

THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

WEEK 1A TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

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KEY DATES

Term 4

**Last Day for
Students Thursday
16 December**



Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome back for the final 11 weeks of the 2021 school year. It is great to have all the students back, keen to see their friends and get back into learning. The start of the term has been really settled, with students engaged in classwork and enjoying the spring weather during breaks. With one term left, it is a real opportunity for all of our students to really “play the game” and work hard to reach their goals.



For our Year 12 students, they will be working hard towards their goals. This term our Year 12 students sit their HSC Examinations. Although the examinations don't start until November, our students have a unique opportunity to prepare for the examinations. There is an extended period where they can complete revision with the support of their teachers. This group have had the most disrupted two years in the history of the HSC, so it is important that they continue to attend school and take advantage of this revision period. I would also like to acknowledge the strength and maturity of our Year 12 students in navigating Stage 6 studies in such difficult circumstances.

Currently Arian Park Central School is operating under Level 3 restrictions. This affects the way that many of our normal activities can run. To keep up to date with the requirements of operating under Level 3 you can visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>. It is important that we follow these guidelines to look after each other and minimise the chances of COVID – 19 entering our community. We have plans in place to allow a quick transition to learning from home if our LGA is locked down again. While we are not anticipating that happening, the experience of other LGAs shows that we must always be prepared for snap lockdowns. We will continue to keep you informed of school news through our Facebook page and School Stream app.

Finally, today our school took part in External Validation. This is a long process where the executive collected data on how our school rates against fourteen different criteria. In a final external validation meeting held today, an external panel met with the school team to discuss our submission. The meeting was very encouraging with the team commenting on the many great things that our school is doing. Through the process we have also confirmed that our Strategic Improvement Plan directions will guide our steps in improving the school over the next 4 years. I would be pleased to discuss the results of our External Validation with anyone who is interested and will be presenting our submission and findings at the next P&C Meeting. I look forward to joining with everyone for P&C next Tuesday.

Peter Craft

Relieving Principal

6 October 2021

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday 8 October —Kylie O'Shea & Chloe Tidd

School News

Primary News

Primary News

Welcome back to school and happy Term 4! It was so lovely to see all of the students' bubbly faces again.

A reminder for students to bring their bucket hats to school as they are compulsory to wear in Term 4.

This term we welcome Faith Evans who is completing her final practicum in the Year 5/6 class. We are lucky enough to have Miss Evans for 6 weeks.

Students K-6 are currently learning about poetry in their classrooms. Even though the Mary Gilmore Festival is not taking place due to Covid19, we are still participating in the competition. Watch this space as we look forward to sharing the student's poetry with you.

Mrs Anderson



Primary Excursion

Unfortunately, the Primary Excursion will not be able to go ahead. Please do not make any payments towards this. All payments that have been received already will be refunded.

Mrs Anderson



Gippsland fires and black Sunday

The effect of the wind

- Wind speed and direction can greatly affect the spread of a bushfire.
- Strong winds can cause a bushfire to spread rapidly and uncontrollably.
- Wind can also affect the intensity of a bushfire, as it can carry more oxygen to the fire.
- Wind can also affect the direction of a bushfire, as it can push the fire in the direction of the wind.

Why did Australians use fire?

They used fire for hunting, clearing land, and for other purposes.

Why did indigenous Australians use fire for land clearing?

They used fire to clear land for hunting and to create a mosaic of different habitats.

Indigenous Australians use of fire in the Australian landscape? Compare current practices we use.

Indigenous Australians used fire to clear land for hunting and to create a mosaic of different habitats. Current practices we use include controlled burning and prescribed burning.

Black Saturday

Date the fire occurred is February 2009

The fire's affected risk zone

Black Saturday 2009 affected a large area of Victoria.

Black Saturday had on flora/fauna and on animals/plants.

Black Saturday 2009 had a devastating impact on the flora and fauna of Victoria. Many native plants and animals were killed or injured.

People can prevent and minimise the effects of a bushfire.

