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WEEK 10B TERM 4

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KEY DATES

Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 9th
December**

Presentation Day

**Wednesday 15th
December**

Last Day

**Thursday 16th
December**



Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Congratulations to our HSC students on finishing their examinations last Friday. It is a momentous occasion for our students as they transition into the next stages of their lives. I look forward to joining with them as we celebrate the completion of their schooling journey at the RAP Graduation next week. Next week will also be exciting as we celebrate with our Year 6 students at the Year 6 Graduation. This will be a great event as our students finish their primary journey and look forward to starting high school in 2022.



This week has seen our primary students participating in the annual Intensive Swimming program. As I talk to students and teachers, it is clear how much everyone is enjoying these classes. We are fortunate to be able to participate in these classes. And I hear that all our students are making huge gains in their swimming skills.

We are very excited that last week, our long awaited basketball court was finally finished. In a complex job, the contractors spent four days in the school laying out the surface to the courts. Last Friday the barriers were removed and the space opened up. I am sure the students are enjoying using the courts for games during their breaks and during sport and PE lessons as you read this report. This is part of a range of upgrades that are currently happening at our school to give students the best learning environment possible.

Next week, our school will be celebrating together the success of our students in 2022, at our annual Presentation Day. This year our Presentation Day will be held on the morning of Wednesday 15th December. Unfortunately, the COVID restrictions that the school is required to operate under, has impacted the arrangements for the morning. There will be the Primary Presentation ceremony commencing at 9:30am and the Secondary

Presentation ceremony commencing at 11:00am. Both these ceremonies will be streamed so that our parents, friends and community can enjoy our celebrations. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions in schools, we are unable to open the school to our parents and community for the event. We are really appreciative of your support and understanding in the current circumstances.

As announced on Friday, teachers at our school will be participating in industrial action on Tuesday 7th December as called by the NSW Teachers Federation. Normal classes will not be running tomorrow as there will be a significant number of staff absent from school. Parents should be aware that only minimal supervision will be available on the day. This means that classes will be collapsed as necessary and students may not have their normal teacher. If you have any questions about arrangements for Tuesday, please contact the school.

As we come to our last newsletter of 2021, I would like to thank all our staff, students and community for the support and kindness shown to me this year. It has been wonderful to be part of Aria Park and work in such a special community. I wish our school and everyone associated with it the very best for 2022. May I also wish everyone a joyous end to 2021, a restful and blessed Christmas break, and I look forward to hearing about all the news from Aria Park in the coming years.

Peter Craft

Relieving Principal

6 December 2021

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday 10 December — Kylie O'Shea & Marg O'Shea

School News

Presentation Day

Please ensure all students wear correct full school uniform.

Reports will be distributed with presentation folders at the end of the day.

APCS PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 15 December

PRIMARY: 9:30am

SECONDARY: 11:30am

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS,
ONLY PRESENTERS WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND THE EVENT.

School News

Term 1 2022

School returns next year on the following dates:

Kindergarten, Year 7, 11 & 12: Tuesday 1 February 2022

All students: Wednesday 2 February 2022

A date has not yet been finalised for the 2022 swimming carnival.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, parents, carers and wider school community, a relaxing and safe summer holidays.

APCS Executive

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TERM 4
PBL WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

CRAZY HAIR DAY

AND ACTIVITY AFTERNOON!

MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER
WEEK 11

**REMINDER PRESENTATION DAY IS
ON WED 15TH DEC**

School News

Primary News

Primary News

We have made it to the end of the term. What a wonderful year we have had. Lots of learning has occurred, students have undertaken new experiences and we have worked together as a community through home learning.

Intensive Swimming has been going really well. It has been wonderful to see the students improving as they practice their swimming skills each day. I am really looking forward to the Year 6 Graduation on Thursday evening. I have been lucky enough to teach these students for 3 years and I can't wait to celebrate with them as they graduate primary school.

We have the PBL rewards day coming up on Monday of Week 11. I can't wait to see what crazy hair styles the students come up with. Our final presentation day is also on Wednesday of Week 11. Please make sure students are dressed in the correct school uniform for this day.

