



# N Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 6, Term 4

## From the Principal's Desk .....

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4.

### P&C

A decision was made at last week's meeting (see the minutes) that next month's P&C meeting will be cancelled because of the harvest.

A meeting in February is the AGM so please put the date (8<sup>th</sup>) in your diary as we would like to see a large number of our parents attend.

### What on this Week:

#### Monday

First aid training for students during the day.

Staff training after school.

#### Tuesday

2011 Kindergarten Transition sessions

OH&S Meeting before school

I will be attending the opening of Temora TAFE's new campus.

CPR Course in room 15 – beginning at 7.00pm.

Mr Angel, Mr Englert and Mrs Drumore at the Riverina Head Teacher's Conference.

#### Wednesday

Regional Head Teacher Conference continues.

Mrs McBeath, Mrs Mesanovic, Miss Leiper, Mrs Hadrill and Mrs Englert will be at Hillston Central School for Professional Learning.

#### Thursday

Executive Planning Day for 2011.

Mr Thomas will be involved in School Based Apprenticeships.

Whole school staff meeting after school.

## Friday

Primary Mathematics Day.

Riverina Access Partnership Year 12 Graduation Dinner at Ardlethan.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

## Canteen Roster

**Friday, 19/11/10** – L Fairman, J Lawrence

**Monday 22/11/10** – B Harper, A French

## P&C News

### Bucket Hat Orders

I am currently taking orders for bucket hats. The hats are **\$15.00**, sizes are **M-L** and **L-XL**. Order and payment need to be to me **by next Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Please fill out and return the slip which has been reprinted at the end of this newsletter **WITH YOUR PAYMENT. No late orders can be accepted.**

Rhonda Johnstone

### School Uniforms

I am currently also taking orders for school uniforms. This order will be placed as soon as I have the orders for next year's Kindergarten students. Please complete the order form printed in the 'notes' section of this newsletter and return it ASAP.

Please phone either the school or me if you require any further information.

Thank you.

Rhonda Johnstone

**Diary****THIS WEEK (Week 6)****Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 7/8 Resuscitation and First Aid  
Year 9/10 Resuscitation and First Aid

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Kindergarten Transition continues

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5/6 Visitor – Roslyn Harper

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 12 Farewell – Ardlethan  
Maths Fun Day – Primary

**NEXT WEEK (Week 7)****Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Closing date – Bucket hat order  
Larry the Lifeguard visit to primary

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

ESSA Test

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Study Day – Oaklands Central School

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**

BookClub orders due back – am  
Whole School Assembly – 9.55am  
Volunteers Morning Tea – following WSA

**Whole School News****Welfare Changes For 2011**

The School's Welfare Committee met just over a week ago to finalise the modifications for the school discipline policy to begin in 2011. These were taken to last week's P&C meeting. Thank you to all parents, teachers and students who filled out the welfare survey last term – your comments and feedback have driven the changes. The major changes are listed below:

- The rewards day to recognise students with exemplary behaviour will occur at the end of each year. Any student who has received a level drop over the year will be ineligible to attend. Students with white slip notifications will have to

be approved by the Welfare Committee before they are invited to attend.

- The level system will begin with everyone on 5 and students will drop to 1, which is suspension.
- Each teacher will set up a class reward system to provide achievable smaller rewards throughout the year.
- Once a student receives 3 white slip notifications in a term a letter will be sent home to parents to inform them of the incidents.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, or the parent representative on the committee, John Davey.

Mark Englert  
Chairman Welfare Committee

**Whole School Assembly**

Our next Whole School Assembly will be held **next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**, starting at 9.55am. As this will be our last assembly for this year, we would like to invite all interested members of the community as well as parents and grandparents.

Following assembly we will hold a morning tea to mark the contribution our volunteers make to our school. Accordingly we would like to invite all volunteers to this morning tea, including scripture teacher, tutors, morning reading volunteers and our much appreciated library-book coverers.

APCS Executive

**For Sale**

The Ag students have been busy growing a large variety of vegetable and flower seeds. At the moment we are in surplus of squash and lettuce seedlings. If you are interested in buying these; they are \$2 a seedling and are available through the school.

Please contact Miss Ostle.

