

# Newsletter

No. 320 26th May 2023



**RESILIENCE** "I bounce back and don't give up. I make the right choice when dealing with difficult situations."

**RESPONSIBILITY** "I am trustworthy, reliable, and able to make safe and sensible decisions. I take ownership of my actions."

**EXCELLENCE** "I strive to always achieve my best. I try to be as good as I can."



The Junior students created windmills during Maths to demonstrate quarter and half turns!

**Friday 2nd June**

*Assembly 2.30pm ~ followed by Biggest Morning (afternoon) tea at 3pm.*

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# Calendar

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	22nd May <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	23rd May <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	24th May <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	25th May <b>BOOK FAIR</b> Black Ranges Winter Sports Stawell <b>*POSTPONED*</b>	26th May <b>BOOK FAIR</b>
Week 6	29th May	30th May <b>MARC VAN</b>	31st May	1st June	2nd June <b>Assembly</b> <b>2.30pm</b> Biggest Morning (afternoon) Tea 3pm
Week 7	5th June	6th June	7th June <b>PLAYGROUP</b> <b>*NEW DATE*</b> Black Ranges Winter Sports Stawell	8th June	9th June
Week 8	12th June <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>	13th June <b>MARC VAN</b> School Council meeting 6pm	14th June	15th June	16th June <b>Assembly 3pm</b>
Week 9	19th June <b>STEM DAY Gr 5/6</b>	20th June	21st June <b>Grade 6 Day Out</b>	22nd June	23rd June <b>END OF TERM 2</b>

## MARC VAN WITH MISS FISHER



*The students read the book 'My Deadly Boots' and then traced their own feet to make their own 'Deadly Boots'.*

# Announcements

## BLACK RANGES WINTER SPORTS \*NEW DATE\* 7th June

The Winter Sports scheduled for Thursday 25th May was postponed due to bad weather.

The new date for the Grade 5 and 6 students who wish to participate is **Wednesday 7th June.**

Moyston will make up combined teams with students from Maroona, Buangor and Pomonal to make an AFL and Netball team. Participating students will be provided with more information closer to the event.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th June. This is a change of date to previously advised.

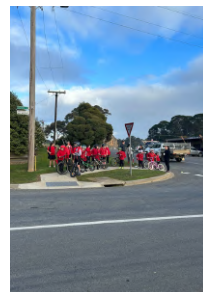
# Walk Safely to School Day



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Last Friday was Walk Safely to School Day.

It was great to see the majority of the school students meet at the Moyston General Store and walk or ride to school together (via our Cross Country track!)





# Junior

Here are some of our narrative poems that we have been working very hard on this past fortnight. We have been learning about using rhyme and similes in our writing.

## Pancakes



I'm a ravenous dragon with a ravenous tum. I love pancakes, yum, yum, yum!

I'm going to make, I'm going to bake up some pancakes like the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Sizzle, fizzle, crack, splat, make some pancakes how is that. I love pancakes yum, yum, yum in my tum!

I'm a ravenous dragon I really like to bake. I think I'll get my tub and whisk... and make another cake! Mix, mix, beat, beat make another cake!

By Matilda



## Yum yum cake!

I'm a starving unicorn with a hungry tum.

I'm going to make a chocolate cake like a muddy puddle.

Mix, pat, slide, ding!  
Take, slurp, bang.

I'm a hungry unicorn. I really like baking. I might pick up my spoon and pan again.

By Hazel



## Yummy yummy cake



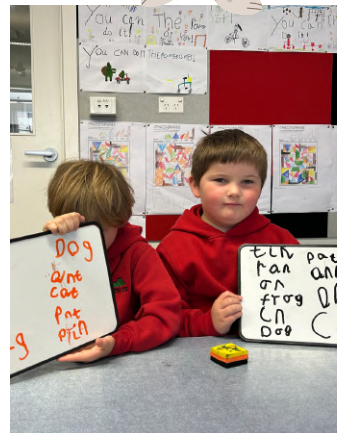
I'm a hungry seal with a hungry tum. I'm going to bake a funny cake that is yum.

The cake looks like an ooey gooey mudslide Ur, ur, ur. That is yum.

Tip, tip, stir, stir, pour, ding! Mix, mix, tip, tip, make a cake as well! Ur, ur, ur I slide and wait for the cake to bake. I will have a slice or two maybe one more slice. Chomp, chomp, chew, chew, maybe one more slice.

I'm a hungry seal, I really love to bake. I'll grab my bowl and pan and... make another cake. Mix, mix, pat, pat, make another cake! Ur, ur, ur!

