

Engage Inspire Enjoy



Maria Island 2019

The four day Maria Island camp is part of Anglicare Victoria's 'Hike to Higher Education' program, which aims to encourage secondary school students to discover their passions in life and build their academic journey. Six of our students recently participated in this fantastic experience.



Hike to Higher Education

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Year 10 students from Ararat, Frankston and Wonthaggi College have once again completed the Hike to Higher Education across Maria Island, Tasmania. This year mentors from Tennis Australia joined the adventure to inspire our students with their journeys from regional schools just like ours, to working within a big corporation like Tennis Australia. Staff from each school, as well as staff members from Anglicare Victoria, also shared their journeys and experiences with completing higher education and the opportunity and freedom of choice that comes with it.

The Hike to Higher Education program aims to improve school attendance rates, reinforcing the benefits of remaining in school and obtaining a VCE or TAFE qualification.

This year we had six adventurous students: Hannah Burns, Daniel Leggett, Liam Hutchins, Jasmine Day, Tyson Makovec and Kate Sellon. Staff member Tahni Skewes attended with the students for support and encouragement as they successfully completed two challenging hikes on the beautiful Maria Island.

The first hike consisted of walking over twenty kilometres to end up on some of the whitest beaches in Australia and to cool aching feet in the crystal clear water. After the brave few ventured a swim, we were picked up by our own personal charter boat to take us back to our accommodation.

The next day, students had to back up their efforts with another challenging fourteen kilometre return hike up to the peak of Bishop and Clerk, which reaches an elevation of 700m. After rock scrambling the last 100m to the summit, we were treated to spectacular views of mainland Tasmania and the Tasman Sea.

Successfully climbing Bishop and Clerk highlighted a clear metaphor which students were able to mull over by the fire once we once again reached our base camp. *'Many things may seem out of reach, but with a bit of hard work, perseverance and resilience you can achieve anything you set your mind too.'*

Our thanks to Anglicare for their continued support of our college through this program as well as thanks to the Ararat Lions Club and Ararat Anglican Parish for the monetary donations they made to ensure no students missed out.

Miss Skewes



Maria Island 2019



A Message from our Principal ...

Acting Principal Term 3

Mr Sawyer has extended his leave until the beginning of Term 3, I wish Mr Sawyer a restful break during this time! Throughout this period I will be continuing on as Acting Principal. I have immensely enjoyed being back at Ararat College and being within this school community, and I look forward to continuing to work with the students, staff and families at our school.

Legacy Shrine Visit

On Wednesday Mr Krol and Mr Bowles accompanied a number of our Year 7 students on a visit to the Shrine of Remembrance. This is a great opportunity for our students to further understand and honour those who fought for our country throughout the wars. Thank you to Legacy who support our students to take part in this educational experience.



School for Student Leadership

Last week we conducted the interviews for Year 9 students who had applied to attend the School for Student Leadership in Term 4. Congratulations to Jackson Hyland, James Mullin, Seb Blencowe, Ada Keilar, Ella McLoughlin and Kiauna Low who will be heading off to the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus at the end of this year. I would also like to commend the following students for their application to be a part of the program and their interview, all students were fantastic and I would have been proud to have any of them representing our school. Well done to Leroy Bell, Ty Blades, Caitlin O'Brien, Tash Ferguson and Amy Clarke! As part of the interview process we had Annie Fraser from Ararat Rural City Council on the panel as an external member. I would like to thank Annie for giving up her time to be assist us with what was a very tough decision.



Ararat West Athletics

On Tuesday we had a number of students attend the Ararat West Athletics to assist in the organisation and running of the day. It is always great to see our students out assisting in the community and representing our school! Thank you to those who attended.

Holidays

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break. May the Easter Bunny be kind! I look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of Term 2.



Ellie McDougall
Acting Principal



School Social





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This Week in .. 9/10 Café Cooking

Mrs McAdie's Year 9/10 Café Cooking class made Green Curry Chicken pies this week.

