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WEEK 9A TERM 4

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

KEY DATES

DEC 9

**Volunteers
Whole School
Assembly**

DEC 12-14

**Excursion
Camp Wombaroo**

DEC 14

**Excursion
Altina Wildlife
Park**

DEC 15

Presentation Night

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

As I explained previously, our staffing can change before the start of next year and it has. I would like to congratulate Miss Bianca Horne who has been successful in gaining a temporary position for the next 3 years as Curriculum Advisor HSC PDHPE. This is pending the 10-day appeal process. There are only two of these positions in the whole state, so this is an incredible achievement and recognition of Miss Horne's leadership. There is currently a process occurring to appoint a Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies for 2023. I will keep the community posted on this.



This week our Year 9/10 students will be completing their work experience at various businesses across the district. I am excited to hear the skills and experiences our students will learn on this awesome initiative.

I look forward to concluding my surveys with some of our classes early this week. The insight I have gained has been incredible and so helpful in setting the directions of our Strategic Improvement Plan as well as where we can shift some funding into to further improve our school and student outcomes.

A friendly reminder on having school pride and wearing full school uniform. Also, as the weather continues to heat up (hopefully) all students are required to wear a hat in the playground and will be asked to stay under the COLA to play if they do not have a hat. We have formed our uniform committee. I plan to meet with this group this term once and then we will look early next term with the full review.

Have a wonderful week.

Yours in Education,

Allan Johnston

Principal

Every student matters every day.

Every student can succeed.

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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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**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.*

Volunteers Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 9 December at 12pm we will hold our final Whole School Assembly for the year. Kindergarten will be doing a performance and the 2023 School Captains will be announced.

This will also be our “Volunteers Assembly” where we recognise and thank the volunteers who have assisted in making our school the wonderful place that is. If you have volunteered at our school in 2022, whether it be assisting with Reading, Canteen, Scripture, Mothers & Fathers Day Stalls, Sports Carnivals or Fete, we ask that you please join us at our Volunteers Assembly as a way of saying “thanks” for all the hard work that our school volunteers do.

APCS Executive

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Primary Teachers 2023



Kinder - Jasmine Fisher



Year 1 - Laura Greenlees



Year 2 - Meg Reinhold



Year 3/4 - Faith Evans



Year 5/6 & Assistant Principal -
Kate Anderson



APC&I - Kristy James



Learning Support - April Frater



RFF - Rebecca Green

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Primary News

Welcome to Week 9!

We are coming very close to the end of the year and have been very busy with intensive swimming, roll up into our new classes and finishing units of work in class. As a school, we are looking forward to camp next week and some end of year celebrations towards the end of Week 10.

Kindergarten have worked with money in Mathematics and were lucky enough to do procedural texts as well as cooking with Miss Saffy.

In Year 1/2, peer groups created procedures and how to make ice-cream, slushies, toast as well as how to plant a plant.

Year 3/4 have been focusing on Christmas around the world, natural wonders of Australia as well as modelling and comparing fractions and decimals.

Year 5 explored different types of angles and wrote an ode, which was based around different categories that the children chose.

Year 6 were lucky enough to have Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Cutcliffe and Mrs Davey this week whilst Mrs Anderson is away. Students worked hard in their lessons throughout the week and enjoyed their time practising for Year 7 on Wednesday.

All primary students have made an incredible effort this week and have shown great persistence.

Well done!

Miss Greenlees

Class Supplies List 2023

Please find on the following page 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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Year 3-11 Excursion—Camp Wombaroo

With only one week left before our end of year excursion, Miss Saffy, Ms Greenlees, Miss Evans, Mr Johnston, Mrs Irvine, Mr Moffatt, and Mr Crouch are all very excited to be attending this year's excursion with students.

Students will have a variety of different activities over the 3 days in their groups. Please ensure that students have appropriate clothing as per the packing list attached.

Students will be departing from school on Monday 12 December at **exactly 7am**. Please ensure that students are here **at 6:45am**, so we can pack the bus and mark roles. If students have medication and have completed the **Medications Permission Form**, this can be given to Mr Johnston or Miss Saffy before getting on the bus. Students will be arriving back to school on Wednesday 14 December at approximately **6:30 – 7pm** depending on a variety of factors.

If for any reason, students are running late/early arriving home, parents will be notified via School Stream and Facebook, so please keep an eye on these platforms.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and morning tea with them for the first day. All stops for bathroom breaks will not be in areas where students will be able to spend money.

Medications

Any child that requires medication whilst on the excursion must have a **Medications Permission form filled in and sent back to the front office prior of going on the excursion**. A medication schedule needs to be developed to ensure that each child receives their medication at the correct time. This includes any medication your child takes whether a prescription is required or not.

All medication must be provided to Melissa Saffy or another teacher attending on the morning of the excursion. If we do not have the correct permission form completed, your child will be unable to take the medication on the excursion.

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Camp Wombaroo have also for their records requested a medical form to be completed if your child has any dietary requirements. This form was attached in the online permission note you were sent.

If you require both or either of these forms, please contact the front office.

