



# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 8B TERM 4

*Respect, Honesty and Resilience*

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### KEY DATES

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#### **Year 6 Graduation**

**Thursday 9th  
December**

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#### **Presentation Day**

**Wednesday 15th  
December**

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#### **Last Day**

**Thursday 16th  
December**



## Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Last week saw the start of our orientation programs for students starting Kindergarten and Year 7 at Arianah Park Central School in 2022. Students from the Pre-school came to APCS for a morning where they toured the school and participated in their first classroom lesson. They enjoyed playing on the big play equipment and joined in with counting, play dough, sorting and alphabet activities. I was

fortunate enough to spend some time with them and know they had a really enjoyable time at our school. We look forward to their next orientation visit.

Last week also saw our Year 6 students participating in a Year 7 transition program. The students participated in normal secondary lessons, learning what it is like to be a secondary student. It was a great experience for all the students who were involved, and I know they enjoyed the new experience.

As a school, we are also busy completing a number of major projects to prepare for 2022. We are investing in upgrades to our assets and furniture that support teachers, students and learning. As we continue to build our understanding of Aboriginal Culture, we have installed some Aboriginal artwork and artifacts in the foyer area of the school. A new barista machine for our café and a new metals mill for the TAS area have been ordered and will be installed. The sound and cabling in the Hall are being upgraded to support students in their performing arts activities. We are also upgrading furniture in a variety of primary and secondary rooms. These are important investments for our school.

As I have noted previously, the first step in “playing the game” is to turn up, ready to play. Throughout the year, we have been highlighting the importance of regular attendance for all students. There are clear links between regular attendance at school and good learning outcomes. There



are a very limited number of reasons students can be away from school, including illness. It continues to be important that we look after each other by not attending school if we are ill. The Department of Education Attendance Policy is clear, if a student is absent from school without an acceptable reason, the absence is recorded as unjustified and will appear on the student's report as unjustified. This includes students being absent for events such as holidays, their birthday celebration, shopping, going to the hairdresser, working for parents etc. Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent and we will give advice on whether the absence will be recorded as justified, leave or unjustified.

***Peter Craft***

***Relieving Principal***

*22 November 2021*

## **CANTEEN ROSTER:**

**Friday 26 November — Leah Maxwell & Jillian Edis**

# School News

## FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



### When:

8.45am - 3.20pm  
Wednesday 24th November

8.45am - 3.20pm  
Wednesday 1st December

### What to bring:

- Hat
- Drink Bottle
- Fruit Break (individual)
- Recess
- Lunch

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Please contact the Front Office if your child's pick up arrangements change.



# School News

## Primary News

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All students K-6 have been busily completing lots of end of year assessments. We are proud of all their efforts.

Kindergarten had a great time on Thursday painting their faces and nails as part of their PBL rewards day. Be sure to check out the photos! Year 2 played an excellent game of basketball on Friday during sport and learnt lots of new skills with Mrs O'Brien.

All students K-6 will participate in the whole school roll up day on Wednesday where they will visit their new room and classes for next year. The teachers have lots of wonderful activities planned for the day and we hope that students really enjoy the day and familiarise themselves with next year's setting.

A reminder for Intensive Swimming Testing day on Friday. Students are to bring their swimmers, towel, rash vest (no goggles).

*Mrs Anderson*



# School News

## Kindergarten Orientation

On Friday, our Kinder 2022 class came to visit and see how fun it is at big school. They were super excited to see all the spaces in our school, play on the playground equipment and participate in activities in the Kinder room. They cannot wait to be at big school for a full day next week.

*Miss James*







# School News

## **Year 5/6 Art**

In Year 5/6 students have been learning and experimenting with colour, shape, pattern, tone and texture. They have been sketching and drawing using mixed media techniques.

