

ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

~ Resilience ~ Respect ~ Responsibility



Friday, October 27, 2023

NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

~ Jess Erhardt

Thank-you to our wonderful Ararat North Primary school community for making me feel so welcome over the past few weeks. I have loved getting to know you all again and meeting some new faces!

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been fortunate enough to connect with colleagues in the Central Highlands area to discuss school improvement and possibilities for collaboration in the future. There are lots of great things happening in our region, and I am excited to bring some of those ideas to ANPS in the future.

Student lunch orders have been very successful this term, the uptake in orders has been great to see.

A reminder that Monday 6th November is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be collating and reflecting on student achievement data in preparation for upcoming report writing.

As we are in Term 4, it is mandatory that students wear hats during recess and lunch time, please ensure your child has one packed each day. Warm Regards,

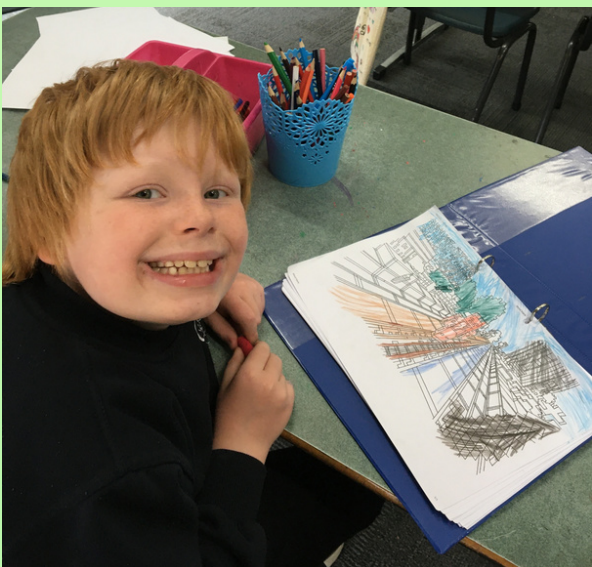
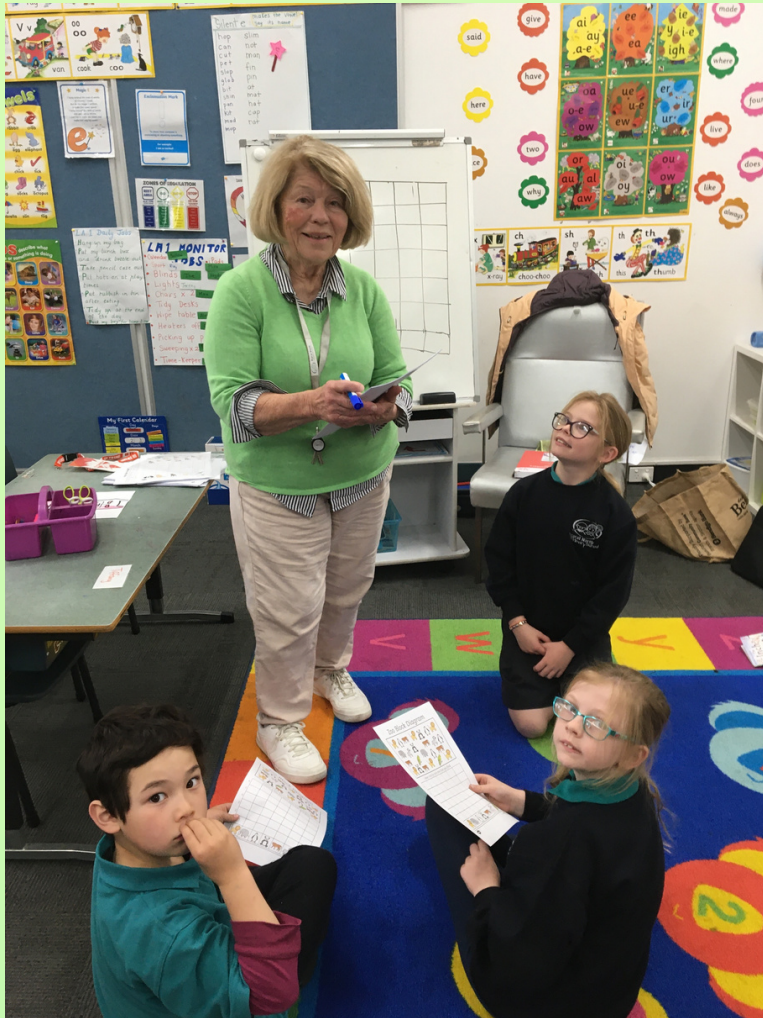
Jess Erhardt

