



Secondary Excursion

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WEEK 8A TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

11 DEC

**Whole School
Assembly**

14 DEC

Presentation Day

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 8. I really enjoyed hearing all about the exciting experiences that students had on the excursions last week. It was lovely that students were able to go to local venues and activities as school groups, after many months of being restricted to just being at the school. Staff are busy writing reports and looking forward to the Year 6 Graduation, our last Zoom Whole School Assembly and Presentation Day.



Last week I informed the school community that I have accepted the position as Principal at West Wyalong Public School, commencing the first school day next year. I still have so much to finalise and also want to take the opportunity to spend as much time with our school community as possible before I leave. I have really enjoyed every day at Aria Park Central School and will cherish all the memories I take with me.

Intensive swimming started this week and I've already told some students that I hope they are able to swim a whole lap by the end of the two weeks. It is really important that students have swimwear as well as a sun safe (rashie) top or they will either have to miss out or we will provide them with a spare school shirts.

It is hard to believe that the 2020 school year is nearly finished. It really will be a year to remember and we all should be so grateful that our local community has remained healthy and productive throughout the year.

Take care this week with the heat and busy harvest activities.

Victoria Jenkins

Relieving Principal

30 November 2020



Education

Parent and Carer Survey – Invitation to Participate

We would like to invite parents and carers to participate in a survey as part of the *Rural and Regional Education Research Project*.



The study is being led by Professor Kim Beswick (UNSW School of Education) and Professor Adrian Piccoli (UNSW Gonski Institute for Education) and conducted by researchers from UNSW, the University of Canberra, and Social Ventures Australia (SVA). The research is funded by the NSW Department of Education.

This research aims to to conduct robust high-quality research in partnership with the NSW Department of Education to better understand rural and regional school settings and to build a stronger evidence base to inform tailored support to schools.

As a parent or carer of a child currently enrolled at Arian Park Central School, you are being invited to participate in a survey. The survey will ask you questions about your children's education experience and the local community and will take 20-30 minutes to complete.

Participation is voluntary and all responses will be kept confidential.

If after reading this you would like to participate, please follow the below web address:

https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_71xxIEhZ5JVDS6N

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the research team at megangriffiths@unsw.edu.au.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 4 December: Susanne Furphy & Karen Davies

Monday 7 December: Cath Chalmers & Samii Cowan

School News

PBL

In PBL this week, and for the rest of the term, we are focussing on “Kindness”.

Library Closure

The Aria Park Central School library has now closed for borrowing. Please return all loans to the library, Front Office or your class teacher as soon as possible. Please keep an eye out this week for a list detailing your children’s outstanding loans.

Ellen Edis

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.

Miss James

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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 everyday foods – fruit and veg! These foods play an important role in preventing bowel cancer. Why not take on the Decembeard challenge and support Bowel Cancer Australia

<https://www.bowelcanceraustralia.org/decembeard>



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Name: Cooper Edis

Age: 11

Favourite activity: Farming and shooting

Favourite food: Camp oven roast

Favourite holiday: Mollymook

I like: To breathe and think

What do you want to be when you grow up: A stock agent

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My dad



Name: Nashelle Rogers

Age: 12

Favourite activity: Sport

Favourite food: Pizza

I like: To play with my cat

What do you want to be when you grow up:
A hairdresser

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Family



Name: Lucy Edis

Age: 13

Favourite activity: Water skiing

Favourite food: Avocado

Favourite holiday: Mollymook

I like: Plants

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

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My parents



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Stage 5 Agriculture

The canola is being harvested in the Year 9/10 ag plot. The class has slashed and baled the lucerne paddock and the barley crop and wheat crop are getting closer to being ready. The class has had to use their judgement and knowledge about crops to time their actions and increase their efficiency.

Mr Davey



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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 **tonight** 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=WG95SDRrcVlZWtZtd1duSnA4Sy8vZz09>

Meeting ID: 655 5101 2181

Passcode: 801208

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Primary News

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming begins this week for students in Year 1-6 and will continue everyday until the end of Week 9. Students completed their testing day last week and did a great job. Students have now been placed into levelled groups and will complete swimming lessons each week.