- **1 tbsp** vegetable oil
- **200 g** chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, cut into 3cm cubes
- **1/4** medium red onion, chopped
- **1 tb** green curry paste
- **1/4** medium zucchini, halved lengthways, then cut into 2cm lengths
- **2 tsp** plain flour
- **100 ml** canned coconut milk
- **2 tsp** brown sugar
- **2 tsp** fish sauce
- 1 tablespoons lime juice
- **1/2** egg, beaten lightly
- **1/2** sheet butter puff pastry

Steps

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C (200°C fan-forced).
2. Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the chicken; cook, stirring, until starting to brown. Add the onion; cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Stir in the curry paste; cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until fragrant. This step is important because it cooks the ingredients in the paste and releases all the flavour.
3. Add the zucchini to pan, then sprinkle the flour over the mixture. Stir for 1 minute or until everything is coated. Pour in the coconut milk, add sugar and fish sauce; bring to a simmer, stirring.
4. Simmer, uncovered, for about 5 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and zucchini is tender. Stir in the lime juice. Transfer chicken mixture to a 23cm - 24cm pie dish. Cool.
5. Brush the edge of the pie dish with egg; place puff pastry over top. Trim pastry; use trimmed corners to cover any gaps around edges. Pierce a few holes in the top with a knife to allow steam to escape.
6. Brush with egg; bake for about 25 minutes or until puffed and golden on top. Serve pie with salad leaves.



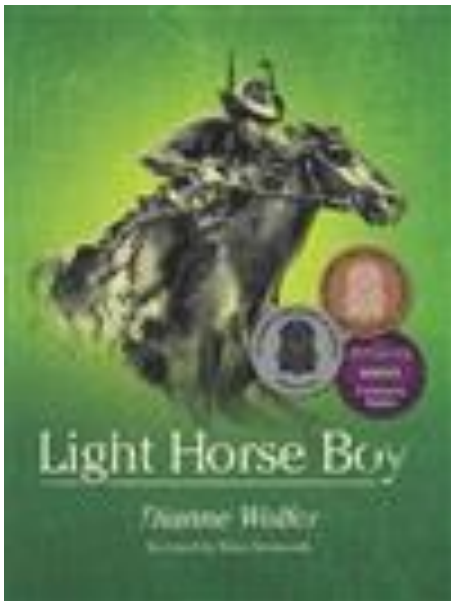
9/10 Cafe Cooking



AC Reads

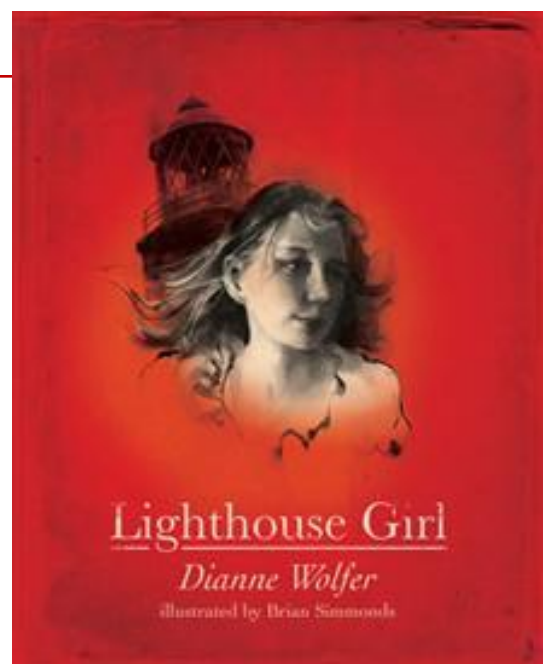
Student Book Review - Ella McLoughlin Year 9

"I read one of Dianne Wolfer's books from the Illuminate cupboard, and thoroughly enjoyed how she writes. I love that she's Australian and it's great that she can write any type of story and connect them. I've since read two more of her novels"



In 1914 Jim and Charlie abandon the Australian outback for the excitement and adventure of the war to end all wars. But in the Light Horse they quickly discover the brutal realities of life on the frontline. And nothing will ever be the same again. Featuring stunning charcoal sketches by Brian Simmonds alongside primary source documents and historical photos, Light Horse Boy goes behind the scenes of the great Anzac legends for an intimate look at their experience of World War I.