Principal

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

LEARNING AREA 1

Two essential parts of our daily curriculum in Learning Area 1 are Maths and Mindfulness. Maths is taught daily across the school in the 11.30 to 1.00 block and all students participate in 15 minutes of Mindfulness immediately after lunch recess. Here, our photos capture a moment or two of each subject:



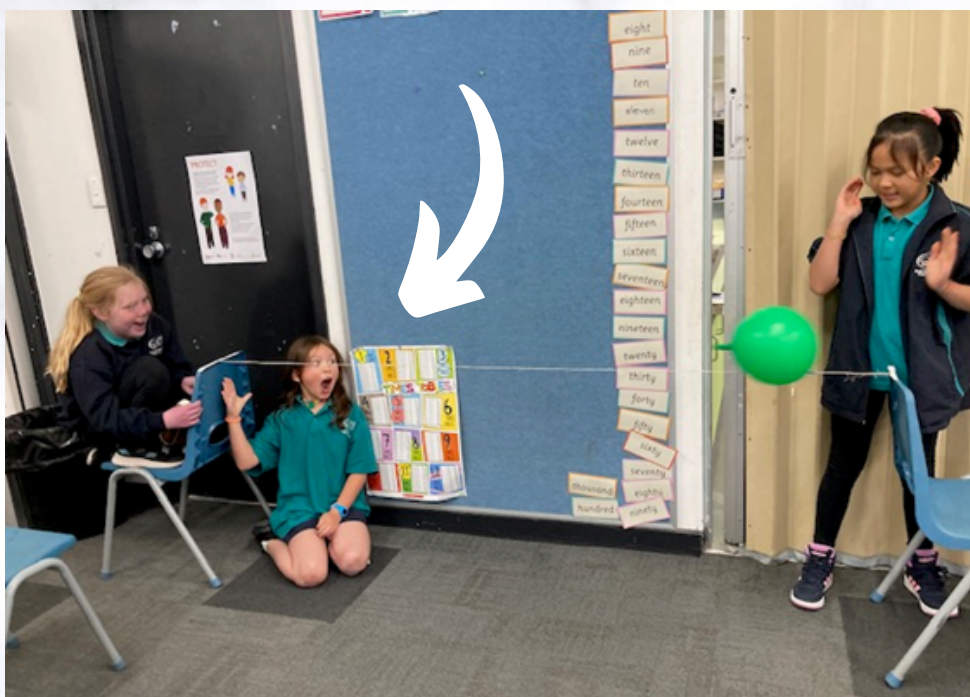
LEARNING AREA 2

In Maths, LA2 students are learning about chance and probability. Students were asked to make a coloured spinner and estimate if the spinner would fall on the yellow or green side. They then tested and recorded the results multiple times and used mathematical language to describe the findings.



Students have followed a procedural text and made a “Rocket Balloon”.

