

WESTLETTER

ARARAT WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL – 4720

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ARARAT WEST PRIMARY 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*

MR. K'S CORNER

As we move into week four of Term, we continue to deal with Covid cases throughout our community. In the current environment please remember to collect RATs from the school office and if your child is unwell, they should remain at home until fully recovered.

This week the classes across the school are in full swing with production practice and the lead roles are also busy learning their lines with Mrs McCready on a Thursday and Friday. It is great to see the students getting involved in the items and no doubt it will look amazing when it all comes together. All students should be starting to get their costumes organised and bringing them to school. If you are struggling to find items for your costumes, please speak to your classroom teacher.

Next week on Wednesday August 10 we will be running a Sausage Sizzle to support the cost of our camps. Please remember to put any order into the office by Tuesday. Envelopes should be clearly labelled with student's name, classroom and order.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Wednesday August 10

Sausages \$2

Fruit boxes \$1.50

Please have orders back by Tuesday Aug 9



Fathers Day Stall

Friday September 2

Presents ranging from

50 cents—\$10

Please bring a plastic bag
along for your present.





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



Awards

Vin – Working really hard in class. Vin has been working on hearing sounds in words and carefully writing them down. He has a go at all activities and seeks help when needed. Well done, Vin!

Indi – Being a kind and caring member of our Learning Community. Indi includes and encourages her peers. She is more willing to take risks in her learning as she knows mistakes are not the end of the world. This positive outlook and willingness to work through challenges using strategies has enabled Indi to have greater focus and participate in class tasks.

Jemma – Aspiring to improve your writing, Jemma you not only improved what you write about but your work on punctuation and paragraphing is to be congratulated. You are a quiet and respectful member of class who shows resilience when tackling new concepts. Super work Jemma!

Lara – Continuously showing respect to her peers both in and out of the classroom. Lara, your genuine friendly nature is such a lovely asset to have and is something to be admired. Well done, Lara.

Josh – A wonderful start to Term 3! Josh has been applying himself well in class, completing set tasks to a pleasing standard. Keep up the terrific work, Josh!

Elsie – Such a positive start at Ararat West Primary School. We know that it must have been daunting coming to a new school with a lot more students. You have settled in so well and we love having you as a part of 5/6TL. You are an excellent student who always strives to achieve her best. Well done Elsie!

Mahaliah – Consistently trying her best across all learning areas. Mahaliah, you participate in our class discussions with enthusiasm and always know what is required of you. We love sharing your love for learning, keep up the great work!

Tyler – Tyler knows lots of short cuts to complete some work on the computer using the Word Program. He also is mastering 'voice to text' which is helping him record far more information.

Hemi – Being a great learner. Hemi is applying himself to all learning tasks and continuing to make great progress. Keep working hard, Hemi.



Aspiring-Respectful-Resilient



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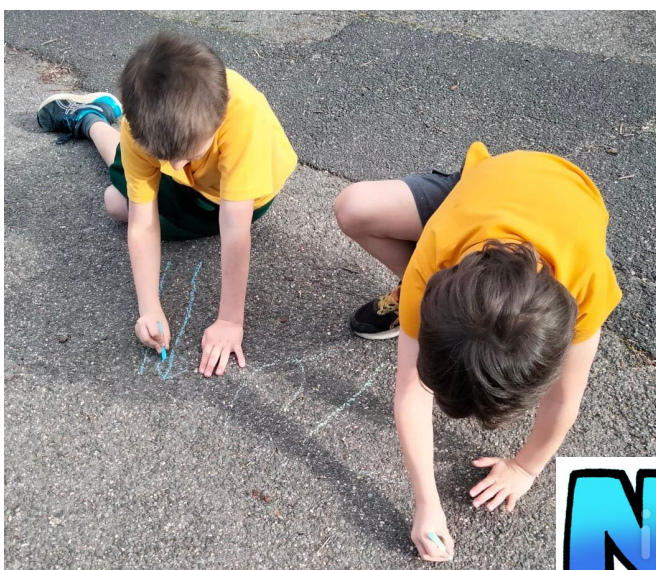
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Prep 2023
Enrolment form and
return ASAP

Please contact 0408 541 977
for further information
or come into the office to
pick-up an enrolment pack

