

ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday, May 19, 2023

HAPPY EDUCATION WEEK!

This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education.

I would like to give a HUGE shout-out to our amazing Ararat North Primary School Staff! They truly go above and beyond to make learning fun for your child. Our students also need a HUGE shout-out as they are so much fun to teach, and to spend each and every day with! Thank you for allowing us to team up with you to make their educational experience the best it can possibly be. 😊

This past Wednesday at 10am we had our weekly **Music and Movement** session in the Library, with our Kinder kids joining us. Pop in any Wednesday from 10:00-10:45 to join us, -especially if you have a little one who would like a little socialization with Music and Movement. Music is a language we all understand and enjoy.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the special guests who attended our **Move, Make and Motivate Mother's Morning** celebration last Friday. We hope you enjoyed your special morning tea, the beautiful song performed by LA1, and your unique and very special pink Hug. The little hands that made your hug are a gentle reminder of how little they were in 2023.

I would like to CONGRATULATE all of the students who attended our **Sports Carnival** last week. You certainly put in an awesome effort, and we are so very proud of you! A special mention to Ryan from LA3, who came 1st in his age category (running). A superb day. Thank you to the staff who attended and supported our students at the carnival.

Next Week we have our **Lorne Surf Camp**. This is a special privilege for our students and a camp I know they will cherish for many years to come. The students from last year unanimously decided that they would like to attend another surf camp, if possible, and so it has happened. Grades 2-6 will leave on Wednesday morning at 9 am, and return on Friday at approximately 3:15 pm.

Today is WALK to SCHOOL and DRESS like a PIRATE day! This is an SRC Fundraiser. A gold coin donation was encouraged and all funds raised will go to support research to help children fight cancer. It's about kids helping kids. This week the students and staff have also been participating in a Lucky Duck daily draw. I'm sure you will hear about it before the end of the week. It is very exciting when your Lucky duck number is drawn. It is in celebration of Education Week!

Have a wonderful weekend and week ahead. I look forward to the adventures and exciting events that will be taking place this second half of the Term for our school and community. Watch this Space!

Smiles,
Judy Jenkins 😊
Principal



FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

LEARNING AREA 1

As part of our Respectful Relationships program, LA1 students have been exploring their fears, and more importantly, identifying self-soothing strategies to overcome those fears. After a discussion about what things we find scary, we talked about things that chase those scary thoughts away and make us feel calm. For example, if we are afraid of the dark, we can cuddle up to a toy or seek comfort from our parents/caregivers. Other strategies LA1 students use to calm their fears included reading a book, or visualising a happy place.

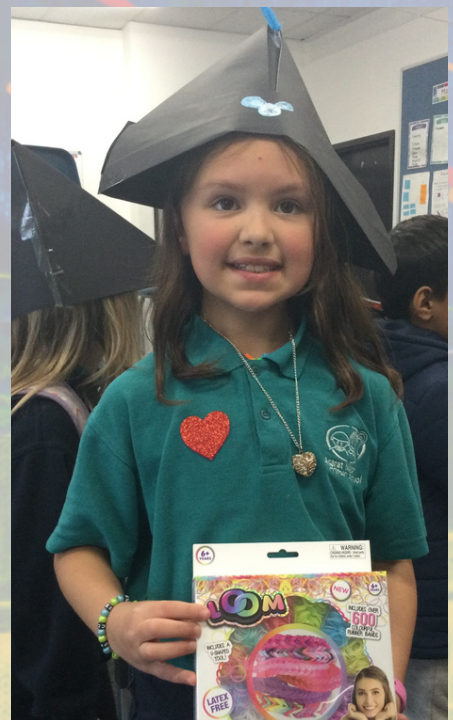
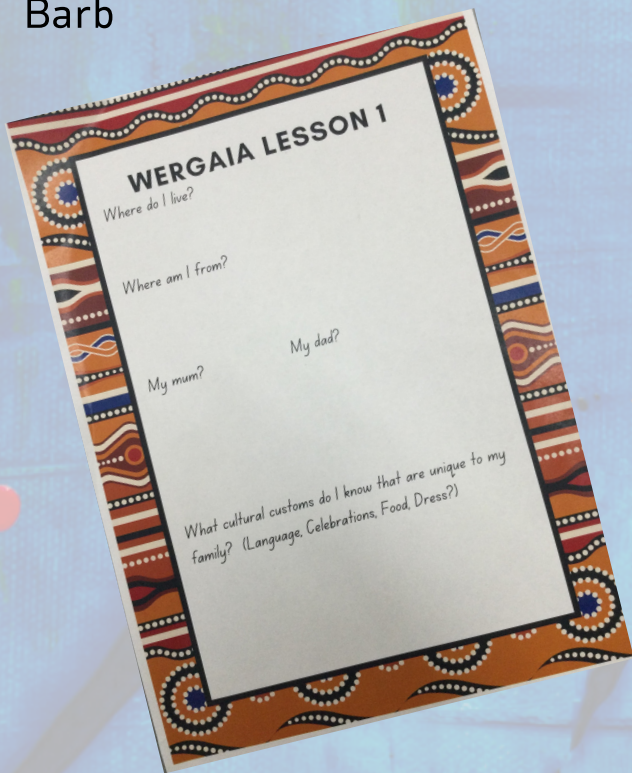
All of this brainstorming was used as the basis for posters, which are pictured here.



