



# 2019 MITTS Program

Our award winning MITTS program kicked off for this year on Wednesday this week, and has seen an expansion of industries. This year we will have students completing the program through AME Systems and Grampians Winemakers Incorporated. Thank you to Andy Reynolds and Andrew Sherwell for their organisation of this program and also to WestVic Staffing Solutions, AME Systems and Grampians Winemakers Incorporated for partnering with us to provide our students with these opportunities. Being able to provide these real hands on learning opportunities to students, particularly those in the VCAL program, is what this learning pathway is all about.

*Ellie McDougall*





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

### **Whole School Writing PD**

Last week all of our staff participated in a Whole School Writing Professional Development day which focused specifically on the teaching of writing across all subjects at our school. This day was a great way for staff to have discussions, and to start some planning around how this would look in action in every classroom across our school. Carmel Small from Cengage presented to staff on Wednesday and then visited our classrooms, modelling lessons and working with our students on Thursday. Carmel was able to provide some great resources and effective strategies on how writing can be explicitly taught in a secondary school setting, whether the student is in English or Technology. It is always beneficial to spend some time reflecting as a group on how we can continue to provide our students with more of the high quality learning opportunities that will enable them to further develop their skills and knowledge and therefore reach their full potential.



## **Senior School Formal Postponed**

Our Senior School Formal, which was scheduled to be held last Friday, has been postponed to Term 3. Please stay tuned to Concord and our Facebook Page for the new date, which will be released early Term 3.

## **School Counsellor**



This week we were very excited to welcome Steph Carroll to the Welfare Team at Ararat College. Steph will be working in our school as our Mental Health Counsellor and comes on board with a Master's Degree in Counselling and a Bachelor Degree in Youth Studies. Steph has extensive experience working across Melbourne and Ballarat in a variety of settings, and we are looking forward to having Steph support our students here at Ararat College. Welcome Steph!

## **Progress Reports**

Next week our final round of progress reports for Semester 1 will be available to students and their families through the XUNO portal on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This round of reports will also include Teacher Judgement scores on Victorian Curriculum Levels. It is important to look at these reports and discuss your child's progress with them. If you have concerns or questions please contact the school to arrange an appointment with the relevant teacher. If you would also like support accessing your child's report or would like a printed copy please phone the school. Or alternatively, tune into AC News' "How to Guide" which will be going live on our Social Media Channels early next week. The purpose of completing these reports frequently is to ensure that parents are continually informed of their child's progress in regards to school achievement, attitude and effort as consistently as possible. The assessment guides and other important information in relation to reports is available to download in the XUNO portal or on our school website <http://www.araratcc.vic.edu.au/reports>

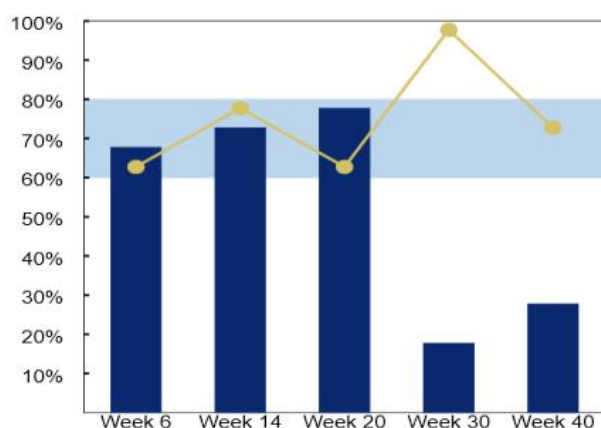
**Ellie McDougall**  
**Acting Principal**

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.

## How to read the new Progress Reports

There are **four** components to each Progress Report which are described and pictured below:

1. **My Goal:** Your child negotiates a goal they believe they can achieve and is challenged by (in regards to academic assessment) with their teacher. The goal is recorded on the report and reflects the score your child is aiming for in that subject. The goal may change over the course of the year dependent on the student's progress.
2. **Achievement Score:** The gold dot indicates your child's achievement score for the subject at that time. Teachers will make an on balance judgement about each student's achievement, informing you and your child about how they are performing in that subject. Over the duration of the subject you will be able to follow the progress of your child's achievement in each subject.
3. **Attitude and Effort Score:** The dark blue bar shows your child's score for attitude and effort in the subject. Over the year you will be able to follow the progress of your child's attitude and effort in each subject.
4. **School's Expected Level of Achievement:** The shaded light blue band across each progress report indicated the expected level of achievement at Ararat College. This is set at 60-80% for every subject and should be used as a guide of our expectations for all students.



