



## ***Build Your Own Business - Logos***

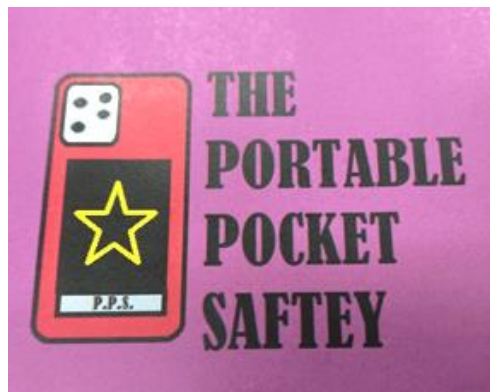
In Build Your Own Business students are currently creating their own fictitious businesses. Students have an unlimited budget and are only restricted by their imaginations. They will spend a lot of time researching their business and some of the information that they need to cover includes: name of business, ownership structure, mission statement, location, target market, competitors, logo, brochure, banking, advertising etc. Even if students never go on to run their own business, they have a detailed knowledge about how to start and run a business successfully.

Some of the businesses that students are creating this semester are:

Farm equipment store, Pizza restaurant, Mechanics, Arcade, Bakery/café, Petting Zoo, Car parts shop, Bubble Tea café, Theme park/Water park, a self-sorting Bin and a Phone cover that acts as a safety device. Here is a selection of logos that students have created.

**Chrissy Prior**

**Teacher - Build Your Own Business**



# ***A message from our Principal....***

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## **Year 11 Exams**

Next week our Year 11 students will be commencing their Unit 1 Exams. These exams will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with students returning to classes on Friday. Students will be following VCAA guidelines throughout these exams. It is an important opportunity where students need to become comfortable with applying themselves in an exam environment and develop effective preparation techniques for these assessments. Teachers will be using these results to inform students of their progress in their VCE subjects and will also be providing valuable feedback to students to assist them building on their skills and knowledge as they move into Unit 2.

## **Positive Behaviour Awards**

A big congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Awards winners that were announced this week. These are the awards for both April and May:

### **Junior School**

Tom Dawson

Summer Clarke

Ryan McAdie

Cohan Fenn

### **Middle School**

Ryan Vermeend

Summer Merrick

Ashlyn Jones

Millie Billett

### **Senior School**

Joseph Jennings

Amy Clarke

Angus Cavanagh

Logan Cooper

## **Assistant Principal**

Today is our Assistant Principal – Emma Henry's last day before she commences family leave. We wish Ms. Henry an enjoyable family leave and look forward to meeting the newest addition to her family! Congratulations to Mrs. Erhardt who will be Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Murnane will step into the Acting Senior School Leaders position and at the start of Term 3 we will welcome Ms. Katy Jewell to our school. Ms. Jewell will be taking on the Senior School Coordinator position and will also be taking over Ms. Henry's Health and Career's classes. We are very excited to have Ms. Jewell joining the Ararat College team!

## **Queen's Birthday Long Weekend**

Just a reminder the Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> is a public holiday and there will be no classes on this day. I would like to wish all families a nice break over this long weekend and I hope you manage to stay warm and dry!

**Ellie McDougall**  
**Principal**

## Face Masks and QR Code

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A reminder to all parents and students that face masks are currently required to be worn indoors while at school.

Please ensure your child has a mask with them each morning as they depart for school.

Parents and guardians are also reminded that if they need to visit the college for any reason they will be required to sign in through the office using the Victorian QR code system.



## CSEF 2021 Applications Close 25th June

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If you feel you are eligible to receive the CSEF payment and have not made a claim yet, please contact the college office and we will happily assist you.

**Applications close 25th June 2021.**

**Who is eligible?**

- Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.
- If a student is a holder of a valid concession card (e.g. a Youth Allowance Health Care Card) in their own name they will be given special consideration.
- Eligibility will be subject to the concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink in 2021.

## Family Statements

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All families should have received a copy of their family financial statement this week, along with details of how to make a payment or set up a payment plan. Please take the time to check your account and if you have any queries or concerns, or would like assistance in setting up a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the college office on 5352 4177. Families who are experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to please contact our Business Manager who will be happy to have a confidential discussion regarding support options that we can provide.



