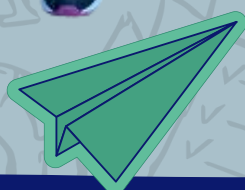
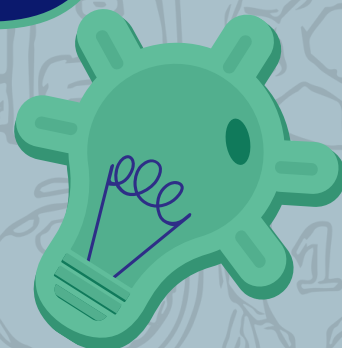


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ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL - 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



As we come to the end of another vibrant and successful year at Ararat North Primary School, it's the perfect time to reflect on the many achievements, experiences, and special moments that shaped 2025.

We began the year by welcoming the newest members of our school community—our enthusiastic Prep students. Their energy, curiosity, and joy have brought so much life to our classrooms, and it has been wonderful watching them grow throughout their first year of school.

Our school captains, Sophie and Lucy, represented ANPS with pride and confidence at a number of important community events, including International Women's Day and the ANZAC Day commemorations. Their leadership, integrity, and commitment to our school values have set a shining example for all students. Sport played a major role in 2025, with students participating in a wide variety of programs and competitions. Our basketball and athletics teams represented the school superbly, demonstrating sportsmanship and determination. Across the year, students also enjoyed cricket clinics, the swimming program, and the gymnastics program—all helping build skills, fitness, and confidence.

The State School Spectacular was another highlight, giving our talented performers the opportunity to shine on a grand stage and represent our school in an incredible statewide event.

We were also thrilled to complete our new veggie garden and chicken coop, giving students hands-on learning experiences in sustainability, food production, and animal care. This exciting new space has quickly become a favourite area for curiosity, responsibility, and outdoor learning.





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House competitions brought colour, teamwork, and excitement across the year.

- Green House claimed victory in the Walk-a-thon.
- Blue House took out the Jump Rope for Heart challenge.
- Red House topped the leaderboard in the Athletics and Tabloid Sports events.

These activities helped strengthen school spirit and encouraged students to support one another.



We enjoyed a wide range of cultural and community experiences as well. Book Week brought creative costumes and a celebration of reading across all year levels. Our Grandparents and Special Persons Breakfast was a treasured event, bringing families together to share stories, smiles, and warm connections.

Students experienced an inspiring Earth Ed incursion, experimenting with robotics and Spiros sparking curiosity and excitement. We also enjoyed sessions with Ballet Without Borders, providing students with a rich artistic and cultural experience. Our Wegaia traditional language and culture classes deepened students' understanding of local Indigenous knowledge and helped strengthen our connection with Country.

Excursions included a memorable trip to Scienceworks, where hands-on discovery ignited curiosity in science and technology. Later in the year, students built resilience, teamwork, and independence during our Bush Camp, which gave them unforgettable adventures outdoors.

As we wrap up 2025, we celebrate a year filled with learning, community, creativity, and growth. We thank our students, families, and staff for their ongoing support and look forward to another exciting year ahead at Ararat North Primary School.



Jessica Erhardt
Principal



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Back to school family BBQ





Harmony
Day



MARCH



International Womens Day





April
Aths Day

MAY.

BIKE ED



ROAD SAFETY



STAFF FIRST AID

JUNE



RECONCILIATION WEEK

PLANTING OUR GARDEN

July



100 DAYS OF PREP!

Colour Run



BOOK WEEK

August





October



GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY





Fun Friday!!
December

2025 Ararat North Primary School award winners





LA 1 FAVORITE BITS OF 2025!



This year I loved
swimming. - Levi

This year I loved
gymnastics. - Harriet

This year I loved Spelling
- Nathan

This year I loved swimming
- Rami



This year I loved Sports
Day. - Willow

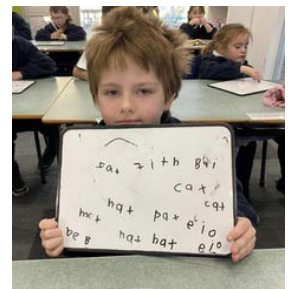
This year I loved running outside.
- Lucas R

This year I Loved the 100 days
of school celebration.



