



KEY DATES

DEC 12-14

Excursion
Camp Wombaroo

DEC 14

Excursion
Altina Wildlife
Park

DEC 15

Presentation Night

DEC 16

PBL Reward
Pool Party

DEC 16

Last day for
students

THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

WEEK 10B TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Thank you so very much! As we jump into our final week of 2023 at school I really feel so happy to be a part of your community and continuing to lead the school towards further excellence. On Friday we celebrated our volunteers at our assembly and I would just like to again thank everyone who has volunteered for the school either reading, the canteen, the P&C or in many other ways.



Also, at our assembly we welcomed our new student executive for 2023. I look forward to working alongside our leaders in driving change at our school.

Secondary Captains: Connor Jones & Sinead Rogers

Secondary Vice Captains: Makaela Carless & Annelise Golder

Primary Captains: Finn Leiper & Grace O'Brien

Primary Vice Captain: Drake Waters

More staffing news! The panel for the Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies for next year met and is excited to announce that Miss Morgan Legg will be joining the executive next year. Miss Legg is our Rural Experience teacher and has recently been Relieving Head Teacher Wellbeing at Birrong Girls High School. We are now recruiting for a teacher for PDHPE. I will continue the recruitment of this position through the holidays.

I am joining Years 3-12 on the camp this week and I am looking forward to getting to know the students further and seeing them challenge themselves! Ms Horne will be the Executive in Charge at school for Monday-Wednesday.

After some discussion, next year we will be shifting the structure of our newsletters as we continue to go more digital. From Term 1 our newsletter will go out fortnightly and each class/subject area will be on a roster to share what has been happening in their class. Our administrative staff will also be learning a new program to create the newsletter so it may change the look in Term 1 or Term 2. Keep an eye out!

Principal's Report

Finally, a reminder about start dates next year.

- Friday 27th January-Staff only returning for School Development Day at APCS. Office open (will advise times late Jan. via School Stream and Facebook)
- Monday 30th January- Staff only for School Development Day at Temora High School. Note: No staff will be on site.
- Tuesday 31st January- Kinder, Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 return only
- Wednesday 1st February-All students return.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday. I look forward to an awesome 2023!

Yours in Education,

Allan Johnston
Principal

*Every student matters every day.
Every student can succeed.*



School News

Share Our Space

Share Our Space is a program that runs during school holidays when we open schoolgrounds to the public. Through Share Our Space, we are able to meet our commitment to ensure that everyone has access to quality outdoor facilities during school holidays. Our schools are designed to be welcoming and inclusive and the Share Our Space program helps us go even further by ensuring that everyone can benefit from these facilities.

The program provides an opportunity for community members to use our school's outdoor facilities during holidays for a wide range of activities, from sports and recreation to cultural events and celebrations. In addition, the program helps to build stronger ties between our schools and the broader community. By sharing our space with the community, we can help create a sense of ownership and responsibility for our schools and their role in building relationships, connections and resilience for all.

From Wednesday 21 December 2022 until Sunday 2 February 2023, the outdoor facilities at hundreds of schools will be open. They will be available to the public to use between 8 am and 5 pm, including public holidays. Please check the times and days before you visit.

Please look for a Share Our Space sign on the school gate displaying a QR code that you can scan to check which schools are open on the website.

If you notice anything damaged, suspicious or concerning at the school, please ring School Security on 1300 880 021 or Police.

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Student of the Month

Congratulations to Ella Lord who was awarded the Student of the Month for December at last Friday's Whole School Assembly.

Ella's certificate cited:

- Engaging in Learning.
- Persistence to achieve.
- Resilience.
- Reliable.
- Positive attitude.
- Honest, kind, and thoughtful to others.
- Active SRC Member.

PBL Certificates

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

PBL Bronze Certificate

Amie Moore
Alaric Waters
Kacey Manning

PBL Silver Certificate

Phineas Lieschke
Evie Tidd
Darcy Bell
Ben Donoghue
Brodie Eccles
Zoey Edis
Archie Foster

PBL Gold Certificate

Isla Davey



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**Due to students being required to wear full school uniform to the Presentation Night, Thursday 15th December will be a casual clothes day at school.*

Whole School PBL Reward

On Friday 16 December students from K-12 will be participating in a whole school PBL reward at the Aria Park Swimming Pool. Students will have organised activities such as blow up obstacles and grass events. Permission notes have been sent out.

Students are allowed to wear casual clothes and will need to bring swimmers/rash vest and towel. There will be a free BBQ lunch provided. If your child does not wish to have the BBQ lunch then please send a packed lunch as there will be no canteen lunch available on the day, the canteen will be available for recess only.