### ***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 !



# VET Kitchen Operations

VET Kitchen Operations Students have been putting their cooking and catering skills into practice by providing a takeaway food service for staff on a Wednesday. With the continued possibility of lockdowns, it is difficult to plan events that give students the opportunity to complete the tasks required for their course.

As part of the training for the Cert II in Kitchen Operations, students are required to complete a minimum of 12 full food services. The requirement for the students is to organise a menu, ask for orders and then produce and provide good quality food. In line with the current regulations, students have been providing take away meals to staff of Ararat College over recent weeks, with more to come. Meals are ordered online with a new menu set each week and prepackaged for collection.

The choices this week were as follows:

- Grilled Chicken Caesar-Style Salad,
- Osso Bucco with Mashed Potato and Roasted Vegetables,
- Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis and Whipped Cream,
- Chicken Wings,
- Deep Fried Banana with Vanilla Caramel Sauce,
- Creamy Spiced Pumpkin Soup with Red Lentils,
- Rolled Stuffed Chicken with Seasonal vegetables.



Under the tutelage of Ms Kim McAdie, the students have been producing an excellent variety of menu options with all dietary needs taken into consideration. Feedback to the students is welcomed as this helps with their skill development. If the happy faces, and stomachs of the staff is anything to go by, then we can assume these students have will bright futures in the Hospitality Industry, if they choose to pursue a career in this direction.



# ***Xuno - Parent Portal***

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End of Semester reports are going to be finalised shortly and the best way to view these is through the Xuno Parent Portal. For those who have not yet used this facility, we have included the instructions below.

Parents or guardians who would like assistance in setting up or using the portal are strongly encouraged to contact the college office on 5352 4177. Our friendly staff will be more than happy to assist you in setting up your account and will walk you through how to use this essential communication platform.

## ***Your Gateway to strong communication!***

The portal is password protected and secure, and gives parents the ability to:

- View attendance and notify the school of a student absence
- Communicate directly with your child's teachers
- Make bookings for student /parent /teacher conferences
- Download and view progress reports
- View homework and assignments
- View student timetables
- Excursion/Camp permission approval
- Receive notifications
- Access school calendar

## **Accessing The Parent Portal**

- by installing the mobile App available free from the App Store or Google Play.
- Via the website <https://smttool.araratcc.vic.edu.au>
- School Code **6hk3a4**

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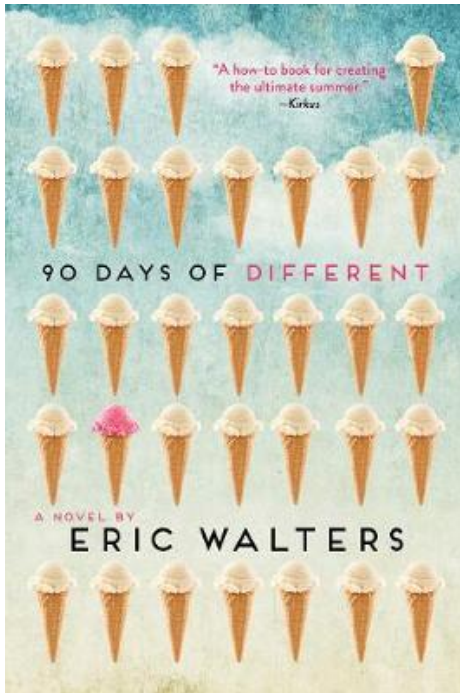
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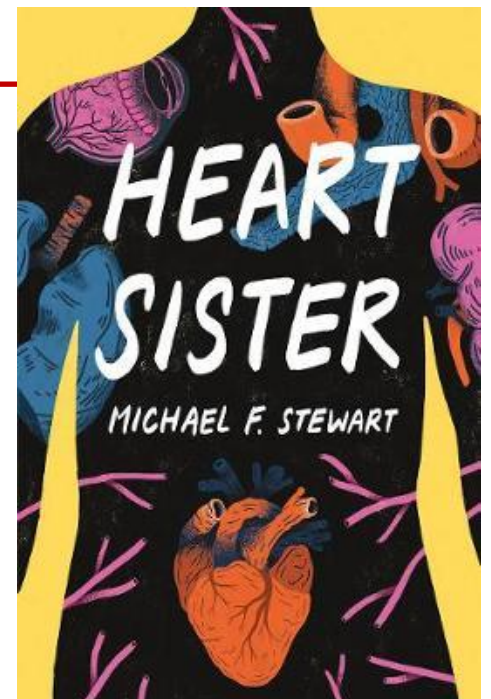


These new novels are now available in the library.