It's 1914. Fay can shoot a rabbit and make a mean nettle stew. She understands morse code and the semaphoric alphabet. She knows where the penguins nest and when the humpbacks migrate. But until she starts writing to a soldier named Charlie, she's never known friendship - and she's never had a friend to lose. This beautifully illustrated story for all ages combines the considerable talents of award-winning author, Dianne Wolfer, and book illustrator, Brian Simmonds.



ATTENDANCE

Why is it important?

**100% – 96%
Excellent**

**95% -90%
Cause for concern**

**89% and below
This will have a drastic effect
on academic achievement**

HANNAH FRENCH



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 A LAPTOP IF YOU HAVE ONE!

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.

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.

12 YEAR OLD -17 YEAR OLD

9 APRIL 2019
10AM - 2PM
FREE LUNCH

LLEN OFFICES
LABY STREET
ARARAT

LIMITED POSITIONS
EMAIL: ANN-MAREE@CGLLEN.ORG.AU

School Holiday Program

All events are free to attend

FIZZLE AND POP SHOW WITH TWISTED SCIENCE

2PM WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

The Fizzle and Pop Show is full of the magic of science with fun, creative demonstrations. With plenty of hands-on opportunities for willing participants and heaps to see and wonder about, the audience is always fully engaged with our Scientwist presenters throughout!

MOVIE TIME AT THE LIBRARY

THE LEGO MOVIE (PG)

3PM FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

Before you go to see Lego Movie 2 at the cinema, come and watch the first movie here at the library!

EASTER BASKET CRAFT STATION

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

Make your own easter basket at our DIY craft station.

Available 11am to 4pm

 **Ararat
Regional
Library**

**Cnr of Barkly & Queen St
Ararat, VIC, 3377
PH: (03) 5352 1722**

Email: library@ararat.vic.gov.au



Ararat Rural City

East Grampians Health Service

Ark Toy and Activity Library



Thursday April 18 2019

Alexandra Gardens, Ararat | 10am

(Meet at the Rotunda near the swimming pool)

\$5 per child

BYO morning tea

**Raising funds to purchase
new toys and equipment
for the EGHS Ark Toy and
Activity Library**



**Visit by the
Easter Bunny!**

**Picnic blankets
and toys from
The Ark Toy
And Activity
Library supplied**

**RSVP by Friday April 12
Jodie Holwell
P: 03 5352 9387**





Royal Children's Hospital

Good Friday Appeal 2019

The Ararat Fire Brigade is looking for Children/Parents/Families to help with the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal street collection

When: FRIDAY, 19th April 2019

New Location: Register at Ararat Primary 800 Learning Centre, Cnr of King St & Rundell St AT 8.30AM

- *Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18*
- *Children will ride in buses and be supervised whilst collecting*
- *Morning Tea & Lunch supplied*
- *Collection will conclude approximately 2pm.*

For further information, please contact:
Peter Cooper on mob: 0407 363 811 or email: araratrcha@gmail.com

Calendar Term 2

(Week 1)	Monday	22	EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
April	Tuesday	23	
	Wednesday	24	
	Thursday	25	ANZAC DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Friday	26	
(Week 2)	Monday	29	
	Tuesday	30	
May	Wednesday	1	
	Thursday	2	
	Friday	3	Year 11 / 12 Careers Expo - Melbourne
(Week 3)	Monday	6	Black Ranges Athletics - Stawell
	Tuesday	7	
	Wednesday	8	
	Thursday	9	
	Friday	10	Year 10 immunisations

The Ararat College Wellbeing Team would just like to wish everyone at Ararat College a Happy Easter and a safe and relaxing break!
See you in Term 2



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.