**Overdue Books**

There are a number of overdue books as at 11/11/10. These students are:

**Kinder**

Bonnie Gaynor x 1  
Jacob Masters x 4  
William Miller x 5  
Blake Smith x 2  
Isabel Twyford x 1

**Year 1**

Tom Denyer x 2  
Raff Edis x 2  
Riley Walker x 2  
Emma Chalmers X 1  
Blair McLean x 1  
Laura Harper x 1

Emma Chalmers x 2

**Year 2**

Hayley Buerckner x 2  
William Kenworthy x 2  
Dusty Millis x 1  
Lily Walker x 2

**Year 3**

Georgia Harper x 1  
Emily Buerckner x 3  
Alyssa Denyer x 5  
Mitchell Doyle x 1

**Year 4**

Tom Lawrence x 2  
Blake Harper x 1  
Max Harper x 2

Don't forget that library books can be renewed if you have not finished reading them.

**Year 5**

Michelle Chicolm x 1  
Chris Ryall x 1  
Matthew Seymour x 1

**Year 6**

Meg Gaynor x 1  
Jack Harper x 1  
Harry Walker x 1

**Year 7**

Louise Chisholm x 2  
Sophie Gaynor x 1  
Bethanie Durham x 3  
Laura Seymour x 1  
Mathew Davey x 1

**Year 8**

Allana Millis x 1  
Tahlia Jones x 1

**Year 9**

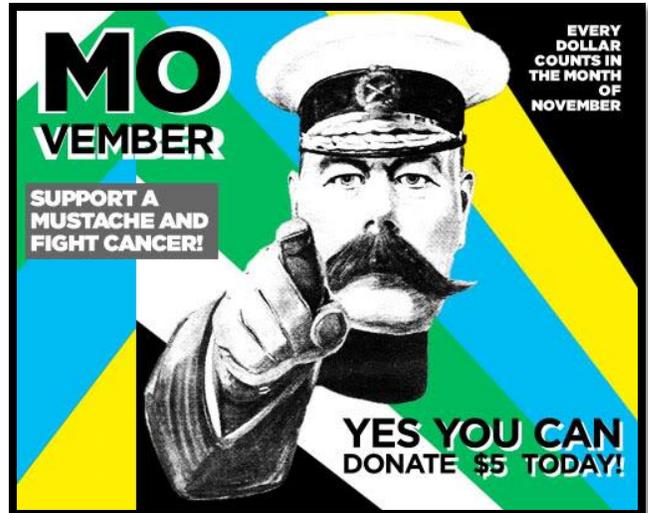
Rebekah Power x 1  
Emily Hewett x 2  
Lucas Walker x 3  
James Lawrence x 1

**Year 10**

Nikki Jones x 1

**Book Club**

Distributed with last week's newsletter were the latest Book Club brochures. Please return to school by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7) in the morning. This is the last BookClub for the year. Please put money and order in an envelope with student's name and then hand it in at roll marking.

**November Fundraising**

This year we have four staff members raising money for this most worthwhile cause. Mr Morse, Mr Angel, Mr Melling and Mr Werner are all growing and grooming their moustaches and, along the way, are raising as much money, and awareness about male health issues, as possible.

Please give as much support as you can to this most worthwhile (and funny) cause. *A donation slip has been printed at the end of this newsletter. Please complete it and return it with your money. Thank you very much.*

The Mo Bros.

**Wanted – Old Shirts**

The school is in need of old shirts to be used as smocks in the art room. If you can help it would be most appreciated.

Mr Melling

### Our Student's Work

The week we have some wonderful posters from some of the students in our Year 7/8 Science class on Photosynthesis.

*They have been printed at the end of this newsletter.*

Miss Ostle

### Primary News

#### Infants Rewards Day

Kindergarten, Years One and Two will be travelling to Temora on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of December. The students will need to be at school by 8.50am as we are travelling on the Temora School Bus. We will have a packed morning tea on the grass outside the movie theatre, watch a movie then walk to the pool. We will have a picnic lunch at the pool, have a play or swim in the water and return by bus to school. Students will not be buying treats at the theatre but will be able to purchase treats at the swimming pool. The students need a packed recess and lunch, swimmers, sunscreen, water bottle and a hat. The P&C have kindly decided to fund the pool entry and Mr. Perry is transporting us free of charge. Mrs. Jennings, Ms. Kenniff and I will be supervising the students. Permission notes will be handed out closer to the day when those students who have earned their reward will be invited to attend. We are looking forward to a fun day.

Mrs. O'Hare

#### Borambola Excursion

Thank you to those parents who returned their medical form last week for the Borambola Camp. Students are not permitted to attend unless this form has been returned. With regard to transport, as in previous years, we will require a fleet of cars to get the children to and from Borambola, which is the other side of Wagga.

If you can assist, please complete the form below and return to school **by Friday**.

