



Anzac Day 2021

Sunday 25th April will mark ANZAC Day 2021, a significant day as we pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of all those who have served and are currently serving. This year will see the return of the Dawn Service, and Ceremonial March with wreaths being laid at the cenotaph. Ararat RSL, who organise these ceremonies, advise that members of the public are encouraged to be present but they must register their intention to attend on their website. <https://www.araratrsl.com.au/anzac/>

After the Dawn Service there will be a free breakfast provided by the Ararat RSL in the Memorial Rose Garden and coffee will be available for a gold coin donation.



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

Lest We Forget.

Ararat College honors those who sacrificed their lives.

A message from our Principal....

Welcome Back

Welcome to what will no doubt be a busy Term 2! I hope that all families enjoyed a restful break and made the most of the sunshine and warm weather over Easter.

Athletics

A big thank you to Michael Spalding for his organisation of our school athletics carnival which took place on the last day of Term 1. It was a fantastic day and wonderful to see so many students supporting each other and participating in many events. Congratulations to Hopkins who were the overall House winner for the day! I would also like to congratulate all of the age champions and acknowledge the importance of them displaying our school values of responsibility and excellence by representing their house with pride and competing to the best of their ability in every event.

Positive Behaviour Awards

On Monday we celebrated our Positive Behaviour Award winners for the month of March. Congratulations to all students who received nominations for the month of March for working hard to put our school values into action: Respect, Responsibility, Excellence. Students who received an award, or were nominated, are listed on the next page.

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences & Progress Reports

In the last couple of weeks of last term our first round of Progress Reports were published. These are now available through XUNO and if you need any assistance accessing or understanding the information provided, please contact our front office on 5352 4177. Following the release of Progress Reports our Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences were then held. If you were unable to attend these conferences but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school.

Curriculum Day – Friday May 7th

On Friday May 7th we will be holding a Curriculum Day, no students will be required at school on this day. Our staff will be using this time to focus on curriculum documentation across all subjects and analyzing these documents to ensure they include appropriate assessment, feedback, elements from High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS) and our Whole School Instructional Model.

School Production

On Monday at our whole school assembly we announced our school production for this year – Alice in Wonderland! We have welcomed Bryan Kennedy's return to school productions at Ararat College and are looking forward to his expertise in producing an amazing theatrical experience. Students can register for auditions which will take place in the next couple of weeks. Sign up sheets can be found near the Staff Room door.

Ellie McDougall
Principal

Positive Behaviour Awards

Respect

ARCH Kiah	7	KOBELT Jayden	9
BOND Chloe	8	LANCASTER Damien	9
BOYD Auston	8	LEGGETT Daniel	12
CARTER Zoe	9	MADDERN Matthew	7
EVANS Harry	7	MCGRATH Toby	7
FLAVELL Aiden	10	MONCRIEFF Lily	8
JACKSON Lily	7	SLOPER Lily	8

Responsibility

AITKEN Darcy	9	KEILAR Ada	11
ANDERSON Ryan	7	KETTLE Tamsyn	8
ARGENT Kyrah	7	KNEALE Jordan	10
BELCHER Harry	8	KOBELT Jayden	9
BRADY Jake	9	KRISS Isacc Benn	7
BURNS Jessica	11	LANCASTER Damien	9
BURTON Calob	7	LEGGETT Claire	12
BURTON Jade	7	LOW Kiauna	11
BURTON Jamie-Lee	7	MCADIE Holly	11
CARTWRIGHT Tahlia	12	MCDONALD Olivia	9
CARTWRIGHT Tyson	9	MCLOUGHLIN Ella	11
CAVANAGH Angus	11	MCNAUGHTON Joel	11
CLARKE Lucas	7	MERRICK Summer	9
CLARKE Victoria	7	O'BRIEN Caitlin	11
COCKSEGE Cj	9	O'HARA Ned	9
COOPER Rahni	9	O'NEILL Alby	8
DAWSON Tom	7	PEVITT Ella	7
DAY Kieren	8	PYKE Lilly	7
DOWLING Ebony	12	SAVOIA Daemon	7
DOWLING Hayden	9	SEEARY Caleb	12
FENN Lainey	7	SELLON Kate	12
FERGUSON Tash	11	SEWASTENKO Mikhiia	7
FIEGERT Lachlan	12	SHILL Tyson	11
FORD Riley	7	SHIPCOTT Lachlan	7
FOSTER Tayla	7	TONER Hugh	9
FOX Lana	12	TOWNSEND Will	11
HARRIS Kal	7	TURNER Bailee	11
HEDGER Hannah	9	VANDERWAAL Ethan	7
HYLAND Jackson	11	WALLIS Tylah	9
JACKSON Lily	7	WARD Jack	12
JANTZEN Dylan	8	WATSON Claire	7
JOHNSTONE Charlotte	7	WOOD Mia	12
JONES Ashlyn	9	WOOLLEY Tyler	9