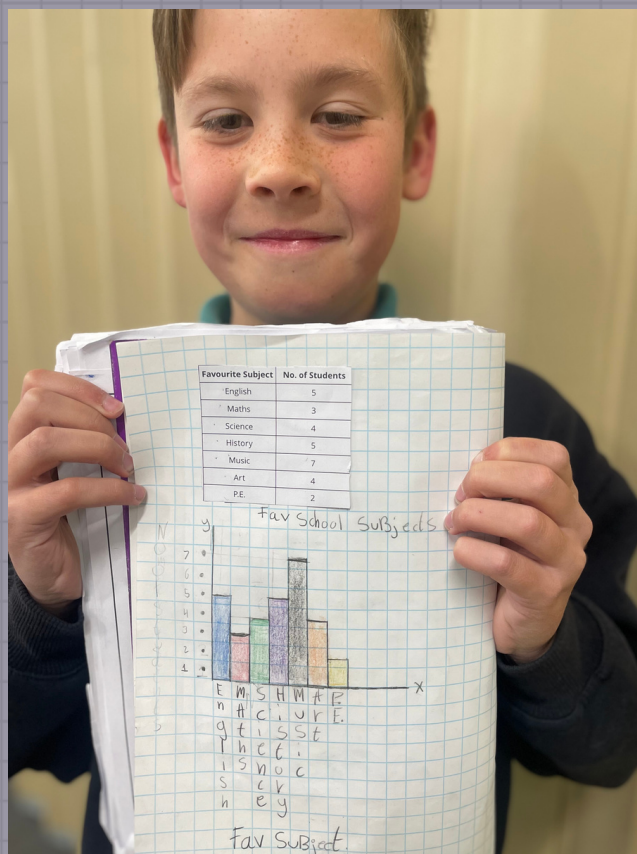
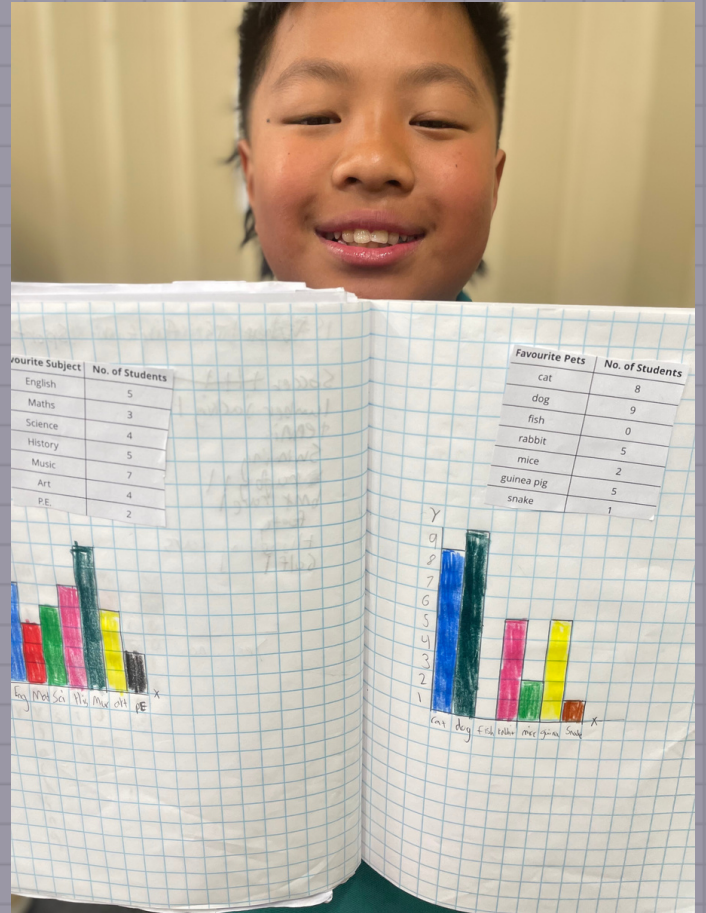
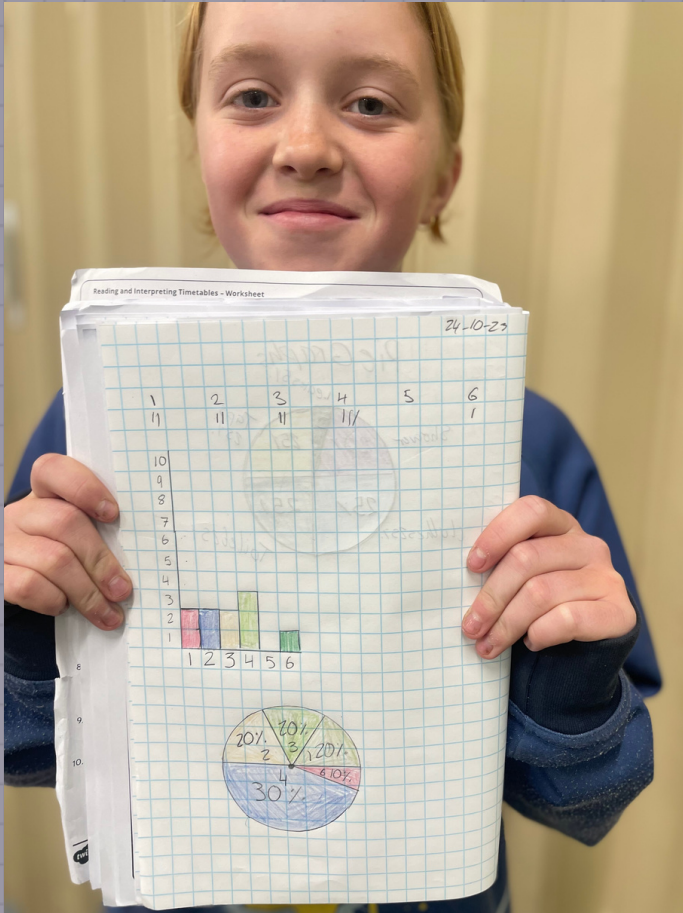
The students then wrote their own text using procedural structure and language.



