

# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 3A TERM 4

*Respect, Honesty and Resilience*

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### KEY DATES

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**Last Day of  
School**

**Thursday 16  
December**

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## Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Most people would be aware of last week's announcement that I will be leaving Ariaiah Park Central School at the end of this year. While I will be saying more in our end of year celebrations, I will be sad to be leaving our school. When I write about how wonderful Ariaiah Park Central School is, this is a genuine reflection of our school. Comments by the leader of the External Validation panel, which



recently reviewed an assessment of our school, completely supported this view. In their comments the panel reflected on our strong practices in learning, wellbeing, leadership and community connection. They also stated that we have a well developed plan going forward to continue improving over the next four years. It has been a real privilege to be part of this exciting environment with such great students, staff, families and friends of the school. So it was with a mix of excitement and sadness that I announced moving on to another school next year. My announcement means that a process will shortly begin to appoint a permanent principal to Ariaiah Park Central School for 2022. The Director Educational Leadership West Wyalong, Mrs Karen Burke, outlined this process at last week's P&C meeting and will be running this process with our school.

Recently our school was invited to participate in the TAG program. This program supports early literacy learning for students in Years K – 3. As part of the program, four staff took part in a professional learning course called the Science of Language and Reading through La Trobe University. This course reviewed the latest evidence based approaches to teaching early reading and establishing the foundational reading skills. The learning re-enforced our work in teaching phonics in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1. We are now working with a tutor from the TAG program to review and improve our early literacy program at Ariaiah Park Central School. We are looking forward to seeing the continuing improvements in literacy in our students as the

program continues.

As I write this, there are changes in the restrictions that NSW residents live with in response to the current COVID-19 situation. However, schools in our area continue to operate under Level 3 restrictions. This affects how the school runs and what activities we can run with students. For example, we are not currently able to run excursions or assemblies. I do ask for your ongoing support and understanding as we operate under the guidelines issued by the Department of Education. If we remain under Level 3 restrictions, this will impact our normal end of year celebrations. Currently we are planning for all the normal end of year activities, including contingency plans on how to run events if we continue at the current level of restrictions for schools. We will keep our community informed of these plans as we get closer to the end of the term.

***Peter Craft***

***Relieving Principal***

*18 October 2021*

**CANTEEN ROSTER:**

**Friday 22 October — Tamara Webb & Leah Maxwell**

# School News

## Fantasy Friday

On Friday 29 October, the SRC will be running a Fantasy Friday Free Dress Up. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite fantasy character. Students may choose to dress up as a Wizard, Goblin, Witch, Shrek or Pixie. These are just a few suggestions.

The SRC asks that students don't dress up as anything too scary and not to wear large inflatable outfits.

Please bring a gold coin donation which will go to Rusty's Reading Program.

SRC



# School News



## **Ariah Park Central School** Kindergarten Orientation Program

Starting school in 2022? Our highly successful Kindergarten Orientation program is designed to create friendships, build confidence, extend social skills and develop academic competencies.



### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAYS**

Friday 19th November 11.00am - 1.00pm

Wednesday 24th November 9.00am - 3.25pm

Wednesday 1st December 9.00am - 3.25pm

Proposed parent information session TBA



For further information please contact the school on  
0269741105



# School News

## Primary News

### Primary News

Another busy week in primary last week.

Kindergarten continued to make flowers for their spring artwork, while Year 1 was busy writing their Mary Gilmore poetry. Year 2 really enjoyed listening to stories during morning literacy and Year 3/4 have been working really hard to determine the 'rule' when looking at number patterns.

On Thursday, Grace O'Brien competed in the regional final for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Due to Covid-19, Grace undertook the competition via Zoom where she presented her organised speech as well as an impromptu speech. We are so very proud of your efforts Grace! Congratulations on representing Aria Park Central School with such pride! Amazing!