***If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress report with their teacher please feel free to contact the school on 5352 4177 to arrange an appointment.***

**Unit 3 and 4 ACHIEVEMENT Scores:** It is important to remember when understanding your child's achievement score in any Unit 3 / 4 subject that this is not calculated solely on SAC results, but based on the items listed in the assessment guides. Any scores provided for SACs may change as a part of the VCAA statistical moderation process.



# EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...**

When your child misses just ....	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

**Give your child every chance to succeed ...**



# Sports News

## Football

On Wednesday June 5, Mr Krol took the Year 7 and 8 football team to Horsham to compete in the Black Ranges round robin at Dudley Cornell Park. He was impressed with their endeavour, conduct and willingness to play in different positions.

Results: Ararat College 14 points def. Holy Trinity Lutheran College 7; Horsham College 61 def. Ararat College 0 and Marian College 33 def. Ararat College 0

Better players on the day were: Sonny Kettle, Izaiyah Turner, Jim Jennings, Hugh Toner, Deakan Hemley and Tylak Moana

On Thursday June 13, Mr Kimber took our Year 9/10 boys to Stawell to play in the Black Ranges football round robin. While scoring for our team was a challenge, the boys enjoyed themselves. They set themselves a challenge of scoring a point in the last game and, to much jubilation, scored a goal.

Marian College 19 def. Ararat College 0  
Horsham College 58 def. Ararat College 0  
St Brigid's College 26 def. Ararat College 6





# Netball

Our netball teams have enjoyed the experience of playing against some very good opposition. The scores weren't as important as learning to apply skills and strategies learnt at club training with different team mates.





# Buldua Yiooghen

## Big Dreams Youth Leadership Academy 2019

### Southern Experience

Last month I attended the Buldua Yiooghen camp for five days in Melbourne from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Throughout the week we got to visit some big organisations to open our eyes to possible job opportunities in the future.

On Wednesday we visited Tennis Australia where they took us for a tour, spoke about the many job options possible if we decided we want to work there, and then we got to play tennis on one of the main courts. We also went to AAMI stadium to watch the Asian League Football Championships sponsored by Melbourne Victory.

Thursday included a tour of the Australian National Academy of Music and a performance of Cosi Fan Tutte. We got to go backstage and see how everything works and hear about what jobs we could get in the theatre industry.

On Friday we headed out to the Godolphin racing stables at Carbine Lodge, Flemington for a tour and got to pat the horses. Horse racing is a big industry and there are many job choices available. We then visited the Essendon Football club for a tour, a bit of a play in their gym, basketball courts and oval, then got to meet some of the players. We had a treaty talk and lunch.







On Saturday we got to participate in the Long Walk from Federation Square to the MCG. We had awesome seats to watch the Dreamtime game. Sunday meant we had to say our goodbyes, but not before we got to tour the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade Eastern Hill Station with Mitch from Essendon and practise using a fireman's hose.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Anglicare Victoria for organising the trip, as well as to all the organisations that let us tour their facilities.

In August we go to Darwin for the Northern experience.

Ebony Burton.



# This Week in ... AC News

The AC News Team has been constantly busy since the launch of our website last term. Our team has been working across all content areas including photography, videography and writing to bring the latest news to the community. Since March 1<sup>st</sup> – our website launch – our content has increased, with over 150 stories covered in three months.

Recently, we have been covering the ongoing protest on the Western Highway, sharing points-of-view from both sides of the discussion. Our live election coverage was viewed by many as we broke Maurice Billi's statement, admitting defeat. We have also begun our 'Local Legend' campaign, shining a light on those achieving brilliance and making our community a better place to live in.

Community is becoming a major focus and that is why we have recently announced our partnership with Wimmera Police. This decision was made with the intention to share safety tips and keep everyone in the loop across our local area. Two weeks ago our first video designed to spread awareness of driving safely ahead of the long weekend was released to an overwhelming response, with no accidents seen over the weekend. Our team has now begun working on the next segment which will be published next term.

The media coverage AC News has received this semester has also been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. The Ararat Advertiser, Weekly Advertiser and ABC have all covered our team's work and the importance of such a project within schools. Even Hey Hey made his television debut on BTN.

We encourage all of the school community to follow our social accounts to keep up to date with school and local news. Thanks for your ongoing support! *Jack Ward*

Find us:

@acnews\_ on Instagram

@acnewsararat on Facebook

@acnews.org online









# This Week in ... 9/10 Art





Mrs Lugg's Year 9/10 Art students have completed more name studies.







9/10 Art



# New Ararat College ID Card

All Students will be issued with a new Ararat College ID card before the end of term two.

Students can use their PTV approved school ID to:

- access concession travel on public transport or to purchase a student pass
- Proof of enrolment at Ararat College
- Sign in and out via the Kiosk in College Office using the barcode on reverse side card.