LEARNING AREA 2

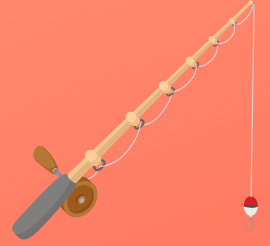
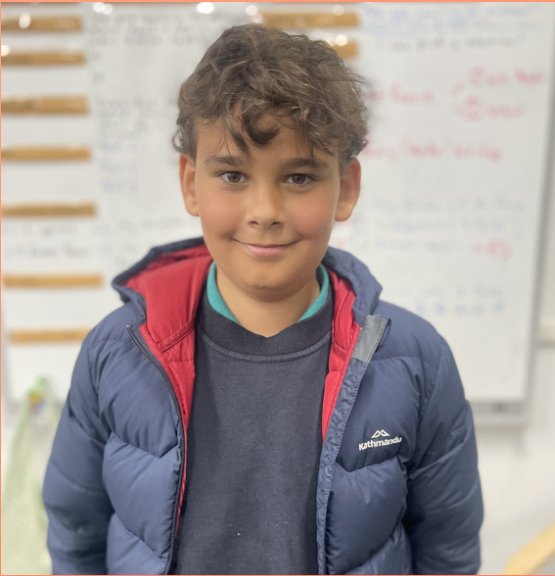
I loved having LA2 today (Wednesday)!. They did some 'great' narrative writing and we had a terrific session with Aunty Marjorie learning about Indigenous language in our area and starting 'Wergaia'.
Ship A'Hoy! LA2 Pirates ready to roam the high seas...As well as making a fabulous pirate hat in Quinny's Specialist Art "Pirate Hat Making" Class, Kitsune also won the rubber ducky prize today! (see photos).
I won a ducky prize yesterday with yellow ducky number 44. My prize - I love it! I won a coupon where I can be an hour late to school on a selected day or leave an hour early!

Cheers
Barb



LEARNING AREA 3

All About Me
17/5/2023



Hello, my name is Salem. I am 11 years old. I was born in 2012. My mum was born in Ballarat, I was born in Geelong, and my dad was born in Papua New Guinea. I am Melanesian - Torres Strait. I unfortunately don't know much about aboriginal stuff. I am unsure where my grandparents are from.

I go to Ararat north primary school but used to go to Ararat 800. Ararat North is a small but great school. I went to Ararat 800 for 4 years.

I love to go to places, go fishing, play x-box, and go camping. My favorite food is roast chicken with gravy, stuffing, and Yorkshire puddings.