This year I loved
Lake Bolac sports
Day. - Leon

This year I loved
science works. - Kratos



This year I loved Lunchtime.

This year I loved Tray Time.
-lotte



This year I loved the
colour run.



This year I loved swimming. - Ethan



LA 2 HIGHLIGHTS

LA 2 reflected on the amazing year we've had in 2025 and shared some of their favourite moments. We loved helping to develop our vegetable garden and especially enjoyed tasting the fresh produce—particularly the snow peas! We were also thrilled to welcome our four chooks. Collecting their eggs, feeding them scraps, and learning more about recycling were all wonderful experiences.

Our Scienceworks excursion was a standout—we had a blast at the big park and discovered so many amazing scientific facts about the world. Swimming and gymnastics were both lots of fun and helped us improve our skills.

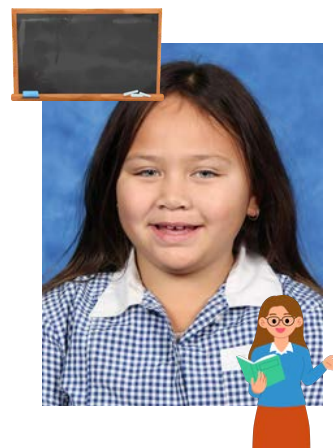
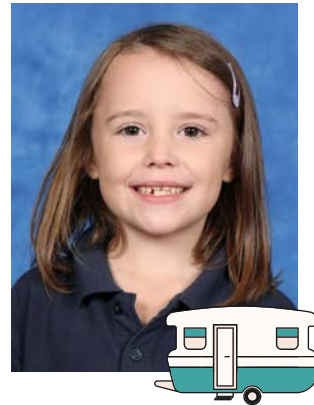
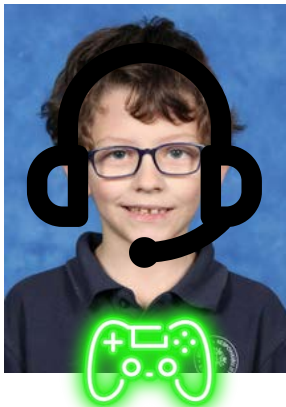
A visit from the Flying Doctors was another highlight. Students explored the plane, dressed up, and learned about the important work they do. We also enjoyed our Monday afternoon physical activities, with Bike Ed being a favourite.

Fun Fridays every second week, along with PJ Day and Book Week dress-ups, made our year even more exciting and memorable.

Miss Ella



LA 2 HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE





LA 3 A YEAR IN REVIEW

TERM 1

IN TERM ONE WE HAD OUR COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS AT LAKE BOLAC. WE WENT ON A BUS. WHEN WE GOT THERE, WE WERE PUT INTO OUR AGE GROUPS. WE DID TRIPLE JUMP, LONG JUMP, SHOTPUT, DISCUS AND RUNNING RACES. IT WAS LOTS OF FUN. I GOT 2ND PLACE IN HIGH JUMP.
-LUCY



GYMNASTICS WAS FUN. MY FAVOURITE PART WAS JUMPING ON THE TRAMPOLINE. I ALSO LIKED WHEN THE RFDS CAME TO OUR SCHOOL I HAD A GO ON THE SIMULATOR. I TRICKED THEM BY PRETENDING TO CRASH THE PLANE.
-MASON N

TERM 2

IN TERM TWO WE HAD A VISIT FROM THE FLYING DOCTORS. WE GOT TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE FLYING DOCTORS DO. THEY FLY OUT TO THE OUTBACK TO HELP SICK PEOPLE. WE GOT TO WEAR STETHOSCOPES AND HEAD PHONES. MY FAVOURITE PART WAS THE FLIGHT SIMULATOR.
-AXEL

AT THE END OF TERM TWO OUR SCHOOL HAD A WALKATHON/COLOUR RUN. WE HAD TO RUN AROUND THE OVAL AND THE TEACHERS WERE COVERING US IN COLOURED CHALK DUST OVER OUR WHITE T-SHIRTS. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN.
-MILLA

