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Year 12 Outdoor Ed—Brisbane Ranges National Park

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class headed out to Brisbane Ranges National Park and the You Yangs Regional Park last week for their final Outdoor Ed camp. This camp gave the students the opportunity to learn about how society is tackling the loss of species, the threats that our outdoor environments are faced with and how different organisations are actively attempting to mitigate these threats. Students had the opportunity to visit Mt Rothwell Conservation Centre and witness how this organisation is keeping some of our critically endangered species alive. These species include the Brush Tailed Rock Wallaby, Potaroos, Betongs and the Eastern Barred Bandicoot. The camp was also a time of celebration for the students as they head into their final weeks of school and commence exams in Term 4.

- Mr. Ellis



Principal Report

State School Spectacular

Last week six of our Year 7 & 8 students headed down to Melbourne for the 2024 State Schools Spectacular. A huge thank you to Mr Bowles and Ms Middlemiss for their organisation of the weekend and rehearsals throughout the year. This event is such an amazing experience for our students who I know thoroughly enjoyed performing on the main stage and are already looking forward to 2025! Thank you also to Ms Jewell and Ms Fairley for supervising the students in Melbourne. The 2024 State Schools Spectacular will be televised later this year.

R U Ok? Day

Last Tuesday our Student Leadership Team celebrated R U Ok? Day with an out of uniform day, special breakfast and sausage sizzle. In Mentor Groups students across the school completed activities to support them in spotting the signs of when someone around them might be struggling and explored resources they could use to help a friend that might be in need. R U Ok? Day is a wonderful reminder that we can all take the time to connect in a meaningful way with those around us by simply starting a conversation. I would encourage everyone to think about 'how do you check in with your mates?' particularly as we move towards a busy time of year. Thank you to Mr Barrie and the Breakfast Club team for their organisation and support of the Student Leaders in making this an enjoyable day!

School Saving Bonus

In order to support the allocation of the \$400 School Saving Bonus families need to ensure that their contact details, specifically email address are correct. If you are not sure please contact our office who will be able to check for you! You can phone our office on 5352 4177 or email Wendy.Giovanniello@education.vic.gov.au

Happy Holidays!

Last of all I would like to wish all students, families and staff a wonderful break over the September holidays. I am hoping that we start to see some more sun as we move further into spring and look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4!

Ellie McDougall

Principal

Visual Arts Excursion—Year 10

Our Year 10 students were fully engaged at the wonderful exhibition that is currently showing at the Willaura Gallery, also known as 'Willaura Modern.' The exhibit is by a local artist, Anne Cuming and is titled 'Coming Home.' Students very much enjoyed her colour palette and depictions of everyday objects that represented home. As a class, they have just completed their own works with the theme of 'home' so this excursion was timely and highly beneficial.



Anne Cuming not only uses paint and canvas, but also many textile pieces to build texture and meaning into her artwork. All students found this inspiring and chose their favourite piece to write their reflections about.



On the way back the students also had the chance to sketch 'en plein air' (outside in the plain air) after the gallery. A very enjoyable excursion!

- Mrs. Potter



School Holiday– Year 12 Study Break Schedule

Day & Date	Monday 23 September	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September	Monday 30 September	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
9:00 - 9:30		English	Physics	Biology					Biology	
9:30 - 10:00		English	Physics	Biology					Biology	
10:00 - 10:30		English	Physics	Biology					Biology	
10:30 - 11:00		English	Physics	Biology					Biology	
11:00 - 11:30		English	Biology	Biology					Biology	
11:30 - 12:00		English	Biology	Biology					Biology	
12:00 - 12:30			Biology	Break?						
12:30 - 1:00			Biology	Physics						
1:00 - 1:30				Physics						
1:30 - 2:00				Physics						
2:00 - 2:30				Physics						
2:30 - 3:00			Legal	Physics						
3:00 - 3:30			Legal							
3:30 - 4:00			Legal							
4:00 - 4:30			Legal							
4:30 - 5:00			Legal							

Year 12 Practice Exam Timetable 2024

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday 7 th October	English (18) 9.00am – 12.15pm Location: TTC	Private Study	General Maths Exam 1 (16) 2.00pm – 3.45pm Location: TTC
Tuesday 8 th October	Biology (5) 9.00am – 11.45am Maths Methods Exam 1 (1) 9.00 – 10.15 Location: TTC	Private Study	General Maths Exam 2 (16) 2.00pm – 3.45pm Location: TTC
Wednesday 9 th October	Food Studies (4) 9.00am – 10.45am Product Design Technology (1) 9.00am – 10.45am Location: OLC	Outdoor & Environmental Studies (6) 11.45am – 2.00pm Maths Methods Exam 2 (1) 11.45am – 2.00pm Location: OLC	Business Management (2) 3.00pm – 5.15pm Physical Education (6) 3.00pm – 5.15pm Location: OLC
Thursday 10 th October	Psychology (3) 9.00am – 11.45am Physics (9) 9.00am – 11.45am Location: TTC	Private Study	Health and Human Development (10) 3.00pm – 5.15pm Accounting (1) 3.00pm – 5.15pm Location: TTC
Friday 11 th October	Art Making & Exhibiting (2) 9.00am – 10.45am Location: TTC	Media (7) 11.45am – 2.00pm Foundation Maths (8) 11.45am – 2.00pm Location: TTC	Legal Studies (7) 3.00pm – 5.15pm Location: TTC

