



# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 6A TERM 4

*Respect, Honesty and Resilience*

**25 NOV**

**School Captain  
Speeches**

**26 NOV**

**Primary Excursion**

**26-27 NOV**

**Secondary  
Excursion**

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## Principal's Report

On Friday night we were able to have our formal for Year 12 2020. Year 12 were given the chance to speak and all of the students displayed gratitude and thanked their families for the important role they have played in getting them to graduation. It was a lovely evening and I would like to thank Mrs Drumore for her support in organising this event. We wish Year 12 well and cannot wait to hear about their results on the 18 December.



This week we have Blake Smith and Hayley Derrick of Year 10 attending the Rotary Mock Interviews. This is a fabulous opportunity for students to gain an insight into future career paths, by speaking with professionals in these fields. Students will take in a draft resume and spend roughly 15 minutes speaking with the interview panel. We commend Blake and Hayley for agreeing to participate and look forward to hearing how the interview went.

Last week we were able to celebrate NAIDOC Week with a range of different activities. We were very fortunate to have Linton from the West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council share his knowledge with us and officially open our Yarning Circle. We were also able to commemorate Remembrance Day with a moving ceremony hosted by Mrs Fairman and students at school. We also had our Primary Captains attend the ceremony in town.

Week 6 is another busy week with Year 10 and 11 heading to Barellan tomorrow for the RAP Study day, our chess competition on Wednesday and Year 6 into 7 Transition for periods 1-4 on Friday.

***Bianca Horne***

***Head Teacher—Secondary Studies***



**Education**

## Parent Feedback – 2018-2020 School Plan

Over the next week parents will be contacted by phone to gather some parental feedback on areas of our current school plan. Parents will be asked the following three questions. If you don't wish to participate just let the staff member know at the beginning of the call. Alternatively, use the following link to a online survey form.

### Universal Leadership

How do you think the school has engaged or encouraged your child in leadership opportunities?

### The Best Teachers

What are some of the positive ways the school and the teachers have interacted with parents and the community over the past three years?

### Excellence in Learning

In what ways do you engage in your child's learning in reading and numeracy at home?

Online Survey:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kRUFLCr4RYZApL5JxqiaggcdUNINCQkVFRIUxSVVRNU5ENkMORTE0UIAxVy4u)

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### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Friday 20 November:** NO CANTEEN

**Monday 23 November:** Tracey Haddrill & Tracey Chalmers

# School News

## PBL

In PBL this week we are focussing on “Kindness”.

### **Wellbeing Sessions**

Yoga sessions will be taking place during sport for the next few weeks for all our students at Aria Park Central School. We are lucky to have Mickayla Sams from Balance Yoga and Wellness West Wyalong to run these sessions. If you do not wish for your child to participate in these sessions please contact the Front Office.

*Kristy James*

### **Whole School Orientation**

On Wednesday next week (25 November 2020) all students at APCS will "roll up" into 2021 classes for the day. This is going to be a part of our orientation and transition programs, specifically for Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11. This will be a brilliant opportunity for all students to get a "feel" for their class in 2021. After lunch on this day we will have our Year 5 into 6 and Year 11 into 12 students present their speeches for School Captain in 2021. Students will be asked to limit their speeches to three minutes. We look forward to being able to have the whole school hear the captain speeches. Students are asked to start thinking about whether they would like to be school captain next year. Mrs Anderson and Miss Horne will call for nominations from students this week.

*Miss Horne*

# School News

## **Chess**

There will be an Inter-schools chess tournament run in the school hall on Wednesday Week 6 Term 4 (18/11/2020). The tournament will run from 10am to 2pm. During the tournament students who have expressed interest in chess will be playing chess matches against other students including those from Ardlethan Central School and Barellan Central School. There are no special requirements for the tournament.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Greg Davey as the organising teacher: [greg.davey2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:greg.davey2@det.nsw.edu.au)

*Mr Davey*

## **Boys' and Girls' Education**

For the start of Term 4 the focus in girls' and boys' education has been on friendships. We will be covering the dynamic nature of friendships, how they change and can also end. We explore helpful ways to deal with this and steps for coping with change. We are looking at what qualities make a good friend but also what makes a bad friend. This then gives us the opportunity to reflect on our practice as a friend and if we are a good friend to the people around us. Students then have the opportunity to think of ways that they could be better friends to the people around them. Beyond these concepts we will also look at ways to identify if someone isn't good for you or doesn't make you feel good about yourself and explore respectful ways to deal with toxic friends. Self-respect and kindness is a common theme that continues to surface throughout this unit.

*Tara McRae*

# School News

## **Primary and Secondary Excursion**

The Primary and Secondary Excursion will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November for students in Year 3-11.

Notes have been sent home and permission slips need to be returned. To attend Flip Out all students must complete a waiver online. To complete a waiver please follow the steps below.