*Miss Gash*

*See collages: Artworks by 5/6 students relating to abstract portrait faces.*











# School News

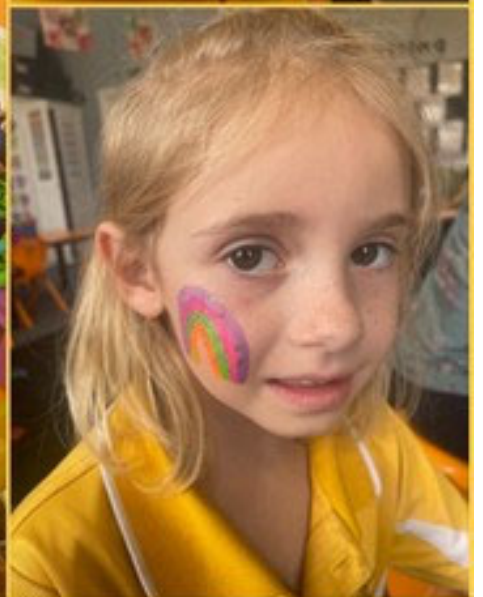
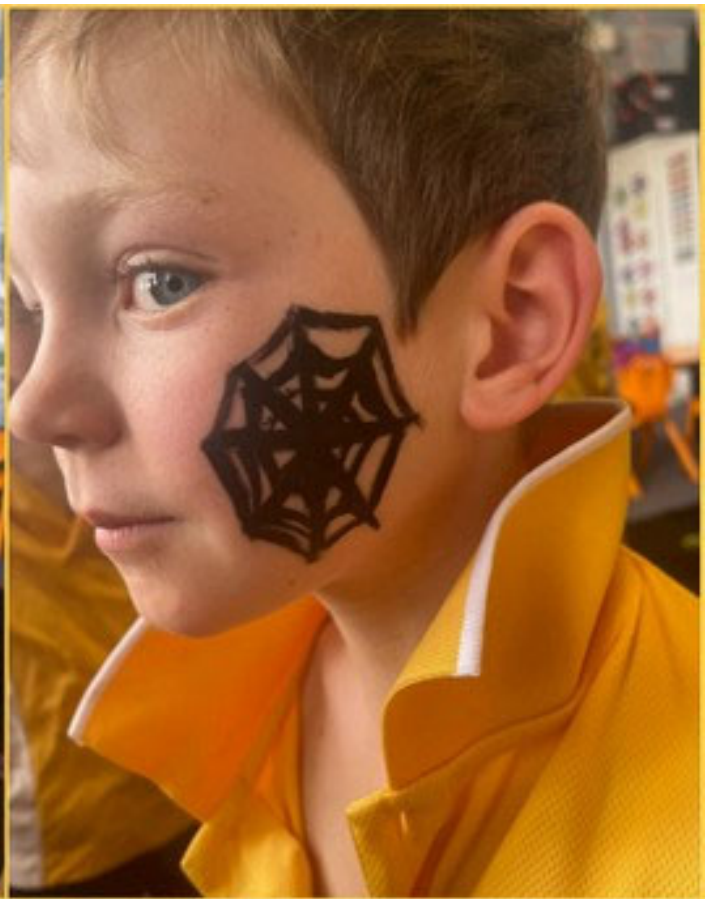
## Kinder PBL

This week Kinder achieved their PBL class reward and chose to do face and nail painting. What a fun afternoon we had. Hopefully they can continue to beat their token count each week and choose more fun rewards.

*Miss James*







# School News

## **Intensive Swimming**

Intensive Swimming will take place in Week 9 and 10 from 29<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Students will undertake a series of 10 lessons.

Testing day will be this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Week 8). Students need to ensure they bring their swimmers on this day.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in Intensive Swimming. Year 5/6 students who have completed the program in previous years will not participate in the lessons. Mrs Anderson will contact you if your child in Year 5/6 will participate in lessons.

Students need to bring the following:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt or t-shirt (compulsory)
- No goggles
- Towel

*Mrs Anderson*

## **Year 6 Graduation**

We are planning the Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday 9 December. Dress code smart casual. An invitation will be sent out this week.

*Mrs Anderson*



# School News

## Secondary News

### Stage 5 Science

Stage 5 are learning about Space and the Universe. The class is learning about concepts such as sonification of radio waves from planets and satellite weightlessness in orbits. The class built paper rockets which had varying degrees of success, from 'exploding' on launch to stable, long flights.