Excellence

ANDERSON Ryan	7	LANCASTER Rohan	10
ANDURKAR Harshita	7	LAVERY Emma	10
ARCH Kiah	7	LOW David	9
ARGENT Kyrah	7	LOW Kiauna	11
BELL Abbey	9	MCADIE Holly	11
BILLETT Milly	9	MCADIE Stella	7
BOXER Daniel	9	MCARTHUR-SCHWAB	10
BRADY Jake	9	Leilani	
BRASSER Chloe	10	MCDONALD Olivia	9
BROWN Dean	10	MCGRATH Toby	7
BURTON Jade	7	MCLOUGHLIN Ella	11
BURTON Jamie-Lee	7	MCNAUGHTON Joel	11
CAVANAGH Angus	11	MERRICK Summer	9
CLARKE Summer	8	MONCRIEFF Lily	8
COOPER Jakobi	7	MOYLE Tamika	10
COOPER Kaiden	9	NAAWI Darnell	9
COOPER Rahni	9	NORTH Monique	7
DALTON Taylah	7	O'HARA Ned	9
DAWSON Tom	7	PEVITT Ella	7
DOWLING Ebony	12	POWELL Jake	9
DOWLING Hayden	9	PRIMMER Kodi	8
EVANS Harry	7	PROPHET Allie	9
EVANS Ruby	9	PYKE Lilly	7
FENN Lainey	7	RHODES Ella	8
FERGUSON Tash	11	RICHARDS Rhiarna	9
FIEGERT Lachlan	12	ROBERTSON Alanna	10
FOSTER Tayla	7	SAVOIA Daemon	7
GARDINER Mia	7	SEWASTENKO Mikhiia	7
GERBINO Jazmin	7	SHEFFIELD Mia	9
GOODEY Clara	8	SHERWELL Monique	9
HEDGER Hannah	9	SHERWELL Olivia	9
HERBERT Kobe	7	SHIPCOTT Lachlan	7
HOPE Joshua	9	SINGH Arsh	7
HRUSZA Nathan	7	SLOPER Lily	8
HUGHAN Siobhan	7	STARICK Maxi	8
JACKSON Lane	8	STARICK Zabina	7
JACKSON Lily	7	TATE Molly-Ann	10
JENNINGS Jim	9	TONER Hugh	9
JERRAM Marcus	10	TOWNSEND Sophie	9
JONES Ashlyn	9	TOWNSEND Will	11
KAHLE-PHILLIPS Aster	9	VANDERWAAL Ethan	7
KEILAR Ada	11	VERMEEND Ryan	9
KEILAR Milly	9	WALLIS Tylah	9
KEITH Riley	7	WARD Jesse	8
KETTLE Tamsyn	8	WATSON Claire	7
KNEALE Jordan	10	WEBSTER Ally	8
KOBELT Jayden	9	WILL Hunter	10
LANCASTER Damien	9	WILL Indianna	9
LANCASTER Lily	8		

Positive Behaviour Award Winners

<u>Year 7 & 8</u>	<u>Year 9 &10</u>	<u>Year 11 & 12</u>
Ryan Anderson	Alanna Robertson	Jackson Hyland
Tom Dawson	Olivia Sherwell	Claire Leggett

Attitude to Schools Survey

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Year 7 – 12 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way “testing” your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 26 April to Friday 11 June. The survey takes around 20-45 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us at the school or go to the following webpage

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

Ellie McDougall
Principal

Year 10 Work Experience

The week of July 19th to 22nd, 2021 will be a very busy week for Year 10 students. This week is set aside for the students to participate in their Work Experience. This can be of great assistance to their choice of career path. It may be an enjoyable experience that could leave an indelible mark on their life.

