**NEWSLETTER**  
Thursday 16th April 2015

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Garage Sale fundraiser for the school (reading books)**  
  Saturday 18th April  
  86 High Street  
  Church of Christ  
  9.00am-2.00pm

- **School Council**  
  Monday 20th April 6.00pm

- **School Athletics Sports**  
  Friday 24th April  
  All families welcome  
  Sausage sizzle lunch

- **Cluster Athletics Sports**  
  Friday 1st May  
  Willaura  
  All families welcome  
  Bus will be leaving 8.30am sharp from the school

- **Year 5/6 Ararat College Expo (during the school day)**  
  Wednesday 20th May

- **Student and parent information evening Ararat College - years 5/6**  
  Wednesday 20th May 7.00pm

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**Principal’s Comments**

Welcome back to term 2, 2015. I hope everyone is well rested and ready for a great term. Already the calendar is fast filling with our school athletic sports next week and the cluster sports the following Friday. For the cluster sports all students will need to be at school by 8.15am so we can make sure everyone is dressed and ready to leave by 8.30pm. The sports will be held at the Willaura football oval. Please mark this earlier time on your calendars in readiness for what should be a wonderful day.

This Saturday is the garage sale which Alli and her team of wonderful helpers are organising of which the proceeds are to be donated to the school. The donated money will be used to purchase reading books. The sale runs from 9.00am – 2.00pm and will be held at 86 High Street. Thank you to those who have donated items and good luck to those who are hoping to purchase a bargain on the day.

Due to timetables changes at school we will be moving the newsletter distribution day to Thursday. As the newsletter is an important communication tool with the school we do ask that you notify us if you are not receiving one.

Have a wonderful week

Judy Hilbig

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

On the final day of last term, the Junior School Council held a fundraising event in which all proceeds raised will go towards the purchasing of a green house. Funds were raised by the sale of icy poles and students attending school out of uniform. The total amount raised was $88.00.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Students attending Ararat North P.S are expected to wear the official school uniform at all times unless stated by a school note for a special occasion e.g. Out of uniform fundraising days or sports days. Students may also be excused on the odd occasion when they have a parental note with a reasonable excuse saying why they are not in full uniform.

Many students are attending with a multitude of different colours and styles of pants and tops. Our official school uniform is available at the office for purchase and is attached to this newsletter. The school colours are the only colours students may wear. These guidelines are outlined in the school handbook. If you have any concerns or queries about our uniform policy please feel free to contact the school.

**SCHOOL HATS ARE NOT COMPELLARY DURING TERMS 2&3**

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**ARARAT NORTH SCHOOL SPORTS**

The school sports will be held next Friday, 24th April. Parents and Friends are all encouraged to attend and support the students. The day will begin at 10.00am sharp. A Sausage sizzle will be available for those who would like to pre order on the order form attached to this newsletter. Tea and coffee will also be available to all. Please ensure the sausage sizzle order forms are returned by Wednesday 22nd enabling us to be aware on how many to order. Students will be required to wear appropriate footwear and have permission to wear a top colour that represents their house colour. Looking forward to great weather and an enjoyable atmosphere!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
The scholastic book fair is back for another year and will run from May 1st until May 14th. More details to follow.

ARTROOM
Wanted in the art room – washed out plastic coke bottles.
Thank you.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available on Wednesday and Friday. Please help us by writing orders on an envelope and sending the correct money. Please remember if children are having a lunch order they still need a morning snack from home.

SCHOOL FEES AND OUTSTANDING MONIES
School fees are now due to be paid for the year and any other fees outstanding from previous years. The grade 6 Jumpers deposits need to be paid and preferably the full amount A.S.A.P. If you would like to establish a payment schedule please see Sue.

Parent contribution structure approved by council for 2015

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ARARAT NORTH GARAGE SALE
86 HIGH STREET ARARAT (CHURCH OF CHRIST HALL)

THIS SATURDAY APRIL 18TH
9AM-2PM

HUGE RANGE OF GOODS INCLUDING CLOTHES, ELECTRICAL GOODS, LINEN, KITCHENWARE, FURNITURE AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PURCHASING NEW READING BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

ANY DONATIONS OF GOODS CAN STILL BE GREATFULLY ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY 17TH APRIL.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

FAMILY NAME..................................................

NO. OF SAUSAGES........................................ $2.00 each

TOTAL MONEY TO BE RETURNED WITH ORDER FORM