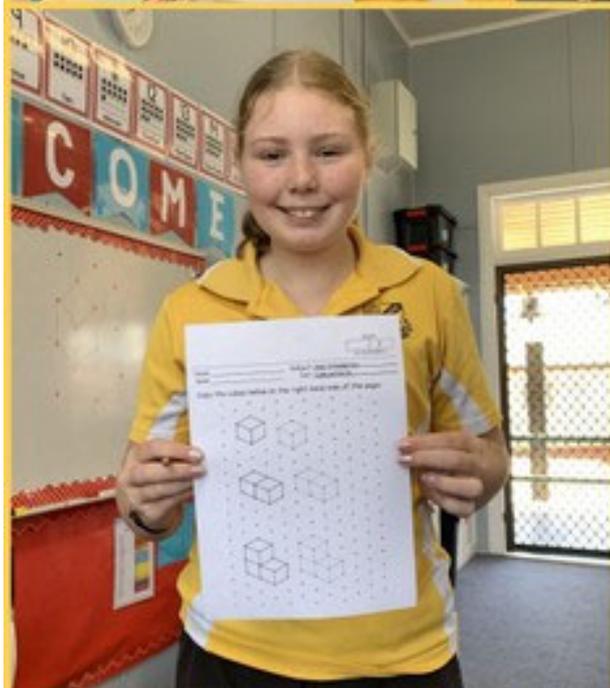
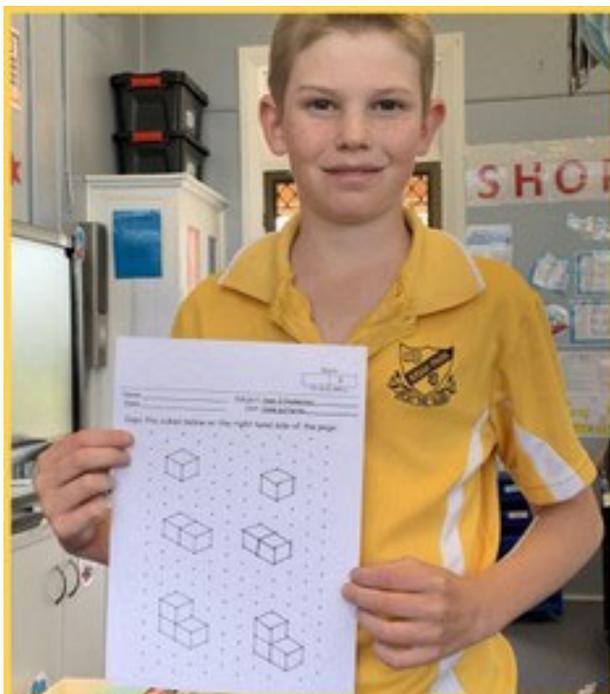
*Mrs Anderson*

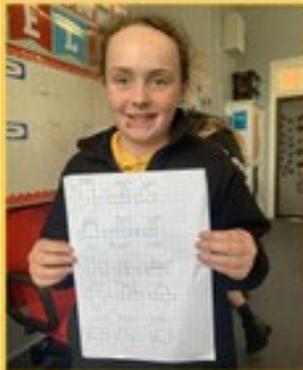
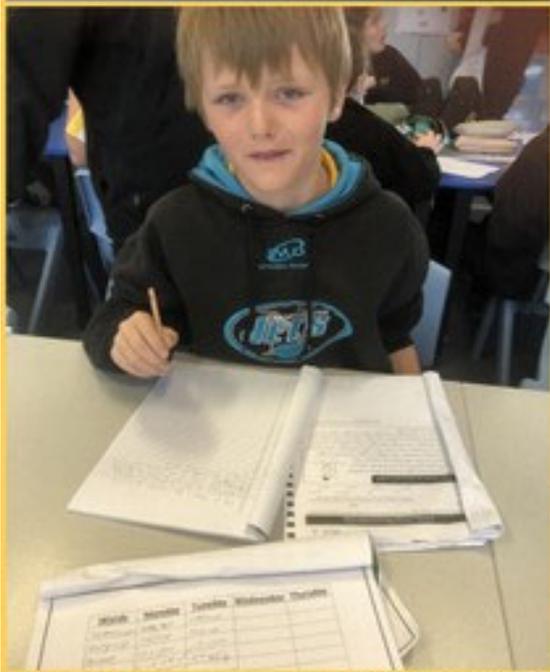
### Year 5/6

We are lucky enough to have Miss Evans work with Year 5/6 for the next 6 weeks as she completes her final practicum.

