



KEY DATES

HSC Commences

Tuesday 9th
November

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WEEK 5A TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Last newsletter, I wrote about the week of celebrations ahead, as the school celebrated with, and farewelled our five Year 12 students, Rafferty, Kindra, Logan, Tom and Jessica. The week long fun culminated on Friday with a number of events, including our live streamed version of the farewell assembly. In my farewell address, I reflected that the HSC year is always difficult.



Then I went on to say “their journey through 2020 and 2021 has been a unique experience, different from the experience of any other cohort in the history of the HSC. They have faced lock downs, learning from home, uncertainty, changing dates, changing rules etc. In fact, they have lived through an entire chapter of future history books that Year 12 students will have to read as they study the affects of the pandemic on Australian society. And they will be able to describe first hand, what it was like to live through this time to their children and grandchildren. They will become living history!

This experience has shown them many things. Kindra, Logan, Tom, Jess and Raff, have faced many situations that have been outside their control, yet they have survived and thrived. They have faced disappointment with grace and poise. They have built the resilience that says “I can face set backs and come through the other side stronger than when I started”.

Year 12 have been a model for younger students, persevering even when they felt like giving up. They have shown that they are mature young people that will be great ambassadors for our community as they move beyond school. They can be very proud and walk tall. We are proud of our Year 12 class of 2021”.

Over the next few weeks, our school will be involved in an important survey, the Tell Them From Me survey. This is an opportunity for our students, staff and community to give us clear feedback on all aspects of school life. We are asking all our parents and friends to participate in the survey and provide us with valuable information on how our school is performing in a wide variety of areas. Honest, reflective feedback allows us to understand where we are going well and which areas need further work to improve our performance. It is part of our culture as a school to continuously improve our practice and the outcomes for our students and community. The survey does take approximately 20 - 30 minutes and we appreciate everyone who takes the time to answer the questions. Everyone's responses are de-identified and collated so the school receives scores in categories such as connect and wellbeing, but cannot identify who provided any given response. The link for the survey is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nvb6h>

It is great to see our students at school each day, engaging in their learning and building their skills, knowledge and understanding. It is vitally important, as we continue into Term 4, that every student is committed to attending school every day. Currently, 45% of our students have a 100% attendance rate, while 2/3 of our students have an attendance rate of better than 90%. This is an excellent result. We know that students need to be at school to be learning and that every day of absence can affect a student's learning for up to 3 days. Our aim is for our students to have fewer than 3 days absent in any term. To enable this, students should be at school unless they are sick.

Peter Craft

Relieving Principal

1 November 2021

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday 5 November — Kristen Davey & Lucy Prentice

School News

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Last Friday, Aria Park Central School farewelled our Year 12 Students.

Year 11 hosted the assembly and due to COVID-19 restrictions, the assembly was streamed on Facebook so that the other students, community and family members could view the assembly.

Kindra was presented with the Student of the Month award.

Kindra's certificate cited the following:

- Diligent in completing schoolwork
- Consistent effort and application in Mathematics.
- Works well in the study room.
- Persists when studies are difficult.
- Displays resilience.
- Leadership on the SRC.
- School Captain

Congratulations Kindra!

APCS Executive



School News

SRC Fundraiser Update

Thank-you to all of the students who came dressed up last Friday for the Fantasy/Fiction Dress Up. The SRC raised \$.123 for the Rusty the Dog Program which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to the SRC for organising this event.

Mrs Tidd



School News

Reminder to please enrol online ASAP



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
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School News

Primary News

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Term 4 sure is flying!

On Friday I was lucky enough to teach Kindergarten for the day. We had a great day learning ball skills during sport, practising our Mathematics skills on the computers and having 'special news' time. I hope the Kinders enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Year 1 had a great time undertaking a fitness session during sport, while Year 2 had loved getting their faces painted as part of their PBL reward.

Year 3/4 have been working hard to develop their multiplication skills this week and have been mastering skip counting by 3's.

