

# ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, October 13, 2023

## NEWSLETTER



### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*~ Jess Erhardt*

Welcome back to our Ararat North Primary School community for Term 4, I am very excited to be here with you once again! I'm looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming term and beyond.

I come to you with almost 10 years' experience in teaching and educational leadership roles within the Ararat community. I have also worked within the Department of Education and Training as a Leadership Partner within the Central Highlands School Improvement Team. These experiences have been extremely rewarding and have provided me with the knowledge and skills required to lead Ararat North Primary School through our next chapter.

We are entering an exciting time for the school, as the staff and I explore lots of high quality and engaging programs to integrate into our classrooms. Our new Instructional Model is now in use across all classrooms, with the feedback from staff and students being very positive.

I encourage all families to attend our assembly next week, where I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Warm Regards,

*Jess Erhardt*

**Principal**



# FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

## LEARNING AREA 1

At the end of term 3 LA1 had a bit of spare time on our hands, so we headed out into the yard to forage for twigs to make birds nests.

We started by using food dye and water in green and blue to make paint for the background.

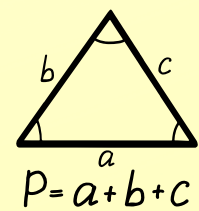
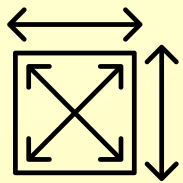
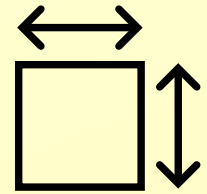
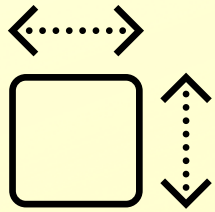
Then we made bird eggs out of various colours of modelling clay. Finally, we glued our twigs and eggs on our paper, with the finishing touch being a colourful leaf.



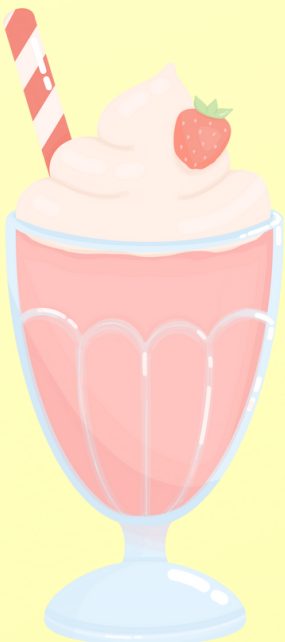


## LEARNING AREA 2

LA2 students are learning about area and perimeter in maths. They have calculated the size of shapes and objects using area and perimeter in centimetres and metres. Students were asked to measure and make 1 m<sup>2</sup> using newspaper.



LA2 have also been busy learning how to write procedural text. In the morning, Team 1 wrote “How to Make a Milkshake” and Team 2 wrote “How to Make Fairy Bread”. In the afternoon, the students followed their procedural text and made Milkshakes and Fairy Bread. Delicious!