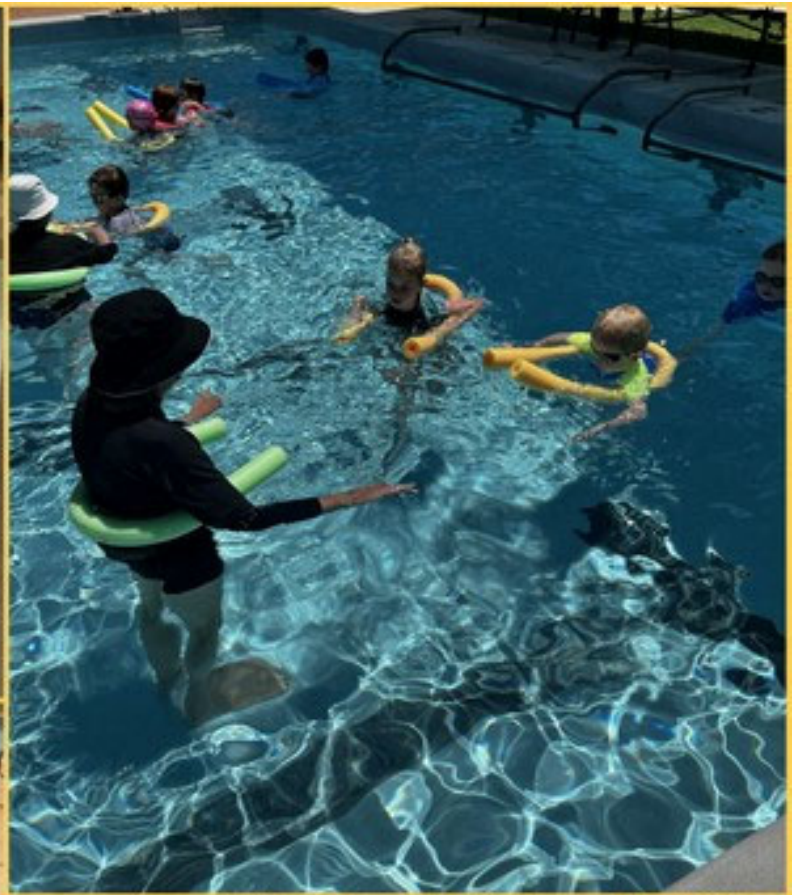
Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday with your family. I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 1 of 2022.

Mrs Anderson

Year 6 Graduation Shirts

Our Year 6 Graduation Shirts have arrived. The students were so excited. They look fantastic!





School News

2022 Classroom Teacher List



Kinder- Miss Jasmine Kite



Year 1- Miss Maddison Pearsall



Year 2- Mrs Melissa Jennings

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

(Year 2 will join Year 1 on a Thursday and Friday)



Year 3/4- Miss Laura Greenlees



Year 5- Miss Faith Evans



Year 6- Mrs Kate Anderson

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RFF / LST - Mrs April Frater



Assistant Principal

Mrs Kate Anderson



**Assistant Principal Curriculum
and Instruction**

Miss Kristy James

School News

Year 6 Secret Santa

Please bring in the Year 5/6 Secret Santa presents on Monday 13 December (Week 11).

Gift to the value of \$10 or less.

Students are really excited to participate in this activity, thank you for supporting your child to make this happen.

Mrs Anderson

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday evening.

Please ensure you have returned your note and money as soon as possible for catering purposes. The school will pay for all Year 6 students.

If relatives other than parents need to attend the graduation please contact Mrs Anderson.

A reminder that all adults attending the event must be double vaccinated and sign into the town hall using the QR code on arrival.

See you on Thursday.