Discussions will be held in Careers classes and informally at the start of Term 2 to begin organising the arrangements for success of the program. Can we please ask that conversations begin now at home for what your child will want to undertake. Further information will be provided on SMT and within classes.

Work Experience is compulsory for Year 10 Students. Great outcomes have come from these experiences, so we appeal to you as parents, to speak with your child or contact me to have a discussion of the avenues your child may wish to pursue.

With the current pandemic restrictions, there may be some industries or work places that cannot host work experience. Please ensure that communications are continued with me so that if these situations arise we can clarify the availability quickly.

We appreciate your support in this area.

Andrew Sherwell

Careers/Work Experience Coordinator

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*If you could try
any job for a week
what would it be?*



Everyone is invited to the

ARARAT COLLEGE BOOKCLUB

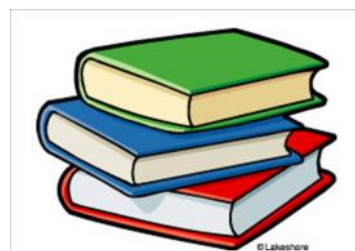
BOOKCLUB DATES FOR TERM 2:

Thursday 6th May

Thursday 20th May

Thursday 3rd June

Thursday 17th June



WHERE: School Library - Enter via the door near the SL Wing.

TIME: 1:10-1:15pm until the end of lunch (no food allowed).

Come and chat about whatever book you have been reading.

Mrs Prior

Year 9/10 Textiles

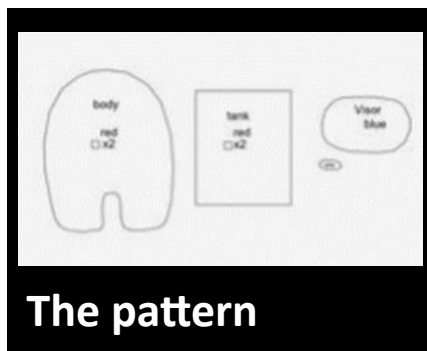
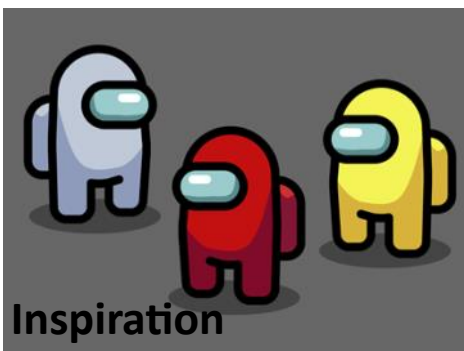
Last term students in Textiles class made Market Totes, which they are using to store their items for the remainder of the semester. During this activity, students learnt the importance of correctly cutting out the bags and many developed their skills in unpicking! The second activity they have completed is bunting. Students designed their bunting for various purposes, including for gifts, footy teams, celebrations and for their own rooms.

Melissa McAdie
Textiles Teacher



Year 8 Textiles

Students in year 8 Textiles have made felt toys to learn and practice hand stitching and using patterns. The finished products look great and the students should be proud of their first work.



House Basketball 2021

During term one, Ararat College ran our very popular House Basketball once again. Many students and staff attended to support and cheer on their teams. Congratulations to all players for their energy and respectful sportsmanship. It is well known in the school that teacher Michael Spalding encourages students in PE classes to participate, support one another, and show leadership that acknowledges and caters to individual differences on the court. This approach by Mr Spalding in PE showed up on the basketball court in the form of teams allowing new and often inexperienced players to have a shot with the ball and giving some players the space to shoot for goals. I was extremely proud of our students.