Class Supplies List 2023

Please find on the following pages the list of items that need to be provided by students for each class for 2023.

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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 3/4

- Large pencil case
- Red pens (4)
- Blue or black pens (4)
- Lead pencils (4)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Whiteboard textas
- USB
- Scrapbook (1)
- Ruler (*cm + mm*)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (*enclosed version preferred*)
- Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in
- Paint smock

Year 1 & Year 2

- Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in
- Tissues
- Home reading folder (large pencil case or A4 plastic envelope folder)
- Library bag
- Scrapbook for homework
- Paint shirt
- Drink bottle
- Pencil case: 2B (2) and HB pencils (4), eraser (1), pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred), scissors (1), glue (1), coloured pencils and white board marker (4)
- 1 display folder

Year 5/6

- 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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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

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 Hospitality/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 2023

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Primary News

Welcome to Week 10 - what a year it has been!

We have had a very busy year filled with lots of learning and events across the school. We enjoyed our time in our classes as well as welcomed new teachers and students to Aria Park Central School.

To finish off our year in 2022, Year 3 to Year 12 will be attending camp in Wollongong and Kindergarten as well as Year 1 and Year 2, will be enjoying time at school and at their excursion to Altina Wildlife Park. On Friday, we will celebrate as a whole school by having our PBL end of year reward at the local Aria Park swimming pool.

We have had a fantastic year as a school community and continued to show respect, resilience, and honesty throughout our time. We are looking forward to our holidays and Christmas, but I am sure everyone is excited to start a new year in 2023 and make new friends, have new teachers, and engage in another year of learning.

On behalf of the teachers, we thank all our students, parents and carers for a wonderful year, and we look forward to growing as individuals and as a school, next year. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year.

Miss Greenlees



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Secondary News

The Secondary Faculty are super excited for 2023! The staff and corresponding faculty areas are listed below.

Morgan Legg- English and HSIE, Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

William Stevens- Mathematics

Melissa Saffy- Food Technology and Hospitality

Bronwyn Fairman- English and HSIE

Catherine Drumore- RAP HT

Rebecca Forster- English and HSIE

Greg Davey- Science and Agriculture

Matthew Crouch- Science and Agriculture

Anthony Moffatt- Technology and Music

Jeanette Gash - Visual Arts

Last week our Stage 5 students went on work experience to a range of different venues in and around the Arian Park and Temora district. We even had some students travel intrastate to get the most out of this experience. The venues included school's, preschool's and day-care venues, Elders, Nutrien Ag, farms, social work, bricklaying and building, IGA, hospitality and catering.

It has been so nice to call employers and be told of the sensational work ethic, attitude and behaviours of our students when they have been on work experience. I am so proud of each and every one of the students. I would like to thank the employers, families and students for the organisation of this event. I hope all students learnt something new and are feeling excited and inspired for their future careers.

Ms Horne



Introducing English, HSIE and Relieving Head Teacher, Morgan Legg.

Community News

Ariah Park Redbacks U13s Cricket Report 10/12/22

The AP U13 Redbacks have succumbed to their first loss of the season, losing by 5 wickets against a strong ARMA Young team on the weekend.

The Redbacks started brilliantly against some pacy opening bowlers with Jobe Davey leading the way, smashing the ball to all parts on his way to 52 retired off 30 balls. He had decent support from Cooper Herden (19) and Liam Edis (15) but the Young bowling line-up proved too much to handle, dismissing the Redbacks for a total of 117 in 21 overs. Josh Davies (9) and Jim Donohue (1 not out) tried their absolute best to rescue their team, surviving 20 balls each against some quality bowlers.

In reply, ARMA Young passed the total 3 wickets down as the Redbacks tried everything to dismiss their opposition with Jobe Davey (1 for 11) impressing with his leg-spinners and Jim Donohue with a classic caught and bowled catch at the end, finished with an economical 1 for 9 off 3 overs.

The loss puts Ariah Park 3rd on the South-West Slopes U13's ladder with 5 games left in the season. The last game of the year (before school restarts next year) is on Saturday at Ariah Park against Dunk Insurance (Cootamundra).

Calendar

	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Week 10B	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Casual Clothes Day	Whole School PBL Reward - POOL PARTY Casual Clothes
			Excursion Altina Wildlife Park	Presentation Night 6.00pm Town Hall	Canteen - Recess Only Free BBQ Lunch
	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3
Week 1A Term 1 2023	Staff only - School Development Day at Temora High School (No staff onsite at APCS)	Kinder Year 7 Year 11 Year 12 return to school	All students return to school		

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