# School News

SCIENCE AT HOME: The class is completing a homework task, observing satellites at home. See if you can observe a satellite too! On Thursday night at around 9:30pm a satellite should be visible if you go outside and look. Details below:

Satellite: Japanese H-2A Rocket body



Date: 24 November 2021

Orbit: 406 x 416 km, 96.9° (Epoch: 24 October)

Event	Time	Altitude	Azimuth	Distance (km)	Brightness	Sun altitude
Rises	21:27:34	0°	170° (S)	2,377	5.0	-15.7°
Reaches altitude 10°	21:29:35	10°	171° (S)	1,506	4.0	-16.0°
Maximum altitude	21:32:48	84°	259° (W)	424	0.7	-16.5°
Enters shadow	21:34:44	22°	345° (NNW)	968	2.3	-16.8°

# School News



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Dear Year 10 Parents / Caregivers,

### Re: Year 10 into Year 11 Transition Information

- Advanced Mathematics:** An introductory program for Year 11 Mathematics Advanced began Friday Period 2 Week 5 and should continue in that Friday slot for the rest of the term. This gives students the opportunity to see just what is expected of higher level Mathematics before they begin the course formally in 2022.
- Week 9 Transition lessons for Year 10:** Due to the unusual circumstances of this year, the usual Term 4 RAP Study Day, to which Year 10 is invited to attend as an introduction, will not take place. Instead, there will be a series of targeted lessons for some subjects in Week 9, according to the following timetable. These will run via Microsoft Teams, which will be the main platform used for RAP lesson delivery in 2022.

Period	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1					
2					Mathematics Advanced Weekly from Wk 5 Mr Stevens APCS
3	Biology Mrs Lord ACS		Chemistry Ms Peters	English Creative Writing Mrs Drumore APCS	
4	English - Analysis Ms Schooling HCS		English - Essays Miss Owen LCS	HSIE Mrs Fairman APCS	
5	Physics Mr Daymond BCS				
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- Paper Subject Selection forms:** In Term 3, students made their subject selections online. Later, these may have had some modification, due to availability of subject choices. The paper version, outlining your child's final subject choices, should have been sent home for you to check and sign last week. We would appreciate these being returned to your child's home school as soon as possible.
- RAP Study Camp:** At the beginning of each year, the Riverina Access Partnership holds an Induction Camp for RAP students, which is designed to introduce students to the Riverina Access Partnership and to help them in their transition to Stage 6 studies. Students will meet their peers across the 6 schools within the partnership and will also meet their subject teachers face-to-face. The Excursion letter will be sent out towards the end of this term.



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# School News

If you have any question or queries, please contact the following from your home school:

**ACS**

- Katrina Lord, Head Teacher / ISAC

**APCS**

- Melissa Saffy, Relieving Head Teacher / ISAC

**BCS**

- Samuel Daymond, Head Teacher / ISAC

**HCS**

- Johanna McCarthy, Head Teacher / ISAC

**LCS**

- Tim White, ISAC

**OCS**

- Mel Elith, Relieving Principal / ISAC

We look forward to teaching your child in 2022.



Mrs Catherine Drumore

Head Teacher, Riverina Access Partnership

18 November 2021

## Electives Day

Please be advised Electives Day will recommence tomorrow.

Students will need to take a mask with them and please ensure students stay home if they have any flu like symptoms.

