

WESTLETTER

ARARAT WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL - 4720

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LAST DAY
OF
TERM 3

Tomorrow -Friday September 16

Picnic Lunch - 12 noon

Assembly - 1pm

Early dismissal - 2.20pm



**Mark Your
Calendar**

Sept. 16	Footy Colours Day & Last Day of Term 3
Oct. 3	First Day of Term 4
Oct. 14	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free
Oct. 17-19	Gr3 Roses Gap Camp

Mr Mac's Minutes



Last week we had the opportunity to celebrate all the hard work the students and staff had been putting into the school production. Mrs McCready has again delivered an amazing show that caters for all our students which is a super effort. All the students should be extremely proud of their performance as its not easy to get up and perform in front of such a big crowd. Please remember that there is still time to purchase a DVD. Information regarding how to do this is today's newsletter.

This week Mr Keilar has been lucky enough to join the Grade 5 students on their Melbourne Camp. This group of students had missed both their Grade 3 & 4 camps due to Covid, so it has been pleasing that we have been able to offer this camp. I look forward to hearing all about the camp when the students return on Thursday.

On the last day of Term, the JSC is running a Footy Colours day. This is great timing as we have had several local teams competing or going to compete in Grand Finals. On the day students are able to come dressed in their favourite footy colours for a gold coin donation and the JSC will announce the winners of their colouring competition at the End-of-Term Assembly.

We have two Curriculum Day's coming up next Term. These are Pupil Free Days and have been passed by School Council. The first one will be Friday October 14 and the next one will be Monday October 31 (the day before Melbourne Cup Day).

On Friday we invite families to enjoy lunch with their children from midday which will be followed by assembly at 1pm in the hall. Students are then dismissed at 2.20pm. We hope students have a well-rested break!



Our school captains Madeleine, Jackson and Nelly donating resources to Emily from One Red Tree. The Junior School Council students have used the money raised from the Pyjama Day last term to purchase a range of craft activities and card games for Emily to use with the students at Ararat West Primary School. We are extremely grateful for the amazing work Emily and Pat do within our school.



Mission Statement



Developing in our children an interest in learning and a desire to be their best; utilising their skills and attitudes to enable them to reach their full potential in society.

**Congratulations to the following students
who received an award this week at assembly...**



Awards

Leo - For taking pride in his learning. Leo is becoming an independent learner always making sure he is doing his best. Keep working hard!

Willow - Aspiring to do her best throughout production. Willow has worked hard to practice our dance, she has been great with supporting her peers and showing great leadership qualities. Well done Willow!

Georgia - Being a great friend in our learning community. Georgia tries her best every lesson and continues to ask questions. I am very impressed with Georgia's enthusiasm during production, giving 110% while dancing and having a big smile on her face. Well done, Georgia.

Lily - Showing aspiring qualities during our production rehearsals and performance. Lily, I am so proud of you for stepping out of your comfort zone. Not only with your costume, but also with your performance in taking the lead of your group on stage. Well done Lily.

Jimmy - Showing resilience during his writing lessons, Jimmy listens to feedback and tries again. You have been a resilient member of the class and very helpful in showing and supporting new members of our class. Well done Jimmy!

Tiffany - Her outstanding commitment to both the College production and our Ararat West Production. You have worked extremely hard to learn your parts in both shows. You have performed with confidence and grace and it has been a pleasure watching you. Well done Tiff.

Zayn - Showing confidence and aspiring to do your best in our production. You were able to overcome some initial nerves and smiled your way through a great performance! Well done.

Chace - Outstanding leadership! Chace is a patient, kind and helpful student who quietly goes about his work. Chace always aspires to do his best and he is a valued member of our 5/6 Learning Community. Keep up the great work!

Jaylen - Showing respect to his peers in our learning community during our production. Jaylen enthusiastically jumped on stage dancing and singing along with our item. His eagerness and ability to quickly pick up the choreography is to be commended. Well done Jaylen, we are so proud.

Christian - For being very enthusiastic towards our school production. Christian really enjoyed it! It was pleasing to see him helping out the Preps and aspiring to do his best. Well done Christian, for representing the school in a positive manner. Keep up the good work!

Tyler - Tyler has shown an enthusiastic and competent ability to help other students with their computer problems in relation to working with images, shortcuts and layout of work on Word and PowerPoint.