Wow!

Learning Area 3

This week LA3 have been translating numerical information into different types of graphs. Pictographs, column graphs and pie graphs using % were all covered.



Awards

Awards are presented at each assembly to acknowledge student achievement in demonstrating our School Values of **Resilience, Respect and Responsibility**. Some lucky students also receive awards from the Principal or for their efforts in Health and PE. Here are some of this week's award winners:



RESILIENCE



Clubs - Just Dance

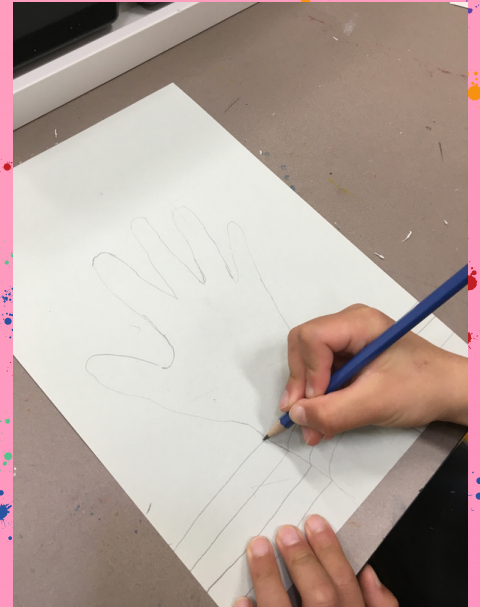
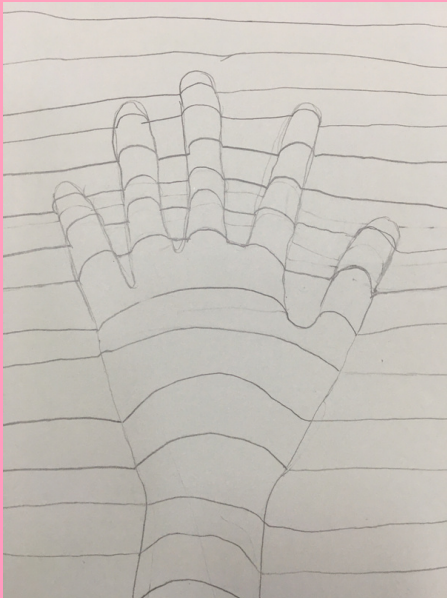
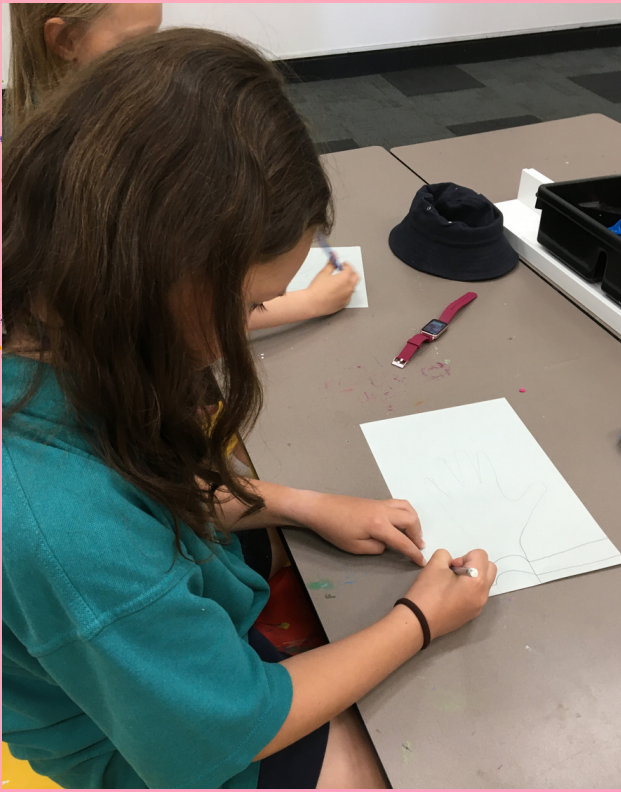
In Term 4, one of the clubs we run each week is Dance Club. Each Tuesday at lunchtime students are welcome to stay inside with Mr Johnson and follow the moves to “Just Dance” video clips. There are many favourite songs and there is always lots of energy and excitement as students try to keep up with what they see on the large TV in the Science room. This week we had over 15 students participate in a range of songs that have a range of different moves.



From the Art Room

Over the past two weeks students have spent time finishing off various activities including window paintings, clocks and art journal work. Students from Learning Areas 2 and 3 also completed optical illusion hand drawings, as pictured below.

A reminder for everyone that we are collecting hats for upcycling. Whilst some students have managed to **bring along a hat** (THANK YOU), we are still in **desperate need** of many more. This project needs to be completed in the next week or two, in time for the exhibition at the end of November.



FROM THE ARCHIVES - OUR SCHOOL'S HISTORY



Ararat North Primary School number 4995 was officially opened on the sixth of April, 1979. Pictured above is the whole school photo from 1979 and below is the list of students enrolled for the school's first official day.

