

ARARAT COLLEGE

Term 3 Week 9 Volume 26



A Message from our Assistant Principal ...

State School Spectacular

Our SSS dance crew are in Melbourne this week rehearsing and performing in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. These students have been dedicated to rehearsals all year and the time has finally come to put all that hard work to use during two performances on Saturday. The show will be televised later in the year. Congratulations to all involved, and thanks to Mr. Bowles, Lauren Bowles, Ms. Pace and Ms. Skewes for their support of this program.

R U OK? Day

This week we celebrated R U OK? Day - our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "Are you ok?" Our Wellbeing team, along with some of our VCAL students, worked hard to ensure the day was a success! Students enjoyed a BBQ lunch and lunch time activities including the annual staff v's student basketball match. The 2020 winners of the R U OK? Day match were...... the staff! Defeating the students in a nail biter 23-26.

Next week...

Footy Colours Day

On Tuesday next week Hopkins will be holding their Term 3 fundraiser. For a gold coin donation, students are encouraged to wear their footy colours. There will be activities on the day, including a sausage sizzle at lunch for students to purchase. All proceeds will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Cross Country

We will be holding our school cross country on the final day of term, Friday 20/09. Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform and house colour t-shirt on the day. All students are encouraged to take part in the cross country, as all participants will be awarded points for their house!

A reminder to parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the last day of term.

Jess Erhardt Acting Assistant 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.

Work Experience

Last week I ventured down to Melbourne for work experience at Nine News. I have watched the Nine team for years, but to spend a week in the Melbourne newsroom with the talented team was an absolute dream come true. During the five days, I worked alongside the professionals at press conferences, interviews, conventions, a protest, and in the newsroom and studio. I learnt so much and was constantly supported by the entire team. Thanks to all who made this opportunity possible.

Jack Ward - Year 10





This Week in ... Vear 7 Humanities

Year 7 Humanities classes completed an experiment last Thursday about the processes of the water cycle. 7R and 7B joined together to construct their water cycles before watching the processes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation occur before their very eyes!

Well done Year 7!











This Week and Breakfast Club

On Thursday this week, Breakfast Club had a visit from a special guest chef! VET Hospitality student Bri Hughes came along and made French toast as part of the service requirements for her course.

A reminder that Breakfast Club runs every morning from the Trade Training Centre.

Toast, cheese toasties and hot milo are available free of charge to all students, regardless of whether you've had breakfast at home or not.











Vear 12 Practice Exams

TIME	MONDAY	TIME	TUESDAY	TIME	WEDNESDAY
SESSION 1: 9:00 – 9:15 READING TIME	ENGLISH (3:15) (HEA)	SESSION 1: 9:00 –10:45	FURTHER MATHS (1:45) (PAC)	SESSION 1: 9:00 – 1:45	MEDIA (2:15) BIOLOGY (2:45) (MUR)
WRITING TIME 9:15 - 12:15	ENGLISH (3:15) (HEA)	SESSION 2: 11:30 – 1:45	PE (2:15) ART (1:45)	SESSION 2: 12:15 - 2:30	HHD (2:15)
SESSION 3 : 1:00 – 2: 45	FURTHER MATHS (1) (PAC)	SESSION 3: 2:00 – 4:45	PSYCHOLOGY (2:45) HISTORY (2:15) (PJN)	SESSION 3: 2:45 – 5:00	MAKE UP EXAMS

Year 12 Practice Exams will run during Week 1 of the September school holidays, on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, and Wednesday 25th.

Exam conditions apply.

Please see Mr Reynolds with any questions.

XUNO Parent Portal has changed!

We are please to announce that parents can now access the Xuno Parent Portal by using a mobile app. The app will allow families to access reports, attendance and permission slips with more ease. You can download this application onto your phone to access the portal using the instructions below.

Parents may also continue to access the Parent Portal Via the Website if they choose. However, due to this upgrade, it has been necessary to change the web address for the parent portal. From Monday 9/9/19 the updated link will be:

https://smtool.araratcc.vic.edu.au

Your username and password will not change. If you need any assistance with accessing this website please let us know by contacting the office on 5352 4177.



