



Engage Inspire Enjoy



It's getting close! There is lots happening, students are putting in an amazing effort, the sets and props are looking fabulous - don't miss your chance to support the school in its endeavours by attending the school play! 6:30pm, 8th and 9th August, tickets available at the front office and at the door!

A Message from our Principal ...

Elevate Sessions

This week our Year 7, 8 and 12 students completed sessions with Elevate. These study skills seminars are highly interactive and hands on, which assists in helping our students build and develop their skills in relation to time management, memory mnemonics and goal setting. As part of this program a parent session was also held last night. Thank you to the parents who took the time out to attend – I am sure everyone was able to walk away with some helpful information.

Positive Behaviour Awards

This week we held our monthly assembly. Congratulations to the following students!

Year 7 and 8

Dylan Price (absent from photo)
Sophie Townsend

Year 9 and 10

Caleb Nicolaci
Will Maddern

Year 11 and 12

Mitch McKinnis
Michael Purnell



Well done to the many students who received Positive Behaviour Nominations throughout the month of July!

Year 7

Darcy Aitken
Deakan Hemley
Darnell Naawi
Ryan Vermeend
Kaiden Cooper
Jake Brady
Jackson Harris
Milly Keilar
Jayden Kobelt
Olivia McDonald
Ruby Evans
Monique Sherwell
Jed Herbert

Hugh Toner
Tylah Wallis
Indi Will
Milly Billett
Georgia Timmins
Jaz Richards
Harry Hauser
Hayden Dowling
Sevahn Maxwell
Rahni Cooper
Olivia Sherwell
Chelsea Bond
Natarshka Keating

Summer Merrick
Matt Sorensen
Sophie Townsend
Dylan Price
Abbey Bell
Zoe Carter
Allie Prophet

Year 8

Zaf Davies-Harrison
Abby Shay
Tylah Moana
Patrick Smith
Chloe Brasser
Aaron Meizys
Molly Tate

Mia Chace
Bella Fiegert
Jet Baldock
Braiden Mill
Jenae Marr
Jed Moncrieff
Hunter Will

Year 9

Chandler Culph
Bailee Turner
Joel McNaughton
Seb Blencowe
Ashlee Sewastenko
Holly McAdie
Jake Ferguson

Jess Burns
Amy Clarke
Caitlin O'Brien
Flynn Toner
Riley Bennett
Caleb Nicolaci

Year 10

Harley Fraser
Lana Fox
Jeremy Breen
Brock Will

Year 11

Mitch McKinnis
Shane Osborne
Shaun Vermeend
Michael Purnell
Jayden Potter
Josh Scown
Kirsty Skubnik

Ethan McKinnis
Ebony Burton
Taryn Kelly
Jackson Morale
Jacob Honeyman
Charlie Waites

Year 12

Chloe Graham
Isabella Laws
Sophie Graham
Brenten Coleman

NAIDOC Week

This week as a school we have celebrated NAIDOC week. A big thank you to Ms Skewes and the Koori students for all of the wonderful activities that have been organised throughout the week. As a school we now also have some amazing artwork throughout the grounds, which will be a great way for us to continually celebrate the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Ellie McDougall
Acting Principal

Year 9 Melbourne Camp

Year 9 students spent three days exploring Melbourne during their camp last week. First of all we went to see The Big Issue. The Big Issue is a job for homeless people so they can make money by selling magazines. After that we went on the Melbourne star which was pretty good because we could see majority of Melbourne. We had Doxa taking us around the city. The people who came were, Luke, Kieran and JD. We went to the Marvel stadium, looking at the time keepers' rooms, scorers' rooms and the luxury rooms. We got to run up the ramp where the players go when they're starting a game and that was pretty cool. After we had breakfast and packed our day bags, we headed to the Queen Victoria Market. We saw some pretty cool and extraordinary stuff for sale, and some stuff I had never even seen before. Before dinner, we went on a tour of the alley ways that people graffiti, we saw really detailed pieces of art that looked really realistic and we saw this artwork that actually had sticky notes and markers so you could add what you wanted to the wall. Finally, the best activity we did was go ice skating. We met some pretty cool people and learned how to ice skate, and afterwards we got to watch some professional ice hockey which was really fun. I recommend this camp in the future.

