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WEEK 4B TERM 2

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

KEY DATES

MAY 18

**NAPLAN Testing
Closes**

MAY 20

**Whole School
Assembly**

MAY 27

**District Cross
Country**

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Principal's Report

In visiting classes in the past week, it has been nice to see students working hard to complete all set tasks and apply their learning. I spent some time working with Stage 6 students last week and planning for what seems like a tiny number of classes left for Year 12. With just over a term and half to go, it is scary how quickly the last year of schools goes.



In checking in on NAPLAN progress, I was impressed by the application of our students in the NAPLAN tests. Well done to all students and good luck as you continue to complete the remaining tests.

I would like to welcome Isabella Mason and Brooke Wilesmith to our staff. Isabella will be working as an SLSO with our Year 1-2 class and Brooke will be working as an SLSO with our Year 3-4 class. We look forward to working with you.

Congratulations to Jack Speirs who has accepted an offer to study a Bachelor of Agricultural Science at Charles Sturt University next year. We are all very excited for you and cannot wait to see what the future of your study may hold.

Year 1 and 2 will be doing a performance at the whole school assembly this Friday and we can't wait to see what they have come up with! I look forward to celebrating what has already been a full and busy term.

Bianca Horne

Relieving Principal

16 May 2022

School News

Year 6 PBL Reward

As part of their class PBL reward Year 6 have chosen to wear casual clothes and have a class party on Thursday 19 May. Students are asked to wear casual clothes on this day and bring some party food to share.

Way to go Year 6.

Mrs Anderson

Volunteer Parent Readers

Parent reading will commence in Week 6 for Kindergarten-Year 2 at **2.30-3pm Monday-Thursday**. Please let classroom teachers or the office know of your availability if you wish to volunteer your time. Please note you do not need to have a child in infants to volunteer, we'd love to see as many volunteers as possible get involved and help boost reading in our school.

Miss James & Mrs Anderson

Expression of Interest - HSC Presiding Officer

Ariah Park Central School are seeking expressions of interest for the HSC Presiding Officer. This is a paid position, requiring staff to supervisor the HSC Exams from 12 October until 7 November 2022.

The following restrictions on eligibility for employment exist:

- A person who has a child or near relative sitting the 2022 Higher School Certificate Examinations cannot be appointed as Presiding Officer.
- Clerical staff, casual, relief, part-time or permanent teachers employed at Ariah Park Central School cannot be appointed as Presiding Officer.
- A valid and current NSW Working with Children's Check is essential.

For more information and a copy of the EOI criteria please email bianca.horne6@det.nsw.edu.au or call 69741105.

School News

Primary News

It's hard to believe we are at the beginning of Week 4 already!

Our Year 3 and 5 students have been hard at work completing their NAPLAN tests. Well done to all of our students for completing your tests to the best of your ability. Ms Greenlees and Ms Evans are very proud of your efforts!

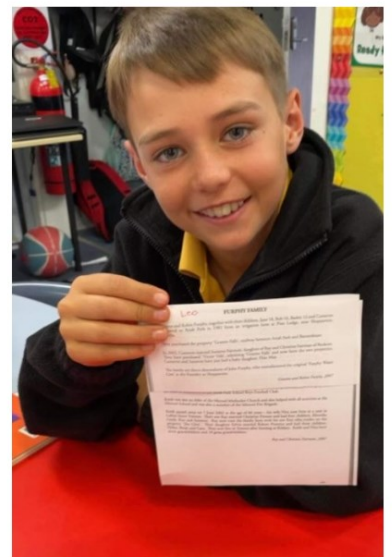
Kindergarten have been learning about patterns and skip counting in Maths and loved creating a school map in Science with Mrs Fisher.

