



Engage Inspire Enjoy



# Year 10 Camp

Year 10 students enjoyed three days in the snow at Mt Buller last week on their camp.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> – the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 13 students went on a camp trip to Mt Buller. We arrived around 1:30 – 2:00pm and went to our accommodation and settled in. We collected our ski gear and the next day we went to ski school to learn the basics of skiing. I think everyone found it a challenge at first to get used to the gear. After ski school we started to practise going up the magic carpet, which is a conveyor belt that takes you to the top of a slope. It was very challenging, as most of us kept crashing because we didn't know how to turn. I was about ready to give up but continued to practise. The next day we then went back to ski school and finally learnt how to turn, once we learnt how to turn mostly everyone could ski somewhat. Now we had the big challenge... going up the chairlift. This was super scary, as you are super high up on them. I crashed about ten times but it was still fun. The next day we sadly had to go home. No one was happy, we all wanted to stay longer. But good things come to an end. On the way home we sang along to songs old and new and enjoyed the trip as much as possible before it was over. We got back around 6:30ish and we all went home and enjoyed the best sleep in our beds in a while.

*Brock Will*



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

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

This week the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey opened. This survey is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents from our school community, and does provide important information which assists our school and helps to inform future school planning and improvement strategies.

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey! If you have received an invitation to complete the survey, but need access to a computer to do so, please come into the front office so that we can assist you.

### **NAIDOC Week**

Due to NAIDOC week officially falling within the school holidays our school will celebrate NAIDOC week next week (Week Three). Our Koori Coordinator Ms Skewes and the Koori Students have some fantastic activities planned so that as a school we can celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Our Year 10 students have been off completing work experience this week, gaining valuable insights and exposure to what the workforce has to offer as they move towards planning for their future. It has been great going out to see students working in different industries and settings where they are outside their comfort zone. A big thank you to Mr Sherwell for all his work in organising for this to happen, to the employers who generously support this program, and to the staff who visited students in their placements.

### **Year 9 Camp**

This week our Year 9 students headed off to Melbourne for their camp with Mr Kimber and Ms Barnott. This is a great experience for our students where they will complete a number of activities, I look forward to hearing their highlights when they return.

**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.

# Ararat College Welfare Team

Hello everyone

We're almost half way through winter, so it's a timely reminder for us to all think about how we are fuelling our amazing bodies. With the cold weather our nutrition and hydration are equally important, for maintaining energy and immunity levels. Please see below some tips and please feel free to contact us if you would like further help or go to following website [www.heas.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.heas.health.vic.gov.au)

Also we all need to remember that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Breakfast club is available at the trade training centre from 8.15am each morning commencing next week.

Cheers

Taylah, Steph and Leo



## FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



# attendance MATTERS

Did you receive an attendance certificate for Term 2?

Did you receive a random prize for your attendance for Term 2?

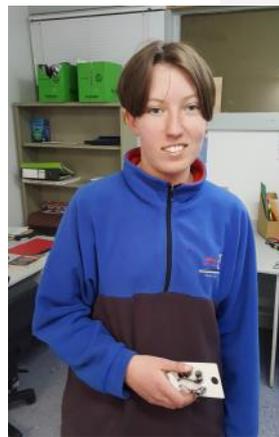
## WHY ????

At the end of each term, students who achieve 98% - 100% attendance and those students who have shown most IMPROVED attendance will receive a certificate and go into a draw to win random prizes.

The prizes are donated by local businesses and Ararat College.

On behalf of Ararat College I would like to thank those businesses that have so kindly donated to assist with prizes for our students.

It is greatly appreciated by the school, our community and the students.



# Terracotta Warriors Exhibition

Senior students of Media and Art, along with Mrs Lugg and Mrs Murnane, were lucky enough to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Cai Gou-Qiang Exhibition at the NGV in Melbourne on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

This experience was offered by the Krystyna Campbell-Pretty Foundation which provides the opportunity for rural students to visit the exhibition free of charge. Included in the experience was an educational talk which explained the meaning behind the exhibition, educational resource books for the school, each student received a free tote bag and lunch was also provided.

The exhibition – currently displayed in the National Gallery of Victoria – focuses on the differences in Chinese culture between past and present. The exhibit featured original Terracotta Warriors, (the guardians of immortality) and horses, gold and jade artefacts, and a range of replica items from the time period.

Alongside the warriors, a range of Cai Gou-Qiang art pieces, including the Murmuration (Landscape), Transience (Peony), Flow (Cypress) and Pulse (Mountain) were on show, created by using gunpowder.

“It was good for students to experience the culture the gallery had to offer, the exhibit was breathtaking and allowed us all to connect with the creative arts,” Year 12 student Lauren Bowles said.

Once reaching the end of the exhibit students watched a video demonstrating how Cai Gou-Qiang created his art. The process was fascinating and unique, and will hopefully inspire our students to experiment with their ideas and think outside the square.

“The trip was provided by the Krystyna Campbell-Pretty Foundation, which offers opportunities for regional students to view these amazing exhibits,” Media Teacher Melissa Murnane said. “We are very grateful and appreciative of the Krystyna Campbell-Pretty Foundation for providing such an amazing experience for our students.”

