DATES TO REMEMBER

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
nominated years 5&6 students
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

NEWSLETTER
Thursday 14th May 2015

Principal’s Comments

A very big thank you to all the parents who made sure every student in the school was given the opportunity to buy a present for mother’s day. All students were able to visit the stall and make their own purchase.

With NAPLAN completed for another year, all student involved are to be congratulated on how they conducted themselves throughout the testing period. The information gained from these tests provides valuable information for teachers and schools when planning and developing learning programs in the future.

Next week is Education Week. To celebrate we have the kindergarten visiting learning area one, a muffin and fruit salad breakfast on Thursday starting at 8.15 and Junior School Council have a soup and hot dog luncheon day planned along with a hair and makeup opportunity for those who would like to participate. All the schools in Ararat will be featured in the education supplement of the Ararat Advertiser and the Weekly Advertiser.

In addition to the activities planned for education week our year five and six students will visit the secondary school for the first of their transition activities. There will be an information night for interested families on Wednesday at 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to visit the secondary school and find out about secondary education in Ararat.

A small group of year five and six students have been nominated to attend a cyber-safety workshop on Thursday of next week. Mrs Christian and Michelle will accompany these students.

With lots of very cold and windy weather it is important each child has a jumper at school. To help us keep these organised could you please ensure jumpers are clearly named. Today was the last day for the book fair; it was great to see so many happy young readers choosing books. It is certainly great weather to snuggle down and read a good book!

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig
**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.

**WANTED**

Soft drink cans – we still need more!

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**CHAPLAIN’S CHAT  13/05/2015**

There is a saying that “it takes a village to raise a child”. That has never been truer than now, when parents and children face increasing pressures on their journey through life. It’s really great when someone gives us a helping hand. There is exactly such an opportunity in our town in the near future.

**WHAT?** Community Parent Support Night

**WHEN?** Saturday, May 30th. 7pm to 10pm

**WHERE?** Performing Arts Auditorium in the Town Hall

**COST?** It’s FREE

**WHAT’S IT ABOUT?:** There will be speakers and representatives from police, schools, chaplaincy, and youth work who will be happy to let you know what resources may help you and to answer your questions. There will also be entertainment.

It’s a great opportunity to build your network and to strengthen your parenting abilities. There’s no need to book: simply turn up on the night. I really hope to see you there.

You’re Chaplain,

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**ARARAT COLLEGE**

**Parent Information Evening**

You are cordially invited to attend this event

Wednesday, 20th May, 2015
Time: 7.00pm

Learn about Curriculum Programs & Opportunities for Students, Speak to Teaching Staff & Tour College Facilities
We look forward to seeing you on this evening.

Venue: New Trade Training Centre