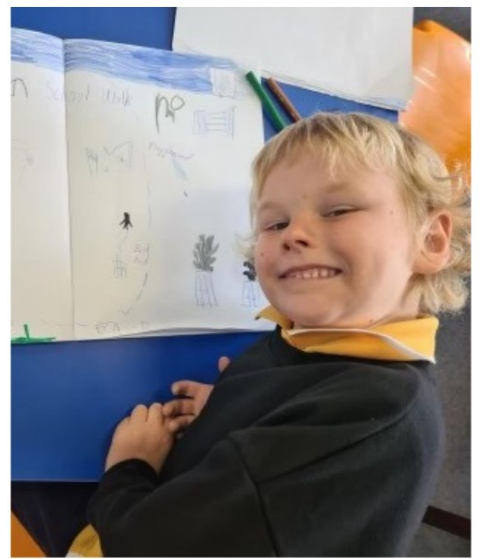
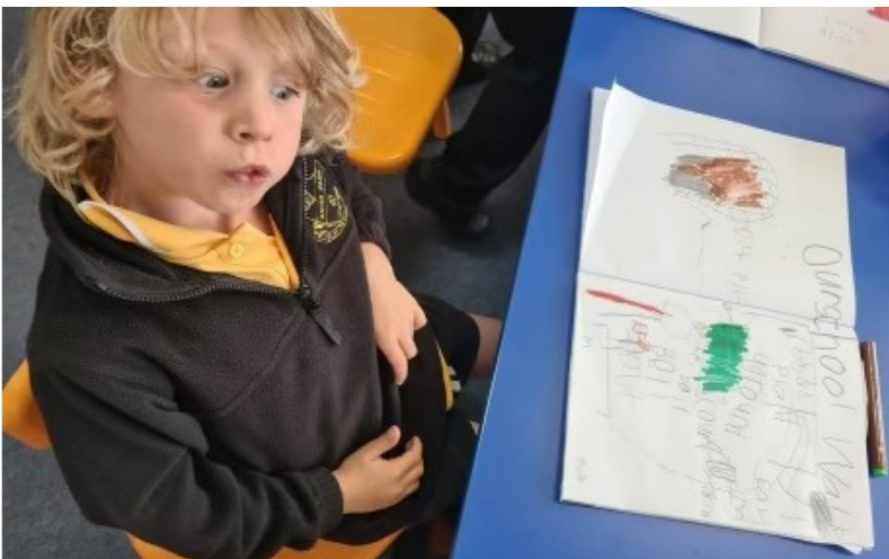
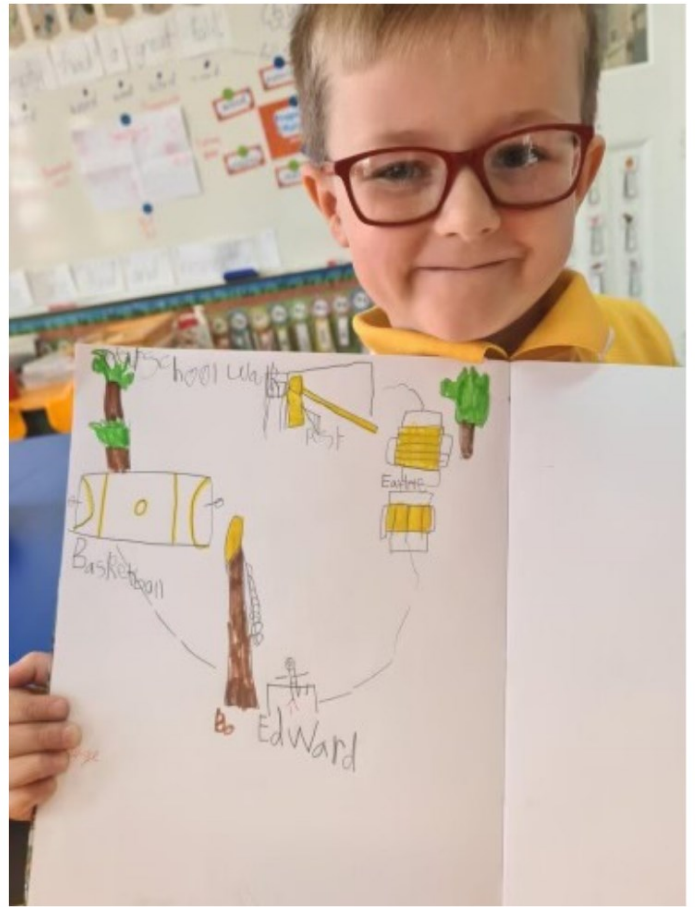
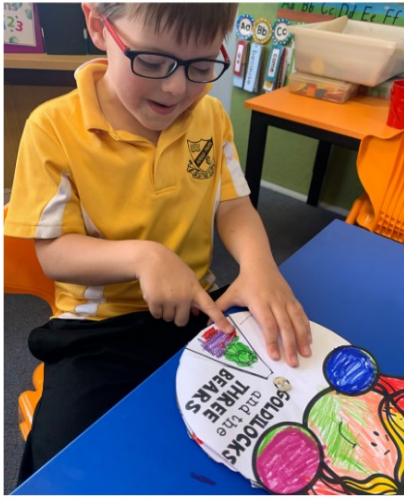
Year 1/2 have been busily practising their performance for the whole school assembly on Friday. Be sure to attend the Whole School Assembly on Friday to check out their awesome performance. There will be more information on Class Dojo.