*Tash Ferguson*



# Terracotta Warriors Exhibition



# This Week in ... Year 8 Music

Year 8 Green has just started Music this semester, and students are enjoying trying out a range of instruments.

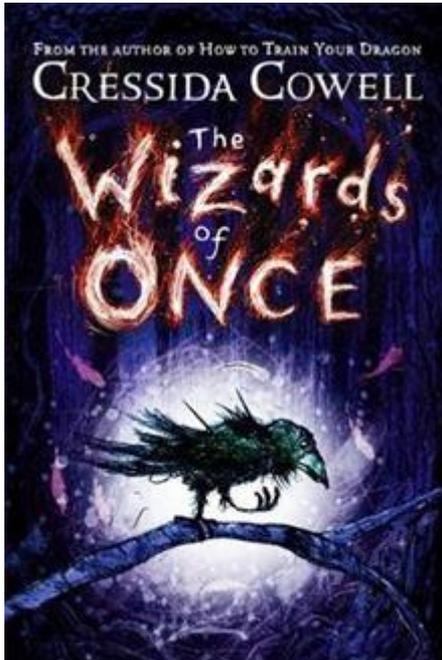


# Year 8 Music



# AC Reads

**New novels now available in the library**

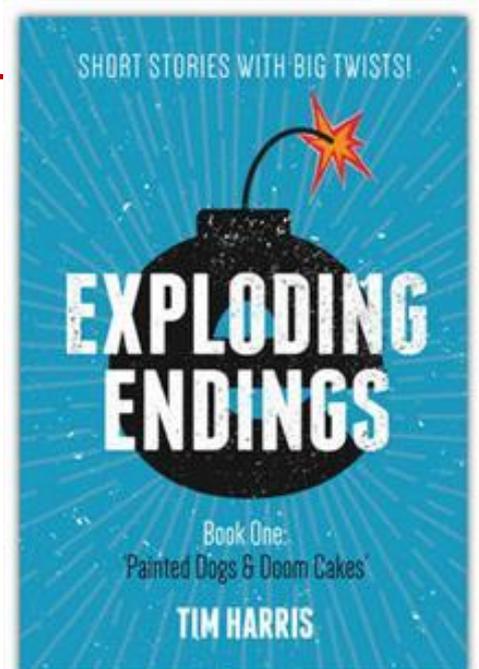


From the bestselling author of How to Train Your Dragon comes an exciting high-adventure series - set in an ancient, magical time, full of Wizards, Warriors, Giants and Sprites. This is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. Perfect for boys and girls who love fantasy adventure...Once there was Magic, and the Magic lived in the dark forests. Until the Warriors came...Xar is a Wizard boy who has no Magic, and will do anything to get it. Wish is a Warrior girl, but she owns a banned Magical Object, and she will do anything to conceal it. In this whirlwind adventure, Xar and Wish must forget their differences if they're going to

make it to the dungeons at Warrior Fort. Where something that has been sleeping for hundreds of years is stirring...

With generously-sized short stories, Tim Harris throws the reader into a world where it rains lemonade, dentists terrorise children, a whole school is put on detention at once and making a simple chocolate cake is one of life's more dangerous tasks.

Exploding Endings will have all readers laughing aloud and wondering where each story will lead.



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(SCHOOL)=

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**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD  
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

ARARAT COLLEGE PRESENTS...