**Cards are valid for up to 2 years and must be kept in a safe place.**

*Replacement cards can be issued with a cash charge of \$3.00.*



**Every Day**



**On Time**



**Attendance**

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**= Academic  
Success**



# Parentline

Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. We offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.

## **WHAT WE DO**

Our qualified counsellors are able to:

- Talk about any issues to do with parenting and your relationships with your child.
- Help you with ways to cope and be a positive parent.
- Help with your family's wellbeing and resilience.
- Connect you with services in your area.



## **YOUR CALL**

- We respect your privacy. Your call is confidential and anonymous.
- Calls are not time limited and you can call back as often as you need.
- Our qualified and experienced counsellors have social work or psychology backgrounds. You can ask for a male or a female counsellor and ask to speak to the same counsellor if you call back again.
- Calls from a landline are charged at a local call rate. Mobile call rates will depend on your network provider. Check with your provider if you're unsure.
- We are happy to call you back to minimise the cost to you. If you choose a call back, we will ring back and you'll be placed at the front of the queue until you're connected with the next available counsellor.

## **SOME REASONS TO RING**

### **PARENTLINE**

- Child behaviour and development
- Parent/carer child relationships
- Education
- Bullying
- Family breakdown
- Living with teenagers
- Family violence
- Parental stress

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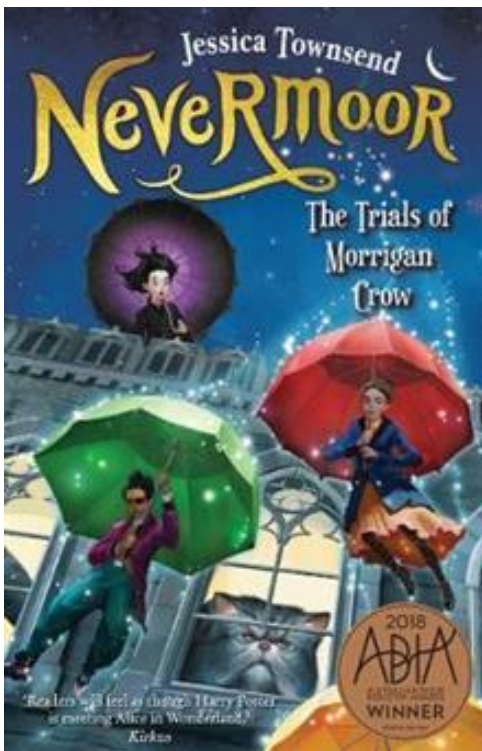
**Available 8am-Midnight, seven days a week including public holidays.**

**For more information visit  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/services-for-parents/Pages/parentline.aspx>**



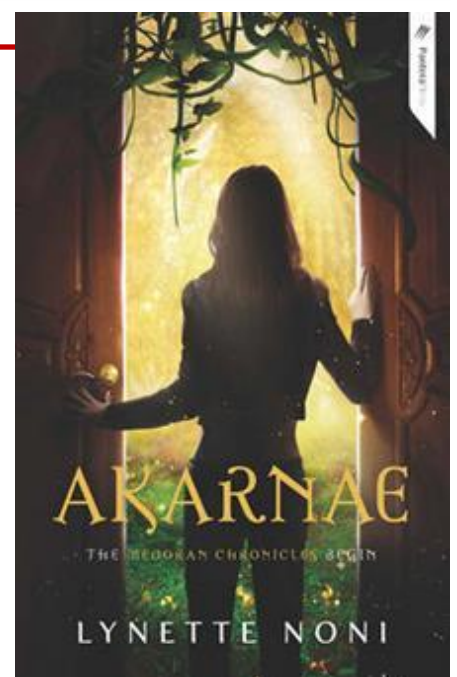
# AC Reads

**These two novels for fans of fantasy fiction are new in the library this week.**



Morrigan Crow is cursed. Born on an unlucky day, she is blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks - and, worst of all, the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on Eventide. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange and remarkable man named Jupiter North appears. He whisks her away into the safety of a secret, magical city called Nevermoor. It's there that Morrigan discovers Jupiter has chosen her to contend for a place in the city's most prestigious organisation: the Wondrous Society. In order to join, she must compete in four difficult and dangerous trials against hundreds of other children, each boasting an extraordinary talent that sets them apart. Except for Morrigan, who doesn't seem to have any special talent at all. To stay in the safety of Nevermoor for good, Morrigan will need to find a way to pass the tests - or she'll have to leave the city to confront her deadly fate.