Dakota Back





Year 9 Camp





July 22nd to
July 26th
2019

We as a school community believe this opportunity enables students to have a better knowledge base to assist in subject selection and career path discussions. We have enjoyed making the required visits and calls to those who participated last week and this week on placement. The success comes from the great support of the organisations and businesses willing to have students with them and also the maturity of the young people turning up, some of whom have never participated in formal work before.

The feedback from all has been very positive. While confidence is usually a little lacking first off, the staff they work with allow this to increase over the week. And you can hear this in the conversations had with the students. Everyone should be very proud of the Year 10 students and we hope that the experiences they have enjoyed will support their upcoming subject choices and pathway discussions.

We look forward to having the Parents and Students of the College join us in the process of the Information Night and subject selection interviews. The more involved the parents/guardians are in the choices the students make, the greater the success is for the student and school, please do not hesitate in emailing, phoning or dropping in to gain further support with this important aspect of the students' progression.

Please go to the careers page to assist them in their decision making:

<https://araratcollegecareers.com/>

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate in contacting me here at the College

Andrew Sherwell

Work Experience Coordinator/ Careers Practitioner

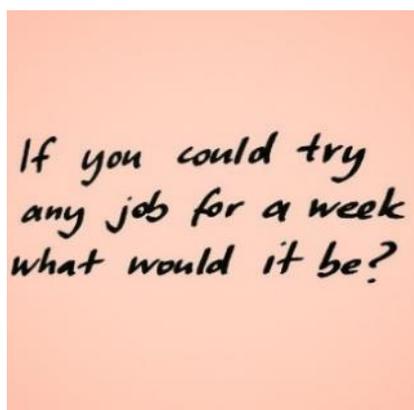
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This Week in ... Maths

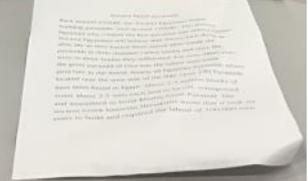
On Thursday students from a range of year levels elected to take part in the Australian Mathematics Competition, testing their skills against students from around Australia, as well as a number of other countries. Thanks to Ms Pace for organising this opportunity for our students.



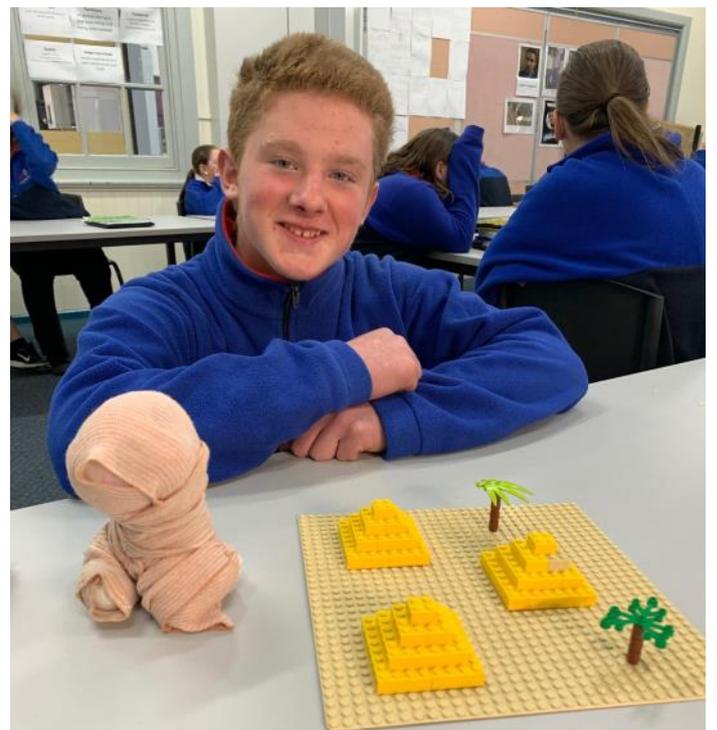
This Week in ... Year 7 Humanities

Year 7 students have been presenting their Ancient Egypt research projects over the last two weeks in Humanities. As part of their Ancient Civilisations assessment, students were required to complete the project as a homework task and then present it to their peers, outlining their artefact and how it was significant to Ancient Egypt. Stay tuned for our trip to the Nile River over the next couple of weeks!



