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WEEK 7A TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

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KEY DATES

NOV 24

**Intensive
Swimming Begins**

DEC 9

**Whole School
Assembly**

DEC 15

Presentation Night



Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I am so happy to be back this week as I have finally recovered from my illness. Thanks to the staff who stepped up when I couldn't. Finally, I am excited to be well enough to visit classroom this week and see how we are travelling as a school from a student's perspective.



This week we hope to confirm all our support and administrative staffing and I look forward to sharing this with you in the next newsletter. It is so exciting to have our staffing confirmed for 2023 but no doubt there will be changes as this is usual in schools. I will keep you informed if there are any changes when I can.

Unfortunately, I was too unwell to attend the Year 6 Graduation, but I promise to make it up to all the Year 6 students closer to the end of term. I had the pleasure of being able to make an appearance at the RAP Graduation on Friday evening to officially send-off Hayley, Ryan and Jack. Congratulations to our beautiful three Year 12's who officially begin their next exciting chapter. A huge thank you to Mrs Drumore for her organisation it was a beautiful evening.

Today we say farewell to Miss Chloe Minchin who has been working with Miss Laura Greenlees on Year 3/4 as a practicum teacher. I know she has been well received by the class and I am sure she has learnt so much about the skills of teaching from Miss Greenlees. We also welcome now Gabrielle Fairman who will be joining Mrs Fisher in Kindergarten this week for her Work Experience. We love to inspire former students and those beyond Arian Park to join our amazing industry- as a teacher, administration officer, support officer or even a general assistant.

We wish Mrs Anderson a safe trip on her well-earned extended leave. I am sure she will have a wonderful time. I welcome Miss Greenlees to the executive team during Mrs Anderson's absence.

I really do hope harvest is starting well and that we get a dry spell to help it along. Have a wonderful week.

Yours in Education,

Allan Johnston

Principal

Every student matters every day.

Every student can succeed.



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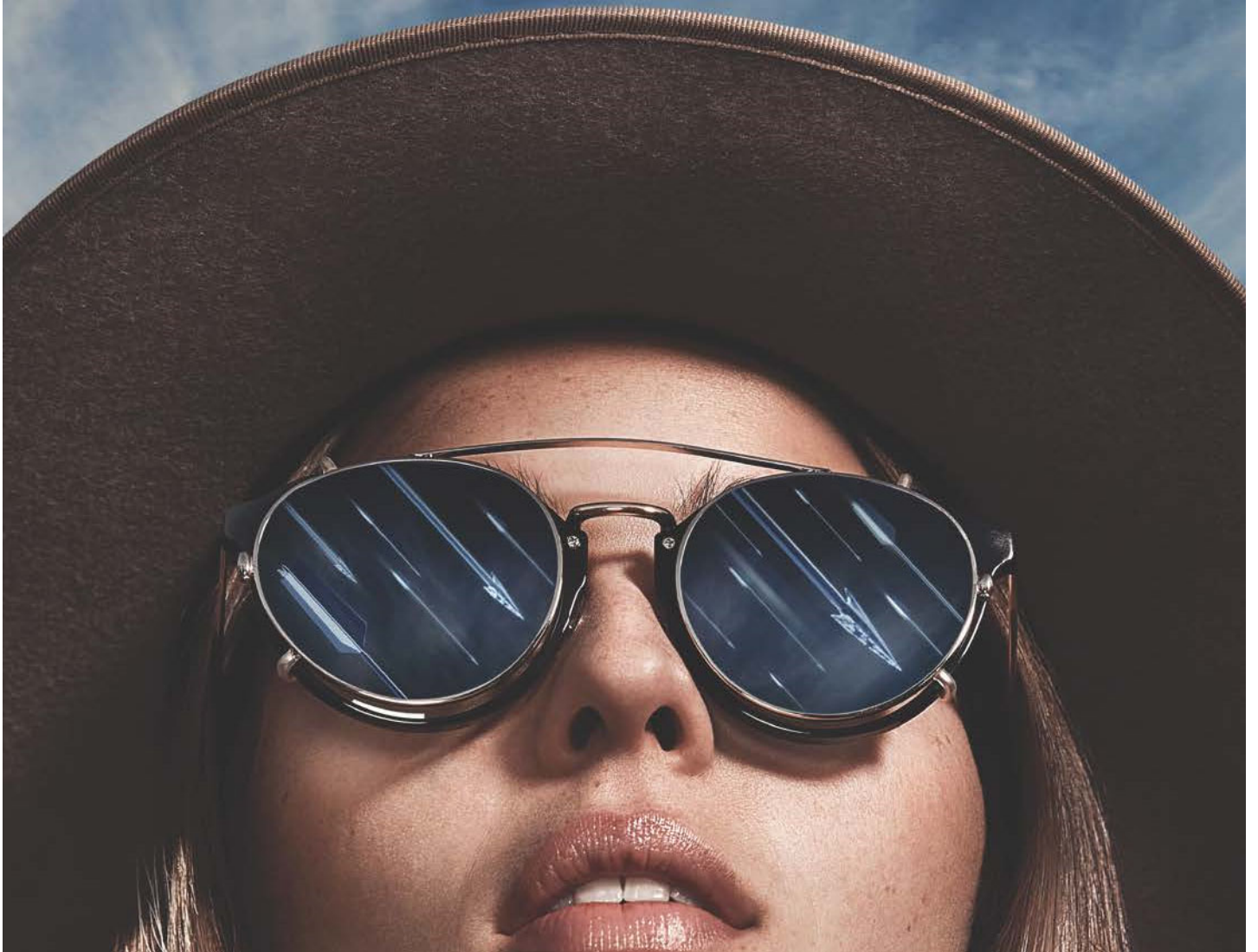
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SLIDE

