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KEY DATES

29 NOV

**Whole School
“Roll Up” Day**

**Kinder 2020
Parent Information
Meeting 2pm**

**Year 6 into 7
Parent Information
Meeting 3.30pm**

16 DEC

Presentation Night
**6.30pm for
7pm Start**



Principal's Report

Congratulations to our newly elected school captains for 2020. Their first formal event as captains will be our annual presentation evening. The primary captains are Jennifer Webb and Jack Golder and secondary captains are Stephanie Derrick and Jack McCormack. Well done to these students and I know you will represent our school with pride.



Today our senior students are participating in the Riverina Access Partnership study day at Ardlethan. All our preliminary students have now progressed to HSC for their final year of study and it is important they stay in close contact with their course teachers.

This week our staff will be involved in CANVAS training. This is a learning management system that we believe will improve our learning systems in 2020. We are keen to try this new environment and we will provide more information over the coming weeks.

At the end of this week I will be taking long service leave for the remainder of the year. There is never a good time for the principal to be absent, but I have complete confidence in Mrs Jenkins who will be relieving as Principal. Mrs Anderson will be relieving as Assistant Principal. Organisation of class structures and timetables for 2020 are nearing completion and we are in a good financial position moving into 2020. I look forward to returning Term 1 next year.

Justin Dunn

Principal

18th November 2019

Canteen Roster

Friday 22nd November: Alicia Leiper, Cath Chalmers

Monday 25th November: Kylie O'Shea, Lucy Prentice

School News

Whole School Assembly

Whole School Assembly

On Friday we held our first Whole School Assembly for Term 4. The following students were acknowledged for their ongoing efforts:



Staff Awards

Eva Wolski and Ebony Stevens.

SRC Awards

Liam Prentice, Lucy Buerckner, Katherine Edis, Amie Moore, Eliza O'Shea, Leo Furphy, Grace Van Gerwen, Henry Prentice, Riley Foster, Matthew Manning, Jacob Penfold, Chelsea Coleman, Scott Gardner, Sinead Rogers, Ryan Hall, Blair McLean and Stephanie Derrick.



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Principal Awards

Jorja Herden, Ella Lord, Logan Bell, Archie Brill, Ruby Cochrane, Acacia Richards, Charlotte Penfold, Jacob Harper, Chloe Eccles, Jennifer Webb, Jack Golder, Angus Pursehouse, Charlotte Brill, Connor Jones, Hayley Derrick, Jack McCormack and Sullivan Walker.



Chess Certificates

Congratulations to the students who were presented with certificates for attending the Primary Chess Competition in Griffith earlier in the year.



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2020 School Captains

Congratulations to all of the students who nominated for captaincy. You all represented our school with pride and should be proud of yourselves. On Friday, we announced our Primary Captains: Jack Golder and Jennifer Webb. Our Secondary Captains are Jack McCormack and Stephanie Derrick. The captains will be formally recognised at our Presentation Night on Monday of Week 10.



Poetry Competition

Congratulations to the students who received certificates and book prizes from the Mary Gilmore Festival Poetry Competition.

School News

Student of the Month

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Congratulations to Wayne Banfield who was presented with the Student of the Month Award for October 2019. Wayne was awarded with a certificate and the perpetual trophy.

Wayne's certificate cited the following:

- Trying hard in all lessons.
- Improved attitude towards classwork.
- Actively contributes to class discussions.
- Being kind and helpful towards his peers.
- Polite to staff members.
- Plays happily in the playground.

Congratulations Wayne

APCS Executive



School News

Whole School Roll Up: Transition Day

Next Friday, we have our Transition Day. Students in Year 6 will have an Orientation Day. Year 6 parents are invited to attend the Parent Information Session at 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Library. Students will be shown their packs and laptops for next year. There will also be a Kindergarten parent meeting with Miss James at 2pm.

Mrs Tidd

Primary Captains Initiative for 2019

This term, our Primary Captains, Sophie Dart and Josie Heath came up with the idea of making meals for the Temora Community Centre. On Thursday, the girls stayed back after school to make a lasagne using herbs and vegetables from the garden. The girls used cauliflower, broccoli, leeks, spinach, onions and garlic from the garden in their recipe. This was a fantastic initiative and the girls should be proud of their efforts. Meals were delivered on Friday and our captains were extremely happy with the final result. I would like to thank Sam Dart, Rachael Heath, Renee Doyle, Bron Fairman and Melissa Saffy for assisting us and making this dream a reality. Well done girls.