People can prevent and minimise the effects of a bushfire by taking steps to reduce the risk of a bushfire occurring and by taking steps to protect themselves and their property if a bushfire does occur.

BLACK SATURDAY 7TH FEB 2009

Rating of fires

The main areas affected were Central (Bungay), North Central (Murchison) and North East (Blackburn).

At the time of the fires they had a HIGH risk rating zone.

After the fires the government looks at things that could be done better.

Today, the rating would have been COOK MID.

WAYS TO PREVENT & MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF A BUSHFIRE

- Prepare in the 10-15m zone of your property.
- Use fire-resistant plants.
- Keep gutters and roof eaves clear.
- Use fire-resistant materials for fences and sheds.
- Use fire-resistant materials for roofs.
- Use fire-resistant materials for walls.
- Use fire-resistant materials for floors.
- Use fire-resistant materials for ceilings.
- Use fire-resistant materials for doors.
- Use fire-resistant materials for windows.
- Use fire-resistant materials for stairs.
- Use fire-resistant materials for balconies.
- Use fire-resistant materials for terraces.
- Use fire-resistant materials for driveways.
- Use fire-resistant materials for paths.
- Use fire-resistant materials for lawns.
- Use fire-resistant materials for gardens.
- Use fire-resistant materials for trees.
- Use fire-resistant materials for shrubs.
- Use fire-resistant materials for plants.
- Use fire-resistant materials for animals.
- Use fire-resistant materials for people.

FACTORS THAT CAUSE FIRES TO SPREAD

- Fuel load
- Strong winds
- High temperatures
- Low humidity
- Landscape factors
- Human factors

COMPARISON OF INDIGENOUS USE OF FIRE TO CURRENT PRACTICES

INDIGENOUS & CURRENT PRACTICE	INDIGENOUS	CURRENT PRACTICE
Controlled burning	Yes	No
Prescribed burning	No	Yes
Clearing	Yes	Yes
Planting	Yes	Yes
Watering	Yes	Yes
Mowing	Yes	Yes
Grass cutting	Yes	Yes
Leaf litter removal	Yes	Yes
Branch removal	Yes	Yes
Stump removal	Yes	Yes
Tree removal	Yes	Yes
Shrub removal	Yes	Yes
Plant removal	Yes	Yes
Animal removal	Yes	Yes
People removal	Yes	Yes

BUSHFIRES

Victorian Black Saturday February 2009

What is the difference between a forest fire and a grass fire?

A forest fire is a fire that starts in a forest and spreads through the trees and undergrowth. A grass fire is a fire that starts in a grassy area and spreads through the grass.

What is the difference between a controlled burn and a bushfire?

A controlled burn is a fire that is started by a person for a specific purpose, such as clearing land or managing a forest. A bushfire is a fire that starts spontaneously and spreads uncontrollably.

What is the difference between a prescribed burn and a bushfire?

A prescribed burn is a fire that is started by a person for a specific purpose, such as clearing land or managing a forest. A bushfire is a fire that starts spontaneously and spreads uncontrollably.

February 2009 Black Saturday (Victoria)

Location of the fires

BLACK SATURDAY

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School News

Secondary News

Stage 5 2022 Subject Selection

A reminder subject selections are due this Friday.

Miss Saffy

Bird Home Boxes

Students in middle school made homes for small birds such as Zebra Finches, Honey Eaters and Double Bar Finches. See collage overleaf.

Ms Gash



School News

P&C News

Volunteers

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers. Please contact Kylie O'Shea to put your name down on the roster for a Friday during Term 4. If we don't get more volunteers by next week we won't be able to run the canteen as often as we would like.

Kylie O'Shea - 0488 680 989

P&C Meeting

Next Tuesday 12 October 2021

8pm

Location to be advised.

Ariah Park Central School P&C Trivia Night

When: Saturday 29 October 2021 @ 7pm

Where: Ariah Park Hall

Cost: \$10 per person

Get a table of 10 together or contact us to be placed on a table.

