

# **Vicroads - Road Smart Program**

The Road Smart program aims to improve young peoples knowledge about the responsibilities of being a driver, the dangers present on the roads and how to be a safe driver.

The road smart program aims to reach every year 10 student in the state and it was a great privilege to have Sharon from Road Smart coming along and present to our students. Young solo drivers have a higher chance of being involved in a fatal accident than any other group of drivers.

The Road Smart program also provides helpful resources for supervising drivers, so you can

help learners on their journey to safe solo driving. Further information about this program can be found on the Vicroads Road Smart website.





## A message from our Principal....

#### **Progress Reports**

The second round of Progress Reports went live this week. They are available to both students and parents through the XUNO parent portal. These reports are an essential part of the teaching and learning program at our school. If you need assistance accessing these, or would like a hard copy posted out, please contact our office on 5352 4177.

#### **NAPLAN**

This week our Year 7 and Year 9 students commenced NAPLAN. At Ararat College, the focus of NAPLAN is on personal growth and developing strategies for testing environments that students can use in their senior years and further education pathways. All students have worked exceptionally well throughout the tests this week!

#### **Black Ranges Cross Country**

On Monday, 6 excited cross country runners went to Murtoa to compete in the Black Ranges Cross Country. Rain was threatening and the wind was great for flying kites. Our students were competitive on the course around the Murtoa Football ground with Connar Barrie qualifying for the Greater Western Region cross country in Warrnambool. A big thank you to Mr Spalding for organising and Mr Reynolds and Ms Murnane for attending.

Results:

Ally Webster 20<sup>th</sup> 14 girls 25.40 min Caleb Townsend 23<sup>rd</sup> 13 boys 16.53 min Jed Herbert 21<sup>st</sup> 14 boys 17.24 min Connar Barrie 12<sup>th</sup> 13 boys 15.02 min Tyson Cartwright 20<sup>th</sup> 14 boys 17.21 min Auston Boyd 24<sup>th</sup> 14 boys time not recorded

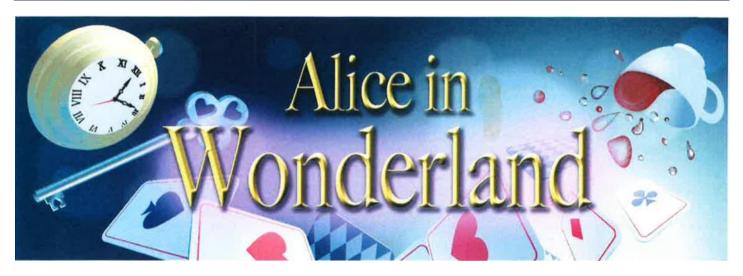
#### School Production - 'Alice in Wonderland'

This week the cast for our production has been announced. Congratulations to all involved! Mr Bryan Kennedy is producing our production this year and working with both Mrs Nicole Potter and Mr Riley Mason. I am very excited to see what they have in store for us! Rehearsals are starting today.

#### **Uniform**

With the cooler weather starting to become more consistent students are needing to stay warm. I would like to remind all students and their families about the uniform policy that was updated and introduced by our student leaders last year. This includes a number of jumper options as well as a school jacket. Our uniform is stocked at Foster's Mensland and we are able to provide support to any families with the purchase of uniform items. Please contact our front office if you need further information about the assistance we can provide.

Ellie McDougall Principal



After much collaborative consideration, the cast was announced to students on Monday.

The directing team were most impressed with the auditions. It was fantastic to have so many students able and willing to take part in what will be an wonderful experience for all.

#### **CAST:**

Alice's Mother – Claire Leggett
Alice – Ellie Dawson
Loreena (Alice's sister) – Hannah Burns
Mad Hatter – Harry Hauser
White Rabbit – Siobhan Hughan
Doormouse – Lachlan Shipcott
Mock Turtle – Harry Belcher
Dodo – Amy Clarke
Cheshire Cat – Aylah Knight
Knave of Hearts – Zane Saunders
Queen of Hearts – Holly McAdie
King of Hearts – Daniel Leggett
March Hare – Audrey Reynolds
Caterpillar – SophieLee Townsend

#### Flowers:

Amy Clarke, Claire Watson, Tash Ferguson, Clara Goodey, Audrey Reynolds, Alanna Robertson

Three Cards (2 of hearts, 5 of hearts, 7 of hearts) – Nathan Hrusza, Ally Webster, Ashely Ashley

Rehearsals will begin at lunchtimes this week.

ON WITH THE SHOW!