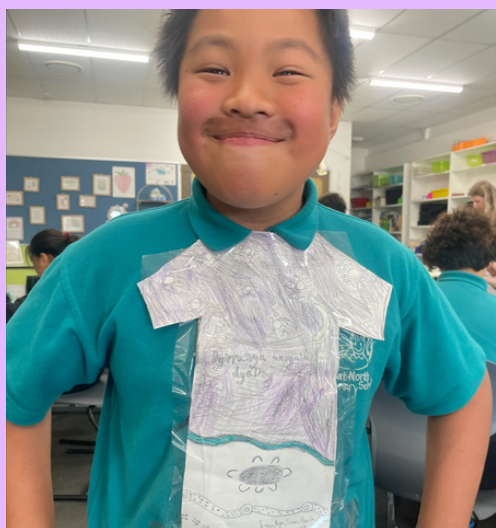
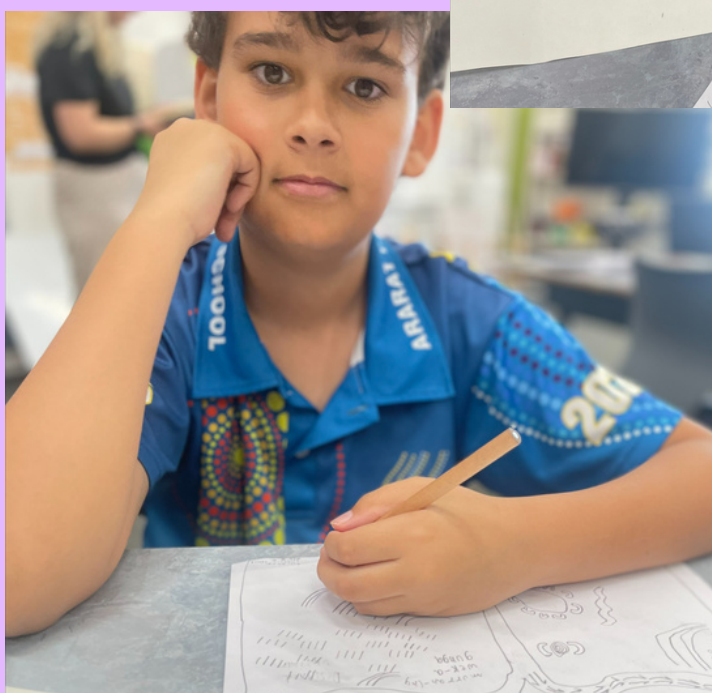
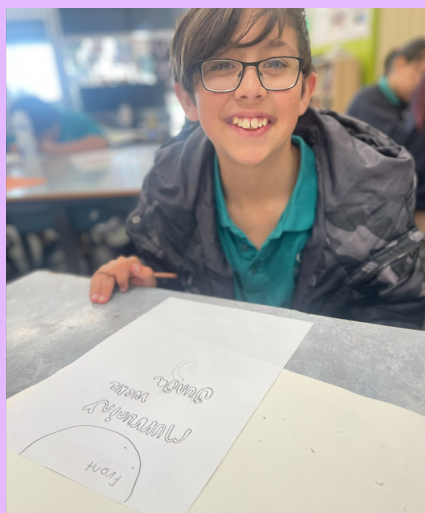




# Learning Area 3



This week the students from LA3 have been designing their t-shirts with positive messages for their peers. Our Wergaia Elder Aunty Marjorie Pickford has been helping them with translations and use of local symbols. All the students will receive a t-shirt which has been funded by the DASH program.





# From the Art Room

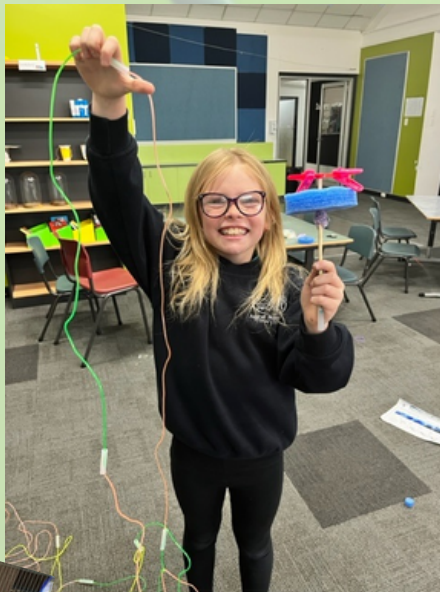
*Happy Term 4 to everyone! In the Art room we started the term with a painting and collage activity - designing a view from a window. Moving forward we will be recycling cereal boxes to make robots, aquariums and mini art galleries. As we get further into the term we will be studying famous Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama and, of course, to wind up the year we have lots of lovely Christmas craft to complete. Working in the art room is such a blessing - the shared happiness, creativity and fun is truly joyful!*





# Science and P.E. Round-up

Hello everyone, this is just a bit of a Science and PE roundup for the first two weeks of Term 4. In Science, we are focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As you can see from the photos, the students have been inventing all sorts of contraptions with our STEM kits. We have also been focusing on gardening. We have been planting seeds in the vegetable garden, and so far, we have Pok Choy and Corn plants already starting to shoot up. In PE we have focused on Tennis. Students practiced their hand/eye coordination last week with different bats and racquets. We also set up several nets and had a tennis competition which was a lot of fun.







