

# ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*~ Resilience ~ Respect ~ Responsibility*

## NEWSLETTER



### A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday, May 5, 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new term and new and exciting opportunities for the students at ANPS. I hope each of you enjoyed a lovely, relaxing, and memorable holiday. The holidays now seem like a distant memory. How quickly time passes. As we kick off Term 2 there are a number of exciting events to inform you about. The first one is **"Move, Make, and Motivate with Mum! We hope you will be able to join us on 12th May @ 8:30 am** for some food and fun in the Hall. Keep your eye out for the invitation. Lock in the date and time.

**Walk to School day is May 19.** Some ANPS staff will be meeting students at the end of Smith Street and at the crosswalk on the main road @ 8:30 am, and walk to school together. Look for us in the bright pink fluoro vests. A healthy snack will be available for everyone upon arrival at school.

The next up-and-coming event is **Lorne Surf Camp. May 24, 25, and 26.** A permission form will be sent home early next week. If you have any questions, concerns, or inquiries, please let me know.

**Education Week kicks off on 13 May.** The theme this year is Move, Make, and Motivate! We will undoubtedly be incorporating this theme throughout the term, not just that week. I'll keep you informed of all of the happenings as they approach.

I would like to take this time to congratulate the students who attended **Sovereign Hill Camp last week.** What beautiful ambassadors they were for our school. They were an absolute delight to be around! We experienced so many fun and educational experiences during our 2-day camp. What was your child's favorite? A photo wall is being constructed outside the LA3 classroom. Be sure to pop by next week to see it.

A warm **welcome** to our beautiful new students this term. Simon, Sallow, Mayank, and Maysi are lovely new additions to the ANPS family and La1, 2 and 3. We are so happy to have you join our school and community. We hope you are settling in well and enjoying your new home in Ararat.

Have a wonderful week/ weekend. Thank you for being such fantastic, supportive, and kind families. We appreciate you, your child and the opportunity to team up with you to make your child's learning experiences the BEST they can possibly be!

Smiles,  
Judy Jenkins ☺  
Principal







# FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!



## LEARNING AREA 1

You would never think a jar of Vegemite would turn 100 years old, but it has!

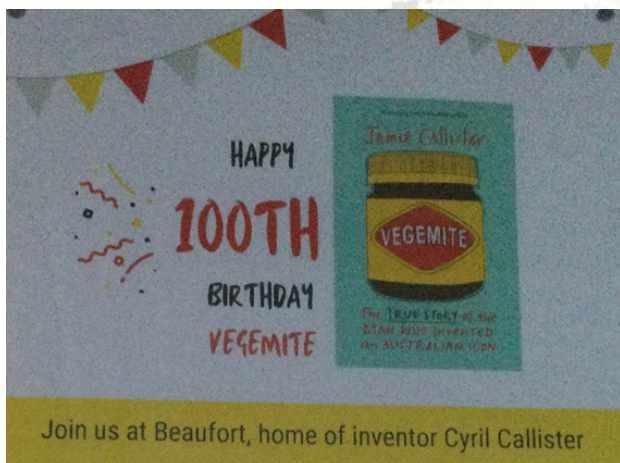
LA1 has helped celebrate this occasion by actually painting with Vegemite! They have created some lovely art work which is being displayed at ART TRAX GALLERY in Beaufort along with other paintings, till the end of May.

Cyril Callister, the inventor of Vegemite was born at Chute near Beaufort. He created Vegemite in 1923 because of short supplies of Marmite coming in from England to Australia after World War 1.

Good work LA1!

(P.S. my painting is in the gallery too!)

Cheers Barb





## LEARNING AREA 2

This week in Respectful Relationships, LA2 have been learning about positive coping strategies.

Students are playing a game of "Everyone is Different". The caller asks a question about likes and dislikes, whoever has the same like or dislike must swap seats, whilst the caller tries to steal a seat.

In this game students are learning to recognise the need to respect diversity amongst each other.

Learning Area 2 would also like to warmly welcome our two new students, Mayank and Maysi!



**RESPECT**



## LEARNING AREA 3



### My Life at ANPS 3/5/2023

Hello, I'm Ryan and I'm 11 turning 12 on the fifth of December. I have played many sports in my life time but the sport I'm playing right now is futsal. Futsal is soccer, just indoors .