Please ensure your child brings their swimmers each day as they need to complete 8 out of the 10 lessons to complete the program. ***A reminder that students must wear a rash vest while swimming.***

Mrs Anderson

STEM in Infants

In STEM we like to be creative and challenge ourselves. First, we designed and sketched a track so a marble could travel around our paper plate maze. Then we cut our paper straws of different lengths so they could make a bendy track. Next, we glued them onto our paper plates, following our design. Lastly, we decorated our plates to make them stand out. We tried out our marble mazes and they worked. We had great fun!

Mrs Jennings





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Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will take place in the Town Hall on Wednesday 9th Dec at 6pm. Invitations and notes were sent home with students on Friday. If you would like to attend please ensure you complete the forms and return them to the front of office by Friday 4th Dec. Just a reminder that only two parents per child are able to attend and everyone must be seated at all times due to COVID-19 regulations. We are looking forward to a great night.

Mrs Anderson

Primary News

What an awesome Week 7 we had.

We had our whole school roll up day on Wednesday. It was great to meet all of our new kindergarten students for 2021. Miss James had a fantastic day planned and they really enjoyed all of the activities. The rest of primary loved being in their new classrooms and although, a few students were a little nervous to begin with, by the end of the day they realised next year will not be so scary and are really looking forward to the year ahead.

Some highlights for the day included some students undertaking Rock and Water activities with Mrs Davidge and our Year 4/5 students visiting secondary classrooms to complete some Middle School activities. All of the teachers are really looking forward to next year and their new classes.

On Thursday students in Years 3-6 visited Wagga Wagga for their rewards day excursion. Students were really well behaved and loved undertaking activities with their friends. Students really enjoyed Flip Out, Laser Tag, Bowling, playing in the park at the Botanical Gardens and viewing the fire truck at the Coolamon Fire Museum.

Mrs Anderson







Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.4

30th November 2020

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.

Hotdog Night

We will be having hotdogs
After race night this week \$3 each.
Text Kylie your order before
Tuesday Evening on 0488 680 989



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

Non Swimmer	
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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 Amanda know so she can take you out of the system for the season.

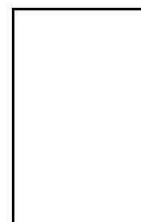
All registrations are due this week and will need to be paid by the 3rd of November.

If you have ANY queries please contact Amanda Donoghue or Kristen Davey

Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- ✓ Zoey Edis 12m to 25m freestyle
- ✓ Elsie Furphy 50m to 100m freestyle
- ✓ Zoey Edis 12m to 25m breaststroke
- ✓ Annabelle O'Brien 12m to 35 m breaststroke
- ✓ Josh Davies 12m to 25m breaststroke
- ✓ Leo Furphy 12m to 25m breaststroke
- ✓ Jim Donoghue 12m to 25m breaststroke
- ✓ Fletcher Davey 12m to 25m breaststroke
- ✓ Poppi Frater 25m to 50m breaststroke
- ✓ Matilda McCormack 25m to 50m breaststroke



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Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

Don't forget to submit your entry cards for race nights by Wednesday. Entry cards need to be emailed to Debbie on jwo11316@bigpond.net.au or text 0428 741 194

This week's race program for Thursday night 21st November is:

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

Just a quick Thank you from the committee for having your race entries in on time !! Its making a huge difference to the way race has been running.....but keep up the good work, as
No entries
No racing 😊

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

☎ Kristen Davey (President). **Mb:** 0428 783 846
☎ Amie Fairman (Secretary) **Mb:** 0457 258 602
☎ Amanda Donoghue (Treasurer) **Mb:** 0418 815 626



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Calendar

	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4
Week 8A	Intensive Swimming No Canteen	Intensive Swimming Secondary SRE	Intensive Swimming SRC Meeting	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11
Week 9B	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming Year 6 Graduation	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming Whole School Assembly 12pm No Canteen

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Due next week:

HSC: Ancient History, Business Studies, Food Technology, PDHPE

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