



A Message from the Principal

Report Writing Day

The public holiday on Monday and the Report Writing Day on Tuesday had us missing students at school this week! It did provide vital time for staff to write reports for their students though! Reports will be mailed out on the last day of term, the 23rd of June, and they will also be live on Xuno.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 students sat down to their mid year exams this week. These exams are excellent preparation for their VCE studies next year and give students the opportunity to practice preparing for and sitting a test in exam conditions. Well done to all our Year 10 students and we wish you the best with your results!

GAT

This is the first year that all Year 12 student were required to undergo the GAT Exam. The introduction of VCE Vocational Major provides all Year 12 students with a VCE certificate. This means that our VCE VM student also needed to sit the GAT. Congratulations to all our Year 12 students. We know you've done you're very best and wish you good luck with your results.

School for Student Leadership

Five of our Year 9 students have been away this term at the School for Student Leadership. Mr. Bowles and I visited them today at the Gnurad—Gundidj. It was excellent to catch up with our students and see all the excellent work they've been up to this term. We look forward to having them back at Ararat College next term!

Last Week of Term

The year is flying by! Next week will be the final week of Term 2. It's been a fantastic term for Ararat College and we've seen our students excel in many pursuits. Congratulations once again to our students who participated in Black Ranges Athletics, began rehearsals for the school play and everyone who have been nominated for Positive Behaviour Awards this term! Watching you all grow, learn and succeed this term has been a pleasure.

Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm on Friday the 23rd of June.

Emma Henry
Acting Principal

Behaviour Management Policy Changes

Please be aware of the following changes to our behaviour management policy as of week 8:

- If a student is exited to a timeout room, a message will be sent to the student's parents to inform them of the student's behaviour.
- If a student is exited from the same class twice in a week, this will result in an automatic after school detention.

The following consequences remain in place:

- A lunch detention will follow for a student exited for the first or second time in a week (if they are not exited from the same class).
- An after school detention will follow for any student exited three times in a week.
- A suspension may follow for any student exited four or more times in a week.

Please contact the college office on 5352 4177 if you have any questions or concerns.

ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

Come fly with...

HARRY BELCHER

GORAN

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

June 16 - 25 2023
Ararat Town Hall
Tickets - ararattownhall.com

Year 8 Lino Cutting

These are the current Year 8 famous artists on display in the front office. The works were done by carving lino pieces with their designs, then inking them up and printing. Students explored using different papers and ink colours. Some completed 'reduction prints' by carving more details into their lino after the first print, then re-printing with a second or third colour over the top of the first.

Students on display at front office:

- ◇ Hannah Knight
- ◇ Sam Kerrs
- ◇ Tiffany Morrison
- ◇ Molly Dawson
- ◇ Mackenzie Johnson
- ◇ Charlotte Robinson
- ◇ Naomi Sloper
- ◇ Grace Latronico
- ◇ Rachael Corbett
- ◇ Patterson Belcher

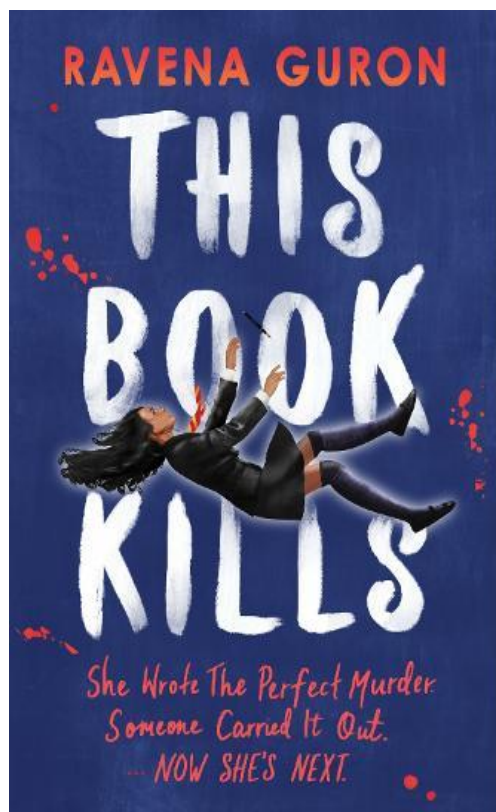


As we move into colder weather, we would like to remind parents and students that hoodies are unacceptable attire and are not permitted to be worn at school unless it is a specified 'out of uniform day'.

Any student who is wearing a hoodie will be asked to remove it and will be issued with a school polar fleece to wear for the day.