The Xuno App is now available in the App Store

The XUNO App allows parents and students to keep up to date with:

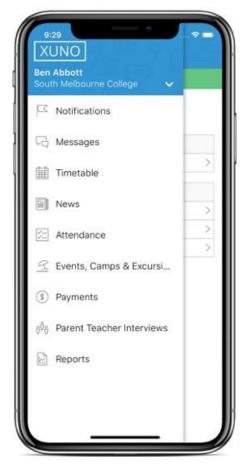
- * Messages from the school
- * A student's timetable
- * News items
- * Attendance communications
- * Events, Camps & Excursions
- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * School Reports

How to access

- Go to the App Store
- Download the App
- Enter school code: 6hk3a4
- Enter your login details and password.

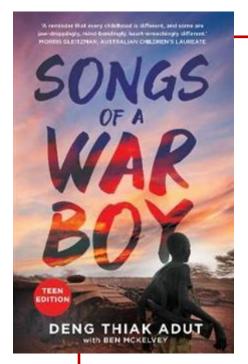
Further information or assistance contact the College 53524177







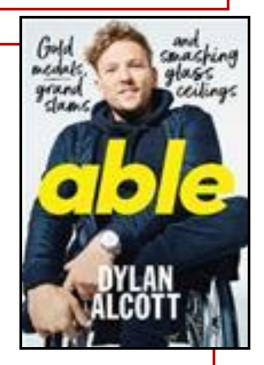
These autobiographies are now available for borrowing in the library.



Deng Adut was six years old when war came to his village in South Sudan. Taken from his mother, he was conscripted into the Sudanese People's Liberation Army. He was taught to use an AK-47 and sent into battle. Shot in the back, plagued by illness and the relentless brutality of war, Deng's future was bleak. A child soldier must kill or be killed. But, after five years, he was rescued by his brother John and miraculously, they became the third Sudanese family resettled in Australia.

Songs of a War Boy is the inspirational memoir of a young man who has overcome unthinkable adversity to become a lawyer, refugee advocate and NSW Australian of the Year. It is also a reminder of the power of compassion to change lives.

The astonishing life of Australia's most inspirational athlete Not long after he was born in 1990, Dylan Alcott was found to have a tumour on his spine. The surgery to remove it was successful, but left Dylan a paraplegic. Part of an average Aussie family in Melbourne, Dylan experienced his fair share of bullying and loneliness growing up. By early high school he was feeling pretty low - depressed, overweight and fearful for his future. Then, somehow, he discovered sport - swimming, basketball and tennis. Fast forward ten years or so, and the Order of Australia recipient has climbed to the top of not just one sport but two, winning gold and silver at two Olympics and in two sports.