Dreading her first day at a new school, Alex is stunned when she walks through a doorway and finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. Desperate to return home, she learns that only a man named Professor Marselle can help her...but he's missing. While waiting for him to reappear, Alex attends Akarnae Academy, Medora's boarding school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts. She soon starts to enjoy her bizarre new world and the friends who embrace her as one of their own, but strange things are happening at Akarnae, and Alex can't ignore her fear that something unexpected - something sinister - is looming. An unwilling pawn in a deadly game, Alex's shoulders bear the crushing weight of an entire race's survival. Only she can save the Medorans, but what if doing so prevents her from ever returning home? Will Alex risk her entire world - and maybe even her life - to save Medora?



ARARAT

# TOWN HALL

PRESENTS

## July school holiday shows

### Children are Stinky

Weds 3 July - 11am  
Ararat Town Hall

Hula hooping,  
dare-devil balances,  
astounding strength,  
incredible acrobatics  
and loads of comedy



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### Trinket the Robot

Weds 10 July - 11am  
Willaura Hall

A little robot who longs  
to become real ... but is  
he ready for what it  
means to be alive?

**All tickets \$12**

Info and bookings:

[ararattownhall.com.au](http://ararattownhall.com.au) or phone 5355 0900



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**REGISTER NOW FOR**

# **TUNING INTO TEENS PARENTING PROGRAM**

A six-week parenting program for  
parents of teens aged 10-18

**WHEN: WEDS, STARTING 31 JULY 6.30PM**

**WHERE: CGLEN, 3/5 LABY ST, ARARAT**

**COST: \$190 PP**

**FACILITATORS: KRYSTAL BROWNE + STEPHANIE  
CARROLL**

**CONTACT: 0413 729 623**

This program is a 6-week evidence based program developed by the Mindful Centre at Melbourne University. This program will teach you how to manage your own and your teen's emotions in ways that help you to remain close and keep communicating.

By learning these skills, you are less likely to have as much conflict within your family and your teen is more likely to talk to you about the challenging issues they face.



Ararat Swimming Club is holding its annual 'Come and Try' nights for season 2019 - 2020.

These will be held in the first week of Term 3, the first being on the Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and second one on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Interested swimmers can have two regular swims before they are required to register.

All swimmers will be required to swim 50 metres and be competent in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and some skill doing Butterfly

**Where**

Ararat Fitness Centre Indoor Pool

**When**

Primary School Age 6.30-7.15pm

Secondary School Age 7.15-8.00pm

**Contact**

Coach - Jo on 0438 691 579

or President - Emily on 0457 247 530

**Come and join in the Fun !**





# HANNAH FRENCH WORKSHOP 2



YOUR LAUNCHING PAD TO MAKING YOUR OWN SHORT FILMS. LEARN ABOUT PLANNING YOUR FILM IDEA, GETTING BEHIND THE CAMERA, THE IMPORTANCE OF SOUND AND A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER IN THE FINAL EDIT.

BRING: IDEAS, SOMETHING TO FILM WITH AND YOUR LAPTOP

HANNAH FRENCH IS A VISUAL ARTIST AND FILMMAKER HAILING FROM NATIMUK, VICTORIA. HANNAH OFTEN FINDS HERSELF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHEN NOT BURROWED AWAY IN FRONT OF A SCREEN.

SINCE COMPLETING A BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE AND A POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCREEN PRODUCTION AT GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY BRISBANE, HANNAH HAS WORKED ACROSS MANY DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING PRODUCTION DESIGN AND ANIMATION FOR THEATRE, PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR FILM, ANIMATION, PROJECTION INSTALLATION, ILLUSTRATION, PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT AND GRAPHIC DESIGN.

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2ND JULY 2019  
10AM - 3PM  
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# ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY

presents

a new production of  
BOUBLIL and SCHÖNBERG'S

# Les Misérables

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International  
(Australasia) and CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

## ARARAT TOWN HALL

(Barkly Street, Ararat)

**~ JUNE 2019 ~**

*Saturday 15th - 7:30pm*

*Sunday 16th - 1:30pm*

*Friday 21st - 7:30pm*

*Saturday 22nd - 7:30pm*

*Sunday 23rd - 1:30pm*

*Friday 28th - 7:30pm*

*Saturday 29th - 7:30pm*

*Sunday 30th - 1:30pm*

## TICKETS

Online:

[www.stagecenta.com](http://www.stagecenta.com)

Phone:

StageCenta (02) 6253 1454

Box Office:

At the door, each show, if not sold out

[www.araratmusicalcomedysociety.com](http://www.araratmusicalcomedysociety.com)



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# Calendar Term 2

(Week 10)	Monday	24	
	Tuesday	25	
	Wednesday	26	Play rehearsal - after school
	Thursday	27	Play rehearsal - after school
	Friday	28	TAC Road to Zero launch LAST DAY TERM TWO

## It's Winter Soup Time



Now that the weather has turned cold, the canteen will be selling homemade soup each day.

On the menu next week is pumpkin.

\$2.00 small cup

\$3.00 mug

***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.***