IF YOU COULD SEE UV YOU WOULD

**PROTECT
YOUR SKIN**



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KINDERGARTEN 2023 TRANSITION DATES TERM 4

Half days 9-12pm

Wednesday 16th Nov (week 6)

Wednesday 23rd Nov (week 7)

Full days 9-3.20pm

Wednesday 30th Nov (week 8)

Wednesday 7th Dec (week 9)

Parent Information Session

Wednesday 7th Dec 2.30pm



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TRANSITION TIMELINE:

FRIDAY FULL DAY TRANSITION

Every Friday in Term 4 we are offering the opportunity for Year 6 students to join our Year 6 class and meet the students and teachers at Ariah Park Central School. This is a great chance to learn about our school.

The dates for Friday Transition are:
14th, 21st and 28th October
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November
2nd and 9th December
We look forward to seeing you!!!

WHOLE SCHOOL ROLL-UP

JOIN US ON THE 30TH NOV TO EXPERIENCE YOUR
2023 CLASS

YEAR 7 2023

TRANSITION PROGRAM



School News

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming will take place on the following dates. Please ensure your child has returned their swimming permission note.

Week 7 Thursday 24th Nov: Testing

Week 7 Friday 25th Nov

Week 8 Mon 28th Nov

Week 8 Tues 29th Nov

Week 8 Wed 30th Nov - No Swimming

Week 8 Thursday 1st Dec

Week 8 Friday 2nd Dec

Week 9 Mon 5th Dec

Week 9 Tues 6th Dec

Week 9 Wed 7th Dec

Week 9 Thurs 8th Dec

Week 9 Friday 9th Dec: Testing

Testing day will take place on Thursday 24th November 2022 Week 7. 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

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to Scott Gardner who was awarded the Student of the Month for November at last Friday's Whole School Assembly.

Scott's certificate cited:

- Eager to participate in class discussions and express his opinions.
- Willing to lend a hand and assist teachers without hesitation.
- Respects the schools values.
- Stands up for his peers.
- Tidies the playground without being asked.
- Cares about the welfare of others, locally, nationally and globally.

PBL Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded their PBL Certificates at the Whole School Assembly on Friday.

PBL Bronze Certificate

Avydeep Sandhu
Dallas Haddrill
Deklan Moore

PBL Silver Certificate

Charlie Lord	Anna Chalmers
Sam O'Brien	Jake Buerckner
Thomas Chalmers	Finn Leiper
Henry Cox	Charlotte Penfold
Abraham Fairman	Cooper Edis
Sienna Haddrill	Matthew Manning
Chase Kenworthy	Scott Gardner
Ivy Leiper	Makaela Carless
Archer Meehan	

PBL Gold Certificate

Savannah Ross

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Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday last week, we had 7 students from APCS and 13 from BCS on behalf of the Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) attend the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge. Our students were broken up into 8 different teams, each tackling unique STEM related challenges in order to earn points for their schools.