If you need assistance to provide your child with the correct uniform, or you are experiencing financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the college office who will happily assist you.

These new novels, perfect for fans of murder mysteries, are now available in the library.

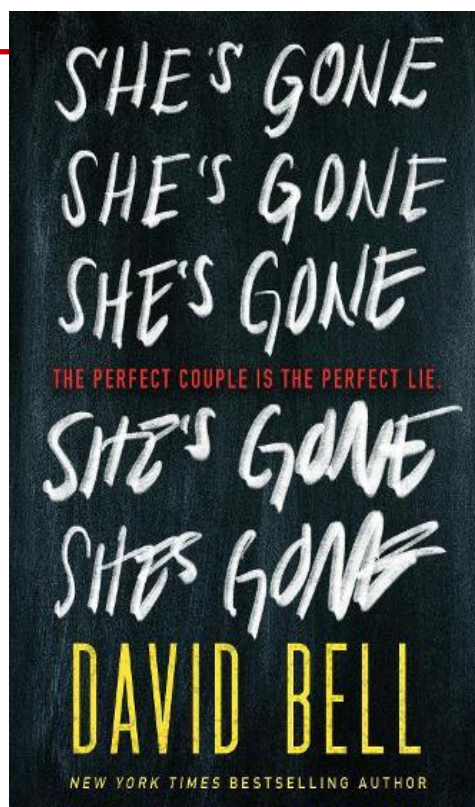


"I'll make it clear from the start: I did not kill Hugh Henry Van Boren. I didn't even help. Well, not intentionally."

When Hugh, one of the most popular and richest kids in Jess Choudhary's school, is found dead, the student body is left reeling and wondering who the murderer could be... Jess, a student under strict instructions to keep her record clean or risk losing her scholarship, finds herself at the centre of the investigation when it's revealed that Hugh died in the exact same way as a character in a short story she wrote. Then Jess receives an anonymous text thanking her for the inspiration. With time running out, Jess knows if she doesn't solve this mystery she'll finally have something in common with Hugh. She'll be dead too.

Did Hunter Gifford kill his girlfriend? Everyone in town thinks he did.

When 17 year old Hunter Gifford wakes up in the hospital on the night of homecoming, he's shocked to learn that he and his girlfriend, Chloe Summers, have been in a terrible car accident. Hunter has no memory of the crash, and his shock turns to horror when he is told Chloe's blood has been found in the car but she has disappeared. Back at school, his fellow students taunt him, and his former best friend starts making a true crime documentary about the case. In order to clear his name and, more importantly, try to figure out what happened to Chloe, Hunter takes matters into his own hands. But the deeper Hunter's search goes, the more treacherous it becomes, putting his freedom, his family, and even his life, in danger.



Food Bank

In order to support families during these difficult times, small packs of groceries consisting of mainly dry goods and canned food, (fruit, casseroles, soups etc.) are now available to families 'on request' to the front office or the administrative team. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you require assistance, or if you know of a family who may benefit from a little extra help. Please be assured that all enquiries are treated with complete confidentiality.

We are deeply grateful to Foodbank Victoria for their support across our Government Schools during these 'unprecedented' times and encourage families to access resources if needed.



Gariwerd

Community day

Let's catch up and yarn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education.

Details



20th June 2023



4:30pm - 6:00pm



Goolum Goolum Aboriginal
Cooperative
Building 46 Leslie Street,
Stawell

RSVP

Peter Lovett

South-West Marrung Facilitator

0408 416 389

peter@vaeai.org.au

Term 2 2023

June	Monday	19	
	Tuesday	20	WASM Careers Expo
	Wednesday	21	
	Thursday	22	
	Friday	23	Last Day of Term

Term 3 2023

July	Monday	10	
	Tuesday	11	Year 10s leave for Snow Camp
	Wednesday	12	Hearing Bus Budja Budja
	Thursday	13	
	Friday	14	Year 10s return from Snow Camp
	Monday	17	Year 10 Work Experience Week
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Camps Sports and Excursions Fund Reminder

Ararat College would like to remind parents and families that the cut off for CSEF applications is the 23rd of June.

Eligible secondary school students can receive \$225 up to the age of 18 years to be used specifically for students to undertake Camps and Excursions. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Who is eligible?

- Families holding one or more of the eligible financially means test cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent

Special Considerations

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

If you feel you are eligible to receive the above payment and have not made a claim yet, please contact the college office and we will happily assist you.