**CONCERT
FILM**

\$25

**RE-LIVE YOUR CHILD'S PRECIOUS
MEMORIES FOR DECADES TO COME**

**ORDER YOUR
FILM ONLINE TODAY**

WHAT YOU ARE PURCHASING:

You are purchasing either a DVD or a streaming version of your concert film. DVDs will be \$30.

Streaming Version: Available for streaming on our website forever. A link for this will be made available approximately early November 2022. A downloadable version will then be emailed to all families that purchase the streaming version in February 2023. We withhold the digital download version for a period of time as a measure to prevent the inevitable issue we face of people sharing the file around without paying for it.

DVD Version: The DVDs will be sent directly to the school approx late November 2022.

WWW.SCHOOLMEMORIESCAPTURED.COM.AU

SCHOOL-CODE:

Enter this code on the FILM order page

ARARATWPS22

ARARATWPS22DVD



INSTRUCTIONS

- Log onto www.schoolmemoriescaptured.com.au and navigate to the "Order A Film" page
- Online orders only with a credit card
- Use your unique "School-Code" listed above to search for the school FILM you wish to purchase
- If multiple codes are listed above (meaning the event is across more than one day/night), use the code/s for the shows you wish to purchase
- FILM'S will be available for purchase online for approximately 3 weeks after the show for the price listed above (the school will set the cut-off date and will communicate this with you)
- Any orders taken after the school listed cut off date will incur a one-off \$15 processing fee
- If you purchase the digital version of the concert, you will be notified via email when the FILM is ready to stream online
- If you purchase the digital version of the concert, you will be notified via email when the digital download version is available



**Aiza, Oscar, Bridie,
Charlie, Sara, Jimmy**



Jimmy, Paddy

**Mady, Sienna,
Harnoor**



**Lexi,
Hannah**

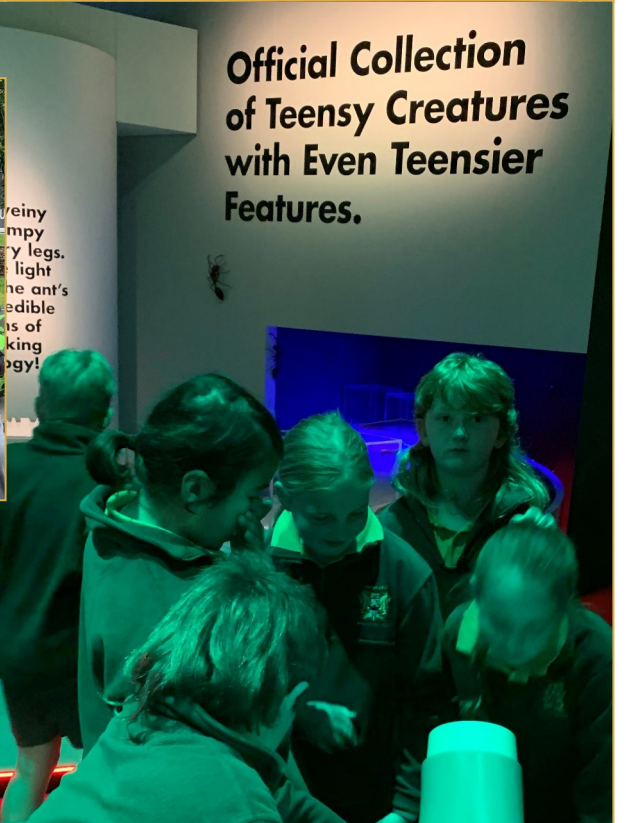
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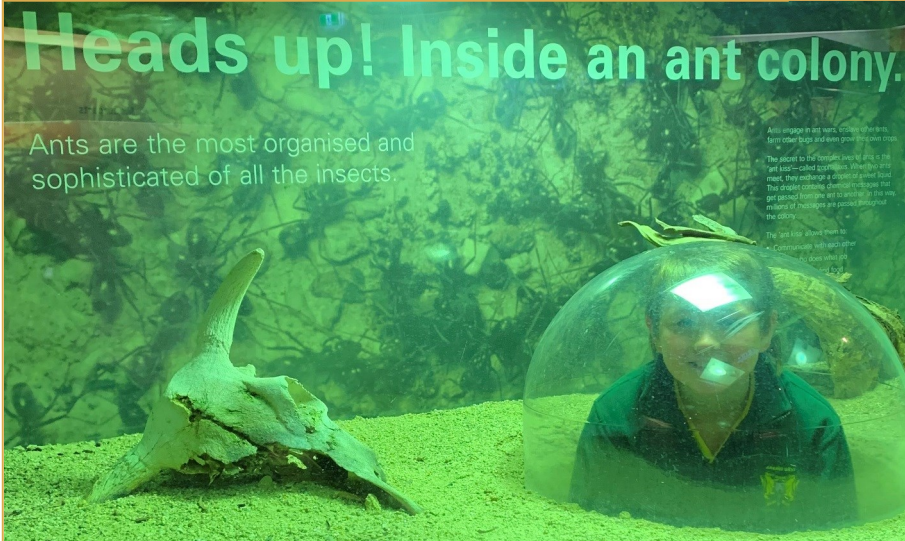
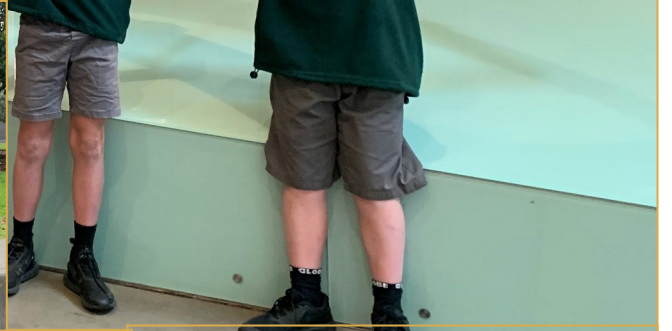
**Max, Tyler,
Isaac, Isla**