By Hunter

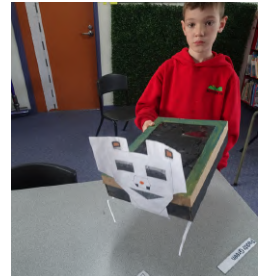


Investigating kitchen utensil usefulness in Design and Technology, mapping the school in Maths and some wonderful phonics work by Jhett and Hamish!

# Middle

## DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

During Design & Technology lessons the students of the Middle class created tote bags from old T-shirts and made bookmarks to show case their weaving done on cardboard looms!



Siobhan helping Wyatt to work out what regular and irregular shapes are.  
Jack helping Lilli to work out the plan of the classroom- using the bird's view.



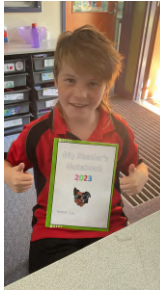
## LITERACY

In Literacy students listened to a text called, 'My Incredible Freedom Machine,' and created descriptive texts about their own imaginary freedom machines.

They were given the added task of designing their own machines from a plan. This is what Alana, Wyatt, Lilli and Jasmin have completed this week.



# Senior



Senior students have been completing engineering challenges for their science theme 'Design' and Technology. Students worked in teams to plan, design and build prototypes based on set criteria within a limited time frame.

They each have a role in their team such as the facilitator, scribe, timekeeper and presenter in which they share the responsibility of meeting a goal.

Students were introduced to our new literacy workshop this week and were happy to receive their new Readers and Writers Notebook



Aerith was inspired in writing this week by her dragon characters. She has been making these fantastic dragon puppets all week!



# Assembly 19/5



Our week 4 assembly was hosted by Eli and Harry. Stevie and Eli from the junior class spoke about their windmills they created in Maths.

The middle class demonstrated how fluently they can read a narrative poem by reciting "Trick Number Two."

Summer, Jake and Minty from the senior class presented their persuasive advertisements about their Freedom Machines.

School Value awards were presented to student who demonstrated Resilience, Responsibility and Excellence. Reading night awards were also presented.

**Our next assembly will be held on Friday 2nd June at the earlier time of 2.30pm, followed by our Biggest Morning (afternoon) tea at 3pm.**





# Book Fair



*Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book fair this week!*



*Every dollar spent earned credits for the school to spend on resources!*




*The students were very excited to test out the Book Shop/Puppet Theatre/General Store that Craig built for them out of recycled materials!*






# Don't forget to check out the constantly changing classroom displays in the school office!

## ARARAT COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE



### GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

**Grampians Community Health**  
Grampians Community Health delivers a broad range of community services and health care for individuals, families, and communities, including mental health services, family violence services, disability support, and youth services. Counselling services are free. Other services may have mixed billing.

**Ararat location**  
Available: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
Address: 60 High St, Ararat, 3377  
Call: (03) 5358 7400  
Email: gch@grhigh.org.au  
Website: <https://grhigh.org.au/>

**Stawell Main Campus location**  
Available: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
Address: 9-22 Haines St, Stawell, 3380  
Call: (03) 5368 7400  
Email: gch@grhigh.org.au  
Website: <https://grhigh.org.au/>

**Beaufort & Skipton Health Services**  
Social work and general counselling services such as counselling for individuals and families, support for challenges experienced with government and non-government agencies, and referral to other community services. Counselling services are \$10. Support is also provided to identify and access additional low-cost or bulk billing services.

Available: 24 hours a day 7 days a week  
Address: 28 Rowland Street, Beaufort Victoria 3373  
Call: (03) 5349 1600  
Email: [ca@beaufortskipton.org.au](mailto:ca@beaufortskipton.org.au)  
Website: <http://beaufortskipton.org.au/>  
Facebook: @beaufortskiptonhealthservices

**Head to Health - Ballarat Community Health**  
Ballarat Community Health provides mental health and counselling services, including trauma and torture counselling, alcohol and drug counselling, a forensic mental health program and a social connection program. Head to Health is a free, in-house service, and if you meet criteria for treatment, it is also bulk billed.

Available: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Free Call: 1800 595 212  
Address: The Coonita Centre, 10 Leammonth Road Wendouree  
Website: <https://headtohealthvic.org.au/>

### COMMUNITY HUBS

**Ararat Neighbourhood House**  
Ararat Neighbourhood House is a not-for-profit, community organisation committed to providing a friendly, welcoming environment for members of the local community and surrounds. They partner with local service providers to provide access to affordable, diverse programs that meet the needs of personal, social, and professional development.

