



# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 7B TERM 4

*Respect, Honesty and Resilience*

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### KEY DATES

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28 NOV

Talent Quest  
11am (Town Hall)

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30 NOV

Preschool Full Day  
Orientation &  
Parent Information  
Session

Year 6 into 7  
Parent Information  
Session

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14 DEC

Whole School  
Assembly 11.59am



## Principal Report

The Year 12 Graduation dinner went well last Friday night and congratulations again to Emma Storm and Ellie Walker. I was very proud of our students and I felt all our students spoke very well. Thankyou to our Year 11 students who also attended and spoke on the night.



This week is the Talent Quest that our students have been preparing for for weeks. It will be held in the Town Hall between recess and lunch and parents are welcome to attend. There is a gold coin donation at the door and should be heaps of fun. Well done to Rafferty Edis for all his organisation for the event.

The nominees for next year's School Captains will address the school in a special closed assembly this Thursday morning. The students will present a 3 minute speech and establish their merit to stand as School Captain. Voting will be completed by the end of the day by the staff, P&C and SRC representatives. I congratulate all our nominees for stepping forward to engage in such an important leadership role.

Intensive swimming commences today for our primary students and I hope the weather stays favourable for their training. Swimming is such an important skill for life and I encourage everyone to enjoy aquatic activities within their safe skill limits. Please make sure you keep covered up and use plenty of sunscreen.

Our Kindergarten full day transition went well last week and we continue again this Friday with another full day. This time all our students will go up a year for the day in preparation for next year. We welcome all students interested in Arian Park Central School to attend for the day.

***Justin Dunn - Principal***

***26th November 2018***

### Canteen Roster

**Friday, 30/11/18 :**

**R Heath & S Furphy**

**Monday, 3/12/18 :**

**A Leiper & T Webb**

# School News

## Whole School News

### School Banking

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Friday 14th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

*Vicki Bliss*

### Boys' and Girls' Education Evening

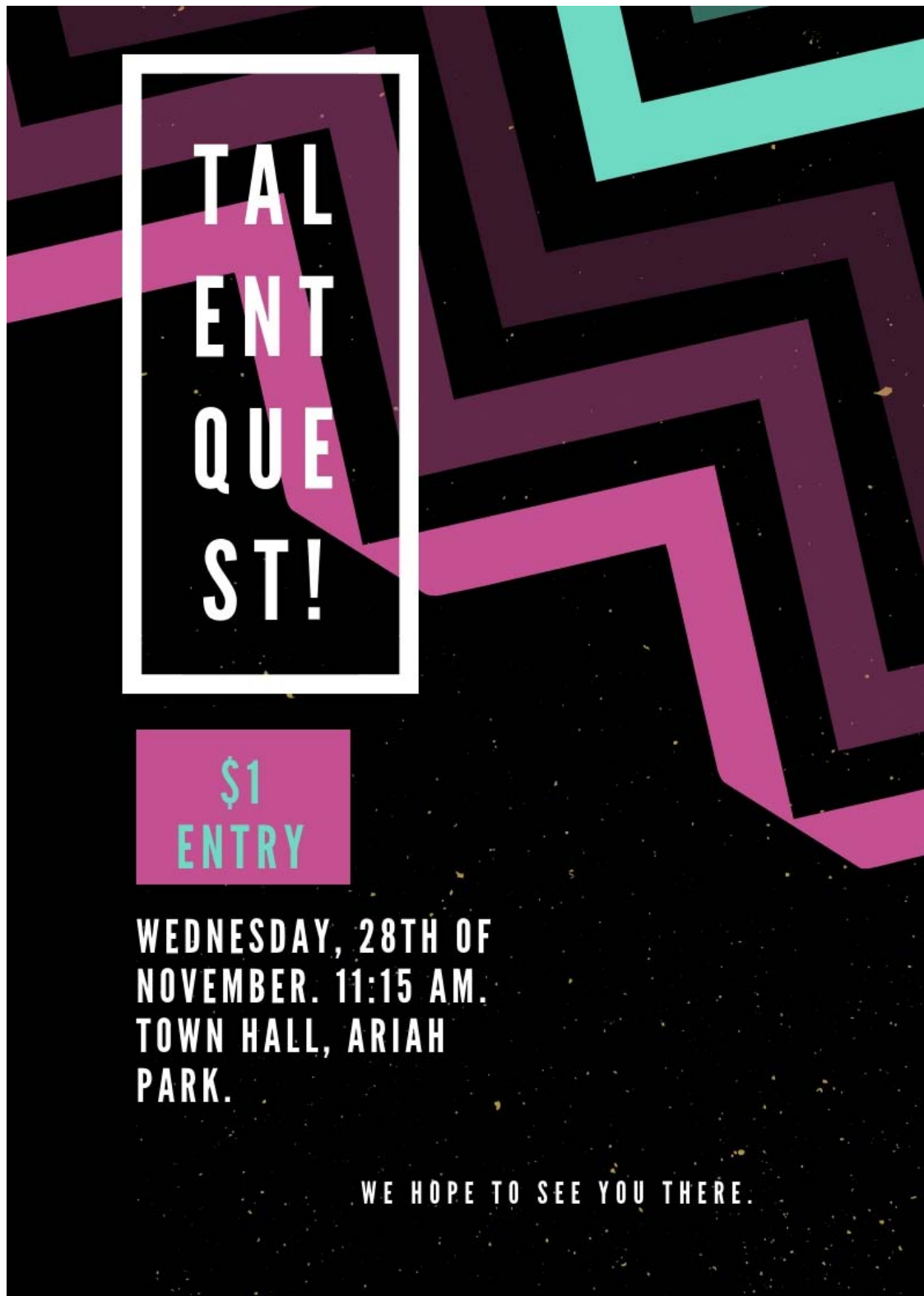
Our Girls and Boys Education night was a huge success. Primary students began their afternoon off with a disco and some afternoon tea. At 3:30 both Secondary and Primary students thoroughly enjoyed participating in rotational activities which included line dancing, earring making, team building and safety, hygiene and personal growth talks. Mrs McIntyre and Rafferty Edis provided us with a yummy dinner of pizza and chocolate brownie slice with ice cream. After dinner students joined in a sport activity and Trivia. A huge thank you to Alicia Lieper who taught the girls how to make wonderful earrings. The students really appreciate you giving up your time to teach them a set of new skills. Overall it was a fun night had by all and all students made it home just before the storm. The Welfare Team were very impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of all students across both Secondary and Primary. These nights are wonderful nights that allow for positive relationships to become stronger and for students to learn to work together as one.