Yes you are probably asking me what are my hobbies? Well let's start with the ones I like the most: sport, reading and listening to music.

I've always dreamed of becoming a pro AFL player for Collingwood but might not happen...so ,yeah, any ways. So I'll tell you more . You know this is about me right? Well, guess what? Every thing is not about me so I'm asking you what is your favourite food? WELL ... drum roll... mine is deep fried flake in batter!

I moved to Ararat in 2021 and that was when I first set foot in Ararat North P.S. too. So I've had lots of fun meeting you. Bye😊

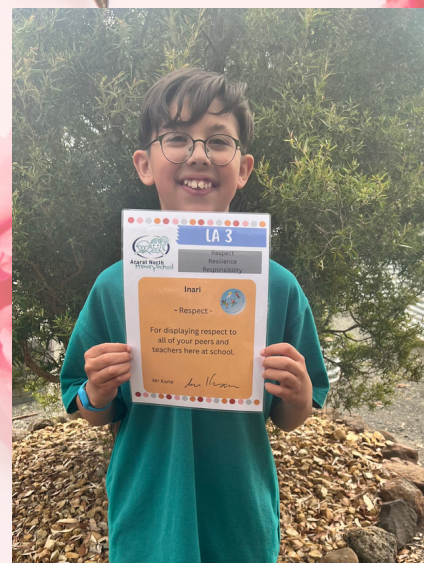
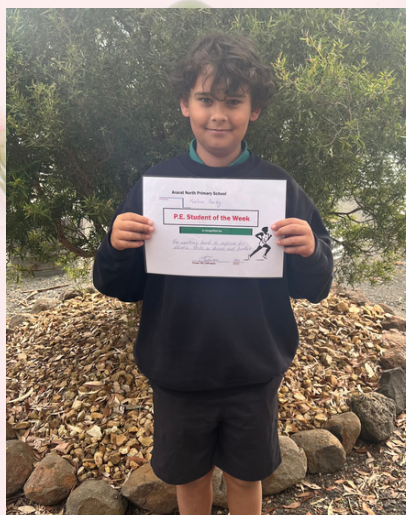




# Awards

Well  
DONE!

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:



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JOB

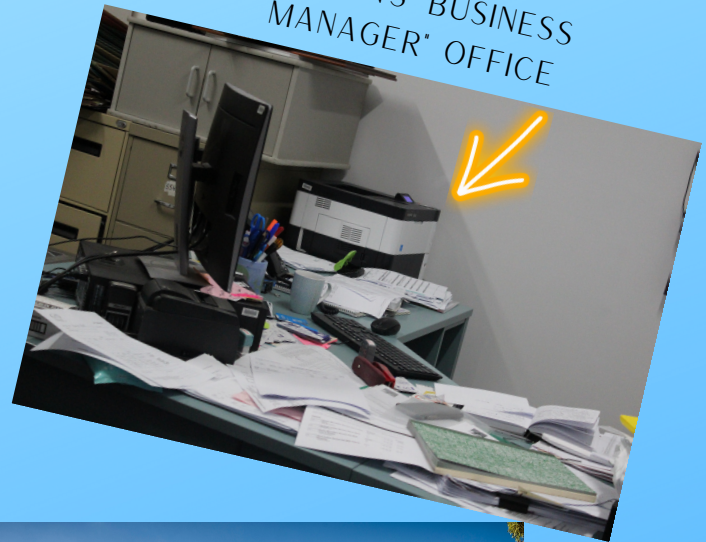


# Staff Biography

EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL PUBLISH A SHORT BIO FROM A STAFF MEMBER TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW US - THIS WEEK WE LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MERRIN.

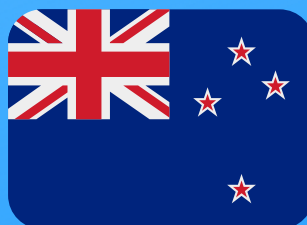


MERRIN'S 'BUSINESS  
MANAGER' OFFICE

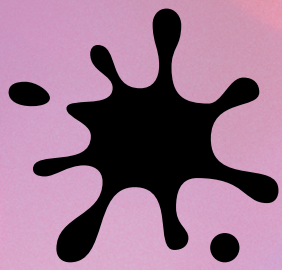


## ***FUN FACTS ABOUT MERRIN...***

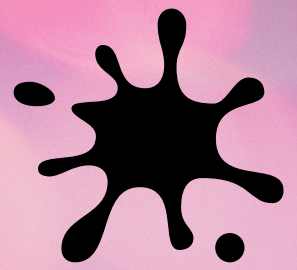
- Family: One lovely husband and two beautiful kids
- Pets: Not at the moment but Merrin has always loved cats
- Favourite Colour: Blue
- Favourite Food: "Anything I don't have to cook myself."
- Best holiday destination: Adelaide. New Zealand is second.
- Hobbies: Knitting, gardening and reading
- A long time fan of live musicals, especially opera, Merrin's favourite show is Les Miserables