Available: Monday - Friday | 9am - 3pm  
Address: 56 Campbell Street, Ararat, Vic 3377  
Call: (03) 5352 1551

**Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc.**  
Stawell Neighbourhood House provides a safe and welcoming environment for members of the community. It offers various activities including tai chi, yoga, and accredited vocational courses. They also provide the Second Bite food assistance program for those who may need it.

Available: Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm  
Address: At the Powerhouses, 42 Smeane Street, Stawell, Vic 3380, P.O. Box 354  
Call: (03) 5358 3500  
Email: [office@snhvic.org.au](mailto:office@snhvic.org.au)  
Facebook: [stawellneighbourhoodhouse](https://www.facebook.com/stawellneighbourhoodhouse)

**Ararat Regional Library**  
Ararat Regional Library Service provides information services to residents across Ararat Rural City. A busy program of activities and events is presented throughout the year with a special emphasis on children's literacy.

Available: Monday - Thursday | 10am - 5:30pm, Friday | 10am - 5pm, Saturday | 9am - 12pm  
Address: Cnr Barkly & Queen St, Ararat, Vic 3377  
Call: (03) 5352 1722  
Website: <https://www.ararat.vic.gov.au/map/ararat-regional-library>

### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

**The Orange Door: Central Highlands location**  
The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children. The Orange Door also works with people who use violence to help them change their behaviour.

Available: Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm (except public holidays)  
Address: 21 Armstrong Street, North Ballarat, 3350 or  
Call: 1800 219 819  
Email: [chid@orangedoor.vic.gov.au](mailto:chid@orangedoor.vic.gov.au)  
Website: <https://orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>

**Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS)**  
The Rural Financial Counselling Service has been working with Australian farmers since 1988 and now assists regional small business owners. They support primary producers and small businesses in Victoria's regional west to manage change, adapt to challenges, and plan for the future. Alongside financial counsellors, they also offer wellbeing services with wellbeing counsellors who can be seen together or separately.

Available: Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm  
Call: 1500 725 578  
Email: [admin@wvcs.com.au](mailto:admin@wvcs.com.au)  
Website: <https://wvcs.com.au/>

**Child and Family Services Ballarat (Cafs)**  
An independent community service organisation promoting the wellbeing of children, young people, and their families. Their programs extend over the Ovens and Central Highlands regions. Their services include:

- Early childhood support: access to Early Learning, Growing Together Parenting Support Group, Parenting Assessment and S&S Development and Transition to School programs.
- Family Support Post-Separation Cooperative Parenting Program, Keeping Families Together, The Ballarat Children's Contact Services, Data's Toolkit Circle of Security, and counselling.

Please call the Client Engagement number below to talk to a Cafs staff member on how to access any of these programs.

Address: 15 Lyford Street North, Ballarat, Vic 3350  
Ballarat Office Call: (03) 5337 3333 Client Engagement Call: 1800 692 217  
Email: [welcometocafsb@ballarat.org.au](mailto:welcometocafsb@ballarat.org.au)  
Website: <http://www.cafsb.org.au/>

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH SERVICES

**Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative (BADAC)**  
BADAC supports the health and wellbeing of the Ballarat and District Aboriginal community with a range of holistic services including BADAC Medical Clinic, Kooree Family Services, Children & Youth Services and Kinship Care.

Website: <http://www.badac.net.au/>


**Social and Emotional Wellbeing Service**  
The Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Service is a free Primary mental health and drug and alcohol service that specialises in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and emotional wellbeing.

BADAC offer a range of services designed to deliver SEWB programs in a holistic and culturally appropriate manner. Their services include counselling, alcohol and other drug treatment, youth mental health services and BADAC, Keelo Barron (Parental Mental Health Support).

Available: Monday - Thursday | 9am-5pm & Friday | 9am - 4pm  
Address: 106 Armstrong St Nth, Ballarat, Vic 3350  
Call: (03) 5331 5344 (extension #3)  
Email: [sewv@reception@badac.net.au](mailto:sewv@reception@badac.net.au)

**Gooloom Gooloom Aboriginal Cooperative**  
Gooloom Gooloom is recognised as the principal Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation within the local Government area of Ararat Rural City Council. The organisation (GGAC) is committed to the safety and well-being of children and, as such, is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe organisation. The Hamilton Street Medical Clinic and Gooloom Gooloom Aboriginal Co-operative is a Bulk Billing Clinic. Services include a youth mental health program, Kooree kids after school program, and community home support.