Mrs Tidd



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A **special thank you** to the **SRC** who helped to buy some of the ingredients so we could make lasagne's for the Temora Community Centre. We were able to use various vegetables and herbs from the school's garden patch & use the Hospitality room to cook in.

We also thank very much Nodsa for watering and caring for the school's vegetable garden, Renee (Mrs Doyle), Mrs Tidd, Mrs Fairman, Miss Saffy and our Mum's for chopping, cooking, coordinating and stirring the pots to help us achieve this special project.

And thank you to any students who helped with lots of little jobs. It was a real **Team Effort!**

We made 71 individual meals to help support the 'Plates of Plenty' program at the Temora Community Centre. This program helps to provide meals for people in the Temora Shire who are less fortunate.

Thank you xx

Josie Health & Sophie Dart



School News

Name: Jasmine Penfold

Age: 7

Favourite activity: Swimming

Favourite food: Potato and bacon

Favourite holiday: Going to our holiday house

I like: lovely teddies

What do you want to be when you grow up? A horse racer

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Dad



Name: Josh Davies

Age: 7

Favourite activity: AFL

Favourite food: Spaghetti

Favourite holiday: Kiama

I like: to help Pop

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Tiger's Footy Player

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Jack Riewoldt



Name: Avydeep Sandhu

Age: 6

Favourite activity: Art

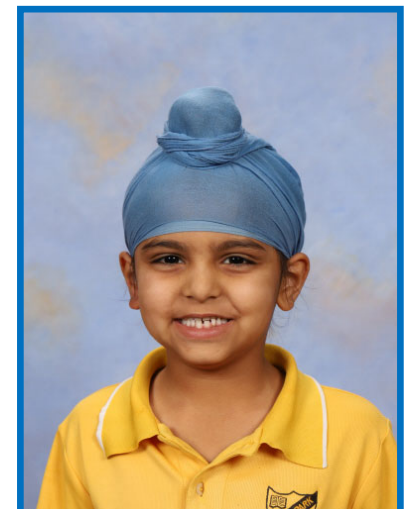
Favourite food: Pizza

Favourite holiday: Sydney

I like: playing with my cat

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My Mum and Dad



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Name: Amie Moore

Age: 7

Favourite activity: Swimming

Favourite food: Jelly slice

Favourite holiday: The Beach

I like: Lollies

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Doctor

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Mum



Name: Eliza O'Shea

Age: 7

Favourite activity: Netball

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite holiday: Western Australia

I like: Alyssa

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Alyssa



Name: Kitty Edis

Age: 7

Favourite activity: Play the iPad

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite holiday: Mollymook

I like playing with my brothers

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Poppi Frater



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Name: Charlie Heath

Age: 10

Favourite activity: AFL

Favourite food: Pizza

Favourite holiday: Kiama

I like: playing football and cricket

What do you want to be when you grow up? A sheep truck driver and farmer.

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Joe Furphy



Name: Abigail Stevens

Age: 11

Favourite activity: Art

Favourite food: Hot Chips

Favourite holiday: Being with my family and friends

I like: sport

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Zookeeper

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My sister Evelyn



PBL Lesson

This week's lesson is "We sit with our class Group".

PBL Team

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Primary News

Primary Swimming program

Across NSW schools run an intensive swimming program, with Year 2 as the target group. This year our focus is on keeping class numbers low, to ensure the target group receives a higher level of personal instruction, ensuring a greater rate of proficiency in swimming for our Year 2 students. Students from Year 1-Year 6 will do a swimming test Wednesday Week 7 (27th November). Kindergarten will not be tested as they are not part of the program.

In this program, “Non-swimmers” are those students who CANNOT swim 50 metres freestyle or 25 metres breaststroke or backstroke. Once we have assessed the number of non-swimmers, we will let parents know which students will be participating.

Mrs Jenkins

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 11th December at 6:30pm. 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. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at the Front Office or made via “POP” (Parent Online Payment) by visiting our school website:

<https://ariahpark-c.schools.nsw.gov.au> and selecting the “Make a Payment” tab. Credit cards can be used to make POP payments.

An invitation has been sent home to students. If you would like to attend please ensure you complete the return slip by the 4th of December for catering purposes.

Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Anderson

School News



Year 5/6

**Completing an assessment
on graphing using skittles
and m&m's.**



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Secondary News

Year 12

Congratulations to Alyssa Denyer who received an early entry offer for her first preference in Radiography at CSU and to Tejai Threadgate upon receiving an offer to complete a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Technology in Sydney. We look forward to attending the Year 12 Graduation this Friday in Griffith to celebrate the achievements of Alyssa Denyer, Mitchell Doyle and Tejai Threadgate. ***If you haven't yet paid for your graduation ticket, please contact the Front Office.*** We will have a bus running to and from Griffith. The bus will be departing from Aria Park Central School at 5:00pm and will be returning upon conclusion of the ceremony. Please let the office know if you would like to utilise the bus.

Mrs Tidd

Work Experience

All of Stage 5 will be on Work Experience Placement next week. Please ensure you have returned any paperwork by Friday of this week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mrs Tidd

Secondary Excursion

Week 8 is not far away and we will soon be off on our Secondary Excursion. I know it is a very busy time of year. Please contact the Front Office if you are unsure if you have any payments outstanding. All students have been issued with a permission note, a what to bring guide and an itinerary. If your child has misplaced theirs, please let me know.

Mrs Tidd

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Secondary Excursion Payment Plan

Please contact the Front Office if have any questions or if you require a prolonged payment plan. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at the Front Office or made via “POP” (Parent Online Payment) by visiting our school website:

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Mrs Tidd

Due By	Details	Amount
Friday 27th September	Deposit	\$20
Friday 18th October	Instalment 1	\$50
Friday 25th October	Instalment 2	\$50
Friday 1st November	Instalment 3	\$50
Friday 8th November	Instalment 4	\$50
Friday 29th November	Final instalment or full payment due	\$80
	Total:	\$300

Any child that requires medication whilst on the Secondary Excursion must have a Medications Permission Form filled in and sent back to the Front Office **prior to going on the Secondary Excursion**. A medication schedule needs to be developed in order to ensure that each child receives their medication at the correct time. This includes any medication your child takes whether a prescription is required or not. All medication must be provided to Rebecca Tidd on the morning of the excursion. If we do not have the correct permission form completed by Friday 22th November 2019 your child will be unable to take the medication on the excursion. Please contact the Front Office if you require this form.

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Letter from Raff Edis

I have been in France for three weeks now and thought I might let everyone know how I am going. Things are very different to Australia. Some of the most notable mentions are the kissing when you see someone you know (you don't actually kiss anyone, you put your cheek up against theirs and make a kissing sound), the cheese (it's actually good. I don't even like cheese but, man, the cheese is good), the driving (they drive like maniacs, as if driving on the wrong side of the road wasn't disorienting enough, they don't stay in the lane and drive all over the road) and how cold it really is (actually, it's not as bad as I thought. Still freezing but I expected subarctic temperatures).



I used to think if you knew 'bonjour' and 'au revoir', you could go throw on a false moustache and a red beret, and say you could speak French. No. That's not at all right. French is such a sophisticated and extensive language, I could be here for ten years and not even be fluent by the end. But I have come a long way since the start, I am ashamed of my level of French when I first got here.

And I am very pleased to report that the French are NOT arrogant. I may or may not have believed that before I got here but I have found them to be lovely and friendly, and incredibly generous. That isn't to say there aren't some arrogant people, but it is not fair to make a generalisation about an entire country. That is like saying all Australians are all blonde, surf and eat vegemite sandwiches (I have heard that a lot here). I am also happy to report that not many French people have eaten frogs legs or snails.

Now that I have cleared that up, I can tell you what I have done while being here.

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On my first weekend here we went for a hike through the Pyrenees, had fresh bread and all the stereotypical French food at the top of the mountain (I know, what a hard day). The city I am in has a lot of people from Togo here, and we went with a couple from Togo who were very nice.

Also, we went for a day trip to the Atlantic Coast (another hard day) and saw some really pretty places. And I had this amazing tart (the sweets from the Patisserie have been making up for the lack of Kit Kats and Arnott biscuits) called Basque Cherie, I think. Of all the things I remember about that day, the tart was the most prominent. The French know how to do pastries.

I started school two weeks ago. It's a lot better than it was; but it's still not Arianah Park. There are 1800 kids in the school. From Year 10 to Year 12. I'm pretty lonely but there are some people who have reached out to me and taken me under their wing which makes things a lot easier. My favourite teachers are ALL the English teachers. Naturally.

The first weeks were really hard on me. I just missed home so much; to a degree that I was googling flights out of Paris. I was surprised by the people I missed most and the small things that mean the world to me. But I think I am coming to terms with the fact I am here and will be home before I know it. I have absolutely no doubt I will be back but I am never going to get a chance like this again.