We're wearing our

FOOTY COLOURS

TUESDAY THE 17TH

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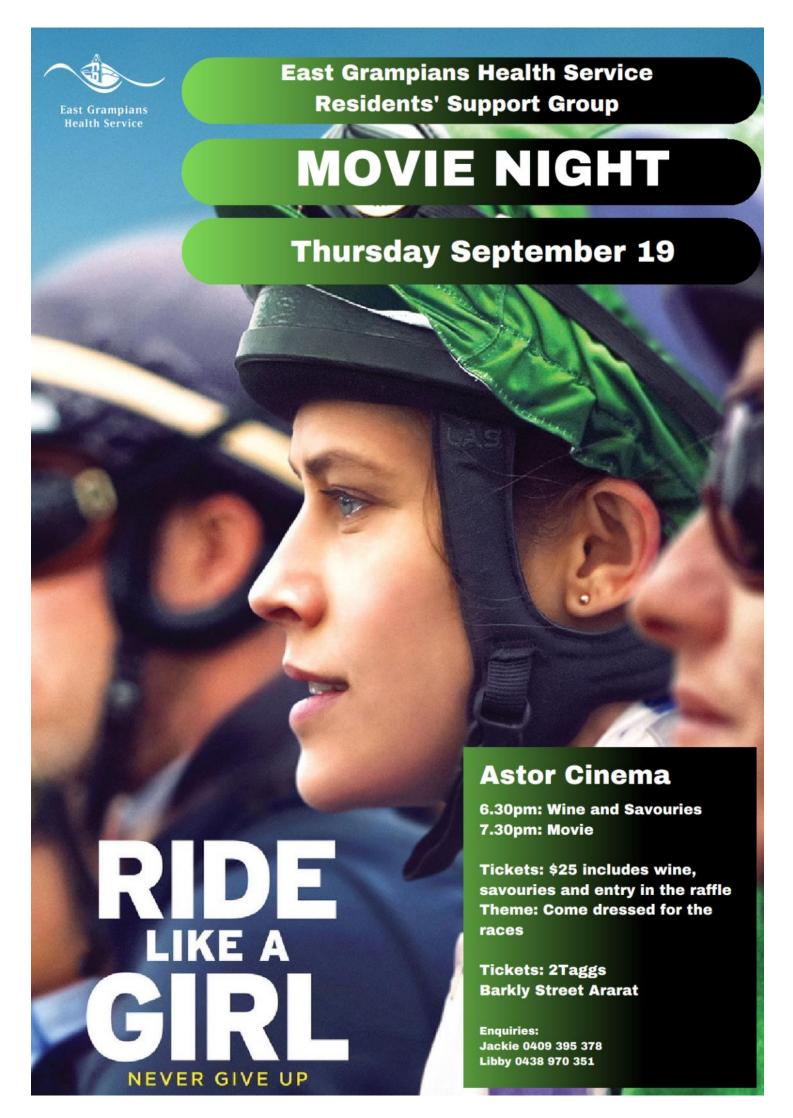
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WEAR YOUR
TEAMS
COLOURS
GOLD COIN
DONATION



Fight Cancer Foundation

Giving hope. Saving lives.





Ararat Junior Tennis is holding a come and try and registration evening on Friday 20th September from 3:00-4:00pm at the Ararat Tennis Club. The summer competition begins Saturday 19th October all new and returning players welcome. Beginners are welcome and will be encouraged and supported.

For more information please contact Kara Bartlett: 0414004803

Are you looking to start a career in the Metal Industry?





Commencing October 14th

An opportunity to gain real skills and create real work opportunities in Ararat

- Skill set in engineering delivered at FedUni TAFE
- 3 Week work placements with AF Gason Pty Ltd
- Exposure to Industry and key Stakeholders
- Work ready skills Training
- Transport to and from Ballarat based training
- 9 week duration
- Ongoing mentoring and support

Give yourself the best opportunity at securing employment within the Manufacturing, Metal Fabrication and Maintenance sectors

Interested?

If you are aged 18-60 and unemployed this is an opportunity for you!

For more information call Nicole Bayly 0437 957 212 nbayly@westvic.org.au

To get involved, go to our website and complete the expression of interest form https://westvic.org.au/prep4work/









Year 12 revision workshops Ballarat

Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising? Are you looking for study tips?

WHAT

Two-hour VCE revision workshops covering Unit 4 content delivered by highly respected presenters with indepth content knowledge.

WHEN

Tuesday 1 October 2019

WHERE

Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus (ACU), 1200 Mair Street, Ballarat Vic

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE ON OFFER?

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Further maths 10am - 12pm

Maths methods

10am – 12pm English

1pm - 3pm

All workshops are free for participants.

If you have any additional questions, please contact wp.vic@acu.edu.au

To register, visit www.acu.edu.au/ y12workshops

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Calendar Term 3

(Week 10)	Monday	16	GWR Athletics - Ballarat
	Tuesday	17	Footy Colours Day - Hopkins House Fundraiser
	Wednesday	18	
	Thursday	19	
	Friday	20	House Cross Country
			TERM THREE ENDS

Second hand Uniform—Can you help?

Has your child grown out of their school uniform and you have no further use for it? Has your child left school and you still have uniform filling up the wardrobe?



The College always has a need for good quality second hand uniform and our supplies are getting low.

We will happily take any donations of good condition school uniform.

If you can help, please leave your donations at the College Office.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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.