Mrs Anderson

School News

Kindergarten

Students have been provided with the following items in their Kinder packs:

- Paint smock
- Library bag
- Scrapbook
- Large pencil case (APCS label) for home reader
- Headphones and mesh bag
- Drink Bottle

Please provide the following:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- A spare change of clothes in a plastic bag to keep in their school bag
- Broad brimmed hat

Year 1

- 1 red A4 Press button plastic envelope
- 1 blue A4 press button plastic envelope
- 1 display folder
- Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in
- Tissues
- Large pencil case for home reader.
- Library bag
- Scrapbook

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Year 2

- Paint shirt
- USB on lanyard with student's name
- Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in
- Home reading folder (large pencil case or A4 plastic envelope folder)
- Tissue box
- Homework Folder (A4 plastic envelope or folder)
- Library bag
- Scrapbook

Year 3/4

- Large pencil case
- Red pens (4)
- Blue or black pens (4)
- Lead pencils (4)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Whiteboard texters
- USB
- Homework scrapbook
- Ruler (*cm + mm*)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (*enclosed version preferred*)

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Year 5

- Pencil case
- Lead pencils (4)
- Ruler (cm + mm)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
- Glue sticks (4)
- Scissors
- Highlighter (1)
- Textas
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Paint smock
- Calculator



Year 6

- 1 small Pencil case approximately 10cm by 8cm
- 1 large pencil case for pencils and textas
- Lead pencils (4)
- Ruler (cm + mm)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
- Glue sticks (4)
- Scissors
- Highlighter (1)
- Textas
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Paint smock
- Calculator
- Scrapbook (1)
- Year 6 Home Reader folder



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Year 3/4

Dear Year 3/4 Families,

Year 3 and 4 have been doing a book study on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. We would like to watch the movie 'Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' over the next few weeks. The movie is rated PG, if you do not wish for your child/children to view this movie please contact me.

Miss Pearsall



Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming will take place again this week.

Students need to bring the following:

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

Mrs Anderson



Ariah Park Central School



Kindergarten 2022 Parent Information

Things your child needs each day at school:

- Broad brimmed hat
- Drink bottle
- Fruit break (not shared)
- Packed recess
- Packed lunch
- Spare clothes (kept in bags in case of accidents)

In their Kinder packs they will receive the following items:

- Art smock
- Library bag
- Headphones & mesh bag
- Scrapbook
- Drink bottle
- APCS reading folder (pencil case)

Please send these to school with your child's name clearly labelled to commence Term 1.

Important dates Term 1

- **Tuesday 1st February** is the first day for Kindergarten, Year 7, 11 & 12 (all other students return Wednesday 2nd February).
- The **Best Start Kindergarten Assessment** will be conducted in the first 5 weeks of Kindergarten. The Best Start Assessment identifies student's literacy and numeracy skills on entry to Kindergarten. The assessment is conducted in line with existing school practices and builds upon teaching and learning programs that support students in the transition to school.
- **APCS Swimming carnival** is in the first few weeks of school the date is TBA – students wear their house colours (blue, green or red).
- **Parent information session** early next year to inform timetable items such as PE and Library days and all other classroom routines and information. For example: home reading, news days, classroom rewards and teacher contact information.

Primary Bell times

Supervision from 8.30am

***Morning play 8.30 - 8.55am Morning assembly
(Friday exception 8.30 - 9.20am)***

Period 1: 8.55 - 9.52am

Period 2: 9.53 - 10.46

Recess 10.46-11.06

Period 3: 11.06 - 11.59am

Period 4: 11.59 - 12.52pm

Lunch 12.52 - 1.39pm

Period 5: 1.39 - 2.32pm

Period 6: 2.32 - 3.00pm

Afternoon Play 3.00 – 3.20pm (Friday exception – morning play)

Afternoon assembly 3.20pm

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Secondary News

Student Requirements for 2022

All Secondary Students

Uniform:

- Closed in leather shoes for all practical subjects
- Bucket hat for Term 1 & 4

Stationery Requirements:

- Personal USB storage device min 4GB. Can be purchased from the front office for \$5 (see note re Stage 5—Year 9/10 below)
- Calculator (Casio Scientific—can be purchased at school for \$20)
- Writing equipment (red and black or blue pens, grey pencil, scissors, glue, coloured pencils, highlighter, ruler, eraser and sharpener, no liquid paper)

Note: **Year 7** will have a stationery starter pack provided by APCS—students will be supplied with what they need to start secondary.