Year 3/4 have also really enjoyed researching their family history and determining tertiary colour wheels.

Year 6 have continued focusing on addition and subtraction strategies in Maths this week and are becoming really clever at using a range of strategies to add numbers.

Mrs Anderson





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Secondary News

Stage 5 Agriculture

At the end of Term 1, Stage 5 Agriculture entered some chickens in the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This was their first time entering, so it was a very new experience. As part of the entry, the students had to submit a PowerPoint presentation that showcased the process of getting, rearing, and submitting the chickens over the project period.

Elsie submitted her presentation as part of the Commercial Egg Laying Competition and ended up coming home with a ribbon for 7th place! This is extra remarkable, considering it was not only the first year APCS has entered the show, but is even more remarkable when you learn that over 100 schools entered this particular competition from all over Australia!

Well done Elsie and to all the Stage 5 Agriculture students on your efforts.

Mr Crouch



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Sport News

PSSA Netball

Last Friday seven of our 5/6 girls (Tilly, Zoey, Hannah, Grace, Ruby, Macey and Savannah) travelled to Leeton to represent the Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA in netball.

The girls showed up ready to play the game with tenacity and focus, regardless of their prior experience. Leeton came out firing with a 10 point lead at quarter time. This lead continued into the second and third quarters of the match. Our girls fiercely fought back with a never say die attitude in the last quarter and were able to outscore Leeton to their credit. Unfortunately the girls went down 32 - 12 on the final buzzer, a score that did not truly reflect the nature of the overall game.

All of the girls should be congratulated on their incredible effort, sportsmanship and skills displayed on the day.

Miss Kite



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End of Year Excursion

Students in Years 3 to 11 will have the opportunity to attend Camp Wombaroo for their annual excursion. This is in the beautiful Southern Highlands near Wollongong.

Over 3 days, students get to partake in a variety of engaging and varied adventure activities including, abseiling, orienteering, bushwalking, canoeing, high ropes courses, raft building, tree climbing experiences.

The cost for this excursion will be \$345.00 per student.

Students will be departing from school on Monday 12 December at 7am and will be arriving back at school on Wednesday 14 December at approximately 6pm.

Further information about what to bring and will be sent out closer to the date of the excursion.

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 to 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 Miss Melissa Saffy 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. Please contact the Front Office if you require this form.

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End of Year Excursion – Payment Plan

Please contact the Front Office if you have any questions or if you require a prolonged payment plan. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at the Front Office or made via ‘POP’ (Parent Online Payment) by visiting the school website.

Due By	Details	Amount
Week 6, Term 2	Deposit	\$25
Week 7, Term 2	Instalment 1	\$20
Week 8, Term 2	Instalment 2	\$20
Week 9, Term 2	Instalment 3	\$20
Week 10, Term 2	Instalment 4	\$20
Week 1, Term 3	Instalment 5	\$20
Week 2, Term 3	Instalment 6	\$20
Week 3, Term 3	Instalment 7	\$20
Week 4, Term 3	Instalment 8	\$20
Week 5, Term 3	Instalment 9	\$20
Week 6, Term 3	Instalment 10	\$20
Week 7, Term 3	Instalment 11	\$20
Week 8, Term 3	Instalment 12	\$20
Week 9, Term 3	Instalment 13	\$20
Week 10, Term 3	Instalment 14	\$20
Week 1, Term 4	Instalment 15	\$20
Week 2, Term 4	Final Payment	\$20

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Youth Leading in STEM (YLS) Camp 2022

Is your child interested in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics? Have they expressed interest in working in any of these fields when they finish school? Are they interested in exploring the possibilities of these areas in a practical way at one of the top universities in Australia?

If you said yes to any of the above, then the Youth Leading in STEM Camp is for your child! Youth Leading in STEM is a 2.5 day camp held at the Australian National University (ANU) for Year 9 and 10 students from rural, regional, and remote NSW public schools that offers mentorship and a variety of workshops based on their interests, in areas varying from biology to engineering.