AT THE END OF TERM TWO WE HAD OUR COLOUR RUN AT SCHOOL. I LIKED IT BECAUSE WE GOT TO RUN THROUGH THE COLOURED CHALK AND IT COLOURED MY HAIR.
-MAYSI



WHEN THE RFDA CAME TO OUR SCHOOL THE BEST THING WAS THE FLYING SIMULATOR. IT FELT LIKE I WAS A REAL PILOT FLYING A REAL PLANE. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
-JEHTT

ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM 2 WE DID A COLOUR RUN. FOR EVERY LAP OF THE OVAL WE GOT A POINT FOR OUR HOUSE. WHEN WE GOT TO THE END OF A LAP THE TEACHERS WOULD THROW COLOURFUL POWDER AT US. AT THE END OF THE RUN, EVERYONE WAS VERY COLOURFUL.
-SOPHIE

TERM 3

DURING BOOK WEEK WE ALL WORE AMAZING COSTUMES AS OUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTERS. SOME FRIENDS EVEN DRESSED THE SAME. THERE WAS EVEN THING 1 AND THING 2!

-MASON P

DURING AUGUST WE HAD A PYJAMA DAY. KITSUNE AND I WORE OUR OODIES. MY OODIE HAD STITCH ON IT AND KITSUNE HAD GAMER THINGS ON HERS. I WORE 101 DALMATIAN PJS. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!

-SIENNA

WE HAD EARTH ED. WITH A MAN NAMED STEVE, HE WAS REALLY NICE. TIFF AND I GOT TO PROGRAM A SPIRO USING AN IPAD. IT WAS A BIT CONFUSSING AT FIRST BUT WE WORKED IT OUT AND IT WAS GREAT.

-KITSUNE

IN TERM THREE WE HAD EARTH ED. WE ALL GOT TABLETS AND LITTLE ROBOTS CALLED SPIROS. I WAS PARTNERS WITH KITSUNE AND WE WERE A GREAT TEAM.

-TIFFANY

DURING EARTH ED, WE GOT TO USE A ROBOT CALLED A SPIRO THAT YOU CAN CONTROL WITH A PHONE, IPAD OR LAPTOP. WE HAD A MAT THAT LOOKED LIKE A ROAD. WE HAD TO CHOOSE WHICH DIRECTION IT WAS TO GO AND THEN WE PRESSED START. THE ROBOT WENT THE WAY WE CHOSE.

-LONDYN

DURING AUGUST, WE CELEBRATED BOOK WEEK. JEHTT AND I DRESSED UP AS OOMPA LOOMPAS. JESS ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF BOOK WEEK DRESS UPS AND JEHTT AND I WON.

-BOHDI

WHEN I WENT TO THE STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR WITH MY FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL, WE STAYED FOR 2 NIGHTS AND HAD LOTS OF FUN. AT PRACTICE, WE SANG OUR HEARTS OUT. ON THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE WE GOT 4 SONGS IN AND THE NEXT DAY WE SANG A LOT AND SANG MORE SONGS.

-VAYDA

WHEN WE WENT TO THE STATE SCHOOL SPECTATULAR WE HAD TO GET UP REALLY EARLY TO TRAVEL TO MELBOURNE. I LOVED THE FOOD, THE AIR B&B, THE MUSIC SINGING AND DANCING THE WHOLE TIME. IT WAS AN AMAZING LIFE EXPERIENCE.

-SALWATUN

IN TERM 3 WE GOT 4 CHICKENS AT SCHOOL. THEIR NAMES ARE POMPOM, JETT, BOB AND COCO. ALL THE KIDS GIVE THEM WATER AND FOOD. WE LOVE THEM LIKE THEY ARE OUR PETS. THEY ARE FLUFFY AND CUTE. I LOVE FEEDING THEM FRESH GRASS.

-NEVAEH.