I have also continued to be exceedingly proud of our Sports and School Captains, who organised the teams, umpired, kept score and cheered on their teams, stepping in to play when numbers were needed. A big thanks to Captains: Holly McAdie, Ebony Dowling, Mia Wood, Claire Leggett, Jack Ward, Amy Clarke, Alanna Robertson, Ella McLoughlin, Summer Merrick, Tahlia Cartwright, Brock Will, Ada Keilar and Caitlin O'Brien.

Thank you to staff who came along to cheer and support, particularly, the dauntless and passionate Ms Gaylard, who cheered the loudest.

Double-congratulations to Pyrenees, for taking out the 2021 title in both Junior (7-9) and Senior (10-12) Divisions. Pyrenees players pushed themselves, with incredible team-work, footwork, tactics and strategy. Many three-pointers were scored, and it was my privilege to see live slam dunks for the first time, thanks to the skills and power of Flynn Toner.

It was an exciting season!

Lenny Sky

Coordinator

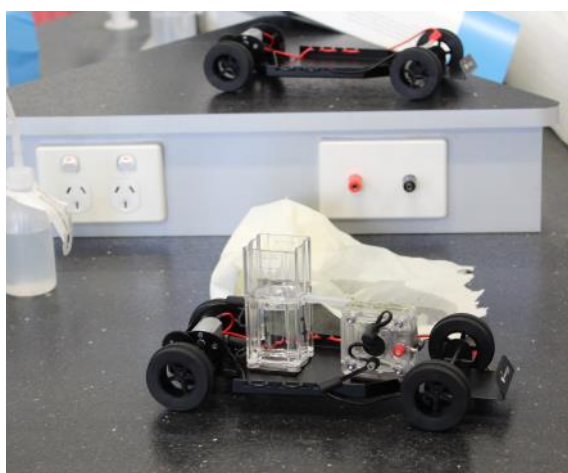
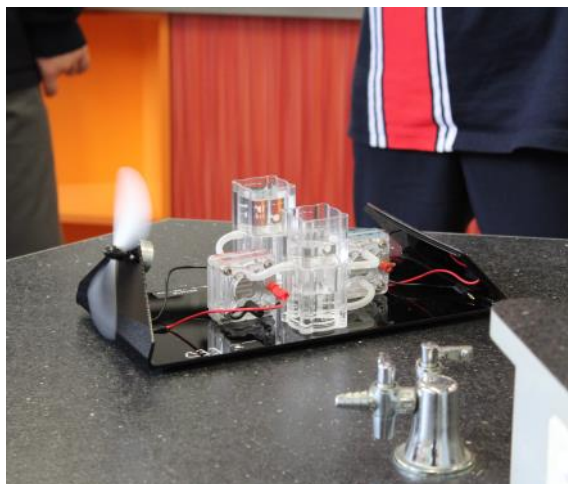


Players		
Pyrenees	Grampians	Hopkins
Holly McAdie, Flynn Toner, Kiauna Low, Kate Sellon, Joel McNaughton, Ella McLoughlin, Mia Wood, Zane Saunders, Joe Jennings, Claire Leggett, Sarah Wel, Ryan McAdie, Kaiden Cooper, Patrick Toner, Darcy Aitken, Hugh Toner, Olivia McDonald, Dylan Price, Stella McAdie, Kyrah Argent, Jakobi Cooper, Deakan Hemley.	Alanna Robertson, Bailee Turner, Adaw Majuk, Oscar Horvath, Cameron Nichols, Jackson Hyland, Sarah Wel, Summer Merrick, Ada Keilar, Xavier Lewis, Darnell Naawi, Izaiyah Turner, Cohen Fenn, , Harry Belcher, , Ruby Evans, George Gao, Lily Moncrieff	Cameron Nichols, Amy Clarke, Ebony Dowling, Jack Ward, Jeremy Breen, Cody Vermeend, Reggie Jenkins, Sonny Kettle, Kallum Harris, Lane Jackson, Reggie Jenkins, Jim Jennings, Caleb Townsend, Callum Roberts, Emily Kelly, Mia Gardiner

