# ARARAT COLLEGE

# Newsletter 2024

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# **Black Ranges- Athletics**



On Thursday we had 29 Ararat College students represent the school at the Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell. The students participated in various track and field events. It was a very successful day! All students were enthusiastic and some also signed into last minute events.

A big thanks to Mr. Rocco for organising the event for all the schools involved. Thank you to the following staff members Kev and Caitlin for their contribution, Kira for

marshalling and Taylah for supervising the students.

### **1st Place**

Oliver Reynolds—Javelin Riley Keith—400m **2nd Place** Tamsyn Kettle—Shot Put Caleb Townsend—Triple Jump Izaiyah Turner—Shotput **3rd Place** Wilhelm Mellors—100m Dash Izaiyah Turner—Javelin Katie Raftopoulos—200m Dash Rachael Corbett—Discuss Alyssa Townsend—High Jump

Wilhelm Mellors—1500m Hannah Dowsett—Triple Jump Ella Gerrard—400m

Hannah Dowsett—400m Ella Gerrard— 200m Dash





# **Principal Report**

# **Black Ranges Athletics**

This week students who excelled during our previous School Sports Day travelled to Stawell to compete in the Black Ranges Athletics Day! Congratulations to all students who participated! It's fantastic to see you all representing our school value of 'Excellence' in your sporting pursuits!

### **Industry Engagement Sessions**

This week CGLLEN held an Industry Engagement Session for our Year 9 students. School Industry Engagement Sessions give students an insight into a range of industries that they would otherwise have limited exposure to and increase their knowledge of career opportunities. A massive thank you to all of the guest speakers that came and educated our students.

# **Student Attitude to School Survey**

Over the coming weeks our students will be completing their annual Attitudes to School Survey. This Department of Education survey allows us as a school, to gain an understanding of our students' perceptions and experiences at school. It also allows us to use this information to make informed decisions and programs relating to our students.

# Emma Henry

# **Acting Principal**



# White Card Training

Our Year 10 students have undertaken their Construction Induction Training. This was delivered by Eclipse Education and also supported by CGLLEN. The students are now prepared for their Work Experience week after being able to receive there White Card. A White card is required as an extra level of safety and training to ensure everything runs without any issues while on placement.









#### Why I'm Doing It?

I've wanted to donate my hair for many years on behalf of my older brother Jordan, who in 2011 was

diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia. He ended up having to receive a bone marrow transplant; however, he still struggles day to day with the side effects of this disease. Having to watch my brother and other kids in the hospital struggle with losing their hair from this disease has made me want to do this for the cause and for them.



# HELP BEAT BLOOD CANCER!



I want to help raise money for people in need. Shaving my head is something easy that can make a big

difference to the lives of people suffering cancer. Hopefully as a school we can make a difference!

Marcus Day - Year 11







Why I'm Doing It?

I have had an uncle pass away due to cancer, and I would really like to raise money to support those

dealing with similar circumstances. I remember my other uncle shaving off his hair to raise money for cancer research, and I just really think that was a great thing to do. I would love to do the same. I think that any little donation or act that can help others is worth it.

#### Milly Keilar - Year 12





#### World's Greatest Shave

Next Tuesday Rhiarna, Milly and Marcus are participating in the World's Greatest Shave. This will be held in the school gym at lunch time so that fellow students and staff can go along and support this great cause.

Each student has a significant reason for participating in this cause which is close to them. We are very proud of the students for nominating themselves to participate.



Term 2 2024			
May	Monday	6	
	Tuesday	7	
	Wednesday	8	
	Thursday	9	Black Ranges Cross Country
	Friday	10	
	Monday	13	
	Tuesday	14	WRS Visit to EGHS– VM
	Wednesday	15	Deadly Aspirations Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp—Year 10
	Thursday	16	Careers Expo– Year 11 & 12 Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp—Year 10
	Friday	17	State School Spectacular Rehearsal Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp—Year 10

# Key dates: year 12 students 2024/25

#### JULY 29 July 9am

Applications open SEAS and Scholarship applications open

#### AUGUST

Get started! Create your VTAC account, submit a course application and submit SEAS and scholarship application

#### SEPTEMBER

20 September 5pm

- SEAS and Scholarships preliminary review guarantee closes
- 30 September 5pm
- Course application deadline (change of preference still open)

#### OCTOBER

11 October 5pm SEAS and Scholarship applications close

#### NOVEMBER

Make sure you've registered for the VCE Results and ATAR service at www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

#### DECEMBER

- 12 December 7am
- ATARs released
- 14 December 12pm Change of preference
- closes for Dec. round 17 December 8am
- IB results release
- 23 December 10am

#### December course offers released

- 23 Dec 2pm 24 Dec 4pm Change of preference
- open for Jan. round

#### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

- 10 January 2pm January round 1 course
- offers released
  - Further change of preference and offer rounds in January & February

For a full list of dates, please scan here

### **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



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