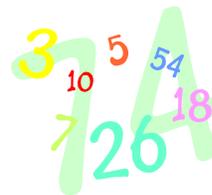
Thank you.

Mr Dehlsen

#### Year 5/6 Science

This Wednesday afternoon, students in year 5/6 will be having their Science test on Electricity.

Mr Dehlsen



#### Maths Fun Day

This Friday, students in K – 6 will be having a Maths Fun Day, up until lunchtime. We have a twin focus – fractions and decimals and patterns and algebra. Regional Maths Consultant, Karen Henry, will be in attendance on the day. A big thank you goes to Mrs Speirs and Miss Leiper who have put a lot of work and time into preparing activities for the students. We will be using a number of venues around the school including the K-1 room, the hall (year 3/4), the old library (5/6) and the new library (1/2).

Parents are most welcome to attend and join in with their children.

Mr Dehlsen

#### Visitor

This Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, as part of our study of Global Connections in HSIE, year 5/6 is fortunate to have Roslyn Harper coming in to speak to them on her experiences working abroad for a variety of aid agencies.

Mr Dehlsen

### Sport News

#### Sport Fun Day

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of December (While years four, five and six are on their excursion) Kindergarten, years two and three will be

going to the pool for sport. Year three will be helping the younger students with fun activities in the small pool. Mrs Jennings, Ms. Kenniff and I will be supervising. Please remember swimmers, a towel hat and sunscreen.

Mrs O'Hare

### Secondary Lawn Bowls Championship

The semi finals for the lawn bowls championship were held during sport recently. In the game between Jayden Mclean and last year's champ, Codie Harper, Jayden played extremely well, despite his nerves and concerns with coming up against the champ. He managed to overcome Codie and make it into the final.

In the other game, Ben Johnstone and Bethanie Durham are still to finish their game to see who will take on Jayden. Their game and the final will have been played on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, but due to my absence on that day, I will have to report the outcome in next week's newsletter.

### Congratulations Sophie!

Ariah Park's pint sized cricket dynamo, Sophie Gaynor, had a great experience earlier in the year playing in the Riverina team at the State Cricket titles. Unfortunately she did not make it into the NSW team for the National titles later this month. The ACT team coach has taken advantage of this though and she will be playing for the ACT team.

Another great opportunity and experience for Sophie. Congratulations and all the best Sophie.

### Primary Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming commences next week (week 7), on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Over the next four weeks there will be 10 x 2 hour sessions as follows:

**Week 7:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Week 8:** Monday, Tuesday

**Week 9:** Monday – Thursday

**Week 10:** Monday (assessment).

I will be in contact with those parents who have volunteered to assist with the swimming.

Mr Radnidge

### Year 3/4 PE

Year 3/4 will be starting to learn Water Polo this week. They will be attending the pool on Monday and Thursday afternoons – starting from Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. I will be sending a note home with the students before Thursday.

Mr Radnidge

### NSW PSSA Boy's Cricket Championships

*A report by Jack Harper*

Two weeks ago I competed in the NSW PSSA Cricket Carnival. Over the four days I was there I played four games: One 50 over match, two 30 over matches and one 40 over match. I played against Barrier (Broken Hill area), CIS (Combined Independent Schools), Sydney East and Sydney South West. Riverina won one game and lost three.

I took 3 wickets – 2 bowled out and 1 caught in the outfield. I scored 20 runs before being dismissed lbw. In the second game I scored 3 runs before being caught at cover.

I didn't bat in the other two games because we had already won in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game and in the 4<sup>th</sup> match it was washed out.

Our whole team finished 9<sup>th</sup> over all.

**Note:** A photo of the team is printed towards the end of this newsletter.

### NSW PSSA AFL – Western Australia

Printed toward the end of this newsletter is the official team photo of the above team, which has recently been received.

Well done again to Mitchell and Jack in making this squad.

## Community News



### Ariah Park Preschool Notices Enrolment Day!!!

Ariah Park Preschool will be conducting its Enrolment Day for 2011 on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 3.30pm at the Preschool. This is for all children wishing to attend **anytime** during 2011 (starting age is 3). For 2011 we are offering **3 full days**. They will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring along your 'blue' immunisation book.

**Enquiries:** Please phone 02 6974 1243. We're here on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Look forward to seeing you. Mrs Watterson and Shaz

### School Uniforms – Especially Hats!!!!

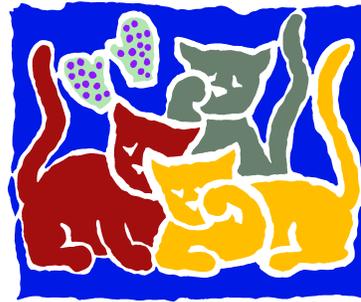
To date, no orders have been received for school uniforms for next year. While this is entirely up to you, school hats must be worn and do take some time to be ordered and printed.