1. Google – Flip Put Waiver <https://www.flipout.net.au/waivers>
2. Complete details for yourself as an adult first.
3. tick 'yes' that your child is a minor.
4. Complete your child's details.
5. Sign.

Please note – If your child does not have a completed waiver they are unable to jump. With lots of events being cancelled this year due to COVID-19, it's really nice to finish the year of with an excursion. We are all looking forward to this date.

*Mrs Anderson*

## **Book Club**

Issue 8 of the Scholastic Book Club has been distributed today. Please process Loop Orders or return your order form to the office no later than Thursday 26 November.

*Ellen Edis*

# School News

## **NAIDOC at APCS**

Last Wednesday 11 November Linton Howarth from West Wyalong Aboriginal Lands Council came to APCS to deliver NAIDOC Week sessions for our students. Each session involved learning about bush tucker, paint, the use of animal skins as clothing, hunting tools and names of local towns derived from the Wiradjuri language.

Students were very engaged in Linton's sessions and asked loads of relevant questions. They all took something away from each presentation. He explained all about bush tucker and the background of how it was collected and prepared to eat. Linton discussed which bush foods were available depending on the season and in each area. He discussed and showed students a variety of spears and tools they used for hunting and the reasons behind using each one. Linton told students about the use of kangaroo and possum skins for protection as a rain coat and blanket depending on the season. He demonstrated how to crush rocks and make paint as well as the purpose it was used for among Wiradjuri people.

During Linton's visit he also officially opened our school Yarning Circle and presented the school with a talking stick he sourced and made himself. All students were actively involved and engaged in his sessions and enjoyed NAIDOC activities within their classrooms.

*Kristy James*

*Girls Adviser*











# School News

## Healthy Living

In Term 4 2020 schools are partnering with Murrumbidgee Local Health District to share a range of Healthy Living Snippets. This week focuses on physical activity. How much activity is enough for children? Check out the 24 hr movement guidelines [tinyurl.com/a24hrmg](https://tinyurl.com/a24hrmg) and get moving today!



# School News

**Name:** Jake Buerckner

**Age:** 9

**Favourite activity:** Motor Bike Riding

**Favourite food:** Carbonara

**Favourite holiday:** Camping

**I like:** AFL and Motor Bike Riding

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** Farmer

**Someone I look up to/inspires me:** Dusty



**Name:** Hayden Walsh

**Age:** 9

**Favourite activity:** Sport

**Favourite food:** Chicken

**Favourite holiday:** Green Valley

**I like:** Camping

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** Professional Shooter

**Someone I look up to/inspires me:** Dad



**Name:** Kacey Manning

**Age:** 13

**Favourite activity:** Basketball

**Favourite food:** Pizza

**Favourite holiday:** With Nan and Pop

**I like:** My friends, family, my cat and my dog

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** Help babies

**Someone I look up to/inspires me:** Mum, Phoebe, Summa and Family





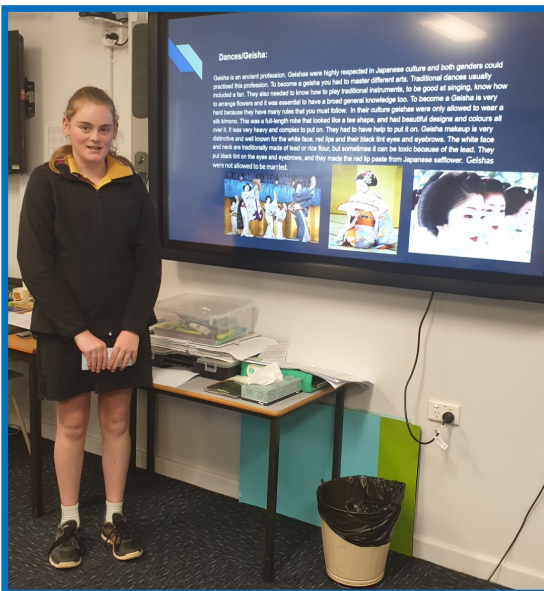
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## Secondary News

### Stage 4 Japan Under the Shoguns Presentations

I have continued to be impressed by the kids' Shogun presentations. We have seen a variety of research on the Shogun style of military, entertainment, food and religion and the formatting of presentations has been very professional. It's also been a joy to see the confidence with which my class has presented their assessments. Only a few to go now!

*Mrs Fairman*





## Stage 5 PDHPE





# Stage 4 Mathematics—Spiral of Theodorus





# Year 12 Graduation



# School News

## Primary News

### Primary News

Last week was a busy week in Primary full of learning and NAIDOC week activities. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 practised their numeracy skills in Maths Groups. Year 3 learnt about poetry and did an excellent job writing poems focusing on sound play, word play and imagery. They have also been really skilled identifying patterns in Maths. Year 4 have been enjoying Creative Arts. They have been undertaking drawing lessons and painting turtles for NAIDOC week. They have also been focusing on learning about beat and rhythm in music lessons. Year 5/6 thoroughly enjoyed NAIDOC Week activities and also worked well as a team during PE when playing a game of basketball. I can't believe we are half way through the term already!

