



Stage 4 Mathematics—Spiral of Theodorus

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WEEK 7B 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

Welcome to a very busy Week 7. This week we have the intensive swimming testing on Tuesday. Students in Year 1 to Year 6 will go up to the pool in their class groups so that they can be assessed as to whether they need to take part in intensive swimming and will be placed in ability groups. Students who are confident swimmers and didn't do lessons last year, won't be assessed as they are already competent



swimmers. On Wednesday students will all move up a class. The class groups for next year have been decided and students K-10 will experience what their class group will be like next year. Also on Wednesday we have our School Captain speeches after lunch. All the best to those students who have nominated themselves and prepared a speech. It is a great opportunity and honour to be a School Captain and I'm sure whoever is chosen will do a great job and be committed to being the student representative at Arianah Park Central School. The students from Years 3-11 are very excited about the upcoming excursions on Thursday and Friday. It will be nice for students and staff to have an enjoyable day in Wagga and the high school students will have at least one night to socialise and have fun at Lake Abertree.

The Presentation Assembly will be held at 10am on Monday 14 December. We do not have a venue that can hold our 140 students plus over 200 parents with the current distancing rules so it will be a students and staff only assembly, with a Zoom link available for parents. If the restrictions are lifted in the next few weeks, it will remain at that time but maybe there could be a chance for parents to attend. It is hard to believe that we only have four weeks left. There is still a lot to fit in so keep checking all our communication apps and your child's bag for notices.

Victoria Jenkins

Relieving Principal

23 November 2020



Education

LAST CHANCE

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)

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27 November: NO CANTEEN

Monday 30 November: NO CANTEEN

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 Arian 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

This Wednesday (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.

Miss Horne

School News

Chess

Twenty three students from Years 1 to 6 competed in an Inter-school chess tournament last Wednesday in the school hall.

The tournament also included students from Ardlethan Central School and Barellan Central School. Just over two hundred chess matches were played. The Aria Park players came away with third place in the school team competition. James Chalmers won the award for Tournament challenger for great effort in his matches.

The students did a great job in their chess matches and were a credit to the school by their behaviour on the day.

Mr Davey



School News

Primary and Secondary Excursion

The Primary and Secondary Excursion will take place this Thursday 26th 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

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 play.

Let your child play and challenge themselves to grow and develop. Visit tinyurl.com/riskplay1 for more on challenging play.



School News

Name: Chloe Eccles

Age: 12

Favourite activity: Playing Basketball

Favourite food: Chicken Kiev

Favourite holiday: Manly

I like: Playing on Devices

What do you want to be when you grow up: Doctor or Teacher

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My Family



Name: Bethany Webb

Age: 14

Favourite activity: Cooking and Art

Favourite food: Banana Bread

Favourite holiday: CMS

I like: Writing Letters

What do you want to be when you grow up: Ministry

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Nana and Julia Davey



Name: Elsie Furphy

Age: 13

Favourite activity: Water Skiing

Favourite food: Ceasar Salad

Favourite holiday: Kiama

I like: Playing Netball

What do you want to be when you grow up: Physiotherapist



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Secondary News

Year 6 into 7 Information Session

This year we will be hosting a Zoom information session for parents and students in place of our face to face meeting space. The meeting will cover all of the requirements and expectations for students coming into Year 7. This is the time in which parents and students can ask any questions and clarify concerns or uncertainties they may have. The Zoom meeting will be held Monday 30 November at 5:00 pm. The Zoom meeting information is below. The meeting will also be recorded and available to those unable to make the allocated time slot.

Topic: Year 6 into 7 Transition Meeting

Time: Nov 30, 2020 05:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65551012181?pwd=WG95SDRrcVlZWtZtdlduSnA4Sy8vZz09>

Meeting ID: 655 5101 2181

Passcode: 801208

WRAS 2021 Basketball Program

We would like to congratulate Charlie and Georgia McCormack on being selected by the Western Region Academy of Sport in the WRAS 2021 basketball program.

Miss Horne

School News

Rotary Mock Interviews

Last Thursday night Hayley Derrick represented APCS at the Rotary Mock Interviews. The interviews are held as a means of allowing students to experience a "real world" interview and be able to get feedback and guidance on their interview technique. Hayley was interviewed by local Early Childhood Educators and was able to gain a valuable insight into the interview process for her chosen career path. Well done, Hayley. We congratulate you for showing the initiative and courage required to complete this experience.

Miss Horne



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Primary News

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 **tomorrow**, Tuesday 24 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

Primary Classroom Structure and Teachers 2021

We are excited to announce our classrooms for 2021 will be as follows:

Kindergarten - Miss James

Year 1 - Ms Studholme

Year 2 - Mrs Jennings (Monday-Thursday) & Mrs O'Brien (Friday)

Year 3/4 - Miss Pearsall

Year 5/6 - Mrs Anderson

Learning Support/Teacher Release - Ms Frater

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Primary News

Week 7 already! Crazy!

