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# Education Week 2019





## ***A Message from our Principal ...***

### **Education Week – Celebrating Careers**

This week we celebrated Education Week by opening up our Trade Training Centre on VET Day. Thank you to our VET Teachers Ms Kim McAdie and Ms Michelle Moors for allowing this to happen and to our VET Hospitality students for putting on refreshments. Our school also hosted a flight simulator which allowed students to experience firsthand what it would be like to fly a plane, thank you to Mr Sherwell for making this happen!

### **Arriving to school**

It is great to see students keen and ready to start their school day, however it is important to remember that our morning yard duty begins at 8:35am and therefore students cannot be adequately supervised before this time.

### **School Curriculum Day**

On June 12<sup>th</sup> all of our staff will be taking part in a whole day of Professional Development on the Explicit Teaching of Writing. Writing is an important of our School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. The aim of this day will be to look at how we can increase our capacity to teach writing in all of our classes. This will be a student free day.



### **Ella Wood**

Congratulations to Year 12 student Ella Wood who last week officially became a VFLW Western Bulldogs player and was selected into the Vic Country Squad. Well done Ella! What a fantastic achievement which has come about through your hard work and determination to follow your dreams.

### **Ebony Burton**

### **Buldau Yioohgen – Big Dreams Leadership Academy**

This week Year 11 student Ebony Burton headed off on the first part of her journey in the Buldau Yioohgen – Big Dreams Leadership Academy. Ebony was successful in applying to be a part of this academy through a selection process and will now be exposed to some amazing experiences throughout this year. Congratulations Ebony! The first part of this is a Southern Experience happening in Melbourne. Thank you to Anglicare Victoria and David Law for supporting Ebony in this process. We are very excited to hear from Ebony on her return about what she learnt and the places she visited.



## **NAPLAN**

This week our Year 7 and 9 students finished off their NAPLAN testing. Overall this testing has run smoothly and our students have approached these tests in a positive way, working hard to apply their own personal best effort. Completing them online has seemed more engaging and interactive for our students, which we believe can only be of benefit to them. NAPLAN online have acknowledged that on the first day of testing (Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>) there was connectivity issues and have allowed affected students to re-sit this test if they feel that the disruption impacted on their ability to perform in that particular test. We have spoken to all students who completed their writing test on this day and given them the opportunity to re-sit this test. As a result some students have decided that they would like to re-sit their writing test, this will happen on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding any of this information please contact the school.



**Ellie McDougall**

**Acting Principal**

Ararat College is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.





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# Year 7 English

As part of our Film Studies/Analytical Text Response unit for Term 2 English, Year 7 students will be watching the film *Stand By Me*. We intend to explore a range of themes within the film, including stereotypes and teen issues, as well as completing analysis on the technical side of filmmaking, such as cinematography and editing.

*Stand By Me* has a classification of 'M' in Australia, recommending students under the age of 15 have an adult present. The film features some mature themes including some violence, some profanities and some scenes with alcohol and cigarettes.

Year 7 English classes will commence watching the film over the coming week. Parents of all Year 7 students should have received a letter about this already - please remember to sign and return the permission form as soon as possible, to allow your child to watch the film with an adult present at school.





# Black Ranges Cross Country

Last Friday some of the students who chose to put their names down for the Black Ranges at Murtoa got on the bus. Unfortunately, it is a common occurrence for some students to commit to organised trips, then simply not turn up without telling anyone. Being responsible and reliable are positive behaviours that are going to help students gain and keep employment.

Congratulations to all the students who ran, with runners in the top twelve qualifying for the Greater Western Region Cross Country at Warrnambool on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

**12/13 Girls 3km:** Danah Burton 6<sup>th</sup>, Olivia McDonald 9<sup>th</sup>, Olivia Graham 18<sup>th</sup>

**12/13 Boys 3km:** Josh Hope 18<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Meizys 25<sup>th</sup>

**14 Girls 3km:** Bella Fiegert 18<sup>th</sup>, Emma Lavery 22<sup>nd</sup>

**14 Boys 3km:** Jackson Baker 13<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Smith 24<sup>th</sup>

**15 Boys 3km:** James Mullin 14<sup>th</sup>

*Mr Spalding*





# This Week in ... Year 7 Art

Year 7 Art students were given the opportunity to further their appreciation for figure proportions by decorating giant clothes pegs.  
Some very creative interpretations !