# *From the Art Room*



.Our Term 2 Art lessons are looking very busy - here are some of the learning activities we have planned: rainbow fish/koi fish, foil sharpie pictures, matchstick pictures/models, pictures inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso, yarn painting, weaving, art activities based on the work of Romero Britto, collaborative painting and continuing our beautiful art journals.





# SOVEREIGN HILL SNAPS





# HEALTH AND PE FROM MR. JOHNSON

On the last day of term 1 Ararat North students had the opportunity to participate in a football clinic. Ryan and Narien from the AFL came to our school for the day to work with our students. Each class had a one hour lesson, which included AFL drills, challenges and fun games. Many of the children wore their favourite club colours and jumpers. Go Collingwood!!

This term, we have been practicing for our up and coming **athletics carnival** at the **Lake Bolac College** on the **11th May**. We have been focusing on events such as Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Sprints, Relays and Long Distance Running. Don't forget to return your permission slips and food orders. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to come and cheer for Ararat North Primary School!! If you wish to watch your child or children participate, the day **starts at approximately 9.45am**.





## 2023 Pyrenees Art Exhibition

### Calling All Artists



It's time to get painting because the  
Pyrenees Art Show is on again!

**10-12 June 2023**

Entries close: May 22nd

Contact Jarna on 0473 380 552

or email [pyreneesartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:pyreneesartscouncil@gmail.com) for more information

Download an entry form at [www.pyreneesartexhibition.org](http://www.pyreneesartexhibition.org)

## MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday May 11

### Book Club

The Next Chapter



#### Astor Cinema

6.30pm: Wine and Savouries  
7.30pm: Movie

Tickets: \$25 includes wine,  
savouries and door prize  
entry.

Tickets: CAS Footwear  
Barkly Street Ararat

Enquiries: Marlene: 0419 117 279



# Marian College

## Information Evening for 2024 Enrolments


Marian College will host an information evening on  
**Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 6:30 pm** commencing in the  
Marian College Gymnasium, Moore Street



### Private Tours

In addition to the Information Evening the College is open for  
private tours any time from 8:00 am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.  
Please contact the College to make an appointment on 5352 3861





# ARARAT NORTH KINDERGARTEN Open Day

Wednesday May 17, 2.30pm - 3.00pm  
66 Blake St, Ararat

Visit us  
where we  
learn, grow  
and play

Meet  
our  
friendly  
teachers

Experience  
our indoor  
and outdoor  
spaces

Enrolments are open! Enrol online at [ykinders.org.au](http://ykinders.org.au)  
Enquiries: Please contact 4311 1500 or [earlyyears@ykinders.org.au](mailto:earlyyears@ykinders.org.au)

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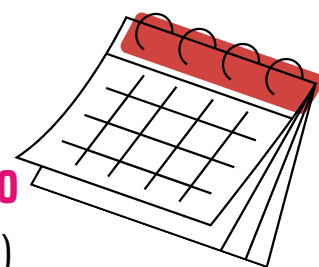


**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
**MONDAY, MAY 15**  
**2.30 P.M.**  
**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**  
**ALL WELCOME**



## KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Wednesday, May 10 - School Council @ 4 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11 - District Athletics Sports at Lake Bolac
- Friday, May 12 - **Mum's Breakfast and activities 8.30-9.00**
- Friday, May 12 - Mother's Day stall for children (afternoon)
- Monday, May 15 - **School Assembly @ 2.30. All welcome!**
- Friday, May 19 - Walk to School Day
- Wednesday, May 24-Friday, May 26 - Lorne Surf Camp



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Our Newsletter is published every second week. Our next Newsletter date is **Friday, May 19, 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, May 17, 2023**.



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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.