Year 9 Outdoor Education– Rock climbing and Abseiling



The Year 9 Outdoor Ed class had the great privilege of venturing out to Summer Day Valley in the Grampians/Gariwerd National Park earlier this week. This was the students first time to visit this part of the park and they took to this challenge with amazing enthusiasm. The day started with students climbing under the guidance of Earl from Hanging Out in Gariwerd. All students attempted the climbs and they all achieved amazing results, overcoming fear and trepidation. The support they gave each other was amazing! We then made our way to the top of the 26m abseil cliff, once again all students supported one another as they got over the edge and down to the valley floor. This completed an excellent day of growing and learning about our environment.

- Mr. Ellis

Year 11– Chemistry

On Tuesday the Year 11 Chemistry class made their way to Bacchus Marsh to attend Ecolinc. Throughout the day the students carried out a series of experiments associated with their studies.

Thank you to Trish Ruthven for also attending with the students.

- Mr. Dalziel



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AN EVENING WITH AMY HARRIS

Amy is a former Principal Artist with the Australian Ballet and will speak about her early years of dance in Ararat through to her spectacular career with the Australian Ballet

Raising funds for patient scales for the EGHS Dialysis Unit



October 3rd
2024
7pm
Ararat Town
Hall

Tickets:
Adults \$30
U/18 \$10

Includes a glass of sparkling or soft drink

Tickets from:
ararattownhall.com.au

Ararat Visitor
Information Centre
(Gallery entrance next
to Foragers Cafe)

Phone: 1800 657 158

Win tickets to the
Australian Ballet
Proudly sponsored by
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Featuring two short performances from
Ararat Dance Centre and Dynamic District Dance Studio

Photographer - Michael van de Kerkhof

HOW DOES IT WORK?

PAYING IT FORWARD

Kindness in a cup

- Visit a participating cafe
- Purchase a *Pay it Forward* hot drink
- Write your name on the card provided or choose to remain anonymous
- The cafe will keep the card and provide a free hot drink to someone who could use some extra happiness in their day



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Term 4 2024

October	Monday	7	Term 4 Commences
	Tuesday	8	
	Wednesday	9	
	Thursday	10	GWR Athletics— Ballarat
	Friday	11	
October	Monday	14	
	Tuesday	15	Year 7 & 8 Cricket—Horsham
	Wednesday	16	EGHS—VET Health excursion
	Thursday	17	
	Friday	18	
October	Monday	21	Queensland Camp—Year 8
	Tuesday	22	Queensland Camp - Year 8 Year 12's Last Day!
	Wednesday	23	Queensland Camp—Year 8
	Thursday	24	Queensland Camp—Year 8
	Friday	25	

Ararat Rural City

SPRING

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

23RD SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER 2024

WEEK 1

MONDAY 23RD
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
2 - 4pm: Movie Monday
Ararat Library

TUESDAY 24TH
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
5pm - 7pm: Pool Party
Ararat Fitness Centre

WEDNESDAY 25TH
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
2pm - 4pm: Collage Story Activity
Ararat Library

THURSDAY 26TH
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
3pm - 5pm: *Lego Club
Ararat Library

FRIDAY 27TH
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA

WEEK 2

MONDAY 30TH
***Stroke Technique Workshop**
Ararat Fitness Centre
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
2 - 4pm: Movie Monday
Ararat Library

TUESDAY 1ST
***Stroke Technique Workshop**
Ararat Fitness Centre
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
11am - 12pm:
 Mini Makers AM session
Ararat Gallery TAMA
2pm - 3pm:
 Mini Makers PM session
Ararat Gallery TAMA

WEDNESDAY 2ND
***Stroke Technique Workshop**
Ararat Fitness Centre
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA

THURSDAY 3RD
***Stroke Technique Workshop**
Ararat Fitness Centre
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
3pm - 5pm: *Lego Club
Ararat Library

FRIDAY 4TH
***Stroke Technique Workshop**
Ararat Fitness Centre
10am - 4pm: Drawing Station
Ararat Gallery TAMA
11am - 12.30pm:
 Textile Craft AM session
Ararat Library
2pm - 3.30pm:
 Textile Craft PM session
Ararat Library

*BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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