



ARARAT NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

North News

Ararat North Primary School

Friday 5th of June 2026



A WORD FROM LEADERSHIP

It has been another busy and productive fortnight at Ararat North Primary School. A highlight was seeing our LA1 students proudly host their first assembly for the year. The students demonstrated confidence, enthusiasm, and excellent preparation as they shared their learning and achievements with our school community. Thank you to the LA 1 staff and students for their hard work in delivering such an engaging assembly.

As we move further into winter, a reminder that the colder weather has certainly arrived. We encourage all students to come to school dressed warmly with appropriate winter clothing, including jumpers, scarves, and beanies. School-approved winter uniform items are available for purchase through the Front Office. Ensuring students are warm and comfortable helps them remain focused and ready to learn throughout the day.

Finally, a reminder to families that Monday 8 June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Students will not be required to attend school on this day. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and takes the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and our students' learning. We look forward to another exciting fortnight ahead.



New Visualisers Enhancing Learning in LA1

Learning Area 1

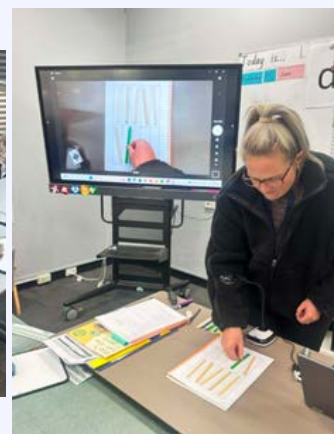
Ms Aimee
Mrs Albert

Each Learning Area has recently received a visualiser to support teaching and learning within classrooms. A visualiser is a document camera that projects whatever is placed beneath it onto a screen or whiteboard in real time. This means teachers can instantly display student workbooks, model written examples, share physical objects, or review marked work all without scanning, photocopying, or transferring files.

Unlike modelling at the whiteboard, a visualiser allows teachers to remain facing the class at all times, maintaining eye contact, monitoring engagement, and keeping the whole room in view. This small shift has a big impact on classroom presence and connection.

Visualisers also strengthen explicit teaching. They enable teachers to break processes into clear, manageable micro-steps, not just telling students what to do, but showing them. Teachers can externalise expert thinking, model decision-making, and narrate the thought processes that underpin successful learning. This supports deeper understanding and helps students see what quality work looks like in real time.

In LA 1, we are already finding creative and powerful ways to use these tools, and we're excited about the positive impact they will continue to have on our students' learning.



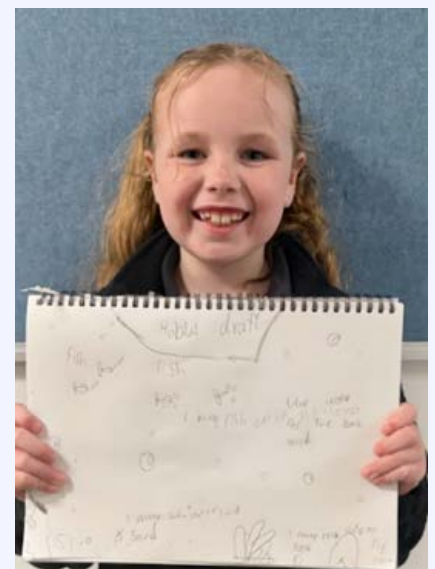
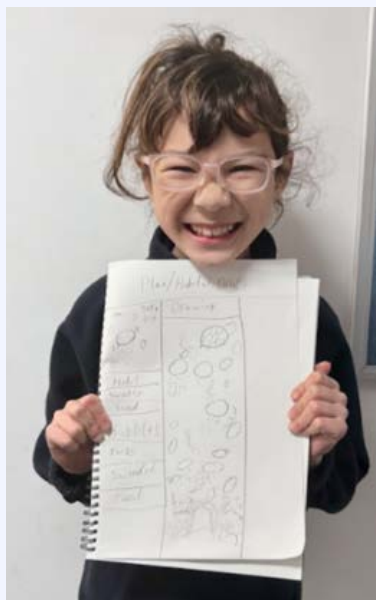
Learning Area 2

Miss Ellen

Exploring Animal Habitats Through Science and the Arts

Students have been enthusiastically exploring animal habitats as part of their Science learning last term. They investigated how living things depend on their environment to survive, focusing on a range of habitats including forests, oceans, deserts, and grasslands. Through these studies, students developed an understanding of how specific habitat features support the needs of different animals.

