DATES TO REMEMBER
School Athletics Sports
Friday 24th April 10.00am
ANZAC day ceremony
Saturday 25th April
10.00 War Memorial Ararat
Cluster Athletics Sports
Friday 1st May
Willaura
All families welcome
Students must be at school at 8.15am
NAPLAN
12-14th May
School Council
Monday 11th May 6.00pm
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
Cyber Safety workshop years 5&6
Ararat College
Thursday 21st May
Report writing day
No school for students
Monday 1st June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday
School closed
Monday 8th June
School Council
Monday 16th June 6.00pm

Principal’s Comments

Students have been very busy this week preparing for our school athletic sports which will be held tomorrow. At this stage the weather isn’t looking the best, if it is very wet the sports will be postponed. Given we are expecting the day to be cool and windy please ensure your child/children have warm clothes for the day. We have asked that each child be wearing their house colours. Mr Johnson has reminded students which house they are in and what colour to wear on the day. Students will need snacks and drinks for the whole day.

Orders for the sausage sizzle closed today so if you haven’t placed an order please make sure lunch is also brought from home – there will be no school canteen. We have a special sports visitor speaking to the whole school at 2.30, families are invited to attend. This will impact on our regular assembly. We are looking forward to a great day.

Friday the 1st May, is the interschool athletics sports which will be held at Willaura. Students will need to be at school at 8.15am with a packed backpack with lunch, snacks, drinks and a coat for the day. Students will change into a school sports shirt at 8.15 and depart by bus for Willaura at 8.30 sharp. If you are intending to drive to the sports could you please notify the school? There may be some parents who do not drive; if you are able to help transport interested parents please contact the school. We would encourage families to come along and support our students. There is no backup day for these sports should the weather be unsuitable.

ANZAC day is this Saturday. The ANZAC ceremony this year marks the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. At the ceremony scheduled for 10.00am, School Captains Khloe and Corey will be representing the school.

A midyear report writing day for teachers was approved by school council at our meeting on Monday. There will be no school for students on Monday the 1st June.

Have a wonderful week.

Judy Hilbig

MOTHERS DAY STALL

There will be a Mother’s Day stall held on Friday 8th May. Students will be given the opportunity to visit the stall as a class and purchase small gifts for their mums. Students will only require a small amount of change as prices will be between $1.00-$5.00
GARAGE SALE

A very big thankyou to everyone in our school community who helped to make our Fundraiser Garage Sale such a success. Our staff was generous with donated items and Judy Hillbig (and her husband) gave great practical support on the day. It was wonderful to see some of our families dropping in to browse, buy or just say hello. I was delighted to see you. Special thanks go to the Ararat Church of Christ, who donated, collected, sorted, cleaned and priced all items and gave us the use of their hall. The end result was that $1250 was raised, one hundred percent of which will be going to purchase new materials to increase our children’s literacy. As chaplain, I am delighted to be able to make this kind of practical contribution to strengthening our wonderful school and our fabulous children.

With thanks, Alli Llewellyn, Chaplain.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please note as outlined in the newsletter last week students are required to wear school uniform to school each day. If you are unsure about what the uniform entails please contact the school.

SCHOOL HATS ARE NOT COMPULSORY DURING TERMS 2&3

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.

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. Please note there will be no lunch orders on sport days.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OUTSTANDING MONIES

Thank you to those families who have either paid or made payment arrangements with the school. 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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To help us at school could all school jumpers and hats please be named?