



Respect - Responsibility - Excellence

26th April 2024

Term 2 Week 2 Volume 11

4-30 Barkly Street, Ararat



## Anzac Day

On Anzac Day we had a number of students proudly representing Ararat College at services around the local area. Our student leaders were present at the Ararat Service with Izaiyah Turner as a flag bearer in the march and Aylah Knight reciting a part of the Ode. The wreath was laid by Izaiyah, Aylah and Sevahn.

### Shrine of Remembrance

Over 4000 representatives from schools across Victoria attended The Legacy ANZAC Memorial Service at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne on 19th of April. Staff members Mr Bowles and Mr Sawyer led a group of Ararat College students at this annual event which commemorates the sacrifice made by Australians who have served their country in wartime. Alyssa Townsend and Lionel Reid were called upon to lay the wreath by the Eternal Flame. Students then participated in a tour of the Shrine and paid their respects to the ANZACS.—Daemon Savoia



# Principal Report

## Staff vs Students Netball

Last Wednesday at lunch time we had a full house in the gym to witness the talents of the students and the staff in the Staff vs Student Netball. It was a highly energetic (and at times skillful) display with the teachers taking the honours this year! Well done to Mr. Barrie and the student leadership team for organising this event.

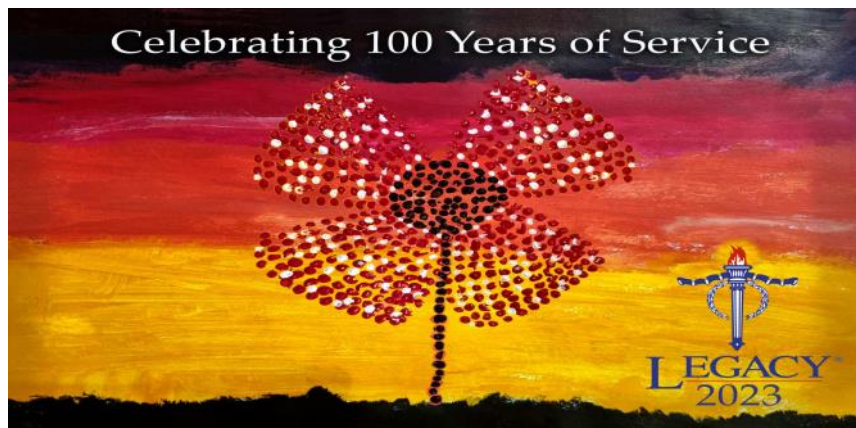
## Cross Country

A massive thankyou to Mr Giovanniello for organising our Year 7-9 Cross country which was held on Tuesday. The course was 2km long and was held on Callies Oval and throughout the school bush block. Thankyou to all staff that were involved at a checkpoint or supervising the students to make this event a great success.

## Anzac Day

We commemorated ANZAC Day with a whole school Anzac Service on Wednesday which was led by our student leaders. Students and staff were able to pay their respects with a minute silence for our fallen service men and women. We are so proud of all students that represented Ararat College in a variety of Anzac services on the day. Lest We Forget.

Emma Henry  
Acting Principal



### **REMINDER:**

Please return your expression of interest form by the following dates:

**YEAR 10— SNOW CAMP due back by 29th April**



**YEAR 8—QUEENSLAND CAMP due back by 6th May**



If you have any questions please contact the front office

Ph: 5352 4177

# Cross Country

On Tuesday the 23rd of April all Year 7, 8 and 9 students participated in the College Cross Country. The course started at Caledonian Oval and then finished via the school bush block. A big thankyou to all students and staff that participated on the day. The top 3 students from each year level will go on to represent Ararat College at the Black Ranges Cross Country competition on Thursday the 9th of May.

Year 7 Boys– 1st Ryan Fitzpatrick, 2nd Tristan Jones, 3rd Ned Jackson

Year 7 Girls– 1st Milla Harris, 2nd Grace Robertson, 3rd Trinity Arch

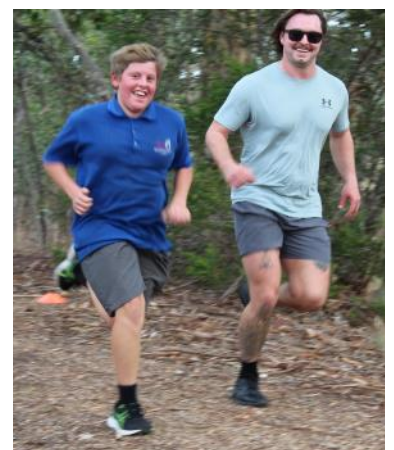
Year 8 Boys– 1st Wilh Mellors Overall 1st place 8m 3s, 2nd Peter Fitzpatrick, 3rd Cody Ball

Year 8 Girls– 1st Lilli O'donnell, 2nd Willow Rickard, 3rd Liv and April

Year 9 Boys– 1st Alex Rees, 2nd Riley McArthur, 3rd Levi Wilson

Year 9 Girls– 1st Alyssa Townsend, 2nd Mackenzie Johnson, 3rd Hannah Dowsett

Well done everyone!



# Cast Announcement– Freaky Friday



Cast announcement!