Year 5/6 have been collecting data and creating column graphs during Mathematics with Miss Evans, as well as using similes and metaphors to write a range of poetry.

Well done to the SRC for organising the fantasy dress up day. Students had a great time dressing up.

On Friday night the P&C ran a fantastic trivia night. Thank you to Phil Davey, Kristen Davey, Karen Davies and Cath Chalmers for running such a great night. It was lots of fun and wonderful opportunity for the P&C to hold a fundraiser after two years of missing their annual Fete fundraiser due to Covid-19. We appreciate all of the support and resources that you purchase for our students.

Mrs Anderson





School News

Kinder PBL class reward Week 4

Last week Kindergarten beat their token count and received their class reward. They voted for FREE TIME! Kinder have worked hard to earn tokens and get so excited when they beat their record each week! Hopefully they earn another reward this week! Keep it up Kinder!

Miss James





School News

Year 5/6 HSIE

This term, students have been learning about the influential people who work in rural and urban/coastal towns. Students have been exploring the traits influential people have and the different roles and responsibilities the local, state and federal government has.

Miss Evans has done a great job teaching Year 5/6 HSIE over the past two weeks. Next week, is Miss Evans last week. We would like to wish her all the best for her teaching career.

Students also have a topic test next week on the content that has been covered so far in HSIE. Students are encouraged to take their books home to revise. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Tidd

School News

Year 3/4 PBL Reward

Yay! Year 3/4 have worked very hard to reach and beat their PBL token goal for Week 2 and Week 3. We loved nail and face painting, we have some very talented artists in our class. Casual clothes day was also an absolute hit!

Miss Pearsall







School News

Secondary News

Thursday Study Afternoon

This Thursday 4 November will be the final study afternoon. Students can remain at school until 4.30pm to gain assistance with any assessments/homework that need to be completed.

Miss Saffy

Immunisations

This Friday 5th November, the community nurses from Temora will be conducting the second round of HPV immunisations for Year 7s and those who missed out last time. They have asked that if students are booked in for, or have had their COVID vaccine within 7 days either side of the 5th Nov, please let the school know as the student will not be able to have their HPV immunisation on the Friday 5th November You will need to follow it up at the doctors at a later date.

Year 12 Graduation Luncheon

Thank-you to Brooke, Charlotte Brill, Sinead and Annelise for all of your help preparing and serving food and drinks for the Year 12 Farewell Luncheon.

I would also like to thank Jacqui from the Aria Park Hotel for donating your time to help plate the meals, Sammi's Cakes for the delicious cake and to Nikki at the Variety Store in Temora for supplying the balloons and decorations.

We wish all of our Year 12s the best as they prepare for their exams (see collage).

Mrs Tidd and Miss Saffy



Community News



Welcome to 2021/22 Swim Season

The first week of swim club will be starting with training on **Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th November at 4pm.**

Our first race night will be **Thursday 11th November at 6pm.**

Try before you buy!

All new families can try swim club for 3 weeks before fees are due, so come down & give it a go

Due to Covid we will not be holding our swimming carnival in December.

We will be having a Swim-A-Thon & Games afternoon at the pool on Australia Day (26th Jan 2022).

Keep an eye out for more details to come!

Any enquires please give one of our committee a call

Kristen Davey -President 0428 783 846

Amanda Donoghue -Treasurer 0418 815 626

Amie Fairman -Secretary. 0457258602

Community News

TEMORA YOUTH TEAMS 2021



Leadership Team

Meet every second Monday
from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Culture and Performing Arts Team

Meet every Wednesday from
4pm-5:30pm.



Hospitality Team

Meet every Thursday and
Friday from 4pm-5:30pm.

Gaming Team

Meet every Friday from 4:30pm-
6pm.



Green Team

Meet 1st Monday of every
month from 4pm-5:30pm.

Y Jam

Meet 3rd Monday of every
month from 4pm-5:30pm.



Calendar

	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
Week 5A					Canteen Open
	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12
Week 6B	SRC Meeting	HSC Exams Commence			Canteen Open

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