Grade 5 Melbourne Camp



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LUNCH ORDERS

ARARAT
COLLEGE

Ordering your child's Lunch Order is now much easier!
Ararat College has set-up a Qkr App. Please see the below flyer for steps
on how to set the app up on your phone or ipad.

Please note: This app is for ordering lunch's only and is not for payment of any other kind.



masterpass

For quicker, hassle-free school
payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the
secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from
your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need
to bring cash to school;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by
email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad
users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as
'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

The school will appear in 'Nearby Locations'
if you're within 10kms of the school or
search for the school by name.

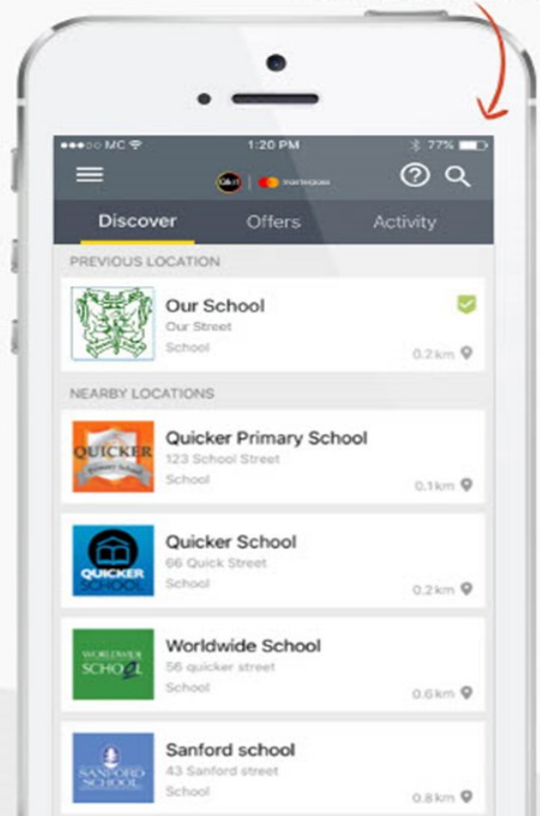
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing the school you will
be prompted to add a student profile for
your child. This allows you to make
lunch orders and payments for them.