I am looking forward to what is to come and am grateful for all that has been.

Until the next time,

Raff.

Community News

ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday 18th 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 2019:

- ➔ **Best Decorated Shop Front** - Prize valued at \$100
 - 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 valued at \$100
- ➔ **Best Decorated Town Yard** - Prize valued at \$100

To enter any of these competitions please contact

Kristen Davey on 0428 783 846 or

Alicia Leiper on 0400 438 088 for more details



Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.4

18th November 2019

A Note from your coach !!!!

- ✓ Please be patient with the coaches over the coming weeks as they continue to work out the groups. The first group starts at 4:00pm to approx. 4:30pm and the 2nd group starts at 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- ✓ Please make sure you are ready to start 5 mins before training and you have your cap, goggles, flippers and water bottles ready to start.
- ✓ Please remember that if your head is under the water, you can not hear the coaches instructions.

Carnival:

- There will be a list of jobs for the carnival left at the pool, please have a look and put your name down for a job. There are things that you can help with even if you aren't attending the carnival. This is a major fundraiser for the club so it's important everyone supports it.

Hotdog Night

We will be having hotdogs
After race night this week \$4 each.
Text Kristen your order before
Tuesday
Evening on 0428783846



Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 7 th December	Local Club carnival

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Information about swim club registrations for this season:

Fees for 2019/2020 season are:

- ✓ All families must have an adult registered. The adult can register as a non-swimmer.
- ✓ **NOTE:** Swimming NSW have raised their fees from \$67 - \$69 for a swimmer

Swimmer	
Swimming NSW fee	\$76.00
AP Swim Club fee	\$19.00
\$5 end of season coaches gifts	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$100.00

Non Swimmer	
Swimming NSW fee	\$24.00
AP Swim Club fee	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$25.00

If you haven't received a registration email from Amanda Donoghue please let her know
OR if you have received a registration email and are not participating this year, can you please let Amanda P know so she can take you out of the system for the season.

All registrations are due this week and will need to be paid by the 21st of November.

If you have ANY queries please contact Amanda Donoghue or Suse Furphy.

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Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Race Night Behavior :

Please remind your children that they need to be sitting on their towels in the marshalling area when not swimming. Kids are going to miss their races if they are not listening.

Update on Swim Caps

We have decided to go with a more durable, reversible cap.

These will be \$15.00 each and should be available in a few weeks. Let Lucy know if you would like to order one (if you haven't already)



Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- ✓ Georgia McCormack - 50m Backstroke to 100m (week before)
- ✓ Lana King - 12m Freestyle to 25m
- ✓ Leo Furphy - 12m Freestyle to 25m
- ✓ Maya Prentice - 25m freestyle to 50m
- ✓ Ruby Prentice - 25m freestyle to 50m
- ✓ Georgia Maxwell - 25m freestyle to 50m
- ✓ Charlie Heath - 12m Breaststroke to 25m
- ✓ Poppi Frater - 12m Breaststroke to 25m
- ✓ Maya Prentice - 25m Breaststroke to 50m
- ✓ Sophie Dart - 50m Breaststroke to 100m

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Aqua Exercise at Ariaiah Park Pool

Monday 6.15pm. Cost: \$10 (plus pool entry)

Classes will commence Monday 18th Nov

All welcome

Contact Lucy Prentice 0409544080 for further details.



*Wreath making workshop
with
Windeyer micro flower farm*



Event date: 1st Dec 2019

Cost: \$90

Venue : Anglican Church Hall, Ariaiah Park

Time: 2pm

* Bookings essential, numbers are capped, to reserve your spot up front payment is required.

Refunds will only be returned with 48 hrs notice of cancellation

Bookings and questions to 0428323961



Come join Tracey and create something beautiful from flowers + foliage grown locally. You will be guided while your creative juice's flow making a seasonal wreath for your home

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Price includes all materials for you to use, snips, afternoon tea and the wreath you have created to take home.

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Calendar

	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22
Week 6A	RAP Study Day	Preschool Transition Visit 11am—12pm	SRC Meeting		RAP Graduation
	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29
Week 7B	Stage 5 Work Experience	Stage 5 Work Experience	Stage 5 Work Experience	Stage 5 Work Experience	Stage 5 Work Experience
		Electives Day			Preschool Transition All Day
		School Counsellor			Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 2pm
		Secondary SRE Period 1			Whole School Roll Up Day
					Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Session 3.30pm—4.30pm

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