Year 7 Art



# This Week at ... Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from the Trade Training Centre, starting from 8.15am. Mr Mullin and his team of helpers have cheese toasties and hot milo to ensure that everyone gets off to a good start for the day. It's free, open to all, regardless of whether you've had breakfast at home or not, and delicious ! For the rest of the term they plan to try some different ideas to see what else would be popular. This week they've been offering toast with margarine, vegemite or honey, and next week they'll be making pancakes. Check SMT to see what else they have planned for the next few weeks.





# Breakfast Club



WAKE UP AND SMELL THE BREAKFAST ROUTINE

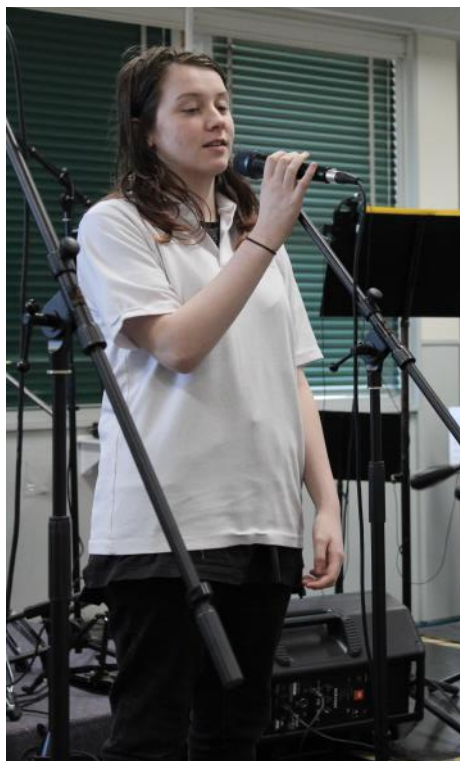
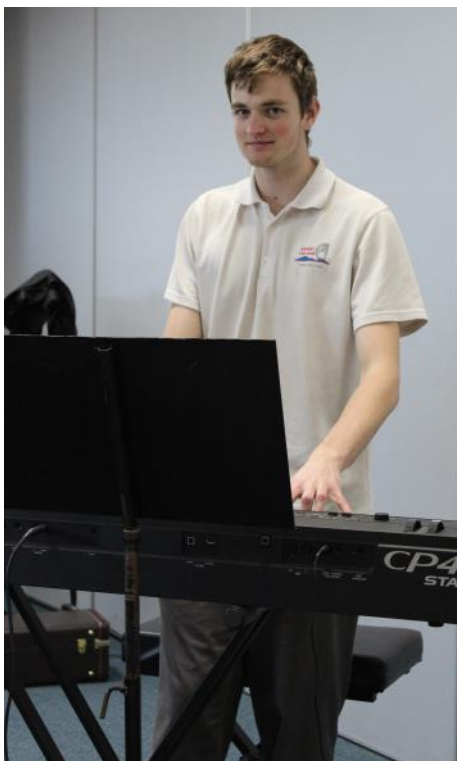
# BREAKFAST CLUB



# This Week in ... VET Music

Students in the VET Music class have been rehearsing for the upcoming Music Night on the 5th of June.

Music students and staff would like to extend an invitation to all members of the school community to come along on this date to see our students perform.







**Have you got an old phone or charger just filling up the drawers at your place?**  
**Well bring them to AC!**

We are ready to start accepting the old, used and broken mobile phones at the front office with arrival of the Mobile Muster collection box so feel free to stop by and drop them off.

### **Why would you do this???**

Easy !! Old mobile phones, batteries and chargers make up a huge amount of our world's growing E-Waste. Once you drop them off, your old mobile phones will be transported to the Mobile Muster facility where they will be broken down and sorted into the corresponding categories such as Aluminium, Gold, Glass etc. Once that process has been completed the now separate resources can be melted down and are now ready to be used for something else, such as spare parts for radios, car wiring, jewellery, glass screens, battery ports.....these resources are being dug up every year from across the globe, when we have them trapped in our bedside tables, draws, cupboards and gloveboxes.