CyberSafety  
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FREE PARENT SESSION

# GROWING UP ONLINE

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers, delivered by cyber-safety expert, Susan McLean. Learn about the positive benefits of technology, as well as what you need to be aware of.



Presented by  
Susan McLean

- online grooming
- cyberbullying
- sharing nudes and sexting
- potential dangers and safety tips
- problematic internet use and gaming issues
- question time

**MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023**

6.30PM-8PM, ARARAT TOWN HALL

Tickets are FREE. Follow the link or scan QR code to book:  
[www.ararattownhall.com.au/event/growing-up-online/](http://www.ararattownhall.com.au/event/growing-up-online/)





## Ararat Fire Brigade Open Day



# You are invited

28th October between 10am till 2pm  
8 Tuson Street Ararat.

- Fire safety information
- Kids activities
- BBQ
- Volunteering information
- Training demonstrations

Contact: Community Safety officer Michelle  
Turnham

Phone: 0428 628 395

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# Lunch Orders Available FRIDAYS

## Ararat North Store

Please have order written on a NAMED envelope with CORRECT money inside. Hand to Breakfast Club Friday morning.

### Lunch Order Menu

#### HOT FOOD

Hot dog	\$3.50
3x chicken nuggets	\$2.00
6x Chicken nuggets	\$4.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.30
Chicken & Gravy roll	\$8.00
Party Pies or Party Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Pies & Pastie	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Toasties	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50
Toasties Sauce packet	50c

#### COLD FOOD

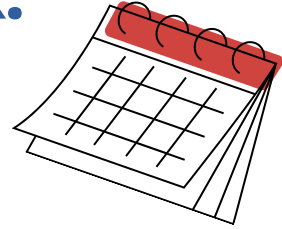
Salad Roll	\$8.50
Salad Bowls	\$6.00

#### SNACKS & DRINKS

Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Jelly Cups in two fruits	\$1.00
Smarties cookie	\$3.50
Fruit Box (Orange, Apple or Apple & Blackcurrent)	\$1.00
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Bottle Water	\$1.00



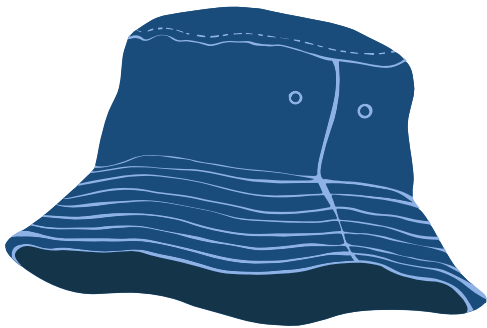
# KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Wednesday, October 18, 2023 - School Council @ 4p.m.
- **Friday, October 20, 2023 - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 2.45p.m.**
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - Melbourne Cup Day (public holiday - no school).
- Monday, November 27, 2023 - whole school swimming program begins.
- Monday, November 27, 2023 - Book Fair begins.

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**Reminder!** Wearing a bucket hat is compulsory for all students at Ararat North in Term 4. If your child needs a new/replacement hat, these are available from the school office for only \$5.00.



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We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first peoples and Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and waterways on which we live.

We honour and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



Our Newsletter is published every second week. Our next Newsletter date is **Friday, October 27, 2023**. If you would like to **submit something** for our Newsletter (e.g. a community or sports group announcement) please send it to school by **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**.



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