Miss Saffy

Groups	Monday				Tuesday					Wednesday		
	Arrive 12:30	1:30 – 3:00	3:30- 5:00	7:30 – 8:30	9:00 – 10:30	11:00- 12:30	1:30 – 3:00	3:30- 5:00	7:30 – 8:30	9:00 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:30	Depart 2:00
1 (Year 3-4)	Welcome Games Cabins BYO Lunch	Initiatives	Giant Swing	Campfire (OEG- led)	Archery	Bushcraft	Canoe	Low Ropes	School Led Night Activity	Enviro Ed: Story of A River	Group Game - Mini Olympics	Lunch 12:30- 1:30
2 (Year 5-6)		Initiatives	Vertical Challenge		Giant Swing	Archery	Bushcraft	Canoe		Low Ropes		
3 (High School)		Initiatives	Low Ropes	School Led Night Activity	Vertical Challenge	Giant Swing	Archery	Bushcraft	Campfire (OEG- led)	Canoe		

Notes:

Meal times	
Breakfast	7:30-8:30am
Lunch	12:30-1:30pm
Dinner	6-7pm
Morning & afternoon tea provided	

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Camp Wombaroo Packing List

Clothing	
4 x Shirts	Appropriate and Sun Smart T-Shirt or long-sleeve, weather dependant.
4 x Bottoms	Appropriate and Sun Smart Shorts or pants, weather dependant.
2 x Jumper/Jacket	Just in case, weather dependant.
Underwear	1 pair per day, plus one extra.
Socks	1 pair per day, plus one extra. Thick woollen socks are great.
Pyjamas	1 set.
Hat	Wide brim.
Swimmers	Rashie (MUST BE INCLUDED) and Boardies.
2 x Shoes	Must be sturdy for walking, running, climbing, and hiking. Second pair in case shoes are wet/muddy from activities.
Thongs	For shower ONLY
Bedding/Personal	
Pillow	With pillowcase.
Sleeping Bag	
2 x Towels	1 bath and 1 beach towel
Toiletries	Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant (non-aerosol), shampoo and conditioner.
Other Items	
Rain Jacket	Must be waterproof and have a hood.
Torch	A small torch is fine – headtorch is ideal.
Sunscreen	30+ SPF
Water Bottle	1 x 1 litre bottles
Insect Repellent	Non-aerosol
Personal Medication	This needs to be given to a teacher prior to departing on the day. Forms need to be filled in.

Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

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Newsletter Update No. 7

6th December 2022

How nice has it been to have warm, dry weather!!

This week will be our last race night week for 2022.

Ariah Park Swim Club has been approached by Barellan SC to join together to raise money for a swim club in the Central West that has been devastated by the recent flooding.

One fundraising effort will be a Swimathon held at the Barellan pool on Feb 11th

(more details to come in the next few weeks).

Another fundraising idea is 100% of this week's race night meal will be donated to the fundraising cause.

The committee has also committed to match \$1 for \$1 from this weeks meal.

We will also have a tin for anyone wishing to make a contribution.

Let's all join together to raise some much needed money for a fellow swim club

Hot Lamb & Gravy Rolls

We will be having hot lamb & gravy rolls this week.

This will be a fundraiser, so all money raised will go to the Barellan Swim Club fundraiser.

Rolls are \$5 each.

Text Alicia with your order before Tuesday evening on 0400438088

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Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 8th Dec	Last race night 2022
Monday 12th Dec	Training
Tuesday 13th Dec	No training
Thursday 15th Dec	No race night
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th Jan	Training resumes 2023
Thursday 25th Jan	First race night 2023
Thursday 2nd February	Championships begins
Saturday 18th February	Ariah Park Club Carnival

Race Night Behavior :

Please remind your children that they need to be sitting on their towels in the marshaling area when not swimming. Kids are going to miss their races if they are not listening.

Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- Sam O'Brien 12m to 25m freestyle
- Tom Chalmers 12m to 25m freestyle
- Saxon Neideck 12m to 25m freestyle
- Fletcher Davey 25m to 50m freestyle
- Eliza O'Shea 12m to 25m backstroke
- Scarlett Edis 12m to 25m backstroke
- Lizzy O'Hare 12m to 25m backstroke
- Tom Chalmers 12m to 25m backstroke
- Grace O'Brien 50m to 100m freestyle
- Tilly McCormack 50m to 100m freestyle

Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

Don't forget to submit your entries for race night by Wednesday. Entries need to be emailed to Debbie on jwo11316@bigpond.net.au or text 0428 741 194

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

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Ariah Park Redbacks U13s Cricket Report 3/12/22

The AP under 13s have come away with a hard-fought win over Carmichael and Co (Cootamundra) at Ariah Park on Saturday.

Carmichael and Co were bowled out for 107 with Hayden Walsh continuing his good form with 3-15 off 4 overs.

The Redback's were reduced to 8 players before the game as several key players were rocked by illness. Despite this, they were able run down the total with 4 wickets down.

Liam Edis scored 31 (retired) and this was followed by an entertaining partnership between Henry Prentice (18 n.o) and Jobe Davey (16 n.o) who steered their side to victory in the 22nd over.

In U16's results the Temora Thunder were gallant in defeat against the skilful Cootamundra U16's lineup with Ariah Park locals Joe Furphy (42) and Lachie Buerckner (41) starring with the bat.

The Redbacks U13s are off to Young again this week in what will be a tough encounter against ARMA Insurance, Young.

Calendar

	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9
Week 9A	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
		Christmas Scripture Service	Kinder 2023 Full Day Transition & Parent Meeting 2.30pm		Whole School Assembly 12pm Canteen
	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Week 10B	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Excursion Camp Wombaroo	Casual Clothes Day	
			Excursion Altina Wildlife Park	Presentation Night 6.00pm Town Hall	Canteen

Canteen Roster

Friday 9 December: Kylie O'Shea & Tamara Webb

Friday 16 December: Kylie O'Shea, Marg O'Shea & Katrina Ballantyne

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