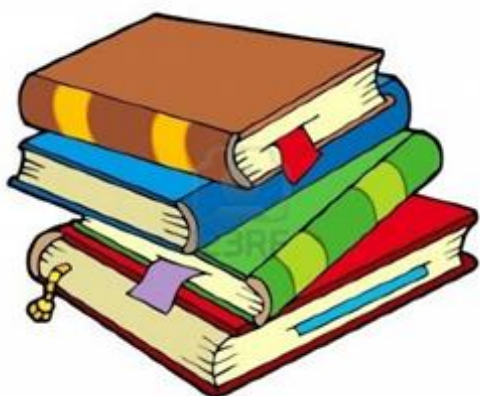
Earth Ed Visit

At the end of Term 1 we had Earth Ed visit the Yr 12 Chemistry class to demonstrate the use of fuel cells. Students used electrolysis to extract hydrogen gas from water to power fuel cells. These fuel cells were used to power small fans and race cars in the SL wing. Students had fun investigating a variety of fuel cells and particularly enjoyed trying to figure out when things didn't go as we expected.

Katrina Pace
Chemistry Teacher



Missing Library Books!



We're missing a number of library books and English novels which were not returned after last year's lockdowns.

Can we please ask that all families check carefully at home for any books belonging to the school and return them as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help !

Year 11 Biology

In biology we had the opportunity to dissect plant and animal tissues to investigate how organisms function. In this practical, we were observing how plants transport water through their vascular systems. We tested this using red food dye and celery, where the red food dye was transported from the roots to the shoots. We observed this at 40x magnification and were able to compare other tissue types.

Ms Gaylard
Biology Teacher



CSEF 2021

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

Applications close 25th June 2021.

Who is eligible?

- Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.
- If a student is a holder of a valid concession card (e.g. a Youth Allowance Health Care Card) in their own name they will be given special consideration.
- Eligibility will be subject to the concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink in 2021.

Hands on Learning

Our Hands on Learning crew recently embarked on some inventive recycling. With a little bit on imagination, students have been able to repurpose an old Science trolley into a barbeque trolley, complete with wheels. The barbeque will be used by our FLO program and students are pictured presenting the finished product to program coordinator Celia Fairley.

Michael Spalding
Hands on Learning Coordinator





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COLLEGE

Respect - Responsibility - Excellence

ARARAT COLLEGE

Open NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MAY 26, 2021
6 PM | TRADE TRAINING CENTRE
BARKLY STREET, ARARAT

All future families welcome to join us for an insight
into our College.

School Tours will be conducted following an
information session.

For more information, please contact the College
Office (03) 5352 4177

House Athletic Sports

On the last day of term one our House Athletic Sports were again held at Alexandra oval under a beautiful blue sky, which was a premonition for things to come. As usual the Year 12s made their procession onto the oval in some amusing costumes which later made for hilarious viewing as they competed in their events. Overall there were some outstanding individual efforts as well as many examples of students just 'having a go' in their quest for team success. There were 18 records set on the day with Jayden Kobelt starring with 5 records and Ella McLoughlin with 4 records.

Hopkins kept their winning streak going from 2019 with another Aggregate win as well as their Girls' team dominating.

Grampians flexed their muscles with an impressive win by the Boys.

Successful students get the chance to compete in the Black Ranges Interschool Athletics carnival at Stawell on Tuesday 4th May.

Thankyou to Mr Bowles for putting the teams into the computer before the day and printing off the paperwork, Jodie and Mel for offering a canteen and Staff for their roles as officials.

