the coast, it was meant to be a fresh start for her family. Behind them was the sickness and sadness of the past. But sickness doesn't always play by the rules. And as Abby's past threatens to swallow her future, she is forced to decide what is most important. What she will fight for. And she will fight. For however many days she has left.



Term 2 2023

	Monday	15	
	Tuesday	16	
	Wednesday	17	
	Thursday	18	
	Friday	19	Victorian Careers Expo Melbourne
	Monday	22	Year 7 Smile Squad Catch Up
	Tuesday	23	
	Wednesday	24	
	Thursday	25	Senior Formal
	Friday	26	Curriculum Day—Student free day


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Roadmap To Success

March/April 2023 Edition

Work EXPERIENCE

Over the school holidays Tyler and Jaydah seized the opportunity to undertake some work experience in their chosen industries.

Tyler 

Tyler headed out to a local mechanics where he learnt many new skills, met new people and extended his professional network. The feedback Tyler received was glowing. He integrated well into the business and everyone who had the pleasure of working with him had wonderful things to report. Tyler really enjoyed his work experience and will now refine his areas of interest and focus on the pursuit of a school-based apprenticeship in his desired field. Great work Tyler, your determination, enthusiasm and positive attitude will ensure you succeed.

Jaydah 

Jaydah had to venture a little further to chase down her passion. Jaydah completed a few days work experience in a Hairdressing salon in Ballarat. Jaydah really enjoyed the time she spent in the salon. She has confirmed that her pathway is definitely in hair and HeadStart will work with Jaydah on opportunities to secure a school-based apprenticeship.

Both Tyler and Jaydah are excited for the next steps of their pathway.

Upcoming Events
Trades Fit - Young Women
in Trades & Tech Expo
May 10 & 11
Melbourne Convention
Centre

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Sign ups
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If you too would like to have a chat about what possibilities there are for you, please make contact with Danielle your HeadStart coordinator.

Ararat College is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 1359) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.

Ararat College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country throughout Victoria. We pay our respects to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and emerging.