If you have made a
purchase you can
select our school
from 'Previous
Location'

If you're within 10
kms of the school,
you can select our
school from
'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





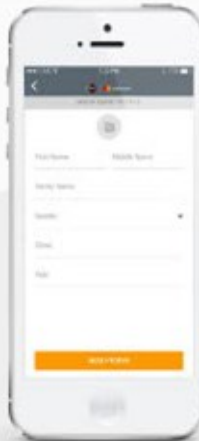
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

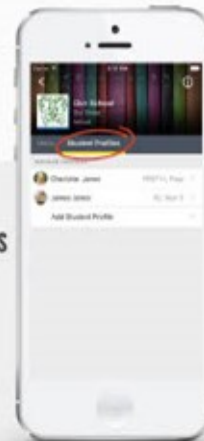
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

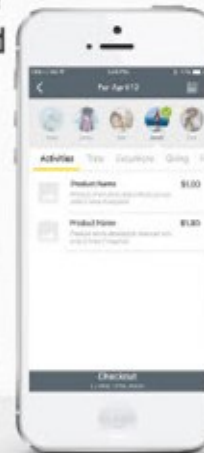


Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



CANEBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

26 September, 10.30am- 3.30pm, Ararat College

Time to Celebrate and Go Ninja

Come, mingle and meet with people originating from the communities of Burma as they celebrate and compete in their favourite sport, Caneball at Ararat College. This is an all-abilities event.

FOOD • EXHIBITION MATCHES • MUSIC

The tournament is part of Council's New Settlement Program aimed at attracting people from the communities of Burma to re-settle in our community.



JUNIOR TENNIS SUMMER COMPETITION

Mininera and Ararat District junior tennis summer competition is starting in Term 4. The competition is run on a Saturday morning between 9am-11am, catering for a range of age and ability.

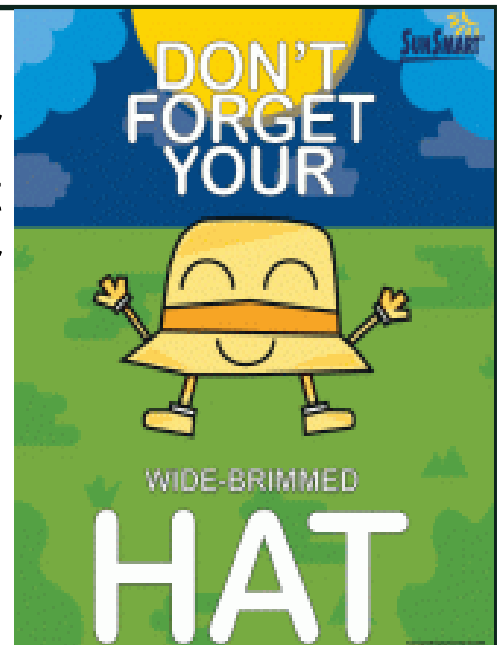
We are planning a 'come and try' morning on Saturday 8th October at the Ararat City tennis club to gauge our numbers and organise some teams. The season will run until December 3rd.

We will break over the summer holidays and return again at the beginning of the school term in 2023 until the beginning of March.

All abilities are welcome, if you have any questions please contact Kara Bartlett by email kbart76@gmail.com or phone 0414004803. Otherwise come along to the Ararat City Tennis Club on the 8th October at 9am.



Ararat West PS is a SunSmart School. Students are required to wear their broad-brimmed or bucket style hat during Terms 1 & 4. Please ensure your child brings a hat every day next term, clearly marked with their name. Hat's can be purchased from Foster's Mensland.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



JSC have organised a Footy Colours Day on the last day of Term 3 (September 16).



Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite footy team. There will be a colouring competition for the junior students and a guernsey design competition for the senior students. Great prizes to be won!



OSHC



The Y OSHC Management team wish to advise the **closure of all OSHC programs on Friday 14th October 2022**. This includes all Before School Care and After School care programs. Contact 03 43111500

Primary School Golf Tournament



**Diesel, Riley, Wilh, Harvey, Charlie,
Chace, Ollie, Lionel, Charlie, Billy,
Lachlan, Nate & Ryley**

2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey



WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US
WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage the randomly selected families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of 70 parents/caregivers/guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey. Emails to the 70 families was sent out on Wednesday August 10. Please check your inbox & your junk mailbox. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this survey. If you have any queries, please phoned 5352 1909.

Reminder!

Ararat West PS is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/chilsafestandards.aspx>

