

# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

# WEEK 2B TERM 4

#### **Respect, Honesty and Resilience**

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#### **KEY DATES**

Presentation Day

Wednesday 15 December <u>Details</u> TBA

#### **Principal's Report**

Dear Families,

Each year our school is involved in the Tell Them From Me survey. Students participate in the survey twice each year, while parents and teachers are invited to participate in the Semester 2 survey. The survey collects valuable information that we use to refine our programs as we have access to valuable data on what our community thinks about the school, the engagement of students and how



effective our programs are. I encourage every student and their families to participate in this year's survey. We cannot identify individual responses as all responses are anonymous. The more responses we get with genuine reflection the more valuable the feedback is for our school. Information will be sent home shortly to every family.

The Department of Education has launched an exciting initiative to continue to improve literacy and numeracy teaching in our schools. All schools with a primary enrolment are having a new position created starting in 2022, Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI). This new role in schools is designed to provide instructional leadership, where teachers are supported to deliver the highest quality literacy and numeracy teaching. We are fortunate that Ariah Park and Ardlethan Central School have joined together to create a full time APCI position that will support both schools. We are currently in the process of appointing our new APCI through the merit selection process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. As our RAP students transition from using Moodle to the Microsoft Teams platform, we are taking the opportunity to improve the physical environment that our students work in. That means that the senior study will be refurnished to make the space more appropriate for modern Stage 6 studies. We are investigating the best solutions so that students have dedicated workspaces and comfortable, safe chairs. We are also investigating the provision of upgraded technology in the room. I am looking forward to seeing the upgraded study before the end of the year.

Don't forget our P&C meeting is being held tomorrow evening. As always, I encourage every parent and carer to take part in our wonderful P&C team.

#### Peter Craft

#### **Relieving Principal**

11 October 2021

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER:**

Friday 15 October — Kylie O'Shea & Tracey Haddrill

#### **Primary News**

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I can't believe we are already through Week I and onto Week 2. We have had a great start back to school.

Kindergarten have really enjoyed making flowers in Art for Spring.

Year 1 have been working hard to learn and recognise number patterns.

Year 2 were really excited to have Ella Lord bring part of a bee hive to share with the class as part of their news.

Year 5/6 really enjoyed learning about positive relationships in Child Protection this week. They worked really well as a group to take turns and show active listening as they decided what essential items they would take with them on a deserted island.

Finally another reminder that Term 4 is bucket hat wearing time. Please make sure your child is bringing their bucket hat each day to protect them from the sun.