Please be sure and specify exactly what name you want embroidered on the back eg Sharon, Sharon Gordon, Shaz.

Could you please get these orders to Ariah Park Central School or to Rhonda Johnstone (phone 6974 1122) ASAP?

Thanks – Shaz

**Please Note:** *There is a Bucket Hat order form printed in the 'repeated notes' section of this newsletter if you would like to use it.*



### We Need a Nice New Home

We will come to your place and we are free. There are three of us and

we are little (cute too - even if I do say so myself) and grey.

If you can help us out, please call Denise Davey on 6974 1061.

### Come 'n' Try DIVING

Diving NSW and the Wagga Wagga Diving Club welcomes you to participate in Come 'n' Try Diving

**When** — 27 and 28 November 2010

**Where** — Oasis Wagga Wagga Pool

**Time** — 2.00 to 4.00pm Saturday  
1.00 to 3.00pm Sunday

**Cost** — FREE

Pool Entry—Causal entry fee

**Bookings:** Gillian Brooker

**PH:** 02 4933 9935

**Email:** [info@divingsw.org.au](mailto:info@divingsw.org.au)



# N.S.W.P.S.S.A. AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL 2010



**BACK ROW:** Dylan Pettingill, Harry Perryman, Angus Baker, Mitchell Maguire, Tyler Young, Mac Wright, Jack Harper  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Andrew Marshall (Assistant Coach), Elliott Himmelberg, Alex Schmalzer-Loomes, Hamish Wenczel, Harrison Macreadle, Remy Bordignon, Jacob Turner, Matt McGrath, Tom Baker, Jason Lawless - NSW/ACT AFL (Runner)  
**FRONT ROW:** Glenn Hidson (Manager), Justin Cann, Jake Brown, Luke Shannon, Ryan Garthwaite, Connor Byrne, Julian Hayes, Fletcher Carroll, Lachlan Kaye, Travis Irvin (Coach)

**Results:**

NSW 4.9.33 defeated ACT 2.2.14; Victoria 17.9.111 defeated NSW 0.1.1; Queensland 7.9.51 defeated NSW 4.2.26;  
 Western Australia 13.5.83 defeated NSW 4.1.25; Northern Territory 3.9.27 defeated NSW 3.4.22;  
 South Australia 16.11.107 defeated NSW 1.0.6

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## NSW PSSA BOY'S CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Hosted by Sydney South West from 1st-4th November at Raby



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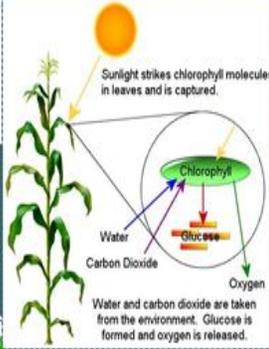
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**Front Row L to R:** Sam McIlhatton, Nicholas Brown, Matthew Tom, Dylan Gillett, Wade King;  
**Second Row L to R:** Joe Oliver, Grant-Patrick Smith, Todd Marshall, Samuel Martin, Jarrod Lyons (Coach);  
**Third Row L to R:** Jack Harper, Matt McGrath, Jordan Neill



# Photosynthesis – Year 7/ 8

## Photosynthesis

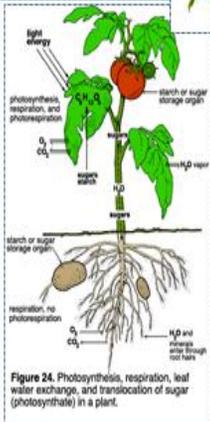


Water and carbon dioxide are taken from the environment. Glucose is formed and oxygen is released.

**Photosynthesis**

**What is its purpose?**

Green plants use sunlight to combine carbon dioxide and water to produce food. This process converts light energy into the chemical energy of food. After this process it will be stored until it has to be used.



**Chlorophyll**

**What is its purpose?**

It is a green pigment that soaks up light energy which is used for photosynthesis. Chlorophyll is also found in simple atoms like algae (bacteria), majority of the cells do not produce chlorophyll unless it is exposed to the light.