It was a tough challenge; however our combined efforts placed us 5th overall, which is a monumental achievement (especially since we beat several veteran schools in this challenge). All students involved should be super proud of themselves. We are looking forward to competing again in 2023.

Mr Crouch



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Primary News

Welcome to Week 7.

Another busy week last week with lots of our students competing in the chess tournament organised by Mr Davey. Students also loved visiting the Science Lab for the CSU Bites session as well as finishing we week off with a sport session.

Last Thursday night we celebrated Year 6 graduating primary school at our Year 6 graduation. Our students looked wonderful all dressed up and really enjoyed the night also.

A reminder that we have Intensive Swimming coming up with the first testing day on Thursday. Please ensure your child brings their swimmers (including a rash vest).

I am on leave for the next 3 weeks and will return to school in Week 10. Ms Greenlees will be the relieving Assistant Principal while I am away. Please email or call on the school phone to get in contact with Ms Greenlees or Ms James while I'm away.

Mrs Anderson









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P&C News



ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 8th November 2022

OPENING TIME: 7:47pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Football Club Rooms

Chair: Phil Davey

Minutes: Cath Chalmers

Present: Karen Davies, Kate Anderson, April Frater, Phil Davey, Cath Chalmers, Elizabeth Walsh, Gerard O'Brien, Matthew Crouch

Via Zoom: Allan Johnston, Kristy James

Apologies: Susanne Furphy, Julian O'Shea, Tamara Webb, Amber Foster

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: Elizabeth Walsh S: Karen Davies CARRIED	
2. Business arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phil contacted Angus from West Wyalong about inflatable world for end of year event.	
3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil	
4. Treasurers Report	See October 2022 Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Congratulations to Karen for finishing her role as P&C treasurer.A new treasurer will be required for 2023 if anyone wishing to take over the role.	
5. Canteen Report	- Nil	
6. SRC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fundraising event for possibly week 7 or 8: Colour run that will either support the Smith Family or CFNominations for 2023 will be at the end of the yearSRC will be split into primary and secondary groups for 2023Wishlist has put forward	
7. Welfare Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PBL reward at the end of the year	
8. School Finance Report	* Reducing the deficit further -getting closer to zero. Will have final figures hopefully next week as working with finance support to get a health check done.	

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	<p>* School Budget Allocation Report (SBAR) released last Monday. Total of \$682 245 of funding for the school to use flexibly. This has to account for: casual staffing, SLSOs, additional teachers, utilities, maintenance, resources and general operating expenses. So, it might sound considerable but isn't when all expenses must come out of the funding.</p>	
9. Principal's Report	<p>~ Just awaiting P&C reps for uniform committee and then will meet once this year to start the process.</p> <p>~ Jasmine Fisher successful at Permanent primary position.</p> <p>~ Staff successful for temporary roles for 2023: April Frater (Tuesday-Friday), Bec Green (Monday-Wednesday), Faith Evans (full-time), Meg Reinhold (full-time)</p> <p>~ RAP Careers Teacher panel is currently working on recruitment.</p> <p>~ MC class update</p> <p>~ Concerns raised about nut-free. We highly recommend no nuts and has been the case for a long time, but we cannot say we are fully nut-free school.</p> <p>~ As we can only roll over approximately \$5000 could we look at the projects/wish list at the first meeting? I just don't want funding to be caught up Carried Over Policy.</p> <p>~ We are interested in revamping the mural at the school (Australian Flag). Will seek council support first.</p> <p>~ Looking at phone restrictions for secondary next year through Yondr program.</p> <p>~ Not from a negative perspective but to encourage more social interactions and less distraction for all.</p>	
	<p>~ Thank you so much for your warm welcome. I feel privilege to be a part of this beautiful school community and really look forward to the continued focus on both academic and social success of all our students.</p>	
10. General Business	<p>* As no new canteen manager has come forward P&C considering the possibility of putting the canteen out to tender to run as a private business. P&C could still run the carnivals. Will advertise position in newsletter.</p> <p>* Ideas/Wishlist for P&C funds to be spent on:</p> <p>Teacher Wish lists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Laptops * Docking station for laptops * Laser cutter * iPads * Quiet toys for quiet time * Novel sets for primary * Flexible furniture eg bean bags, tables etc * New guillotine * New atlases * Chess sets and Chess clock * Lunchtime stem engineering sets <p>SRC Wish lists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New basketball hoops primary side * Do up Mini golf secondary side * Electric pump for the sports shed * New equipment (ie shovels) for the dirt patch * Soccer goals 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Yabby farm* Better quality sport equipment (ie better quality tennis balls that bounce more)* School pool* Lights in the Sports Sheds* Shade sails over the digging area* New/softer dirt in the dirt patch* More variety in canteen eg egg and bacon rolls* Fix the grass near the dirt patch <p>P&C will consider both wish lists.</p> <p>*Uniform committee P&C representatives: Kristen Davey and Susanne Furphy.</p>	
11. Meeting Closed at	09:36pm	
12.Next Meeting	AGM 14 th February 2023	

