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WEEK 7B TERM 4

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL
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KEY DATES

29 NOV

Whole School
"Roll Up" Day

Year 6 into 7
Parent Information
Meeting 3.30pm

6 DEC

Kinder 2020
Parent Information
Meeting 2pm

16 DEC

Presentation Night
6.30pm for
7pm Start



Principal's Report

The end of this very productive year is drawing near and we still have a lot of learning, extra curricula activities, functions and planning to do before the last day, in 3 1/2 weeks. Mr Dunn is on Long Service Leave for the rest of the year and I will be replacing him as Principal and Mrs Anderson will be Acting Assistant Principal.



This week we start our swimming program with testing on Wednesday for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. A detailed timetable will be sent home on Friday with lesson times and requirements for your child if they are part of the program.

This Friday all classes from K- Year 9 will roll up into the next year group as part of transition for Kindergarten and Year 7. It is very exciting for students to experience a new teacher and experience being in a higher year group. The 2020 Year 7 parent meeting will be held at 3.30pm and Mrs Tidd will give an overview of subjects taught in Stage 4 and go through what students will receive in their starter pack. The 2020 Kindergarten parent meeting has been changed to Friday 6th December at 2pm in the library.

The Stage 5 students are on work placement this week, taking part in a variety of work experience from hospitality, trades, childcare and health services. We hope that they thoroughly enjoy their time and it gives them a better idea of what they would like to do for employment in the future.

Most of the subject assessments have been completed and staff are very busy finishing off final grades and comments for reports as well as finalising end of year award recipients. This time of the year is very busy for all staff, students and their families so it is very important that we read all notices and are aware of the many variations to the normal routine.

Victoria Jenkins

Acting Principal

25th November 2019

Canteen Roster

Friday 29th November: Amanda Donoghue, Amanda Coleman

Monday 2nd December: Robyn Buerckner, Jillian Edis

School News

Whole School Roll Up: Transition Day

This 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.

Please note the change to the Kindergarten parent meeting which will now be held on Friday 6th December at 2pm.

Mrs Tidd

Scholastic Bookclub

Included with this week's newsletter is Issue 8 of the Scholastic Bookclub.

Please return order forms to the Front Office or have online LOOP orders processed by next Monday 2nd December.

Ellen Edis

PBL Lesson

This week's lesson is "We sit and listen attentively".

PBL Team

School News

Name: Cooper Herden

Age: 9

Favourite activity: P.E.

Favourite food: Lamb Shanks

Favourite holiday: Canberra

I like: helping on the farm



What do you want to be when you grow up? A cricketer and a footballer

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Steve Smith

Name: Macey Kenworthy

Age: 9

Favourite activity: Sport

Favourite food: Mango

Favourite holiday: Camping

I like: everything



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

Someone I look up to/inspires me: I look up to my mum and dad because they are funny

Name: Eva Wolski

Age: 6

Favourite activity: Hide and Seek

Favourite food: Carrots

Favourite holiday: Christmas Holidays

I like: horses

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

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Nana and Pop



School News

Name: Liam Edis

Age: 9

Favourite activity: Cricket

Favourite food: Chocolate cake

Favourite holiday: Disneyland

I like: Maths



What do you want to be when you grow up? An International Cricket Player

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Jacob Bell & Aston Turner

Name: Jade Studholme

Age: 10

Favourite activity: Motorbike riding

Favourite food: Cake

Favourite holiday: Uluru

I like: dogs



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

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Georgia Pursehouse

Primary News

Intensive Swimming

Swim Testing will be held this Wednesday 27th November for all students in Year 1 to Year 6. All students in these classes will need to bring swimmers, towel, and goggles if required.

Students who are to continue on with Intensive Swimming Lessons will be advised after testing is complete. These students will be required to bring their swimmers and towel etc each day from the beginning of Week 8 until the end of Week 9.

Mrs Anderson

School News

Primary News

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

***Some of our Year 5/6 students being
Sun Smart with sunglasses.***



School News

Secondary News

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. If you would like your child to take any medication on the excursion (this includes paracetamol), a Medications Permission form must be completed before this Friday. Please contact the Front Office for the form.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 5 Science

This week, students worked on their ability to work scientifically. Students assisted Renee and myself in preserving garlic that had been harvested from the Ag plot.

Mrs Tidd



Stage 4 Science

This week, students learnt that minerals are used in a variety of products like toothpaste. Students worked on their ability to work scientifically. They had to make their own toothpaste and decide on its flavour. Students had to refine their method to ensure it was the right consistency and was a product people would use (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

Stage 4 Science



School News

Secondary Excursion Payment Plan

Please contact the Front Office if you 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 **by this Friday 29th November**. 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 prior to going on the excursion, your child will be unable to take the medication on the excursion. Please contact the Front Office if you require this form.

School News

RAP Graduation

Last Friday, our Year 12 students, their families and primary and secondary staff attended the RAP Graduation in Griffith. I would like to thank Mrs Drumore for organising the event, Melissa Saffy for helping to decorate the cake and to Mrs Drumore's team of Year 11 helpers Stephanie Derrick, Jack McCormack, Sullivan Walker, Thomas Frost and Chantelle Coleman, who assisted with decorating the venue and/or had a speaking role on the night. All students looked fantastic dressed in their best. It was a great night celebrating the achievements of our Year 12 students. Congratulations to Mitchell Doyle who won the Sport Award and to Tejai Threadgate for winning the Leadership Award. Arian Park is very proud of all three of our graduates. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

Sports News

Tennis Championships

Congratulations to Thomas Frost for winning the Secondary Boys Tennis Competition and to Jack McCormack who was the runner up.

Congratulations to Charlotte Bell for winning the Secondary Girls Tennis Competition and to Sarah Speirs who was the runner up.

Congratulations to Joe Furphy and Josie Heath who won the Primary Girls and Boys Tennis Competition.

Chess Championships

Congratulations to Liam Edis who was the Primary Chess Champion and to Sullivan Walker who won the Secondary Chess Competition.

Mrs Tidd

2019 RAP Graduation



Community News



Temora High School



invites parents, carers and community members to attend a

FREE parent information session

by leading security and social media safety expert, Kirra Pendergast

Tuesday 3 December

THS Library

6pm

This is an open invitation to all members of the community.

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.5

25th Nov 2019

This week's events for Club Night:

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

Please email your events to Debbie by

Wednesday 6pm.....

jwo11316@bigpond.net.au

or text 0428 741 194

Club Carnival - Saturday 7th December

Thanks to those families that are attending the carnival on the 7th 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.

Check out the Facebook page for a list of fruit required.

**Could you please have your
carnival entries to Debbie by
Sunday 1st Dec
for those attending.**



Community News

Raffle for Carnival : A raffle is 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 Leah Maxwell or Lucy Prentice, or left at the pool.



Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- Adelaide Gaynor – 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Macey Kenworthy – 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Lana King - 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Matilda McCormack – 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Isabel Fairman – 12m to 25m Butterfly
- Matilda McCormack - 12m to 25m Butterfly
- Cooper Edis – 12m to 25m Butterfly

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

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| ☎ Lucy Prentice (President) | Mb: 0409 544 080 |
| ☎ Amanda Prentice (Secretary) | Mb: 0428 850 025 |
| ☎ Amanda Donoghue (Treasurer) | Mb: 0418 815 626 |



Calendar

	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			Whole School Roll Up Day
		Secondary SRE Period 1			Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Session 3.30pm—4.30pm
	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6
Week 8A			Secondary Excursion	Secondary Excursion	Secondary Excursion
					Preschool Transition All Day Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 2pm

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