Michael Spalding - Athletics Sports Coordinator



	Grampians	Hopkins	Pyrenees
Girls	1723 - 3rd	2327 - 1st	2018 - 2nd
Boys	2112 - 1st	1955 - 2nd	1890 - 3rd
Aggregate	3835 - 3rd	4282 - 1st	3908 - 2nd

Individual Age Group Champions

Age Group	Girls	Boys
12/13	Jamie-Lee Burton	Rhyder Simpson
14	Emily Kelly	Jayden Kobelt
15	Olivia McDonald	Sonny Kettle / Izaiyah Turner
16	Emma Lavery	Marti Corbett
17	Ella McLoughlin	Jackson Hyland
18/20	Ebony Dowling	Lachie Fiegert



New Records

M 1213 4x100m Relay Pyrenees 1:04.78 min

Old Record: 1:07.01 Blue (2012)

M 1213 400m JENKINS, Reggie 1:10.22 min

Old Record: 1:14.81 JENNINGS, Jim (2019)

M 1213 200m JENKINS, Reggie 31.21 sec

Old Record: 32.38 KETTLE, Sonny (2019)

M 14 4x100m Relay Pyrenees 1:01.38 mins

Old Record: 1:02.06 Hopkins (2010)

M 14 Shot Put KOBELT, Jayden 9.26

Old Record: 8.38 HEMLEY, Byron (2019)

M 14 Discus KOBELT, Jayden 27.04 m

Old Record: 24.36 KEITH, Myles (2014)

M 14 Long Jump KOBELT, Jayden 4.39 m

Old Record: 4.2 HURST, Keenan (2012)

M 14 200m KOBELT, Jayden 27.94 sec

Old Record: 29.00 MCDOUGALL, Samuel (2010)

M 14 100m B KOBELT, Jayden H 13.31 sec

Old Record: 13.53 MCDOUGALL, Samuel (2010)

F 14 100m MANGELSDORF, A'Leaha 14.34 sec

Old Record: 14.84 HINCHLIFFE, Bec (2010)

M 15 200m KETTLE, Sonny 27.44

Old Record: 28.31 MARGETTS, William (2010)

M 15 High Jump TONER, Hugh 1.6 m

Old Record: 1.55 SKUBNIK, Ben (2019)

F 17 100m MCLOUGHLIN, Ella 14.50 sec

Old Record: 14.59 WOOD, Ella (2018)

F 17 Javelin MCLOUGHLIN, Ella 28.32 m

Old Record: 25.4 QUINLIVIAN, Brittany (2015)

= F 17 Long Jump MCLOUGHLIN, Ella 3.89 m

Old Record: 3.89 WOOD, Ella (2018)

F 17 Triple Jump MCLOUGHLIN, Ella 8.76 m

Old Record: 8.1 WOOD, Ella (2018)

M 17 Long Jump TURNER, Bailee 5.13 m

Old Record: 5 SPALDING, Connor (2010)

F 1820 Discus DOWLING, Ebony 19.27 m

Old Record: 18.95 MADEX, Chloe (2010)



SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER FOR SES ARARAT



**Friday 30th
April, 2021**

All money raised will be donated to the Ararat SES unit for supplies and equipment

**HOCKEY OVAL AT
ARARAT COLLEGE**

LUNCHTIME 12 - 2PM

- Sausage in bread \$2
- with onion \$3

EAST GRAMPPIANS HEALTH SERVICE AUXILIARY

PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Live Again. Love Again

June Again

Cinema opens at
6.45pm
Drinks and
snacks available
from snack bar

**THURSDAY
MAY 6**

**ASTOR CINEMA
ARARAT**

7.30PM

TICKETS \$25

Includes entry in the raffle,
bottle of water and a chocolate

Tickets available from
Auxiliary members
Fosters Mensland
We're Knot Crazy
(cash only)



AUXILIARY

Raising funds for new
equipment at
East Grampians Health
Service



Ararat West Primary School Drive-In Movie



TOM & JERRY
Movie Info – Rating PG

One of the most beloved rivalries in history is reignited when Jerry moves into New York City's finest hotel on the eve of "the wedding of the century," forcing the event's desperate planner to hire Tom to get rid of him, in director Tim Story's "Tom & Jerry." The ensuing cat and mouse battle threatens to destroy her career, the wedding and possibly the hotel itself. But soon, an even bigger problem arises: a diabolically ambitious staffer conspiring against all three of them. An eye-popping blend of classic animation and live-action, Tom and Jerry's new big-screen adventure stakes new ground for the iconic characters and forces them to do the unthinkable... work together to save the day.