Address: 43 Hamilton Street, Harsham, VIC 3400  
Call: (03) 5381 6333  
Email: [reception@gooloomgooloom.org.au](mailto:reception@gooloomgooloom.org.au)  
Website: <https://www.gooloomgooloom.org.au/>



Blue Light Victoria is a not for profit organisation which seeks to inspire, engage and equip young people to be their best self.

D-A-S-I-H is an 8-week program for Years 5-6 which facilitates meaningful and protective partnerships with Victoria Police, emergency services and other community experts to achieve a sense of belonging in, and connection to the local community.

The program culminates in a student led project that harnesses the capacity of young people to generate solutions for real needs in their local community.

Want to learn more or partner with us, head to [www.bluelight.org.au](http://www.bluelight.org.au) or email [enquiries@bluelight.org.au](mailto:enquiries@bluelight.org.au)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY**  
In the spirit of reconciliation the Blue Light Victoria acknowledges the Traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

**WITH THANKS**  
This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

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# Outside School Hours Care



This Fortnight at Moyston OSHC we have done some baking. We made and decorated some delicious cupcakes. We also held a Uno competition.

Next fortnight we will do some more cooking, some more card games and get outside for some ball skills.

## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We are offering 4 days each week of the July School holidays – to operate each day we will require a minimum of 11 children. It is essential that you make your booking early as they will close bookings on Friday 9th June.

This gives us time to purchase materials, roster educators and plan for the number of children booked in, as stated only the days we have a minimum of 11 children, will operate.

We will notify families on the 9th June – which days will operate.

**To book – email [AELC\\_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com](mailto:AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com) or call 5252 2892.**

You don't need to be working to use the program – it could be a day for jobs you need to get done, or simply a play date for your children without the mess at your house!

OSHC program is available for Moyston Primary School students each school day from  
7.00am – 8.30am  
3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Mobile for making or cancelling a booking – 0493 667 988  
[AELC\\_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com](mailto:AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com) – 03 5352 2892



## MOYSTON CRAFTERS

Last week, some of the students visited the Moyston Crafters at the Moyston Hall.

The students enjoyed showing off their knitting and weaving skills and asking the experienced crafters some questions.



# UNIFORM ORDER

Dear parents and carers,

We will be placing a uniform order soon.

As we currently still hold stock at school, if you place an order, we will check our stock here first and you will be provided with your uniform request if we have it.

If we don't have it in stock, it will be added to a bulk order for Foster's Men'sland in Ararat.

**All uniforms must be paid for in full at the time of purchase. BSB 063 500 Account 1004 3733**

UNIFORM ITEM	COST	ORDER
Hoodies ( <u>kids</u> size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$30.00	
Hoodies ( <u>adult</u> sizes XS, Sm, M, L)	\$40.00	
Polo (kids sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$20.00	
Polo (adult size S, M, L)	\$25.00	
School bags	\$45.00	
School dress	\$40.00	
Beanie	\$15.00	
Replacement hat	\$15.00	
Replacement reader bag	\$15.00	
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		

Please return order to school by Thursday 1st June

Ararat Musical Comedy Society

## Come fly with us this June 16 - 25!

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman  
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing  
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams  
Based on the MGM Motion Picture  
Licensed script adapted by Ray Roderick



# CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Tickets through Ararat Town Hall  
www.ararattownhall.com.au  
or Ararat Visitor Information Centre  
or 1800 657 158  
Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Child\*/Student \$15  
\*Under 18 years old

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Licensed and adapted by Black Theatre Productions  
All performance elements supplied by

ARARAT  
**TOWN HALL**



## Whalebone

Can we save our stories when the robots arrive?

**Wednesday 28th June 2023** Tickets: **\$5**  
1800 657 158  
2.00 - 3.00pm  
www.ararattownhall.com.au  
Ararat Visitor Information Centre

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# Resilience • Responsibility • Excellence

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event that raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer.

Please join us for our assembly, followed by afternoon tea in the Multipurpose room.



## Friday 2nd June ~3pm

- Bring a plate of food to share
- Wear a touch of yellow
- Gold coin donation for Cancer Council (\$300 donation goal)

The afternoon tea will take place **AFTER** our fortnightly assembly.

**ASSEMBLY 2.30pm**



Scan the QR code to donate directly to Cancer Council under our school event

## Moyston PS Official Account

BSB 063 500 ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3733

Please use your **FAMILY** name as a reference if you are making a payment to the school.