roll call 6-4-79

D. Anderson	F. Dowie	R. Lewis	D. Furtill
J. Anderson	J. De Zoete	E. Lyons	C. Pavey
M. Aspinall	K. Ellis	J. Leggett	L. Pennycud
G. Bond	C. Edmondson	G. Lyons	J. Pearce
M. Beardmore	R. Edmondson	G. Little	N. Povitt
L. Bond	W. Ferguson	J. Murphy	L. Parry
H. Bond	G. Ferguson	G. Mahoney	A. Primmer
G. Beaney	M. Ferguson	J. Moorfott	B. Pearce
G. Biggs	E. Freeman	J. Mahoney	D. Richards
J. Beavis	G. Ferguson	L. Hunn	H. Richards
J. Bowen	B. Fitzpatrick	J. Mortimer	V. Richards
M. Beardmore	S. Ganosis	G. Mitchell	B. Richards
J. Birch	J. Ganosis	P. Murphy	T. Richards
S. Brotherton	Y. Grigg	E. Murray	C. Richards
S. Balins	L. Gilkes	T. Mason	I. Richards
S. Beavis	T. Ganosis	A. Muller	P. Ralph
S. Birch	A. Gebbe	H. Dunn	D. Skewes
A. Burns	J. Gemmell	C. Mortimer	D. Smith
S. Burns	H. Gilkes	S. Mortimer	M. Smith
K. Balins	C. Grigg	H. Mitchell	D. Stonos
D. Baker	N. Ganosis	J. Marston	R. Stocks
E. Beaney	J. Gardner	A. Marr	A. Smeo
D. Cunningham	J. Harvey	T. Marr	A. Shweta
E. Chace	J. Hillebrandt	J. McKinnis	M. Stocks
D. Cunningham	H. Harvey	A. McKinnis	A. Smeo
R. Clark	R. Hutchins	C. McGrath	A. Stonos
S. Collier	E. Hughes	P. McLurg	K. Stocks
D. Creely	N. Herbert	C. Neulist	B. Smith
M. Cunningham	R. Harvey	H. Nienke	K. Steele
D. Chalmers	C. Hughes	K. Nuske	P. Spong
E. Creely	T. Hutchins	G. Nuske	T. Stocks
F. Collins	R. Holmes	J. Nicholson	F. Smith
A. Clayton	K. Herbert	C. Nuske	T. Skewes
R. Cronin	K. Harvey	T. Nienke	J. Stocks
D. Cunningham	N. Harvey	R. O'Brien	L. Taylor
B. Chalmers	C. Hamilton	K. O'Brien	S. Thornbury
J. Collins	C. Jenkins	O'Neill	S. Taylor
K. Chalmers	A. Joiner	O'Donnell	F. Whatley
T. Collins	P. Jenkins	G. Pavey	J. Watt
G. Davidson	A. Korwin	E. Pavlovic	D. Watt
J. De Zoete	J. Kent	R. Pennycud	S. Walker
K. Dowling	W. Kent	P. Pearce	P. Wilson
J. Deacon	K. Louder	D. Pirniger	K. Walker
L. Dowling	L. Liddle	T. Perry	D. Woods
C. De Zoete	T. Louder	H. Pennycud	A. Yanner
M. Dunn	T. Lewis	W. Brewster	J. Brewster
D. Derby	J. Lock		



PREP 2024 INFORMATION NIGHT

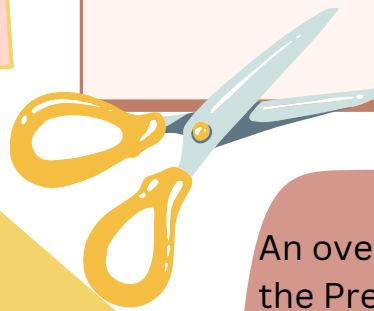
Join us and learn about our Prep program. Hear about the exciting opportunities we have to offer your children at our wonderful school.

INFORMATION EVENING

WHEN: Monday 4th December
VENUE: Ararat North Primary School Hall
TIME: 4:30PM ONWARDS

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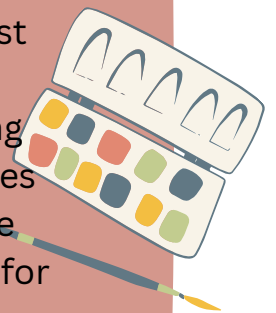
FOCUS

An overview of our school and the Prep program. Meet school staff and find out about:

- The school's vision and values
- Our Prep learning curriculum
- The school's specialist programs
- Our student wellbeing systems and strategies
- Our Buddies initiative
- Preparing your child for school

SCHOOL VALUES

- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility



Food relief in Ararat

Times are tough, and with the ever-increasing costs of groceries, rent and mortgages a lot of people are struggling to put food on the table, and pay the bills.

You are not alone, and there is help available.