Nicole Potter, Bryan Kennedy and Riley Mason Production Coordinators

## **2021 Black Ranges Athletics**

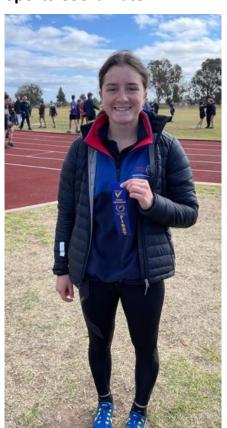
Black Ranges Athletics was held last Tuesday at North Park, Stawell under unpleasant conditions. It was cold and there was a very strong blustery wind that buffeted all who attended. Despite these conditions athletes from all schools were able to put up some excellent results with 6 records broken on the day. As seen below our students climbed the dais numerous times throughout the day. Stand out results came from Ella McLoughlin and Bailee Turner who were 17 Years age group champions.

Competing schools were Marian College, Stawell Secondary, Horsham College, Holy Trinity Horsham, Murtoa College, Warracknabeal Secondary, St Brigid's Secondary and Ararat College.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Bowles who completed the massive task of entering all schools into the computer under a very tight time frame. He and his daughter, Lauren also entered the results on the day. Thankyou to Mrs Fiegert and Mr Thompson for supervising and encouraging our team on the day.

Winners from the Black Ranges Athletics progress to the Greater Western Region Athletics in Ballarat on Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Michael Spalding Sports Coordinator



#### **Age Group Champions**

Ella McLoughlin - 17 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Put

Bailee Turner - 17 Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Triple Jump 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m







Event	Student	Result	Place
14 Boys Discus	Patrick Toner	23.50 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
15 Girls Javelin	Ruby Evans	19.26 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
15 Boys Shot Put	Izaiyah Turner	12.19 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
15 Boys Relay			1 <sup>st</sup>
17 Girls Javelin	Ella McLoughlin	28.15 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
17 Boys Triple Jump	Bailee Turner	10.96 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
17 Boys Long Jump	Bailee Turner	5.14 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
12/13 Girls High Jump	Caitlyn Dowsett	1.25 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14 Girls 100m	A'Leaha Mangelsdorf	14.53 sec	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14 Girls Long Jump	A'Leaha Mangelsdorf	3.78 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14 Boys High Jump	Patrick Toner	1.45 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15 Girls Shot Put	Sevahn Maxwell	7.51 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15 Girls 200m	Olivia McDonald	32.81 sec	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15 Boys Triple Jump	Hugh Toner	9.93 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Boys 100m	Bailee Turner	12.56 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Boys 200m	Bailee Turner	26.49 sec	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Girls Triple Jump	Ella McLoughlin	9.08 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Girls Long Jump	Ella McLoughlin	4.41 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Girls Shot Put	Ella McLoughlin	6.96 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Boys 800m	Jackson Hyland	2.28.24 min	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Girls High Jump	Amy Clarke	1.35 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
17 Boys Relay			2 <sup>nd</sup>
18/20 Girls Discus	Ebony Dowling	16.53 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
18/20 Boys 1500m	Zaviour Quarrell	6.17.34 min	2 <sup>nd</sup>
14 Boys Javelin	A'Leaha Mangelsdorf	12.5 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14 Boys Long Jump	Jayden Kobelt	4.34 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14 Boys 200m	Jayden Kobelt	28.88 sec	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14 Boys Discus	Jayden Kobelt	23.04 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14 Girls High Jump	Chloe Bond	1.35 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14 Girls Relay			3 <sup>rd</sup>
15 Girls 400m	Olivia McDonald	1.20.74 min	3 <sup>rd</sup>
15 Girls Long Jump	Olivia McDonald	3.59 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
16 Girls Javelin	Holly McAdie	13.67 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 Girls 100m	Amy Clarke	15.59 sec	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 Girls 200m	Amy Clarke	33.96 sec	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 Boys Shot Put	Flynn Toner	9.25 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 Girls Discus	Ella McLoughlin	13.77 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 Girls Relay			3 <sup>rd</sup>
18/20 Boys Javelin	Ethan Laws	18.90 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
18/20 Girls Javelin	Jasmine Day	11.62 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>















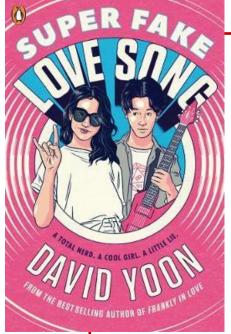








These new novels by two popular authors are now ready for borrowing in the library.



Fake it till you make it!

When Sunny - self-proclaimed nerd - meets Cirrus, he can't believe how cool and confidant she is. So when she mistakenly gets the idea he's in a rock band, he decides to let her believe it ... But soon he's deep in the lie, with no way of coming clean.