To watch the trailer for
Tom & Jerry search on YouTube
or the internet!

Friday May 14

Ararat West Primary School Oval
(Entry via McDonald St)

Cost is \$30 per car

Entry from 6.30pm

Movie begins at 7.30pm

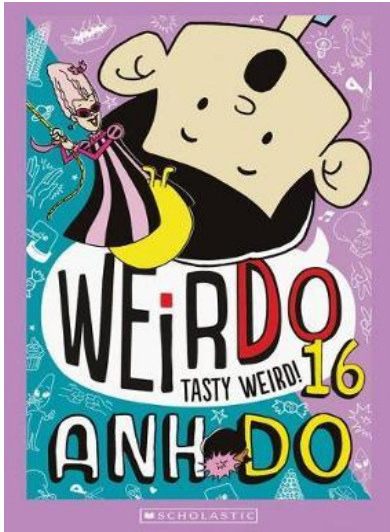
Movie snack food will be available

Bookings are essential as places are limited.
Once the oval is full it is full!

Contact the office on 5352 1909 to secure
your booking

Please note: 4WD vehicles cannot park in front of cars

New volumes of two very popular series, Anh Do's WeirDo and Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid, have arrived in the library this week.



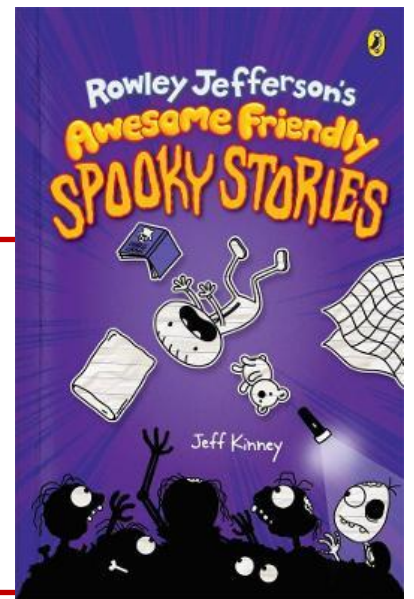
Let's get cooking !

The Cook Off is on! Weir and his friends have their eyes on the prize - a trip to Queen Bubblegum's LOLLY FACTORY! Will the battle be a piece of cake?! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!

Grab a flashlight, crawl under the covers, and dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of Rowley Jefferson's imagination.

You'll meet zombies, vampires, ghosts, and much more in these comically terrifying tales.

Rowley's spooky stories might leave you laughing, but beware - you could end up sleeping with the lights on!



Ararat Basketball Association

**ATTENTION:
LITTLE REDBACKS**

NEW AND EXISTING
PARTICIPANT NEED TO
REGISTER FOR TERM 2

GO TO
WWW.ARARATBASKETBALLFUTSAL.COM.AU
TO REGISTER

Any queries contact Cas on 0409 388 129

Term 2

Week 2	Monday	26	
	Tuesday	27	Year 7 Earth Ed Excursion
	Wednesday	28	
	Thursday	29	
	Friday	30	
Week 3	Monday	3	
	Tuesday	4	Black Ranges Athletics - Stawell
	Wednesday	5	
	Thursday	6	
	Friday	7	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Week 4	Monday	10	Black Ranges Cross Country - Murtoa
	Tuesday	11	Naplan Year 7 and 9 Commences
	Wednesday	12	
	Thursday	13	
	Friday	14	
	Monday	17	Education Week
	Tuesday	18	Year 10 Holocaust Museum Excursion
	Wednesday	19	
	Thursday	20	
	Friday	21	Naplan Year 7 and 9 Finishes
	Monday	24	
	Tuesday	25	
	Wednesday	26	College Expo and Information Night
	Thursday	27	Reconciliation Week Commences
	Friday	28	

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.

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.