Year 8 Requirements

Students should already have:

- A4 Visual Art Diary
- Min 4GB USB Drive
- Casio Calculator

Students will need:

- Zipped A4 Folder (Supplied by school)
- Divider Tabs
- Sheet protectors
- Reinforced hole-punched A4 lined paper
- Hole punch

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Stage 5 Requirements

- USB requirement—it is recommended that Stage 5 students also have a portable hard drive which is kept at home to back up their laptops.
- All students must have their laptop charged (at home) and in working order prior to bringing them to school.
- 1 lever arch folder with subject dividers, lined paper and plastic sleeves
- Container for food in Hospo/Food Tech
- Old shirt (not lose fitting) for Metals/Auto

STAGE 6 Requirements

- Old shirt (not lose fitting) for Metals/Wood/D&T

**Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2022

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Secondary Staff

We would like to welcome Mr Matthew Crouch and Mr Anthony Moffatt to our Arianh Park Central School staff.

Mr Crouch will be teaching Science and Mr Moffatt will be teaching Industrial Technology.

Miss Saffy



Mr Crouch



Mr Moffatt

Stage 4 English Movie

As part of our Tim Burton film study, I'm planning on screening *Alice in Wonderland* next week. The film is rated PG, however, it's pretty creepy in places, as all Tim Burton's films are. If you do not want your child to watch the film, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Fairman

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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 remunerated 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


TOWN HALL
- THEATRE -

DECEMBER 2021 SCREENINGS

Saturday, 4 December	6.30pm	A Boy Called Christmas (PG) 104mins
Sunday, 5 December	5.00pm	A Boy Called Christmas (PG) 104mins
Wednesday, 8 December	10.30am	A Boy Called Christmas (PG) 104mins
	6.30pm	A Boy Called Christmas (PG) 104mins
Thursday, 9 December	7.00pm	FILM CLUB: "Boychoir" (PG)
Saturday, 11 December	6.30pm	No Time to Die (M) 164mins
Sunday, 12 December	5.00pm	No Time to Die (M) 164mins
Wednesday, 15 December	10.30am	No Time to Die (M) 164mins
	6.30pm	No Time to Die (M) 164mins
Saturday, 18 December	6.30pm	Encanto (PG) 104mins
Sunday, 19 December	5.00pm	Encanto (PG) 104mins
Tuesday, 21 December	10.30am	Encanto (PG) 104mins
Wednesday, 22 December	10.30am	Encanto (PG) 104mins
	6.30pm	Encanto (PG) 104mins
Thursday, 23 December	10.30am	The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG) 107mins
Tuesday, 28 December	10.30am	The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG) 107mins
Wednesday, 29 December	10.30am	The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG) 107mins
	6.30pm	The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG) 107mins
Thursday, 30 December	10.30am	The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG) 107mins

TICKET PRICES:

Adult: \$15.00 - Concession: \$10.00 - Wednesday AM/PM: \$10.00

PROPOSED COMING SOON:

Spiderman: No Way Home, Ghostbusters: Afterlife, Sing 2, West Side Story

CONTACT INFO:

Ph: 02 6977 1082
Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au
Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au
Address: Cnr. Loftus & Deboos Street Temora

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REMINDER

Come and experience one of Australia's finest tennis coaches at Ariah Park
Janine Tremelling
who has won the Newcombe Award for coaching excellence is moving to Temora in 2022.



Janine is coming for a hit with the kids in Ariah Park on Sunday 19th December (time to be advised).

Janine has an impressive tennis record reaching world rankings of top 10 in doubles and 52 in singles.

If we are quick Ariah Park could lock in a regular coaching timeslot. If you're interested for coaching lessons please contact Bernie Chalmers on 0427 741 024



The great thing about tennis is
all you need is your racquet,
a ball and one friend
and you have a game.

Calendar

	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10
	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
Week 10B		Electives Day	Intensive Swimming	Year 6 Graduation	Canteen Open
	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17
	Crazy Hair Day		Presentation Day	Last Day of School	Staff Development Day
Week 11A	Canteen Open "Burgers & Shakes"				

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