So he forms a fake band, and now everyone, even Cirrus, thinks he's cool. All he has to do next is perform live at a local competition and then he's sure to get the girl, right? But Sunny's lies are about to catch up with him ...

That summer she would fall in and out of love more than once, In different ways, in different possible worlds. In every world she was consumed with the intense contradictions of her heart. Adelaide wanted to be rescued and she wanted independence. She was inclined to laziness, curiosity, and magical thinking. She was all charm and yet deeply miserable. She was a liar and she hated liars. She loved both truly and wrongheadedly.

A raw, funny novel that will surprise you over and over.



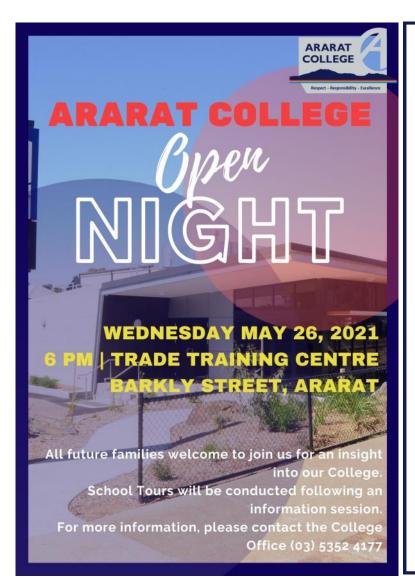
# **Missing Library Books!**



We're missing a number of library books and English novels which were not returned after last year's lockdowns.

Can we please ask that all families check carefully at home for any books belonging to the school and return them as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help!



Everyone is invited to the

# ARARAT COLLEGE BOOKCLUB

# BOOKCLUB DATES FOR TERM 2:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

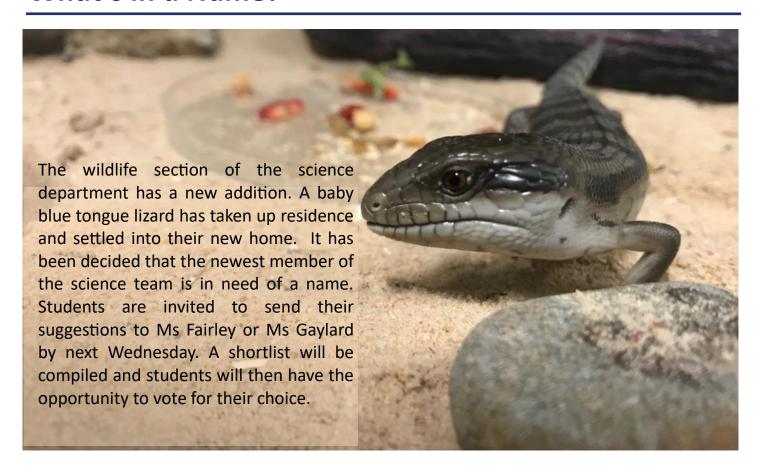
WHERE: School Library - Enter via the door near the SL Wing.

TIME: 1:10-1:15pm until the end of lunch (no food allowed).

Come and chat about whatever book you have been reading.

Mrs Prior

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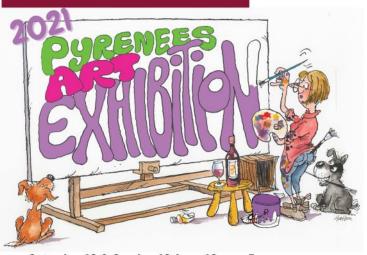




ROLL UP ROLL UP! THE CARNIVAL IS COMING TO TOWN! WE HAVE GAMES & RIDES GALORE!

LOCATION: **OPENING TIMES**  Beaufort Community Bank Pyrenees Art Exhibition





Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 June 10am - 5pm Monday 14 June 10am - 2pm Admission \$10 (includes Devonshire Tea) Beaufort Shire Hall, Lawrence St, Beaufort Proudly presented by

**Opening Night** Friday 11 June 7.30pm

\$25pp





(bookings essential, ph. 0417 369 322)

Check out www.pyreneesartexhibition.org for more details.













To celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the ABC on July 1, 1932 ABC Friends Ballarat are conducting an essay competition.

1st prize-\$300 2nd prize-\$150 3rd prize-\$50

TOPIC: That a public broadcaster is essential in a democracy.