Ararat Neighbourhood House

56 Campbell St, Ararat

Ararat Neighbourhood House provide food relief Tuesday – Friday each week.

ANH Food Hub is made up of two food relief programs – the SecondBite program and ANH FoodBank.

Individuals are able to access ANH Food Hub by contacting Ararat Neighbourhood House on (03) 5352 1551

All welcome!



Ararat Emergency Relief

Ararat Emergency Relief runs on a rotating roster by 5 Ararat church groups.

Food relief, vouchers, personal items, counselling and crisis accommodation are available between 1pm and 2pm, Monday to Friday.

All welcome!

Date	Church	Location	Phone No.
Oct 28 – Nov 3	Life Links	86 High St, Ararat	5352 2435
Nov 4 - Nov 10	Salvation Army	Vincent & High St.,	5352 2720
Nov 11- Nov 17	St Vincent de Paul	264 Barkly St, Ararat	5352 5560
Nov 18 – Nov 24	Uniting Church Outreach	Barkly St. Ararat	5352 5580

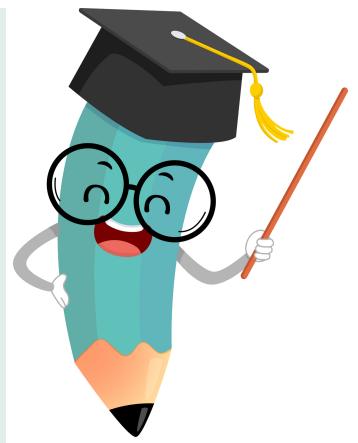


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HATS OFF

TO TEACHERS

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023



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Ararat Neighbourhood House:

2023 at ANH - Term 4

Mondays

HLTAID009 Provide CPR
 HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
 HLTAID012 Provide an emergency First Aid response in an Education or Care setting
 Job Readiness Program 10am to 12pm
 RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) & Food Safety 10am - 5pm

Tuesdays

Chatty Café 10.30am - 11.30am
 Creative Writing 10am - 12pm
 ANH Book Chat (1st Tuesday of the month) 7pm - 8pm
 Mental Health First Aid - Two days Course. Varies each month
 ANH Food Hub

Wednesdays

Computer Studies Abridged 10am - 12pm
 Justice of the Peace Services 10am - 12pm
 Photography Session 11am - Knitting Group 11am - 3pm
 English as an Additional Language 5.30pm - 7.30pm
 ANH Food Hub

Thursdays

Art Group 10am - 12pm
 I-Pals (Independent Pathways & Living Skills) - 1pm - 4pm Weekly
 Safe Seats, Safe Kids Program 10am - 2pm
 ANH Food Hub

Fridays

Cooking Class 11am - 1pm
 FREE Tax Help Services
 Kylie - Support Worker
 Ararat Peer Support Group 1st Friday of the month 3pm - 5pm
 ANH Food Hub

For more information or to book into any of our activities, please phone

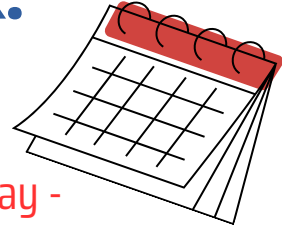
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Ararat Neighbourhood House
56 Campbell Street,
Ararat VIC 3377



New activities will be added as they arise, please check our webpage and Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/araratnh/>

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- Monday, November 6, 2023 - Staff Report Day - no school.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - Melbourne Cup Day (public holiday - no school).
- Friday, November 3, 2023 - school assembly @ 2.45p.m.
- Monday, November 27, 2023 - whole school swimming program begins.
- Monday, November 27, 2023 - Book Fair begins.

Reminder!

School Council has approved Monday, November 6 as a pupil free day at Ararat North Primary School. **There will be no school for students on that day.**

Staff will be participating in professional learning activities and administration and data collation for reporting.

Ararat North Primary School

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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, November 10, 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, November 8, 2023**.



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