*Mrs Anderson*

### Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming will take place in Week 8 and 9 for students in Year 1 – Year 6.

Intensive Swimming Testing day will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Due to COVID-19 regulations students are required to get changed into their swimmers at school, swim at the pool and then get changed back at school.

***Please ensure your child is wearing a rash vest for swimming or a t-shirt with a capped sleeve. This is very important for sun protection.***

*Mrs Anderson*





# School News

## Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy this term. They have been working on planning and delivering topic related speeches during their news time. They are getting so much better at planning and giving their news items more thought as well as thinking about good questions to ask as a listener. We learnt about a particular structure to create poetry using adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs. We are now learning how to be persuasive in letter writing. Those Santa letters are going to be hard to say no to this year!! In spelling, we have just finished working with the "oa" as in boat sound. The students were engaged in a range of activities to explicitly show how to represent the sound in words. In photos the students were playing a game of 'Snakes and Ladders'. When they landed on a square, they had to read the spelling word to be able to stay there before their next move. Year 1 love playing inactive games centred around the learning in classroom which also helps with their social interactions.

In Maths, we are currently learning about position. We are getting our left and right confused at times, especially when following and giving directions. We are playing games in class to help us to remember. (see collage)

*Ms Studholme*





# Community News



## Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Update – No.2

16<sup>th</sup> November 2020



### Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Pool opens
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Training commences
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> club night for the season
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Local Club carnival

### Training

Training will commence today (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>) and tomorrow from 4pm. Swimmers will be placed into training groups in the next few weeks according to your child's ability. This will be at the Coaches discretion.

### Carnival

Our carnival will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. A carnival planning meeting will be held soon. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for details. This is our major fundraiser for the season. We hope to see as many members there as possible.



# Community News

## Information about swim club registrations for this season:

### Fees for 2020/21 season are:

- ✓ All families must have an adult registered. The adult can register as a non-swimmer.
- ✓ Fees will remain the same as last year.

Swimmer	
Swimming NSW fee	\$74.00
AP Swim Club fee	\$21.00
\$5 end of season coaches gifts	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Non Swimmer	
Swimming NSW fee	\$22.50
AP Swim Club fee	\$ 2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

## Registrations & Payment:

- ✓ We welcome any **NEW** families interested in joining Swim Club this season. Please contact Amanda Donoghue ASAP if you are interested in joining so we can help you with your registration.
- ✓ Previous members should have received an email from Amanda D with registration details.
- ✓ Any families previously registered please **contact Amanda D ASAP** if you have **any changes** in contact details or you want to add a new swimmer or remove a swimmer who is not going to be participating this season.
- ✓ We are registered for the use of the Active Kids Voucher

**All registrations will need to be paid by the start of the season on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

- Don't forget to submit your entry cards for Race Nights by Wednesday 6pm.
- You can email the entry card or Text them to Debbie.  
Debbie's email account [jwo11316@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwo11316@bigpond.net.au)  
Debbie's phone Number [0428741194](tel:0428741194)

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## Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

- All families that are new to swim club need to let Debbie know if you will be doing Club Race Night so you are in the computer system.
- If you have not texted or emailed your race nights entries to Debbie – you **will not** be able to race as adding people on the night significantly holds everybody up.

This week's race program for Thursday night 19<sup>th</sup> November is:

Week 1	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Freestyle
2.	200m Freestyle
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

### RACE NIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage on bread - \$2 each

Orders MUST be in by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Suse Furphy 0427662337. There will be no late orders.

# Community News

## COVID – 19

Due to Covid -19 there will be guidelines to follow. Please follow any directions from our club committee, coaches or pool staff if asked. The following also needs to be followed

- Please remember that due to Covid-19, Arian Park Swim Club requires all participants and their carers to please remain at home if you have flu like symptoms
- Please also remember the 1.5m distancing rule
- Please follow any directions made by the swimming pool staff in regards to their Covid-19 rules
- Also please be aware that the showers will be **OFF LIMITS** whilst at the pool, as advised by the swimming pool staff.
- An email will be sent with further information regarding a change to our race night marshalling system & further COVID-19 rules.
- A QR code has been set up to enter the pool. Please download the Service NSW App to scan & enter.

**Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:**

☎ Kristen Davey (President)	<b>Mb:</b> 0428 783 846
☎ Amie Fairman (Secretary)	<b>Mb:</b> 0457 258 602
☎ Amanda Donoghue (Treasurer)	<b>Mb:</b> 0418 815 626



**Here's to a great Swim Club season.  
See you at the pool!!**

# Calendar

Week 6A	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20
		Study Day BCS (Year 10 & 11)	SRC Meeting		No Canteen
Week 7B	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
		Intensive Swimming Testing	Whole School Roll Up Day	School Counsellor Visit	

## Secondary Assessment Schedule

### Due this week:

Stage 4: Math

Stage 5: Math

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