Matthew Davey

Kayne Gordon

## Photosynthesis and Respiration

**What is Photosynthesis?**

Photosynthesis is the process of producing glucose (sugar), food for the plant, and oxygen through a complicated process. It starts out as 6 molecules of water (6 H<sub>2</sub>O) and 6 molecules of carbon dioxide (6 CO<sub>2</sub>). Using energy from the sun which is absorbed by chlorophyll in the leaves and also dark reactions (fixations of carbon), you produce a twelve carbon sugar (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>) and 6 molecules of oxygen (6 O<sub>2</sub>), which is given off as a by-product. A simple equation for photosynthesis is:

**Scientific Equation**

$$6 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + 6 \text{ CO}_2 + \text{Various nutrients} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6 \text{ O}_2$$

**Word Equation**

6 water molecules + 6 carbon dioxide molecules + Various nutrients = Glucose + 6 oxygen molecules.

**What is chlorophyll?**

Chlorophyll absorbs sunlight for the process of photosynthesis. It has a green pigment and is held in the chloroplasts of a plant cell.

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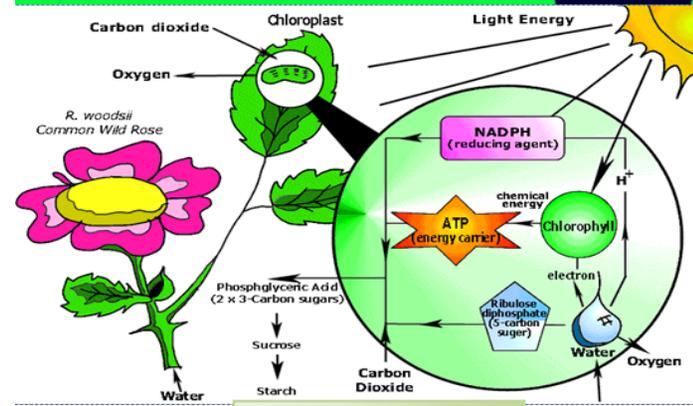
## Photosynthesis

Photosynthesis is the process that plants do to produce energy and food so that then plant lives and does not die see diagram for the process. Chlorophyll is the thing that gives the leaves their colour.

Carbon dioxide + water (sunlight)

Oxygen + Glucose

Bibliography <http://www.abheritage.ca/abnature/Ecosystems/diagrams/wildrosefull.gif>



**Ben Johnstone**





*White Rose Café*  
*Ariah Park*  
*Presents:*  
*Croissants on Sunday*

**Sunday, November 21**

**From 9:00am**

**Under the Peppercorn Trees**

(In the centre of Coolamon Street,  
Outside the Café)

Bring Your Family and friends!

All ages welcome!

Join us for fun in the Street!

Croissants, sweet or savory with Coffee,  
just \$10

For more information, Call White Rose Café  
69 741041

**Repeated Notes**

**Bucket Hat Order**

I wish to order the following hat/s:

Size (M-L or L-XL)	<u>Name on Hat</u>	Cost @ \$15 ea
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>		<b>\$</b>

Your Name: .....

*Please ensure your order with your payment is in by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 as no late orders can be accepted.*

..... (Signed)

..... (Date)



**Payment Slip – Borambola Excursion**

**Name of Student:** .....

I have enclosed my payment for the above excursion as follows:

\$ ..... enclosed, being lump sum payment.

\$ ..... enclosed – this is payment number .....

..... (Signed)

..... (Date)

**Notes**

**Assistance with Transport – Borambola Excursion**

- I can assist with transport to Borambola
- I can assist with transport from Borambola

*Please tick where appropriate*

I can transport ..... students

..... (Signed)

..... (Date)



**Movember Donation**

I enclose \$..... as a donation to the Movember Campaign.

- Please issue a receipt for the above amount.

..... (Name)

..... (Date)

## P&C – UNIFORM ORDER

Name: .....

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Short sleeved shirts	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$12.00 .....
Short sleeved shirts	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$14.00 .....
Shorts* (Microfibre)	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$10.00 .....
Shorts* (Microfibre)	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$12.00 .....
Track pants (Microfibre)	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$19.00 .....
Track pants* (Microfibre)	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$21.00 .....
Sloppy Joes	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$15.00 .....
Sloppy Joes	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$17.00 .....
Girls skorts*	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$22.00 .....
Access polo shirts	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$17.00 .....

### SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS

Hats (Bucket)	SIZES M-L and L-XL	\$15.00
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Size: ..... Name: .....

Long sleeve shirts	SIZES 4 to 16 youths	\$15.00 .....
Long sleeve shirts	SIZES 14s to 24 adults	\$18.00 .....