As part of their Arts learning, students applied this knowledge by designing and creating their own animal habitats. Using a variety of materials, they thoughtfully incorporated essential elements such as shelter, food, and water. This hands-on task allowed students to express their creativity while strengthening their scientific understanding, resulting in detailed and imaginative habitat creations.



First Aid Incursion

Learning Area 3

Mrs Ella
Mrs Alvina

Students at Ararat North Primary School were lucky enough to take part in a free first aid incursion on Thursday 28 May, delivered by St John Ambulance.

LA 3 students had the opportunity to learn about DRSABCD, discussing a range of emergency situations and practising important first aid skills. Students worked together to place each other in the recovery position and had a go at completing 30 compressions of CPR. There was lots of fun and laughter as students quickly realised just how physically demanding CPR can be! There were certainly a few students Mrs Ella would trust with her life, while a few others might need a little more practice.

This was a fantastic opportunity for students to build their understanding of first aid and develop practical life-saving skills. A big thank you to St John Ambulance for delivering such an engaging and valuable session.



Award Winners



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At each assembly, classroom and specialist awards are presented to acknowledge student achievement and recognise those who demonstrate our School Values of **Resilience, Respect, and Responsibility**.

Here are this week's recipients:



- We encourage all students to complete their weekly homework and to read regularly at home with their guardians. This ongoing support helps reinforce classroom learning and builds confidence and fluency in key skills.
- Make sure notifications are turned on in XUNO so you receive all important information through the app.
- Lunch orders are available each Tuesday. Please order via the Qkr! app by Monday prior.

WINTER UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE FRONT OFFICE

BEANIES - \$20

SCARVES - \$20

RAIN JACKETS - \$35



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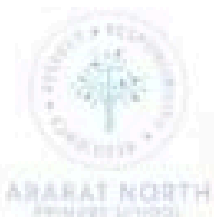
Important Dates & Events

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 8th June

Gymnastics Program - Every Wednesday

End of Term Assembly/Colour Walkathon - Friday 26th June





WALK-A-THON



Ararat North Primary School SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

Friday 26th June

Afternoon Schedule:

12:50 - 1:20 pm: Colour Walkathon

1:20 - 1:50 pm: BYO Picnic Lunch

1:50 - 2:15 pm: End of Term Assembly

As this is a Colour Walkathon, students are encouraged to wear a white top, so they can enjoy the fun of being splashed with bright, vibrant colours throughout the event.

WEATHER DEPENDENT



Community Paramedic Program

Community Paramedics run regular clinics in the community for people who need to access healthcare.

What does our community paramedic do?

Ask you questions about your health

Ask about any health services you are using

Check your blood pressure and other health assessments

Provide referrals to primary care and community support

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BRING A FRIEND!



Ararat
Scout Group

Want to try Scouting?
Bring a friend and
try it together!

Ararat Scout Group

Curious about Scouts? Don't do it alone. Bring a friend along to our special 'Bring a Friend Night' on Monday June 15 from 6pm to 7:30pm

Our combined Cubs and Scouts sessions run every Monday. Come experience the adventure, fun, and outdoor skills with your bestie.

Location | Cnr Queen St and Pyrenees Hwy
Palmerston St

For more information scan the QR code
gl.ararat@scoutsvictoria.com.au



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ARARAT TOWN HALL

7:30PM - 19TH 20TH 26TH 27TH June

1:30PM - 21ST 28TH June 2026

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