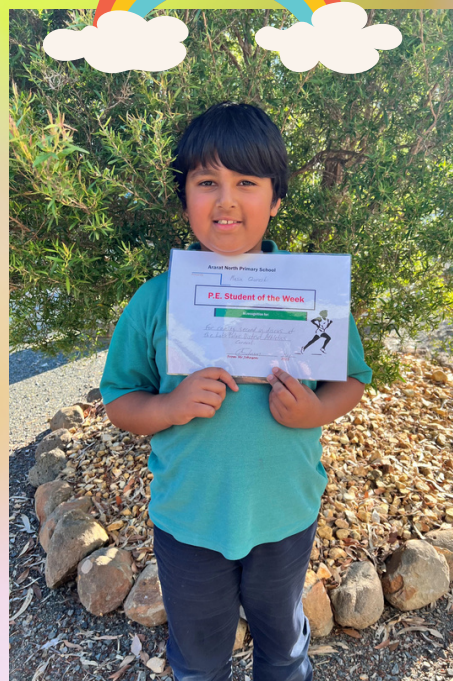
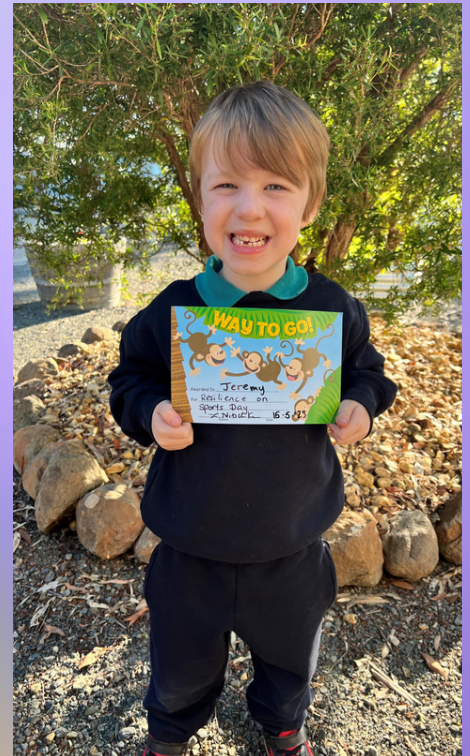
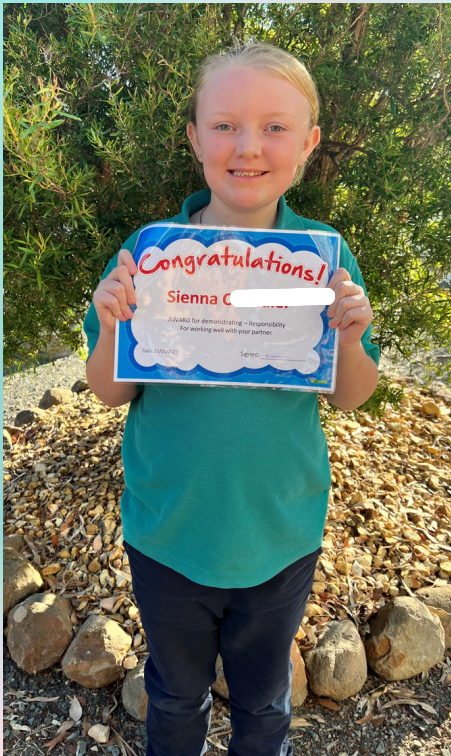
I am now writing about myself right now at school. That is most of my life that I remember for now. But one more thing, I've got a nephew and a niece.



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:

WELL DONE



Staff Biography

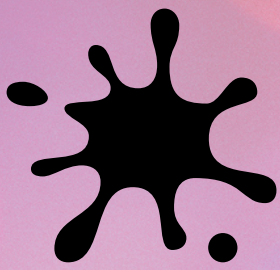
EACH NEWSLETTER WE WILL PUBLISH A SHORT BIO FROM A STAFF MEMBER TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW US - THIS WEEK WE LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT CRAIG.



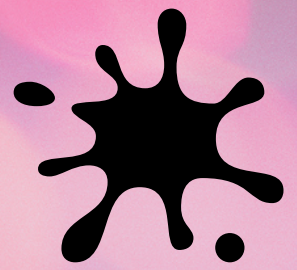
FUN FACTS ABOUT CRAIG...

- Favourite Person: My wife
- Pets: One dog, Ted
- Favourite Place: Langhi Ghiran - especially the Cave of the Serpent
- Favourite Food: Sicilian's Parma and Da Hood pizza
- On TV I like to watch: Supercars
- Favourite Bands: ACDC, Aerosmith
- Hobbies: Welding, gardening
- Travel: Recently visited Tasmania. Have been to France and England

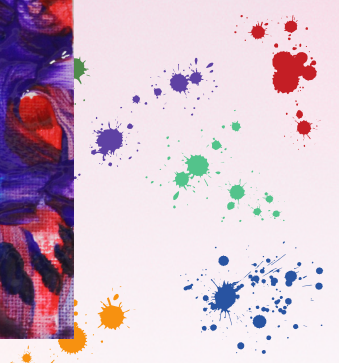
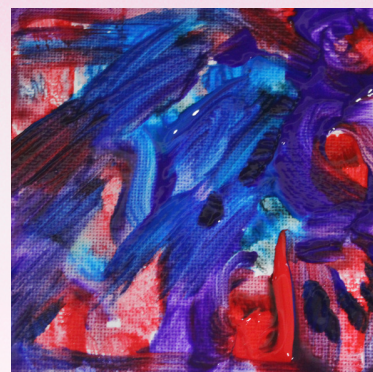
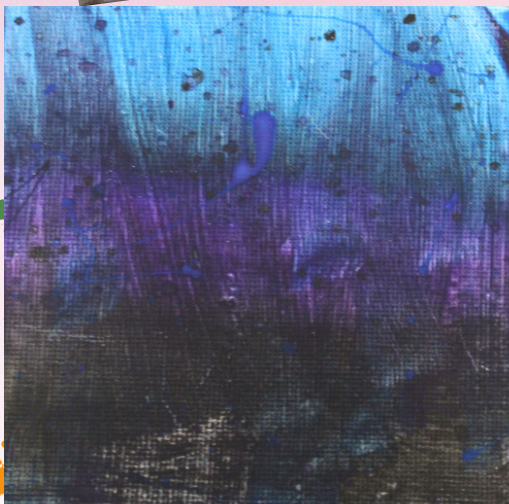




From the Art Room



This week in Art students in Grades 3 - 6 have been producing paintings of their **emotions** using colour and line. The works have been completed on mini-canvases and the final products will be displayed in the **Pyrenees Art Exhibition**, at the Pyrenees Shire Hall (Beaufort) and the Beeripmo Development Centre (Beaufort) over the June long weekend (see flyer towards the end of the newsletter).