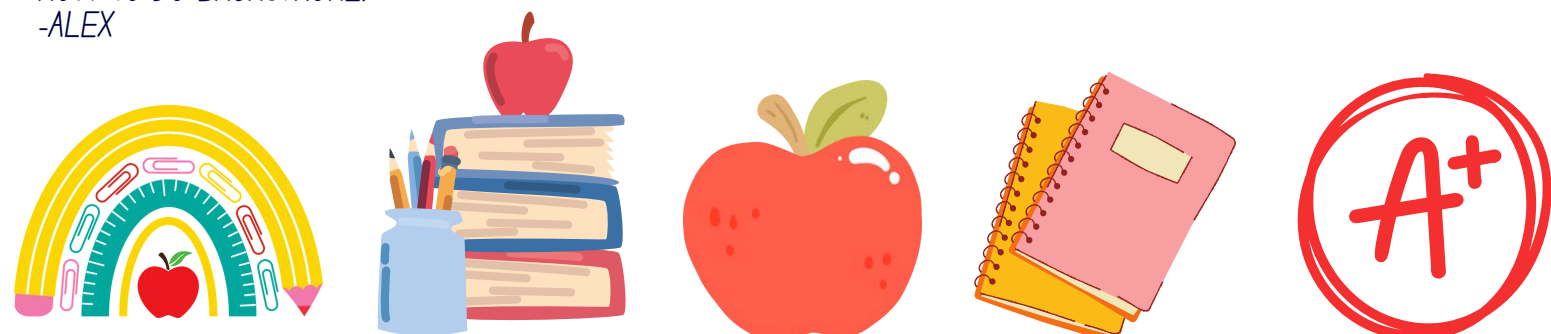
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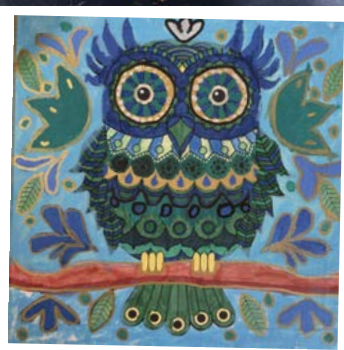
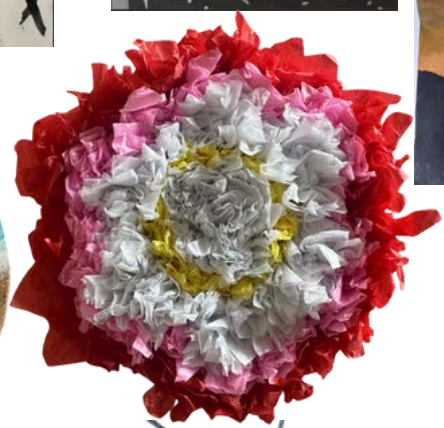
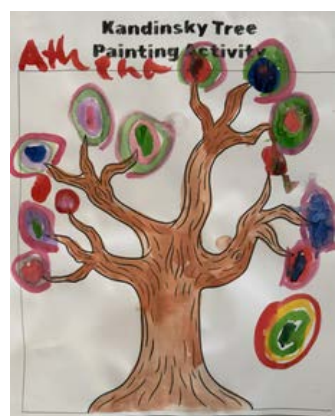
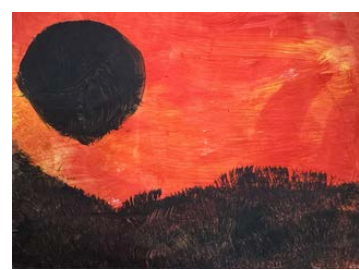
IN TERM FOUR WE PLAYED BASKETBALL AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS. I GOT THREE-POINT SHOTS AND HELPED OTHERS DURING THE GAME. SALWATUN GOT A GOAL AND JEHTT PLAYED WELL. WE WON ONE GAME AND LOST THREE BUT WE HAD A GREAT TIME.

-DRAKE

I ENJOYED GOING SWIMMING, I LIKE TO LEARN NEW THINGS IN THE POOL. MY FAVOURITE THING WAS LEARNING HOW TO DO BACKSTROKE.

-ALEX





Art at ANPS



Salwutan Ahzan
Lucy Downes
Drake Gray
Sophie Hustler
Mason North
Maysi Su Yati

Class of 2025

Teacher - Ms Lisa Lorenzen



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