Mrs Anderson







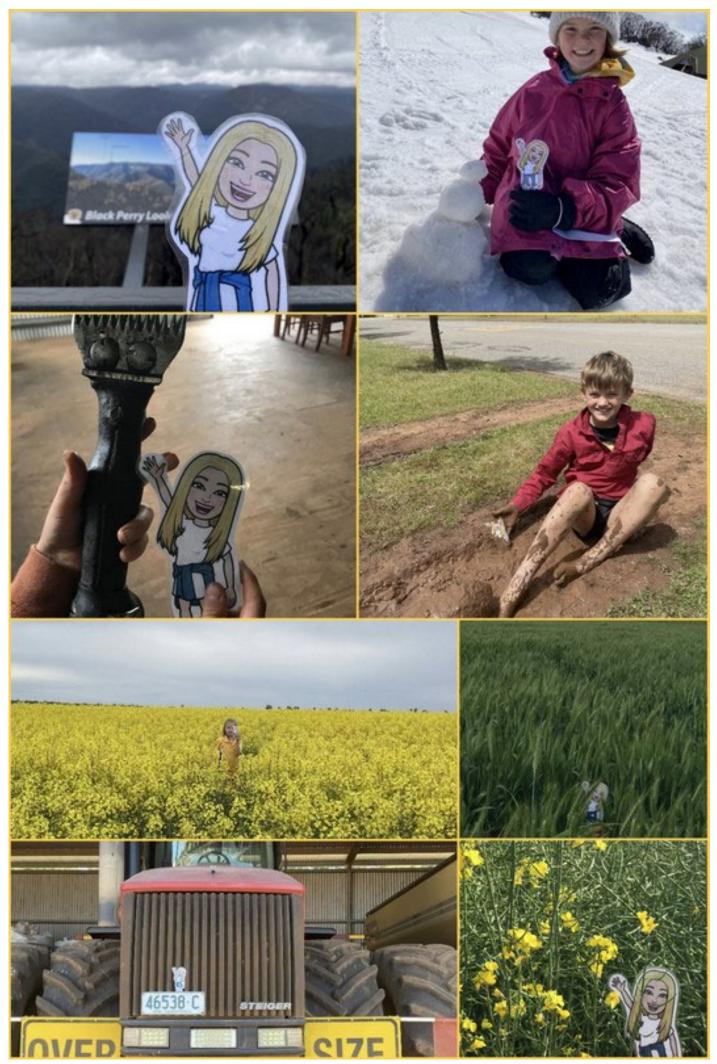
#### **Mini Miss Pearsall Adventures**

Year 3/4 have settled back into routines very well and are ready for a fun filled term! This week they have enjoyed sharing some adventures that they took 'Mini Miss Pearsall' on over the holidays. It seems she was very busy checking out everyone's homes, farms, crops, learning how to shear, having mud baths, cooking dinner and she was even lucky enough to go to the snow!

I wonder where you will find her at Christmas ...

Miss Pearsall





#### Year 2 Handwriting

Throughout our handwriting lessons Year 2 we have learnt about the correct pencil grip, paper position and starting points. We have practiced downstroke, hopping and wave patterns and have enjoyed turning our letters into drawings using the same techniques. This term we begin to practice writing our numbers.

Please see the collage for our favourite pages.:

Mrs Jennings





#### **Secondary News**

#### Stage 4 and 5 English

It's great to be back in the classroom doing English with Stage 4 and 5. I'm happy to say that the transition back to school has been extremely positive. Stage 4 have been working on TEEL paragraphs in preparation for their assessment essay, which will be issued shortly. This assessment was postponed last term because of lockdown and I'm really looking forward to helping the kids develop their essay writing skills. By the time this newsletter goes home, Stage 5 will have completed the Shakespeare multi-modal assessment and reflection, much to their delight I am sure! Stage 5 are also about to begin a unit on Shaun Tan's picture book, *The Arrival.* In addition, our Learning Sprints this term in both Stage 4 and 5 will focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Mrs Fairman

#### **P&C** News

#### **P&C Meeting**

Tomorrow, Tuesday 12 October 2021

8pm

Football Club Rooms

#### 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 and book a table 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.

# **ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2021**

Date	Names
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Kylie O'Shea & Tracey Haddrill
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tamara Webb & Leah Maxwell
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Amanda Prentice & Lucy Prentice
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonnie Peterson & Kristen Davey
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Erin Bell & Tracey Chalmers
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Suse Furphy & Samii Cowan
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Leah Maxwell & Jill Edis
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Chloe Tidd & Amie Fairman
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Cath Chalmers & Kylie O'Shea
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Karen Davies & Kylie O'Shea



## Ariah Park

## **Woolworths Cricket Blast**

Starting: Thursday 28th October 2021

Register at: https://play.cricket.com.au/cricket-blast Facebook Group: Ariah Park Woolworths Cricket

## **Ariah Park Swimming Pool**

The AGM will be held at the Ariah Park Bowling Club this Thursday the 14th October at 6.30pm. All welcome & urged to attend to support our summer resort.

\*\*All relevant covid restrictions apply.





## **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	
0	Meat (Ganmain Pie)		qui
0	Steak and Onion		L'II
0	Steak and Mushroom		
0	Chicken and Vegetable		
0	Apple		
Individual Pies			
0	Dozen	\$40	
0	Half dozen	\$20	
Sausa	<b>ge Rolls</b> (Dozen)	\$30	
Pastie	es (Dozen)	\$44	
Lamir	ngtons (Dozen)	\$20	
Caran	nel Slice (4 pack)	\$10	

#### Please place your orders by 19<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



# Narrandera Garden Club invites you to.

# GARDEN APPRECIATION DAY Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October to the treasurer J.Fisher at <u>fishermj2@bigpond.com</u>

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

	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15
Week 2B	SRC Meeting	P&C Meeting 8:00pm @ Football Clubrooms			Canteen Open
	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22
Week 3A					Canteen Open

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