Competition guidelines \*

- Open to students in years 9 12
- Form-persuasive, Word range 750-850 words
- · Entries must be typed, double spaced
- On a cover page include name, year level, school and email. If you are a winner, your consent and parental consent will be required for publication in The Courier as an op-

Email your entry as an attachment to david.i.macphail@gmail.com

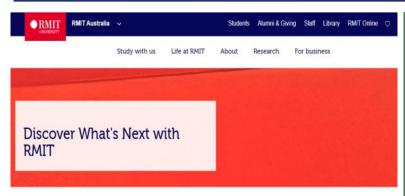
All entries must be received by Friday June 11, 2021. Winners will be notified and presented with their prize on at a ceremony at the Canberra Hotel, Macarthur St Ballarat in

All prizes donated by The Canberra Hotel





The TAC L2P Program is a joint partnership between the Transport Accident Commission and Department of Transport, supported by the Victorian Government.



Events / Discover What's Next with RMIT

The Discover What's Next series is for secondary school students and their parents who are interested in finding more about RMIT.

# Discover DEAKIN

# Course information webinars

Are your students interested in a particular study area?

Discover Deakin webinars will give your students a chance to experience our progressive, real-world approach to learning. The webinars will cover a range of undergraduate study areas and topics to help your students make a confident choice to study at Deakin. They will also have a chance to meet future teachers, hear student stories about what it's like to study at Deakin and get their questions answered by our experts.

Webinar	Date		
Doctor of Medicine	Tae 20 April		
Science	Toe 4 May		
Environment	Wed 5 May		
Criminology	Mon 10 May		
Engineering	Toe 11 May		
Bachelor of Arts.	Wed 12 May		
Business analytics	Mon 17 May		
international studies	Wed 19 May		
Health sciences	Mon 24 May		
Nutrition and dietotics	Taes 25 May		
Psychology	Wed 26 Mag		
Nursing and midwifery	Thur 27 May		
Exercise and sport science	Mon 31 May		

Webinar	Date	
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Marketing psychology and human resource management psychology	Wed 2 June	
leaching	Thur I lune	
Property and real extate	Mon7 june	
Commerce and business	Tues 8 tune	
LIN	Wind 9 June	
port management and port development	Thur 10 sans	
Architecture and construction management	Wed 15 June	
information technology	Tais 22 June	
ASPer Test	Wed 15 Sept	

Register your attendance at deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin



#### Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

(CHC50113) Free TAFE

Now taking enrolments for Semester 2 2021 at our Wimmera Campus, Horsham.

Do you enjoy working with children?
Gain advanced skills to enable you to assist in developing, implementing and evaluating programs in a sensitive, caring and ethical way, providing care for children from birth up to 12 years of age. Or, if you are already working as an early childhood educator, this course will enable you to upskill your current nutifications.

Early childhood services plays an important role in nurturing the development of all children attending childcare.

This qualification is highly regarded within relevant industries and will allow you to work in a leadership role within the children's services field.

This course covers a number of core sidlis, including how to plan, implement and evaluate educational early childhood programs, and foster individual development. Once you graduet, you can work in preschool centres, long day care, family day care centres and more.

#### Information Session

Thurs 20 May 2021 Wimmera Campus Horsham

12.30pm - 1.30pm Auditorium, Building C

Attend our Information Session to find all about this study option commencing in July 2021

To register, please visit Cerleration edu au/TAFEevents

For further information please email

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Free TAFE on selected courses only. Other heat and







# attendance MALTERS

Ararat College would like to thank our local business community who have kindly made donations to assist with prizes for our students.

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









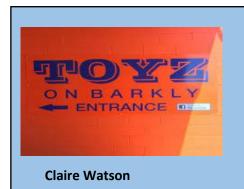












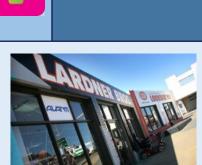


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Bakers Delight









Also, Jordan Kneale Charlotte Ramsay Connor Johnston









Term 2					
Week 5	Monday	17	Education Week		
	Tuesday	18			
	Wednesday	19			
	Thursday	20			
	Friday	21	Naplan Year 7 and 9 Finishes		
Week 6	Monday	24	Student Leadership Camp 24—26 May		
	Tuesday	25			
	Wednesday	26	College Expo and Information Night		
	Thursday	27	Reconciliation Week Commences		
	Friday	28			
Week 7	Monday	31			
June	Tuesday	1			
	Wednesday	2			
	Thursday	3	Reconciliation week Mabo Day		
	Friday	4			
Week 8	Monday	7			
	Tuesday	8			
	Wednesday	9	General Achievement Test - GAT		
	Thursday	10			
	Friday	11			
Week 9	Monday	14	Queens's Birthday Public Holiday		
	Tuesday	15			
	Wednesday	16			
	Thursday	17			
	Friday	18			

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.