# Buffy

the vampire slayer

## *The Musical*

Thursday August 8th  
& Friday August 9th  
at the Ararat Town Hall

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM FOR  
A 6.30PM START

Tickets available from the Front Office  
Adults: \$15 Students: \$5

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

# SPECTACULAR

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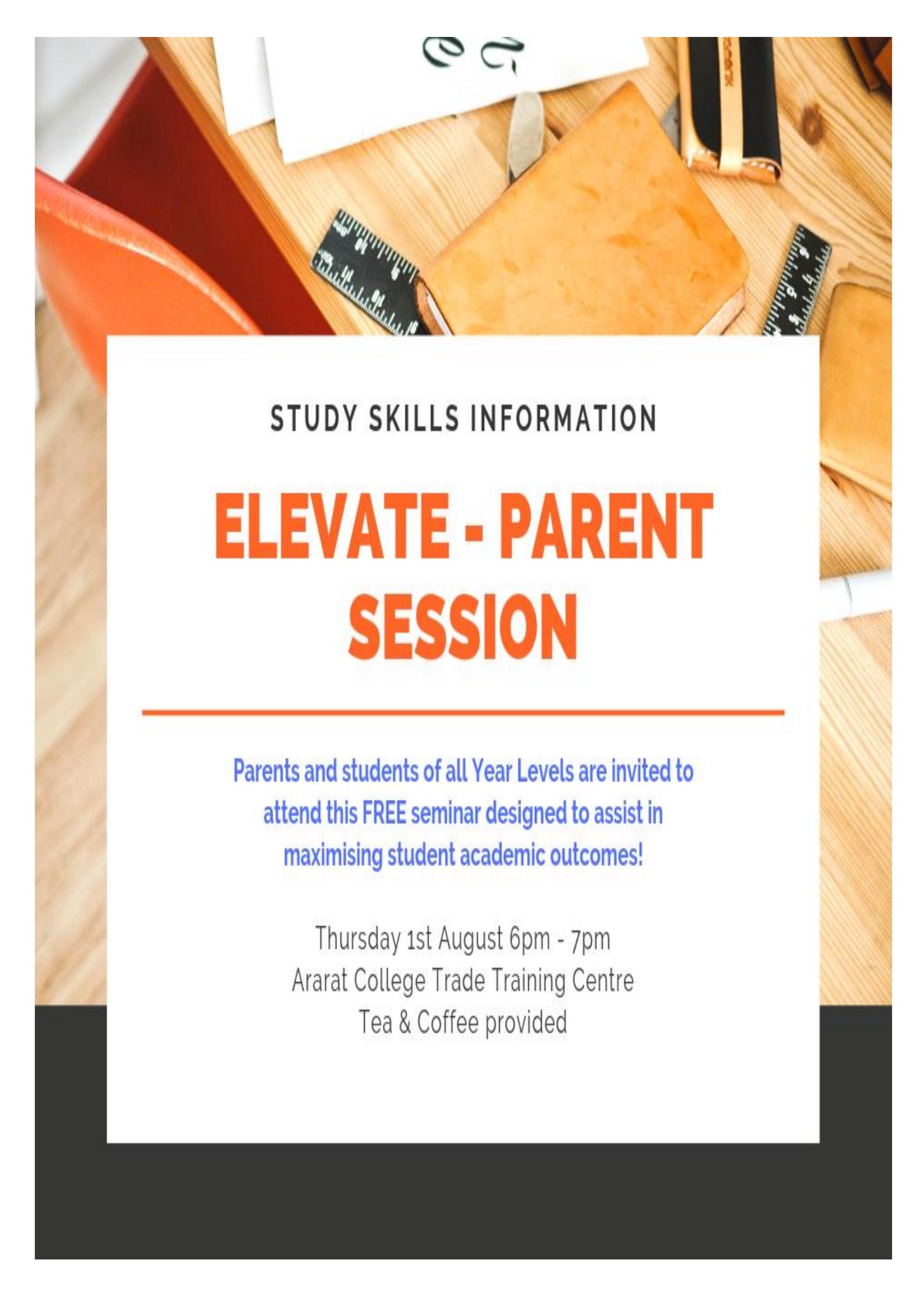
**SATURDAY 14 SEP 2019**

**MELBOURNE ARENA 1PM & 6.30PM**

**BOOK NOW [TICKETEK.COM.AU/SPECTACULAR](https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) OR CALL 132 849**



The best sections to book to see the Ararat College Students  
are 8,9,10,32 and 33



STUDY SKILLS INFORMATION

# ELEVATE - PARENT SESSION

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Parents and students of all Year Levels are invited to attend this **FREE** seminar designed to assist in maximising student academic outcomes!

Thursday 1st August 6pm - 7pm  
Ararat College Trade Training Centre  
Tea & Coffee provided

2019  
POMONAL  
ART  
SHOW  
& FESTIVAL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE POMONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

**FRI 30 AUG 6:30PM**

**AUCTION NIGHT** \$15 INCLUDES WOOD FIRED PIZZAS & ENTRY  
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES. CHILDREN FREE. AT THE POMONAL HALL

**SAT 31 AUG 10:00AM-4:00PM**

**ART EXHIBITION** \$4PP ENTRY, POMONAL HALL

**SUN 1 SEPT 10:00AM-4:00PM**

**FAMILY FATHERS DAY FESTIVAL**

LIVE LOCAL MUSIC | LOCAL MARKET | ART EXHIBITION \$4PP ENTRY  
KIDS ACTIVITIES | & HEAPS MORE! DONATIONS KINDLY ACCEPTED

POMONAL ESTATE WILL  
BE AT THE ART SHOW  
ALL WEEKEND AS PART  
OF THE GRAMPIANS



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POMONAL ART SHOW](https://www.facebook.com/pomonalartshow)  
FOR FULL DETAILS

studio 8.  
GRAPHIC DESIGN & ART STUDIO

# Calendar Term 3

<b>(Week 3)</b>	Monday	29	
	Tuesday	30	
	Wednesday	31	Brainstorm performance - Years 7 and 8 Play rehearsal - after school
<b>August</b>	Thursday	1	School Spec rehearsal - St Arnaud Elevate sessions - Years 7 and 8 Play rehearsal - after school Elevate Parent session
	Friday	2	Elevate sessions - Year 12
<b>(Week 4)</b>	Monday	5	Play Week - Town Hall
	Tuesday	6	Play Week - Town Hall
	Wednesday	7	Play Week - Town Hall
	Thursday	8	School Play - First performance
	Friday	9	School Play - Second performance
<b>(Week 5)</b>	Monday	12	
	Tuesday	13	Spin Chat - Year 10
	Wednesday	14	Subject Selection 2020 Information Evening
	Thursday	15	
	Friday	16	2020Subject Selections due

***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.***