There has been lots of learning happening in primary as we finish off topics for the year and complete our assessments for reports. Kinder really enjoyed letter writing this week. Miss James was so impressed with all of the fantastic letters they have been writing. Year 1 have been focusing on learning about position in maths and enjoyed a practical activity of guiding each other through a maze by using the terms left and right. Year 2 had a great time as they acted out their procedures as part of their writing unit, while Year 3 have been practising their skills of identifying patterns. Year 4 have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly in science and Year 5/6 have begun a book study on the book Wonder. Mrs Frater said the Year 6 students really enjoyed their first orientation on Friday and are looking forward to their second one this Wednesday. A reminder there will be a whole school roll up on Wednesday. All of the primary teacher's are really looking forward to getting to know their new class for next year and undertaking some activities. Intensive Swimming testing will also take place on Tuesday and the Primary Excursion to Wagga is happening on Thursday. Please ensure students are bringing their hats to school and water bottle on these hot days.

Mrs Anderson





Community News



TEMORA SHIRE
LIBRARY PRESENTS

SUMMER READING CLUB

A FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

'Myths, Fairytales & Legends'

December 1st to February 28th

Read all summer long to nurture an ongoing love of reading for fun.

What happens:

- Collect a reading record from the library
- Read as many books as you can to win prizes
- 5 books = lucky dip
- All participants go in the draw to win major prize, Temora Giftcard



Enquiries : 6977 1781



Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Swim Club Newsletter – No.3

23rd November 2020



To any new families who are thinking of joining our Swim Club, you can 'try before you buy'!

We offer a 3 week trial before you have to pay your registration - Why not give it a go!

Let us know if you are keen to find out more !!

Information about swim club registrations for this season:

Fees for 2020/2021 season are:

- ✓ All families must have an adult registered. The adult can register as a non-swimmer.

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

Non Swimmer	
Swimming NSW fee	\$22.50
AP Swim Club fee	\$ 2.50
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 Amie know so she can take you out of the system for the season.

**All registrations will need to be paid by the 26th November.
If you have ANY queries please contact Amanda D.**

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Toasted Sandwiches

This week we are having toasted sandwiches after
Thursday race night (26/11/20)

Ham & cheese toasted \$4

Cheese toasted \$3.50

All orders to Suse by Tuesday (24/11/20) 0427662337



A note from your Coach !!!

What to bring to training.

Water Bottle
Flippers
Cap
Goggles
A can-do attitude

What we need to see

Faces when we are talking
Swimming to the end of the pool
Tumble turns
Swim on left hand side of the rope
Consideration of others in the lane.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

✓ Josh Davies	Freestyle	12m to 25m
✓ Hayden Walsh	Freestyle	12m to 25m
✓ Jorja Herden	Freestyle	12m to 25m
✓ Annabelle O'Brien	Freestyle	12m to 25m
✓ Grace O'Brien	Freestyle	25m to 25m
✓ Elsie Furphy	Freestyle	50m to 100m
✓ Josh Davies	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ James Chalmers	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ Leo Furphy	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ Grace O'Brien	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ Jorja Herden	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ Annabelle O'Brien	Backstroke	12m to 25m
✓ Matilda McCormack	Backstroke	25m to 50m
✓ Cooper Herden	Backstroke	25m to 50m
✓ JoJo Speirs	Backstroke	25m to 50 m

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Ariah Park Swimming Club

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✓ Ruby Prentice	Backstroke	25m to 50 m
✓ Macey Kenworthy	Backstroke	25m to 50 m
✓ Grace O'Brien	Backstroke	25m to 50m

Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Monday 23 th & Tuesday 24 th November	Training
Thursday 26 th November	Club race night – week 2

Annual Carnival

As a club we have had made the decision that due to a few factors but mostly the strict & limiting rules placed on us with Covid-19, that this years carnival scheduled for 12th December will be **CANCELLED**.
Keep an eye out as a family fun day & swim-a-thon will be planned for the end of the season.

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❖ This week's race program for Thursday night 26th November is:

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

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

Debbie's phone Number [0428741194](tel:0428741194)

- All families that are new to swim club need to let Debbie know if you will be doing Thursday night club night so you are

in the new computer system.

- If you have not texted or emailed the race nights entries – you will not be able to race.

See you in the pool!!

Calendar

	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
Week 7B		Intensive Swimming Testing	Whole School Roll Up Day	School Counsellor Visit	No Canteen
			School Captain Speeches	Primary Excursion	Secondary Excursion
			Book Club Due	Secondary Excursion	
	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4
Week 8A	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
	No Canteen	Secondary SRE	SRC Meeting		

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Due this week:

HSC: EEC, ITM, ITT, Legal Studies

Due next week:

HSC: Agriculture, Modern History, Society & Culture

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