*Mrs Anderson and  
Mrs Tidd*



# School News

On Wednesday (the 28<sup>th</sup>) of this week is our annual Talent Quest. All students may wear casual clothes to school on the day. The doors open at 11am with an 11:15am start. Parents and community are more than welcome. The entry fee is \$1, which will go towards Parkinson's Disease Research. Students can pay if they would like but it is not necessary. It has an estimated run time of 2 hours. We hope to see you there!





# School News

## Excursions

A reminder that both Primary and Secondary Excursions are next week.

If you are unsure of where you are up to with payments, please contact the front office. Primary Excursion monies are now overdue and final payment for Secondary Excursion is due this Friday at the latest.

*APCS Executive*

## Thankyou

Thankyou to Mrs McIntyre for cooking a delicious zucchini slice and a zucchini spaghetti. All zucchinis were grown and sourced from the Ag garden.

*Mrs Tidd*



# School News

## **Colour Run**

A reminder that the **SRC Colour Run** will be held on **Friday 14th December at 2pm**.

All **sponsorship money** is due this **Friday 30th November** along with the student's sponsorship prize preference. Please do not register via the website as we cannot participate in the online sponsorship program. Donations are not limited to the sponsorship form you received, if you have more sponsors, please just use a separate piece of paper to record these.

Remember to have a white t-shirt on the day and if you do not want your child to participate, please return the "non-consent" form.

If you have lost any of the forms , please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

*SRC and Ms Studholme*

## Primary News

### **Stage 3 Science**

Last week, students in Stage 3 learnt that gravity is a force which pulls objects back to Earth. Students investigated the effect gravity has on a range of objects. Students dropped different size balls from a variety of heights to see which would fall to the ground faster. Students have to review the experimental design and suggest improvements (see collage).

*Mrs Tidd*

### **Year 5/6 Secret Santa**

The Year 5/6 students wanted to participate in a Secret Santa this year. The draw has been completed in class. Could students please get a gift of \$10 or less to give to their Secret Santa person on Thursday 13th December.

*Mrs Jenkins*

# School News

## Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall in the Supper Room on Wednesday **12th December** from **6-9pm**. Dress code is smart casual. Dinner will be provided and parents are welcome to attend. The cost of the evening will be \$10 per person. A note will be sent home to Year 6 students. If you would like to attend please ensure you complete the return slip by the 3rd December for catering purposes.

*Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Anderson*

## Secondary News

### Transition Day

We are very excited to be having Year 6 join on Friday as part of their transition into Year 7 for 2019. Students will spend the day experiencing a range of different Key Learning Areas and will also learn about some of the new practises and processes they will be a part of in High School. After school on Friday, we will be hosting a Parent and Student information session for our new Year 7 students. This will take place in the hall and will briefly outline some the changes students and parents can expect to see next year. Students will be issued with their orientation packs, including the laptop charter and all relevant stationary needed to start the year.

If you have any questions, please do hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

*Miss Horne*

### Stage 5 Science

Last week, students in Stage 5 learnt that a constellation is a group of stars. They learnt that in the olden days, people used constellations to let people know about the change in seasons. Students were involved in a practical that allowed them to build a range of constellations that are visible in the night sky. (see collage)

*Mrs Tidd*



# Stage 5 Science

Moon Phase article featured 19th November





# Stage 5 Science

## Constellations





# Stage 3 Science

## Gravity





# Boys' and Girls' Education Evening



# Community News



## Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

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27th Nov 2018

### Carnival Meeting

There is a meeting Monday afternoon at 4pm about the carnival.

If you can't get there that early, don't stress, someone can fill you in !!

### This week's events for Club Night:

Week 2	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Medley
2.	200m Medley
3.	12m Freestyle
4.	25m Freestyle
5.	50m Freestyle
6.	100m Freestyle
7.	12m Breaststroke
8.	25m Breaststroke
9.	50m Breaststroke
10.	100m Breaststroke
11.	12m Freestyle
12.	25m Freestyle
13.	Relays mixed age teams

Please email your events to Debbie by Wednesday evening....

[jwo11316@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwo11316@bigpond.net.au)

or text 0428 741 194

### Club Carnival - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Thanks to those families that are attending the carnival on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. For those families who can't attend, there are still things that you can help with. This is a major fundraiser for the club so it's important everyone supports it.

Donations of fruit or \$10 would be appreciated.

**Could you please have your carnival entries to Debbie by this Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec) for**





# Community News

**Raffle for Carnival** : A raffle is also being put together for Carnival Day. A small gift that can go in the raffle is needed from ALL families. Some examples include Local products, a bottle of wine, Christmas Bonbons etc.....These can be given on the day, or during the week to Amanda, Sam or Suse.



We are having our Take-Away Dinner this Thursday evening after race night that was scheduled for last week. Please pay Kristen at the pool.....

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Happy Swimming 😊

# Community News

## **ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY** **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday 19th December**

**From 6pm in Davey Park**

- **BBQ - steak sandwich & sausage sizzle**
- **Chocolate Wheel**
- **Swimming Pool Raffle to be drawn**
- **Jumping Castle**
- **Hay bale playpen for toddlers**
- **Main street will be closed so feel free for your children to bring bikes and scooters to ride**
  - helmets **MUST** be worn
  - parents to supervise their children while riding

**And a visit from Santa**

**Come along and catch up  
for Christmas...**



**- All Welcome -**

### **- CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS -**

Have fun decorating your farm entrance, yard in town or a shop front window. With thanks to local businesses we are able to offer prizes for the winners in each category.

CATEGORIES for 2018

- ➔ **Best Decorated Shop Front** - Prize valued over \$100 donated by main street businesses.
  - We are asking community groups/families or individuals to decorate a shop front in our main street for the Christmas period. *Entries close for this competition on Monday 3rd December.*
- ➔ **Best Decorated Farm Entrance** - Prize pack valued over \$100 donated by Landmark
- ➔ **Best Decorated Town Yard** - Prize of \$100 donated by Elders

To enter any of these competitions you need to contact

**Kristen Davey on 0428 783 846 or**

**Alicia Leiper on 0400 438 088 for more details**



**Wollongong Instalment Payment (Secondary Excursion)**

Enclosed please find my instalment payment (**instalment number 5**) of \$100.00 for the Wollongong Excursion which is to be held from Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

I have enclosed \$100 (Instalment # 5)

I have made an online payment of \$100 (Instalment # 5). POP receipt number: .....

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

----- ***Please return by this Friday, 30th November 2018 with payment***-----

# Calendar

	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30
	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)  Electives Day	Intensive Swimming (K-6)  Talent Quest (Town Hall)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)  School Captain Speeches  South Korea VC (Stage 4)  South Korea VC (Stage 3)	Preschool Orientation Full Day & Parent Information Meeting (2pm) RAP Study Day @ACS (Year 10 and 11)  Whole School Transition Day  Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Session 3:30pm
Week 7B					
	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7
	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Primary Excursion Borambola	Primary Excursion Borambola  Secondary Excursion	Primary Excursion Borambola  Secondary Excursion	Primary Excursion Borambola  Secondary Excursion
Week 8A					

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