On the last day of high school, Sophie's boyfriend breaks up with her. It turns out he thinks she is too predictable, too responsible, too mature ... too boring. When Sophie turns to her best friend, Ella, for comfort and reassurance, Ella just confirms what her boyfriend has said. And that hurts even more. Then Ella comes up with a plan to help Sophie find her wilder side. In the ninety days between the end of high school and the start of university, she is going to arrange for Sophie to do amazing, new, different and sometimes scary things. The deal is Sophie has to agree to everything, no matter what. And she has to share her adventures through social media. Can ninety days of different create a different life? Can stepping outside your comfort zone help you find yourself?

After Emmitt's twin sister, Minnie, dies in an accident, his world goes sideways. He's lost his best friend and it feels like his family is falling apart without her. But Minnie was an organ donor and Emmitt soon receives an anonymous thank you letter from one of the transplant recipients. Inspiration strikes, and he decides to try and put his sister back together, in spirit. He's going to track down each organ recipient and film them to show his parents Minnie's selfless act and help them move on. But when each recipient falls short of his expectations and the star of his film, the girl who received his sister's heart, refuses to meet him, Emmitt has to turn to extreme measures to find her. What he doesn't know is that his heart sister is hiding an agonizing secret, one that could push Emmitt to the breaking point.





**Homework support**  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**After school 3.30pm – 4.30pm**  
**All welcome**

**VCE Centre**

**Look forward to seeing you there!**

**Tutor teachers**

**Ms Lidgerwood, Ms Rees, Mrs Bertram**



The poster features a steampunk aesthetic with a brown, textured background, gears, and a large, ornate circular frame. Inside the frame, the title "SNOW WHITE" is written in a stylized font, with a red apple replacing the letter 'O'. Below the title, it says "AND THE SEVEN DWARVES". A small circular emblem at the bottom of the frame reads "STEAMPUNK'D".

**ARARAT MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY**  
proudly presents  
**SNOW WHITE**

by **PETER DENYER**      by arrangement with **DAVID SPICER PRODUCTIONS**      on behalf of **NODA PANTOMIMES**  
[www.davidspicer.com.au](http://www.davidspicer.com.au)

**@ THE STAWELL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**  
(Town Hall, Main St, Stawell)

**2021 DATES**  
Fri, 18th June, 7.30pm  
Sat, 19th June, 7.30pm  
Sun, 20th June, 1.30pm  
Fri, 25th June, 7.30pm  
Sat, 26th June, 7.30pm  
Sun, 27th June, 1.30pm

**For further information ring:**  
Rennie 0438 282 008 (after 3.30pm)

**TICKETS**  
Online: [www.stagecenta.com](http://www.stagecenta.com)  
Phone: - Stagecenta -  
(02) 6253 1454

**Box Office:**  
At the door, each show

[araratmusicalcomedy.com](http://araratmusicalcomedy.com)

## Term 2

Week 9	Monday	14	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	Tuesday	15	
	Wednesday	16	
	Thursday	17	
	Friday	18	
Week 10	Monday	21	
	Tuesday	22	
	Wednesday	23	
	Thursday	24	
	Friday	25	Last Day of Term 2

## Term 3

Week 1	Monday	12	First Day Term 3
July	Tuesday	13	Year 10 Ski Camp 13 - 16 July
	Wednesday	14	
	Thursday	15	
	Friday	16	
	Monday	19	Year 10 work Experience Week
	Tuesday	20	
	Wednesday	21	
	Thursday	22	
	Friday	23	
	Monday	26	
	Tuesday	27	
	Wednesday	28	
	Thursday	29	Elevate Parent Webinar
	Friday	30	

**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.***