

### ARARAT COLLEGE

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### A Message from our Principal ...

### **State Athletics Championships**

Last Friday Chloe Graham and Ella Mcloughlin represented our school at the State Athletics Championships. Both students should be extremely proud in making it to this level of competition, what a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to Chloe who came away with the bronze medal in her Triple Jump event.





### Ella Wood a Tiger



This week was a very exciting week for the football fans within our school as Ella Wood was drafted at pick number 31 in the AFLW National Draft to the Richmond Tigers. Congratulations to Ella and her family on this amazing milestone in what will no doubt be a long football career. As a school community we are very proud of Ella and her achievements in pursuing her passion for football! We look forward to watching her in action next year.

### Year 12 2019

This week our Year 12 students finished their formal classes. A big congratulations to all of these students for making it to the end of their schooling journey! I would like to thank all

students for the very respectful way they celebrated this milestone. Our VCE students will commence their exams next Wednesday and we wish them all the best for this examination period. I encourage students to use their SWAT VAC period wisely and focus on giving themselves the best opportunity for success in their exams. Subject teachers are available during this time and eager to provide students with further support. We will next see our Year 12 students at their Graduation Dinner on Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Wimmera VET Cluster Induction Day

Next year we have been able to secure places for some of our students in the WASM (Wimmera and Southern Mallee) VET Cluster. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students as it dramatically increases their VET subject options to include an additional 19 subjects. We are currently trying to secure transport for these students for their travel to Horsham on Wednesdays. If you would like to find out how you could assist please contact the school.

### **House Art Show Competition**



Next Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> is our annual Art Show Competition. Artwork will be displayed in the Trade Training Centre with the building open to the public from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places and this is based on votes. Based on some of the artwork I see our students producing, I think this will be a fierce competition with the people viewing the art the real winners.

### 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.

### **COLLECT YOUR BOTTLE CAPS!!**

Year 11 Health and Human Development students have been working towards collecting flat top bottle caps with either a number 2 or 4 engraved on the inside of them to send into Envision Hands.

We need you to help us out!

Envision Hands melts down the bottle caps to create filament for 3D printers so that they



can 3D print mobility aids for disadvantaged children, such as hands. These hands then get sent out to either disadvantaged countries or families that may not be able to pay for the higher end, more expensive prosthetics.

The front office of the school will be a drop off point for your bottle caps. Please, help us help those in need by turning your waste into opportunities for others.

### STATE SECONDARY

### TRACK and FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Friday Chloe Graham and Ella McLoughlin travelled to Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park to continue their progression through the levels of track and field competition that started way back in Term One with our own House Athletics and culminating in the State Championships.

Congratulations to Chloe who came third in 18/20 years Triple Jump with a jump of 9.39m behind first place 11.03m and  $2^{nd}$  9.68m. Congratulations to Ella who sought out the assistance of throwing coach Lindsay Burgoyne (thanks Ms Henry) to come  $7^{th}$  in 15 years Javelin with a throw of 23.15m behind first place 33.57m. Great effort, girls.

Mr Spalding











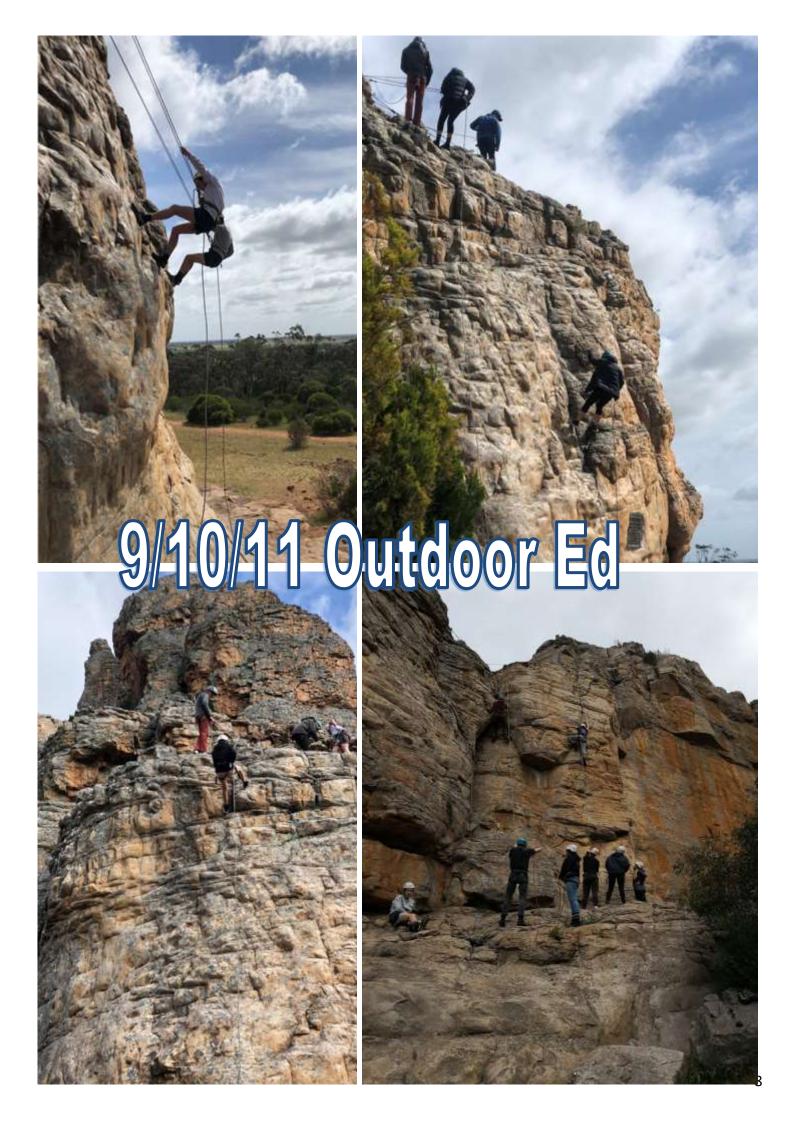


# This Week in ... Outdoor Ed

During a trip to Mt Arapiles-Tooan State Park, students in Years 9, 10 and 11 had the opportunity to experience rockclimbing and abseiling, while also contributing to the conservation of this unique environment here in the Wimmera. Our kids were shown the amazing environments that we have right here at our backdoor, from the amazing vistas across the Wimmera plains to the high peaks of the Arapiles mountains. This heart racing experience was matched with the fun around the campfire, where we shared our experiences, our nervousness and triumphs as well as contributing to maintaining this beautiful place.