Please contact the
Principal on the
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discuss your child's
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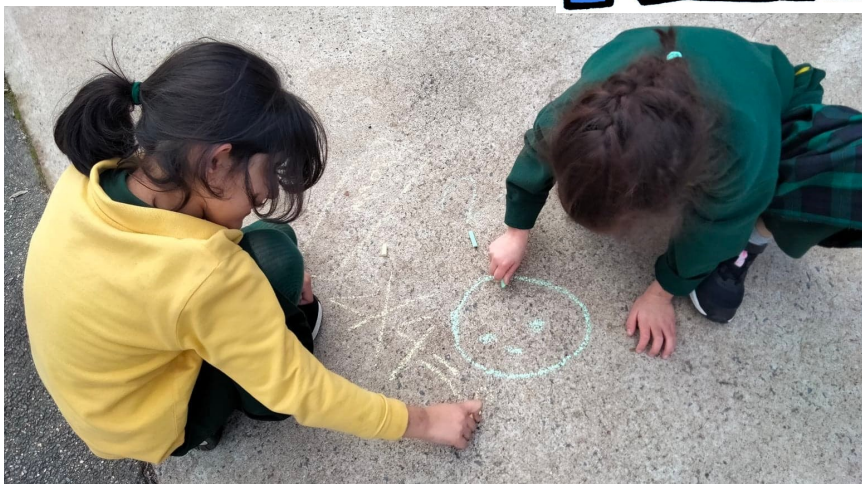


Your Child's Future Begins Here



Year 1 & 2 students practicing their Multiplication and Division skills using a range of resources. They enjoyed learning about patterns and how to work out different ways of solving the problems.

NEWS



School Production

With our Whole School Production being performed early September, rehearsals are well underway. Auditions were held at the end of Term 1, they were amazing as always with some wonderful talent discovered. I am always proud and impressed by the courage of students to sing, act and just “have a go”. The main characters have been rehearsing with me for months now and have now moved into the Gym to get used to the space. Rehearsals have been difficult at times, due many students being away sick. The main focus now is for students to know their lines so that movements and acting can be finalized.

Each classroom is now starting to rehearse their dancing and singing so that it can slot into the story. It’s going to be an amazing experience for all to build teamwork, self-confidence and enjoyment. Thank you to all teachers and students on all their hard work so far and I look forward to seeing our final product!!
ON WITH THE SHOW!!



Main Roles	
<i>Professor Anne Smith</i>	Shania
<i>Jemima</i>	Ella
<i>Sam</i>	Hanna
<i>Dr What</i>	Lachlan
<i>Martina</i>	Willow
<i>Dr Beanhead</i>	Billy
<i>Shermaine</i>	Hayley

Other Roles		
TV Interview	<i>Tracey</i>	Madeline
	<i>Isobel Newton</i>	Sophie
	<i>Joan Einstein</i>	April
Classroom	<i>Ava</i>	Ruby
	<i>Ella</i>	Ruby
	<i>Chloe</i>	Milla
	<i>Lucy</i>	Isabelle
	<i>Jim</i>	Charlie
	<i>Linda</i>	Bella
Caveman	<i>Ugg</i>	Christian
	<i>Org</i>	Ethan
	<i>Muzz</i>	Logan
	<i>Fuzz</i>	Jacob
	<i>Atticus</i>	Tristan
	<i>Cyrus</i>	Nevaeh
	<i>Tiye</i>	Tiffany
	<i>Watergirl</i>	Elsie
	<i>Soldier - Marcus</i>	Finn
	<i>Soldier - Julius</i>	Wilhelm
	<i>Pharoah</i>	Jasmine

Other Roles		
Convicts	<i>Josephine</i>	Charlotte
	<i>Victoria</i>	Hayley
	<i>Audrey</i>	Willow
	<i>Margaret</i>	Willow
	<i>Scarlett</i>	Jordan
	<i>Soloist</i>	Sophie
War	<i>William</i>	Charlie
	<i>Noah</i>	Logan
	<i>Mary</i>	Bella
Moon-landing	<i>Main Controller - Mark</i>	Rogan
	<i>Kevin</i>	Ethan
	<i>Susan</i>	Raven
	<i>Neil</i>	Wilhelm
	<i>Roger</i>	Jacob



Ararat Disability Carers Craft Connection

Parents of children with disabilities rarely take time for themselves and can often become isolated from the community. These sessions will give you some time to do something for yourself and to connect other carers who can be great resources for strategies, information, friendship, and support.

No art/craft skills necessary!

The Pinarc Parent Support Program Coordinator will attend to provide information about carer and disability services.

New members very welcome.

Group dates:

March 8th
April 26th
May 10th
July 12th

August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 22nd
December 13th

*Venue not available in June

Dates:

Each month on a Tuesday morning

Times:

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Venue:

Ararat Art Gallery Studio Space

How Much Does it Cost?

Free

How do I register:

For further information, or to register, contact:
Rebecca Paton,
Parent Support Program Coordinator
Phone: 5329 1361
Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



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Music Lessons in Ararat

Mon - Fri
Lessons available
between 12pm - 7pm

Individual & group sessions

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VIOLIN

SOUND ENGINEERING

PIANO

DRUMS

VOCALS

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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/childsafestandards.aspx>



**Mark Your
Calendar**

August 10-Sausage Sizzle

August 16- School Council Meeting

August 18- Cultural Performance

September 2- Father's Day stall

September 4- Father's Day

September 7 & 8- School Production

Friday September 9- Student Free Day

September 13/14/15- Grade 5 Melbourne Camp