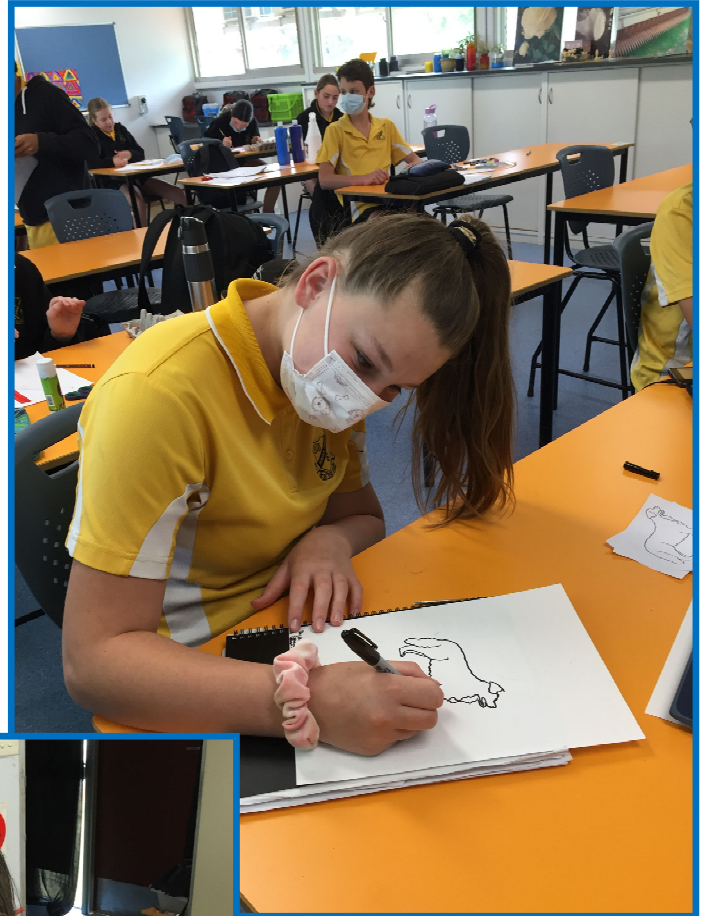
*Miss Saffy*

# School News

## Stage 4 Circus Designs

Students have been drawing and sketching painting circus designs. They have been experimenting with felt tip pens, fine tip ink pens, acrylic paint, and water colours. All the students have explored their own styles, interests and experimented with a range of new techniques and skills.