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 Redbacks U13s Cricket Report 19/11/22

The Ariah Park Redbacks have once again spun a web on their opposition with a comprehensive 8-wicket win against the Gordon Winkley Warriors (Temora) at Ariah Park on Saturday.

The Redbacks were on the back-foot early with a six and a four struck off the first 2 balls by the Warriors. However, this early onslaught was gradually overcome with some accurate bowling by all the Redbacks bowlers to restrict the run rate.

The Warriors finished with 91 runs off their 30 overs with Leo Furphy, Hayden Walsh, Fletcher Davey and Jim Donoghue standing out in a very economical all-round bowling display.

In reply, the Redbacks chased down the total at a rapid pace, reaching the target of 91 in just 11 overs! Cooper Herden and Jobe Davey continued their excellent form with a 71-run opening partnership, with Cooper retiring on 51 and Jobe making 27.

The Redbacks will face their biggest challenge yet next round when they play the undefeated Nimbus Young in Young on Saturday.

In other cricket news, Joe Furphy top scored with 26 for the Temora Thunder U16s against Signs r Us Young on Saturday.

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Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Newsletter Update – No.4

21st November 2022

Welcome to week 3 of Swim Club.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This week there will be a sausage sizzle on race night.

\$2.50 per sausage.

Please let Alicia know your order by Tuesday night. Thanks.

Alicia 0400 438 088



Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- ✓ Hayden Walsh - 25m to 50m Freestyle
- ✓ Finn Leiper - 12m - 25m Breaststroke
- ✓ Archer Meehan - 12m - 25m Breaststroke
- ✓ Eliza O'Shea - 12m - 25m Breaststroke
- ✓ Grace O'Brien - 25m - 50m Breaststroke
- ✓ Anna Chalmers - 25m - 50m Breaststroke

MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships should be paid this week. If you have any queries, please speak to a committee member & we can help you out.

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Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

Don't forget to submit your entry cards for race nights by Wednesday. Entry cards need to be emailed to Debbie on jwo11316@bigpond.net.au or text 0428 741 194

This week's race program for Thursday night 21st November is:

Week 3	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Freestyle
2.	200m Freestyle
3.	12m Freestyle
4.	25m Freestyle
5.	50m Freestyle
6.	100m Freestyle
7.	12m Butterfly
8.	25m Butterfly
9.	50m Butterfly
10.	100m Butterfly
11.	12m Freestyle
12.	25m Freestyle
13.	Relays mixed age teams

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

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Amie Fairman (Secretary)

Mb: 0457 258 602

Polly McDougall (Treasurer)

Mb: 0404 833 179



Calendar

	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25
Week 7A			Kinder 2023 Half Day Transition 9am-12pm	Intensive Swimming Testing	Intensive Swimming
					Canteen
	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2
Week 8B	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Kinder 2023 Full Day Transition	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
			Whole School Roll Up Day		Canteen

Upcoming Calendar Events: Whole School Assembly - 9 December
 Excursion Camp Wombaroo - 12-14 December
 Excursion Altina Wildlife Park - 14 December
 Presentation Night - 15 December

Canteen Roster

Friday 25 November: Amie Fairman & Cath Chalmers

Friday 2 December: Kylie O'Shea, Gayl Wilson & Cathy Smith

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