Cath Chalmers 0438 228 443

Phil Davey: 0427 545 717

****COVID compliance as per 80% vaccine restrictions will be maintained.**

Community News



Pie Drive

We are running a pie drive to raise funds for the new Ariah Park Preschool, especially the landscaping. Please consider supporting us by purchasing something listed below. For those on farms, you may consider stocking the freezer as you prepare for harvest.

Family Pies

\$15 each

- Meat (Ganmain Pie)
- Steak and Onion
- Steak and Mushroom
- Chicken and Vegetable
- Apple



Individual Pies

- Dozen \$40
- Half dozen \$20

Sausage Rolls (Dozen) \$30

Pasties (Dozen) \$44

Lamingtons (Dozen) \$20

Caramel Slice (4 pack) \$10

Please place your orders by 19th October to Julia Davey:

Phone/Text: 0459422293

Email: julia.shooter@gmail.com

Facebook Messenger: Julia Davey

Paper forms can be found at Spar, the Hardware and the Café. These can be returned to either the Preschool or 17 Maxwell Street, Ariah Park.

Pick-up will be on Friday 29th October at the Memorial Hall Supper Room.

Time to be advised.

Please transfer your payment to:

Ariah Park Preschool Fundraising

BSB: 032 738

Acc: 102624

Ref: Full name and "Pie Drive"

Thank you for your support!

Community News



GARDEN APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday 24th October 2021

9am – 3pm

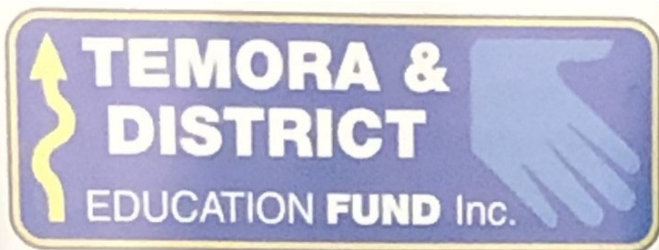
In accordance with COVID-19 regulations, a map of town gardens to appreciate from the footpath or roadside **ONLY** will be available at **The Shady Gum Nursery** for a donation of \$10 per person in support of Narrandera Can-Assist.

Included with the map is a voucher for 25% nursery discount on the day
(Conditions apply)

'How Ya Bean' Coffee Van available at the Nursery
Garden Club will provide a low-cost plant stall

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist – Enquiries: 0428 597 655 Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com

Community News



Supporting
Local Youth
as they
move into
the Future



YOUTH ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Are you between the age of 16 and 25 years and reside in the Temora Shire? Do you need financial assistance to achieve your further education or career goals?

The Board of Management is currently

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The purpose of the Fund is to assist local Temora Shire youth who are leaving or have left school and would like financial assistance in the form of such things as course fees, text books, tools, accommodation, travel, work wear etc. The Grant is not issued as cash but rather reimbursement on receipt of tax invoices, up to the value of the grant.

We particularly encourage those doing trade apprenticeships to apply.

If you are someone who would appreciate some support, we strongly encourage you to apply.

Preference may be given to those who have completed the majority of their secondary schooling in Temora Shire.

Please note applications that are not properly completed, will be deemed ineligible.

Applications are to be completed online at cef.org.au/foundations/temora

Applications close on October 31st at 5.30pm.

For further information, please contact the President on Ph: 6977 2021 (BH).

Rick Firman
(President)

Sue Wylie
(Secretary)

Community News

ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CATERING

Our last AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 21st October 2021

CWA Rooms 6.30pm

There will be a special resolution to approve the cancellation of our registration. We will also propose the distribution of our assets, consistent with our constitution.

Would any outstanding invoices be presented no later than 14th October to the treasurer J.Fisher at fishermj2@bigpond.com

We will not be calling for new memberships, the current memberships will be extended by 2 months, as we are dissolving.

Secretary, S Haddrill

Calendar

Week 1A	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7	Oct 8
	Public Holiday				Canteen Open
Week 2B	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15
		P&C Meeting 8:00pm			Canteen Open

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