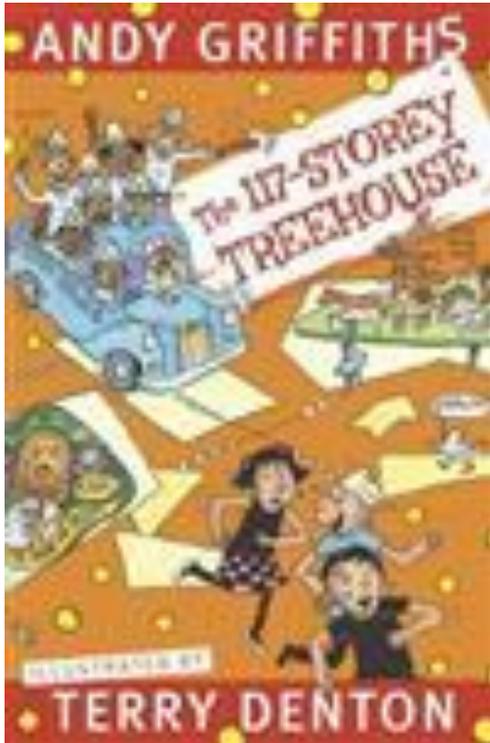


Year 7 Humanities



AC Reads

New books now available in the library

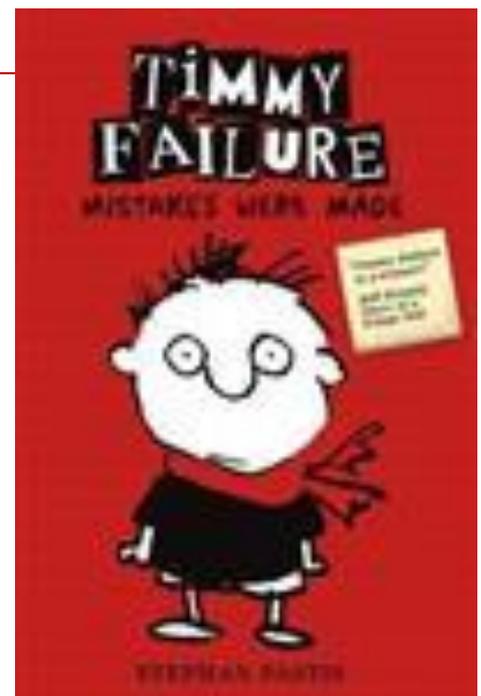


The eagerly awaited new volume in Andy Griffith's popular Treehouse series has just been released.

Andy and Terry's treehouse now has 13 new storeys, including a tiny-horse level, a pyjama-party room, an Underpants Museum, a photo-bombing booth, a waiting room, a Door of Doom, a circus, a giant-robot fighting arena, a traffic school, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas and a treehouse visitor centre with a 24-hour information desk, a penguin-powered flying treehouse tour bus and a gift shop. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

The hilarious and ever-optimistic Timmy Failure, and his sidekick polar bear, Total, create chaos as they attempt to make sense of the world. Meet Timmy Failure, founder of the best detective agency in town - Total Failure, Inc. With the help of his polar bear, Total, the clueless, comically self-confident Timmy already has plans for world domination. Plans that will make his mother rich and unpaid bills a thing of the past. And plans that will defeat Corrina Corrina, The One Whose Name Shall Not Be Uttered . But she's not going away. Riotously funny, Timmy Failure is sure to have readers in stitches.

Fans of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid novels are sure to enjoy this new series.



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

Calendar Term 3

(Week 4)	Monday	5	Play Week - Town Hall
August	Tuesday	6	Play Week - Town Hall
	Wednesday	7	Play Week - Town Hall
	Thursday	8	School Play - First performance
	Friday	9	School play - Second performance
(Week 5)	Monday	12	Year 9 Careers Counselling Interviews
	Tuesday	13	Year 9 Careers Counselling Interviews Spin Chat - Year 10
	Wednesday	14	Year 9 Careers Counselling Interviews Subject Selection Information Evening Years 9 - 12, 2020
	Thursday	15	Year 9 Careers Counselling Interviews
	Friday	16	Subject Selections 2020 to be completed
(Week 6)	Monday	19	Fit to Drive Program - Year 10
	Tuesday	20	Year 12 Excursion - Ballarat PARTY Program - Year 10
	Wednesday	21	Defence Force Careers Presentation
	Thursday	22	
	Friday	23	

Please note : the Wednesday afternoon homework group with Mr Thomas will not run during August

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.