Year 5/6 have been learning about the skill of visualising when reading, have loved learning new poetry skills and have been learning about 2D and 3D space in Maths.

*Mrs Anderson*





# School News

## Year 3/4

Students performing The Charleston last week in Creative Arts—Dance.

*Mrs O'Brien*



# School News

## Secondary News

### Stage 5 Science

Stage 5 Science has just begun a Geology/Earth Science topic. We will look at the structure of the Earth and then spend some time looking at space and the universe around us. To begin the topic, students constructed a great big world map, to which they then added details, such as where tectonic plate boundaries are found, major mountain ranges and recently active volcanoes around the world. Stage 5 Science will now be looking at how to triangulate the epicentre of earthquakes.

“What we know is a drop, what we don’t know is an ocean.” Isaac Newton

“I am among those who think that science has great beauty.” Marie Curie

*Mr Davey*



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## Friday Secondary Sport

We have had a couple of wonderful weeks mountain biking with the students who choose to do so. We will continue this over the next couple of weeks, so if your child elects to participate, please don't forget bikes and helmets on a Friday. Pack a spare change of clothes and old shoes for the afternoon too.,

*Mr Denham*



## Stage 4 English

Just a reminder that the assessment essay has been issued to students. A detailed scaffold can be found on Teams.

*Mrs Fairman*

## Thursday Study Afternoon

Recommencing this Thursday 21 October until Thursday 4 November inclusive. Students can remain at school until 4.30pm to gain assistance with any assessments/homework that need to be completed.

*Miss Saffy*

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## P&C News

### **Ariah Park Central School P&C Trivia Night**

When: **FRIDAY** 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.

### **Thank you**

A big thankyou to the school and the P&C for the Father's Day gifts they gave out to the families. A special thankyou to Amber Foster and the school office staff who made it all happen.

*From the grateful APCS Families*

# School News



## ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**OPENING TIME:** 8:00pm

**LOCATION:** Ariah Park Football Club Rooms

**Chair:** Phil Davey

**Minutes:** Cath Chalmers

**Present:** Peter Craft, Karen Davis, Susanne Furphy, April Frater, Kate Anderson, Julian O'Shea, Tamara Webb, Gerard O'Brien, Elizabeth Walsh, Craig Leiper, Phil Davey, Cath Chalmers  
Via Zoom: Ellen Edis, Tracey Chalmers, Melissa Saffy, Karen Burke, Robyn Buerckner, Chris Cowan, Kristy James

**Apologies:** Samii Cowan, Joel Fairman

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record  M: Susanne Furphy S: Gerard O'Brien  <b>CARRIED</b>	
2. Business arising from previous minutes	• Nil	