For more information, see Mr Ellis





# AC Reads

## New series available for borrowing in the library



This is a world divided by blood - red or silver. The Reds are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of god-like superpowers. And to Mare Barrow, a seventeen-year-old Red girl from the poverty-stricken Stilts, it seems like nothing will ever change. That is, until she finds herself working in the Silver Palace. Here, surrounded by the people she hates the most, Mare discovers that, despite her red blood, she possesses a deadly power of her own. One that threatens to destroy the balance of power. Fearful of Mare's potential, the Silvers hide her in plain view, declaring her a long-lost Silver princess, now engaged to a Silver prince. Despite knowing that one misstep would mean her death, Mare works silently to help the Red Guard, a militant resistance group, and bring down the Silver regime. But this

is a world of betrayal and lies, and Mare has entered a dangerous dance - Reds against Silvers, prince against prince, and Mare against her own heart ...

Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that? Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. In just a few weeks Tally will be there. But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside. When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the pretty world -- and it isn't very pretty. The authorities offer Tally the worst choice she can imagine: find her friend and turn her in, or never turn pretty at all. The choice Tally makes changes her world forever.





Invitation from the Ararat Presbyterian Social Group

**WINTER CRAFT for all ages**

**4TH SATURDAY 11am - 2pm**

**May 25th**

**June 22nd**

**July 27th**

**August 24th**

**at church hall cnr Albert & Barkly St**

*Stitching  
working with Paper and Beads  
Card making  
& possibly Mosaics!*

**Please contact Sandra for details of crafts  
on 5352 4054 or just come along**

**COST of craft items only**

**BYO Lunch**

**FREE Tea Coffee Cake**





EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE AUXILIARY

# MOVIE NIGHT



Rocketman - A biographical musical drama based on the life of Elton John

**Thursday May 30 - Astor Cinema Ararat**

**6.45pm - Wine and savouries**

**7.30pm - Movie commences**

Tickets - \$25, includes pre-film drinks, savouries and entry in the raffle  
Tickets available from Auxiliary members or from Fosters Mensland Ararat,  
166 Barkly Street Ararat (cash only)



Raising funds for new equipment for East  
Grampians Health Service





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+ \$5 PER WK

# GIRLS COMP 4 ON 4

Come and try our new 8 week comp! Get your friends to join, get active and have fun.

Go to our webpage to register  
[www.araratbasketball.com](http://www.araratbasketball.com)  
or for further details call  
Casanda on 0409 388 129.

Where: Ararat Fitness Centre

When: Wednesday nights 4pm

Who: Girls aged 11 - 18







# VICTORIAN STATE FUTSAL 2019

**STATE COMP IS ON AGAIN!**

**ROUND 1 & 2 - BENDIGO - JUNE 29TH**

**ROUND 3 & 4 - MACEDON/GISBORNE/  
MELBOURNE SPLIT ROUND - JULY 13TH**

**ROUND 5, 6 & FINALS - BALLARAT - AUGUST  
10TH**

ARARAT FUTSAL IS INTERESTED IN SENDING  
TEAMS TO COMPETE AND ARE CALLING OUT  
FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE AGE  
GROUPS OF: **8S, 10S, 12S, 14S, 16S, YOUTH  
AND GIRLS U/13** FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT:

**ROD JERRAM ON 0438521192**

PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE  
CONTACT ROD

**[WWW.ARARATBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.ARARATBASKETBALL.COM)**



# Calendar Term 2

<b>(Week 6)</b>	Monday	27	
<b>May</b>	Tuesday	28	
	Wednesday	29	Play rehearsal - after school
	Thursday	30	Play rehearsal - after school
	Friday	31	
<b>(Week 7)</b>	Monday	3	
<b>June</b>	Tuesday	4	School Spec Rehearsal - Ballarat
	Wednesday	5	Play rehearsal - after school Music Night
	Thursday	6	Play rehearsal - after school
	Friday	7	
<b>(Week 8)</b>	Monday	10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Tuesday	11	Year 11 Exams
	Wednesday	12	STUDENT FREE DAY - STAFF PD GAT Exam - for all students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject
	Thursday	13	Year 11 Exams Play rehearsal - after school
	Friday	14	Year 11 Exams Senior Formal
<b>(Week 9)</b>	Monday	17	
	Tuesday	18	Project Rocket Digital Ambassador Event
	Wednesday	19	Play rehearsal - after school
	Thursday	20	Play rehearsal - after school School Council
	Friday	21	



We have been informed that a case of nits has been detected at our school.

A reminder to parents to please be vigilant about checking your child's hair and treating promptly if necessary.