*Miss Gash*



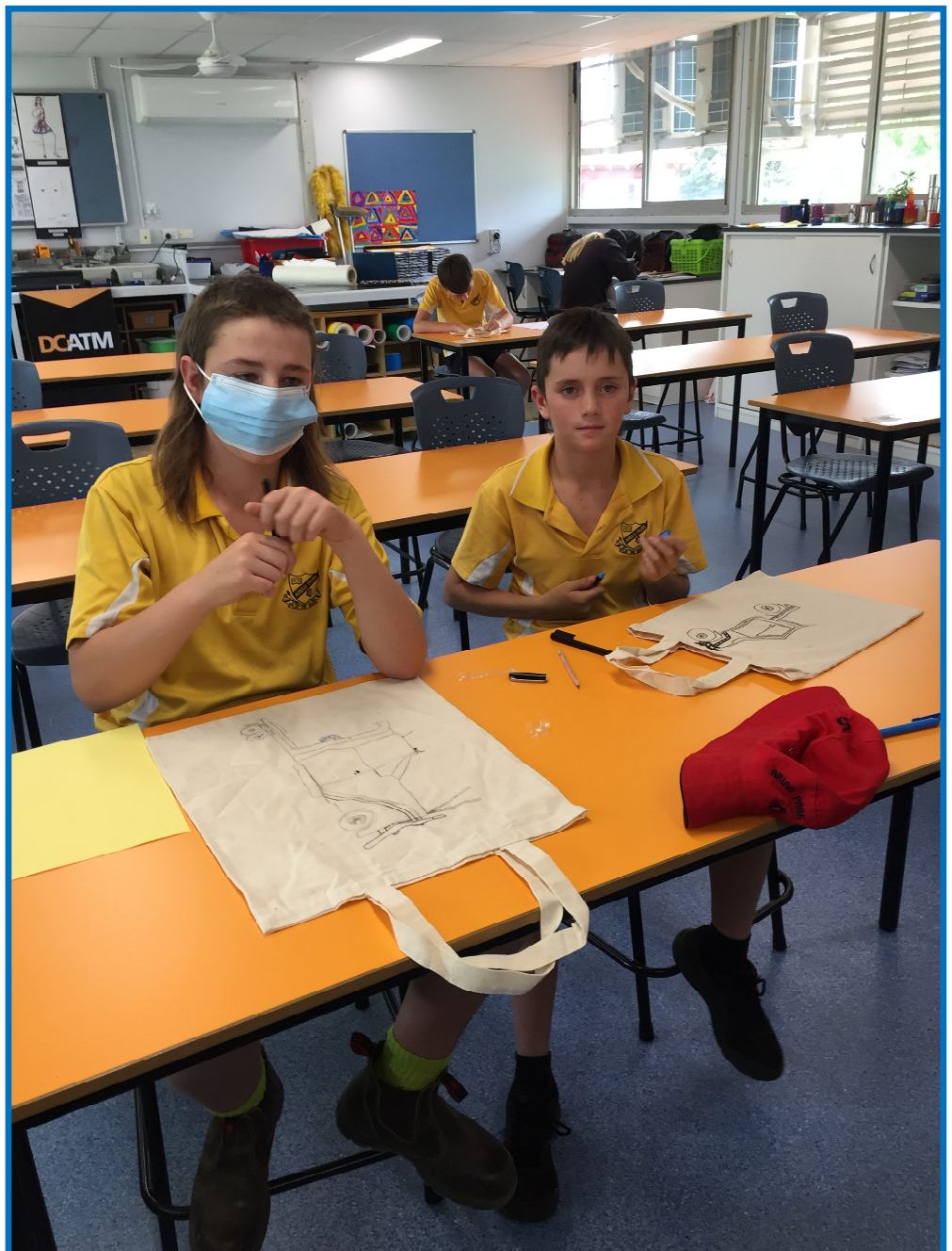


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## Middle School Recycle Reuse and Creative Designs

Students in Middle School have been creating designs with sharpie pens straight onto calico bags. These bags have been personalised with designs that interest the students. They have been designing these in the 'spirit' of helping to stop plastic waste and recycle as much as possible. Henry and Liam created their own personalised bag designs on calico, relating to their cricket team 'The Redbacks'.

*Miss Gash*







You will need  
Name  
Image



# School News

## P&C News

### **Canteen Manager**

Expressions of interest are being called for a Canteen Manager for the Aria Park Central School canteen.

This position will be renumerated at \$150 per week.

Duties include rostering volunteers, ordering and managing stock levels, maintaining the online ordering system and operating the canteen each Friday. You will also be responsible for planning, catering and rostering volunteers for any sports carnivals, fetes/events on behalf of the P&C.

The successful applicant must have a WWCC and provide evidence of double COVID-19 vaccination.

Contact Phillip Davey for enquiries 0427 545 717.

# Community News

## Where can my child get a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Children 12 years and over can get vaccinated at government vaccination hubs, participating general practices and participating pharmacies**

Murrumbidgee Medical and Primary Care  
Centre (Leeton) (02 6953 4333)

Leeton Medical Practice (02 6953 4447)

Leeton Medical Centre (02 6953 2699)

Bland Medical Centre (West Wyalong)  
(02 6972 1189)

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Vaccination Clinic  
(02 5943 1264)

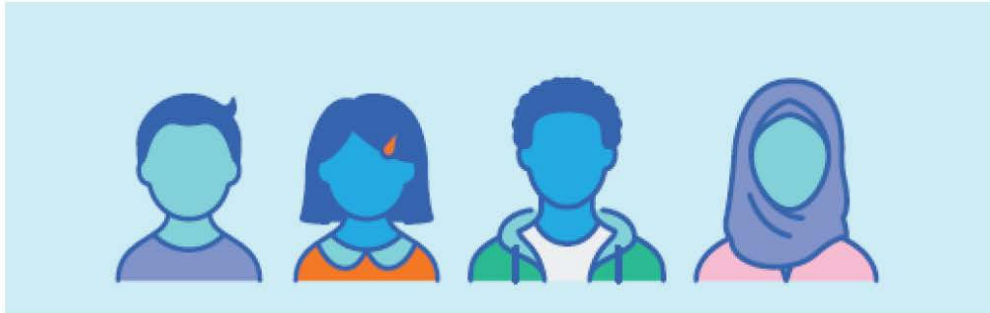
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**COVID-19**  
 **VACCINATION**



# Community News



NSW Health is offering COVID-19 Vaccinations  
to School  
Children from 12 and above.

If you're interested in having your child  
vaccinated via the school program, please  
respond to [ariahpark-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ariahpark-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
so we can collate interest for the possibility of a  
school based clinic.

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# Calendar

	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26
<b>Week 8B</b>		Electives Day	Preschool Orientation Full Day  Primary School Roll Up Day		Canteen Open   Intensive Swimming Testing Day
	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3
<b>Week 9A</b>	Intensive Swimming	Electives Day  Intensive Swimming	Preschool Orientation Full Day  Intensive Swimming  Kindergarten Enrolment Parent Session 2.45pm	Intensive Swimming  Year 10 into 11 Transition	Canteen Open   Intensive Swimming

## Bookclub Issue 8

Issue 8 has been distributed today. Orders due 30 November.

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