3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westpac letter</li> <li>• Letter from Steph Cooke, re: teacher shortage</li> <li>• Email from Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning re: teacher shortage</li> </ul>	
4. Treasurers Report	<b>See September 2021 Report</b>	
5. Canteen Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This will be Kylie's last year as Canteen Manager.</li> <li>- The position will need to be filled before next year, 2022. Kylie will work alongside the new manager.</li> <li>- Canteen roster is out. All volunteers will need to be double vaccinated by November 8<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- Stock will be run down so minimal perishables will be in the canteen over the summer holiday.</li> <li>- Kylie spoke with St. Anne's parent, Kate Harris, about the QKR ordering, and found it to be user friendly.</li> <li>- Kylie is also on a forum for canteen managers and found that Flexischool system is commonly used but has noticed some complaints of the system going down as well.</li> <li>- Kylie happy for P&amp;C committee to decide on ordering app.</li> </ul>	
6. SRC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rebecca Tidd has taken over running SRC.</li> <li>➤ 5/6 students have met with Peter and are in discussions about having a fundraiser dress up day. Money raised will be donated to a chosen charity by the students.</li> <li>➤ Nodsa has been painting primary handball courts.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SRC are also looking into getting positive affirmations painted on the walls in the primary toilets.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Welfare Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brigitte from the Salvation Army continues to run, Rusty's reading and 3-6 years team building and respect programs.</li> <li>• At the end of last term, the primary students zoomed into a Team meeting with Australian cricketers where they learnt about teamwork and getting along with others with different personalities, and from different backgrounds and cultures.</li> </ul>	
<b>8. School Finance Report</b>	<p>* Currently we have underspent with our budget, so we looking at places to spend our money. These areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Literature's support (approx. \$3000-6000)</li> <li>- Secondary study (approx. \$8000-\$10000)</li> <li>- Primary storage upgrades</li> <li>- Upgrade of laptops (approx. \$16000-\$20000)</li> <li>- Primary readers</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Principal's Report</b>	<p>~ External validation meeting occurred this week. School is working in the right direction to improve school programs.</p> <p>~ Staffing 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Secondary Science teacher has been appointed.</li> <li>- New Rural experience program teacher for primary will be appointed. This will allow for primary classes for 2022 to be; K, 1, 2, 3/4, 5, 6.</li> <li>- A panel for the Assistant Principal position is in place and will be advertised soon.</li> <li>- A panel for the new Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction position is in place and will also be advertised soon.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andrew Denham has a transfer and a panel will need to be formed for his position.</li> </ul> <p>~ RAWA Pilbara School has made connection with Peter and it is looking promising to engage middle year students.</p> <p>~ Uniform committee will meet Thursday to decide on change of hat.</p> <p>~ Assets garden is going well, however, termites have been found in the trees and will need treatment.</p> <p>~ The Assets officer who looks after our school has taken a new role, so the COLA and basketball resurfacing will need to be followed up when a new officer is appointed.</p> <p>~ The school has had a Ventilation check performed today as the all schools require good ventilation with Covid.</p> <p>~ APCS has been nominated for solar paneling installation.</p> <p>~ We remain on Stage 3 restrictions. Planning for the year 12 graduation has commenced, however we are working on other plans if restrictions are still in place.</p>	
<b>10. General Business</b>	<p>* At the beginning of the meeting Karen Burke, APCS Area Manager, spoke with P&amp;C via zoom. She informed us that Peter Craft is leaving APCS next year. Justin Dunn has been contacted whether he will return next year and if he makes the decision not to return then Karen will start the process of recruiting.</p> <p>* Trivia night is planned for Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Business sponsorships will be sort. Covid plan will be in place.</p> <p>* Thank you, Amber Foster, for organising the Father's Day gifts.</p>	
<b>11. Meeting Closed at</b>	09:22pm	

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## ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

<b>12.Next Meeting</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	

Phil Davey.....  
PRESIDENT

Cath Chalmers.....  
SECRETARY

**THIS IS A TRUE & CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES FROM THIS MEETING**  
**Thank you for your support and attendance - It is appreciated.**

# Community News



## 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

# Community News

## CARGILL/BFB DELIVERY DOCKET



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMODITY: \_\_\_\_\_

VARIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

NGR: 1398 3780

Trading Name: Ariah Park Preschool

Paddock: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Truck Rego: \_\_\_\_\_

Truck Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please circle - GML / CML / HML / GHMS

Drivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_



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OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT COMPLETE

Gross Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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Protein / Oil
Moisture
Screenings / Admix
Test Weight
Falling No / Retention

Variety Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Bin Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Storage Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you BFB for making these donations possible for our local preschool*

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> October to the treasurer J.Fisher at [fishermj2@bigpond.com](mailto: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

	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22
Week 3A					Canteen Open
	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29
Week 4B					Canteen Open
					Year 12 Farewell

## Bookclub Issue 7

Issue 7 of Scholastic Bookclub has been issued today. Please have Loop orders processed no later than Monday 25 October 2021.

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