### Mr Ellis







# Ararat College Wellbeing Team

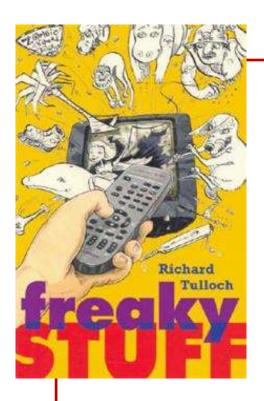


The Ararat College Wellbeing team would like to pass on their best wishes to the Graduating Class of 2019. We wish you the best for the next chapter in your life, whether it be exams, the workforce or a gap year.

The Wellbeing Team, alongside Careers Practitioner Andrew Sherwell, is available to

assist any students who may need additional support in the coming weeks.

Taylah, Steph and Leo

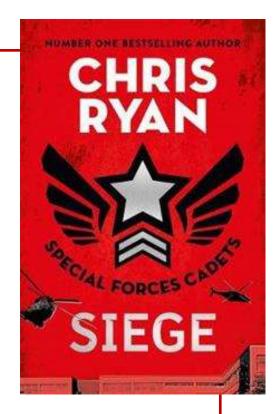


Brian Hobble here. My next fantastically brilliant book, FREAKY STUFF, is about all these scary things that happen to me. It's so freaky, spine-tingling, nerve-racking and gutchurning, it's incredible I'm still alive to tell you about it.

In FREAKY STUFF, I have to escape from a savage dog as big as a sabre-toothed tiger, rollerblade down a ramp from 17,000,000,000 kilometres high, rescue my stupid little brother from flesh-eating zombies and, most totally terrifying of all, kiss a girl. I'm not saying who. Nobody you know. No really, I swear, you don't know her.

Prepare to be freaked. Very freaked!

Tough enough? Smart enough? Jack will require all his skills just to stay alive as a Special Forces Cadet...A topsecret government programme needs a crack team of undercover military operators. They must have awesome levels of determination, endurance and fitness. They must be able to think on their feet. The recruits undergo the most rigorous and testing selection process the modern military can devise. And in order to operate in circumstances where adult forces would compromised, the recruits must be under sixteen. Only a few are tough enough and smart enough to make it . . . And once out in the field, they will require all their skills just to stay alive. Which is what happens when Jack Silver, Lukas Channing, Abby Asher and Sami Hakim are sent into an armed siege in an inner-city school . . .



School attendance counts.

FBe there.

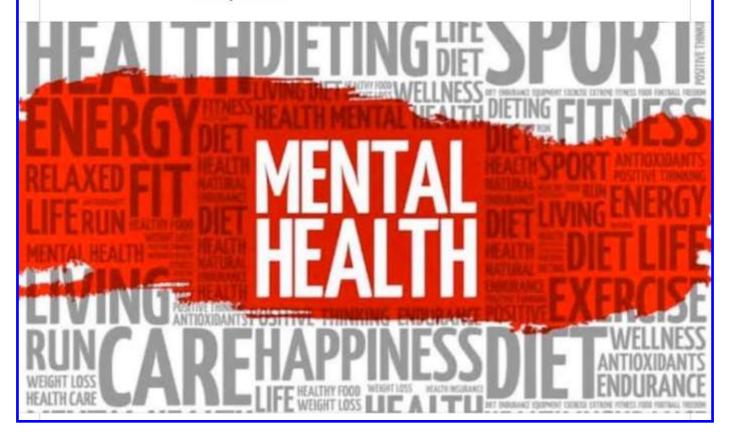
### Fit n Healthy Festival

Thursday 21st November, we are hosting a Men's Mental Health Evening tying in with "Movember". This evening will be led by Life coach, Andrew Parsons speaking with people whom have a lived experience of tough times.

We hope this "Men's Talk" May improve outcomes for people living with a mental illness or men whom are needing to connect & chat with others.

Please tag & share this to get the work out to support our community & men of all ages .

This event will be held at Gum San Great Hall, Lambert Street Ararat. 7pm. Parking is directly across the road from Gum San. Disabled access is available if required!





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YFU Student Exchange is a not for profit, volunteer supported organisation that operates in more than 50 countries worldwide.

We have students arriving in Australia in 2020 and they need host families!

## Calendar Term 4

(Week 4)	Monday	28	
	Tuesday	29	
	Wednesday	30	Year 12 Exams commence
	Thursday	31	Year 12 Exams
November	Friday	1	Year 12 Exams House Art Show
(Week 5)	Monday	4	Year 12 Exams
	Tuesday	5	MELBOURNE CUP DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Wednesday	6	Year 12 Exams
	Thursday	7	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Oaks Day Luncheon
	Friday	8	Year 12 Exams
(Week 6)	Monday	11	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Exams
	Tuesday	12	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Exams CGVET Orientation Day - Ararat and Stawell
	Wednesday	13	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Exams
	Thursday	14	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Exams
	Friday	15	Year 12 Exams Year 11 Exams

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.