A FEW PHOTOS FROM THE MUM'S BREAKFAST



Athletics Sports - Lake Bolac

by Mr. Johnson

Well, last Thursday the sun was shining as we all boarded the bus to head down to the Lake Bolac District Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect and our students were eager to participate after training at school over the last couple of weeks. Several of our students won events and ribbons. So a big "Well done" to them!! Ryan Fitzpatrick won two events and came second in two events also. As a result, Ryan won the 12/13 year old age champion medal. This is an amazing achievement and is something that is very difficult to accomplish. Well done Ryan!! A big thank you to the teachers and staff who worked hard to ensure that everyone had a great day, and a big thank you to the parents/guardians who came along to support our students.

CHAMPION





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Friday, June 2, 2023



MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Order online www.msp.com.au or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- ❑ Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photos can be ordered online, or spare envelopes are available at the school office on request.

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Please call MSP on 5333 5577
if you have any questions.



Please note: all students need to have their **photo envelope** with money or proof of online purchase with them **at school on photo day**.

2023 Pyrenees Art Exhibition



EXHIBITION DETAILS:

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 for more information

Download an entry form at www.pyreneesartexhibition.org

- Saturday 10th June - 10am-5pm
- Sunday 11th June - 10am-5pm
- Monday 12th of June - 10am-2pm

At the Pyrenees Shire Hall, Beaufort and the Beeripmo Development Centre, Beaufort



Over the Entire Weekend, there will be LOTS to do in Beaufort!

- At the Beaufort Art Trax Gallery, around the corner at 30 Pratt Street in the historic Beaufort Railway Station, there will be works of art, gifts, and cards from the Pyrenees and district Artists to purchase.
- The Rotary Club of Beaufort's pop-up Book Sale will be held in the Beaufort RSL Hall this year, just around the corner, at 13 Willoby Street, Beaufort. There you will find just the book you've been looking for from Cookery to Gardening, Adventure to the ever-popular Murder Mysteries.
- The Indigenous Art installation, The 'Koori Art Trail' around the shores of Beaufort Lake is also well worth a visit.

On **Sunday 11th June:**

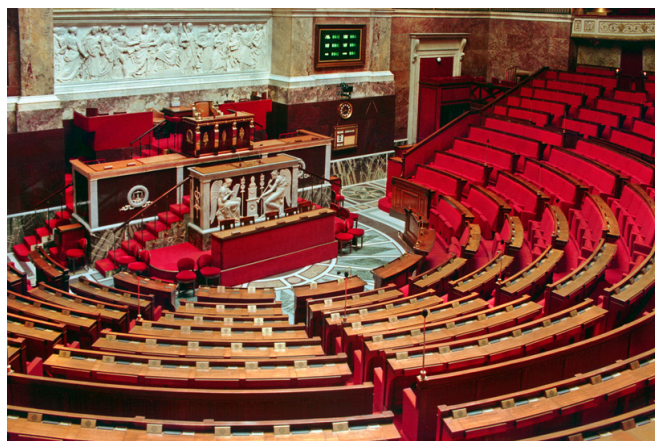
- The Ballarat Vintage and Classic Car Club will bring their vehicles to Beaufort where they will be on show at the Lake Goldsmith Goods Shed Museum on the north side of the Beaufort Railway Station.

Why not make a special day of it? Visit our artwork in the exhibition and have a relaxing wander around Beaufort, taking in the activities. Don't forget to visit one of Beaufort's delicious cafes or the bakery!



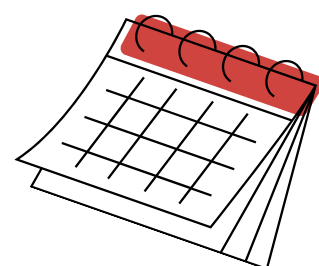


SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
MONDAY, MAY 29
2.30 P.M.
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME



KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Wednesday, May 24-Friday, May 26 - Lorne Surf Camp
- Monday, May 29 - School Assembly @ 2.30p.m.
- Wednesday, May 31 - School Council - 4p.m.
- Friday, June 2 - School Photo Day
- Monday, June 5 - Report Writing Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Monday, June 12 - King's Birthday - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Monday, June 19 - School Assembly @ 2.30p.m.
- Wednesday, June 21 - School Council - 4p.m.
- Friday, June 23 - Last Day of Term 2 - **early dismissal**



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Our Newsletter is published every second week. Our next Newsletter date is **Friday, June 2, 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 31, 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.