Auditions have been held and we are excited to announce the cast for our 2024 school production of 'Freaky Friday!'

| ROLE                                      | PLAYED BY        |
|---|------------------|
| KATHERINE                                 | Siobhan Hughan   |
| ELLIE                                     | Sophie McDougall |
| MIKE                                      | Harry Belcher    |
| ADAM                                      | Patty Belcher    |
| SAVANNAH                                  | Tiffany Gardiner |
| FLETCHER                                  | Mary Purnell     |
| TORREY                                    | April Jarrett    |
| GRETCHEN                                  | Kyara Sims       |
| HANNAH                                    | Shania Atkins    |
| PARKER/ LOUIS                             | Oly Rose         |
| WELLS                                     | Makayla Mace     |
| LAUREL                                    | Tanaya Stocks    |
| DANIELLE/ MS MEYER/ OFFICER SITZ          | Willow Berg      |
| DR. EHRIN/ PASTOR BRUNO/ OFFICER KOWALSKI | Nevaeh Coleman   |
| MR BLUMEN/ SENOR O'BRIEN/ GRANDPA GORDON  | Lizzy Barlow     |
| MRS LUCKENBILL/ GRANDMA GORDON/ MRS TIME  | Grace Robertson  |
| ENSEMBLE                                  | Maxwell Drane    |

## **CSEF FORMS**

Do you have a valid Health Care Card??

If yes, you are eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion funding.

CSEF allows you to claim \$250 per student to go towards camps and excursions throughout the year. This amount can be rolled over to next year if it is not fully used this year.

Application forms can be collected from the front office

**Applications close on the 25th of June**

# Vic VICE and Morrisby



Last Monday all Year 8 students took part in VIC VICE, this is a cutting-edge virtual reality platform that offers students in Victorian classrooms a chance to experience various workplaces in a fully immersive, interactive and multi-sensory way. The students all agreed they would like more time to use the experience to trial other opportunities. So, this is what we will be planning in the future. You may have seen some of them active in their participation on the College's Instagram and Facebook page. If you haven't spoken to your child about this, please



get their feedback on the experience. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff as well. Many thanks to Nerissa Gee from the CGLLEN for providing this opportunity to our young people.



Our Year 9 students have undertaken their Morrisby Profiling. This is a Department of Education Careers Initiative that provides students with a break down of different careers and industries that they can pursue. It was great to see the students step out of their comfort zone and do something a little different, we are looking forward to seeing the outcome from the reports and interviews. The reports and interviews will occur in the final week of Term 2. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend these, information will be sent out closer to the date. The discussions have proved to be fantastic was to support the students' pathways and subject choices. Students have this resource to use for the rest of their life whenever they feel there is a shift in their life or career.



### 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**.

All welcome!



### Ararat Emergency Relief

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

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

All welcome!

| Date   | Church             | Location                                | Phone No.    |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------|
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May | Life Links         | 86 High St, Ararat                      | 5352 2435    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May       | St Vincent de Paul | 264 Barkly St, Ararat                   | 5352 5560    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May      | Anglican Church    | 49 High St, Ararat                      | 0407 857 378 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May      | Uniting Church     | Cnr King and Barkly St, Ararat          | 5352 5580    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May      | Salvation Army     | Shop Corner Vincent and High St, Ararat | 5352 2720    |



# Budja Budja

## Tulku Wan Counselling Services

Have you, or someone you know been feeling down or anxious? What about experiences grief or trauma?

## We can help.

We work with people 12 years and older to support them to feel better socially, emotionally and more connected culturally.



### **Art Healing Workshops**

We run monthly art healing workshops where we explore a different theme each session. Mob only.



### **Kangaroo Counselling**

Hop in and out of counselling as you need it.



### **Cockatoo Healing**

Weekly or fortnightly sessions with a counsellor to heal wounds and improve mental health concerns.

**For enquiries contact: 5456 4751**

**Ararat Scout Group**

# **Come and Try Scouts**

**Adventure  
New friends  
Life skill**

**3 Free Sessions**

**Joeys & Cubs: 5-10 years 6:15-7:15pm**

**Scouts: 11-15 years 7:00-8:30pm**

For more information, contact the Leader in Charge:

[gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

Or Socials:

Facebook: @araratscoutgroup

Instagram: @araratscouts

**Cnr of Queens St and Pyrenees**

**Hwy**

**on Monday Nights**



**Scouts**  
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## Term 2 2024

|              |                  |           |  |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>April</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>29</b> | Melbourne Museum Road to Zero—Year 12 HHD<br>Ballarat Business Day Out—Year 11 & 12 Business |
| <b>May</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>30</b> |  |
|              | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>1</b>  | Grampians Community Health—Year 10 HHD   |
|              | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>2</b>  | AME Systems—Year 11 & 12 Business<br>Black Ranges Athletics                                  |
|              | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>3</b>  |  |
|              | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>6</b>  |  |
|              | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7</b>  |  |
|              | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8</b>  |  |
|              | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9</b>  | Black Ranges Cross Country   |
|              | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>10</b> |  |

## Kinship Carer Support Groups

All Carers are welcome to come and have a chat in a safe and supportive environment.

### Daylesford - Thursday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Address will be advised after registration
- 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 31 October and 28 November

### Ararat - Tuesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Ararat Hotel, 130 Barkly Street, Ararat
- 6 May, 11 June, 6 August, 3 September, 8 October and 12 November

### Bacchus Marsh - Monday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Baby Black Cafe, 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh
- 20 May, 17 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 October and 18 November

### Ballarat - Wednesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Clothesline Cafe, 202 Humfray Street South, Ballarat
- 15 May, 26 June, 24 July, 14 August, 11 September, 23 October and 20 November



To register or enquire about any of Cafs Kinship Carer Support

Groups please contact:

Sallie McDonald  
sallie.mcdonald@cafs.org.au  
1800 692 237

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