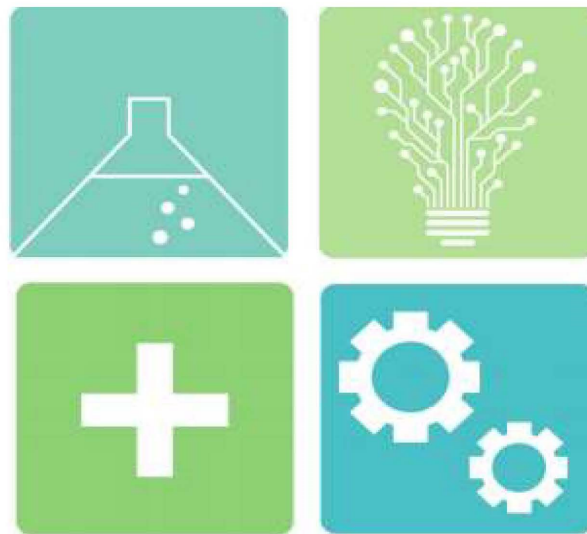
The camp will be held from Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June (Week 9, Term 2), and the total (yes, total) cost of the camp is only \$20, as it is heavily subsidised by the university, and covers the workshops, food, and accommodation costs.

If your child is interested in attending, please fill out the attached note and have it returned to Mr Crouch (Science Teacher) no later than Wednesday the 18th of May (Week 4) so he can send your notes off to the university. **Please disregard the dates on the information sheet since the deadline has been extended.**

Mr Crouch

Youth Leading in STEM (YLS) Camp 2022

An enriching educational experience for Year 9 and 10
students at the
Australian National University, Canberra



Youth Leading in STEM Camp 2022:

When?

Wednesday 22 June – Friday 24 June 2022

Where?

The Australian National University, Canberra

How to apply?

Students apply through the Student Application Form sent to school science teachers.

(Applications open in late April)

Successful students will be notified in mid-May. Payment of \$20 is required upon acceptance.

Contact us:

youthleadinginstem@anu.edu.au



Youth Leading in STEM Application Form 2022

Please complete this form by **13th May 2022**. The Executive Committee of Youth Leading in STEM will review your application, and you will be informed of the outcome by the **20th of May 2022**.

The final section of this form is for one of your teachers to fill out (preferably a STEM teacher).

Best of luck with your submission! We look forward to reading them! :)

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Full Name	
School	
Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	
Year Level	
Gender	
Email Address	
Contact Phone Number	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS	
What are your main areas of interest in the field of STEM? (Circle 3) Environmental Science Biology Chemistry Computer Science Engineering Mathematics Physics	
What motivates you to study STEM subjects?	

What advances in STEM do you hope to see in the next 10 years?	
What do you hope to gain from attending this program?	

TEACHER QUESTIONS	
Full Name	
Email Address	
What makes this student a good applicant for this program?	
How engaged is the student in STEM? Could you give an example when they showed keen interest in a STEM field?	
Teacher Signature	

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 10th May 2022

OPENING TIME: 7:31pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Phil Davey

Minutes: Cath Chalmers

Present: Karen Davies, Kate Anderson, Julian O'Shea, Elizabeth Walsh, Melissa Saffy, Matthew Crouch, Phil Davey, Cath Chalmers, Tamara Webb, Tracey Haddrill, Joel Fairman
Via Zoom: Susanne Furphy, Bianca Horne, Caro and Gerard O'Brien, Daniel and Tracey Chalmers, Kristy James

Apologies: Robyn Buerckner, Ellen Edis

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record</p> <p>M: Elizabeth Walsh S: Julian O'Shea</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
2. Business arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAP shirts: Bianca found that the majority of schools wear RAP shirts for year 11 and 12. Uniform committee to review which years to wears the RAP shirt. • Hall and canteen roofs have been fixed and will be signed off next week. • Fete scheduled for 30th June. Obstcool booked. Jumping bean will be booked for the smaller jumping castle. • Uniform committee has been formed and will met shortly. • Thank you to the teachers and students who represented the school on ANZAC day at both Ariah Park and Mirrool. • All students will attend an anti-bullying day called Dolly's Dream at the end of term 2. 	
3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen Magazines x 3 	
4. Treasurers Report	See April 2022 Report	
5. Canteen Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kylie back next week. - Thanks to Karen and the others in the office for helping while she has been away. - Big thank you to Chloe Tidd and Erin Bell for helping in the canteen, and Phil Davey, Cameron Furphy, Nathan Chalmers, Julian O'Shea and Terry Edis for cooking the BBQ at the athletics carnival. Leftover meat will be sold to the Footy club. 	
6. SRC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SRC induction was postponed until this term due to staffing shortages/illness last term. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SRC have been discussing lots of fundraising ideas. ➤ Easter Hat parade was a great success. BBQ was paid for from SRC funds. 	
7. Welfare Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rusty reading program continues for K-6 and also looking into possibly visiting the secondary students • PBL tokens continue • NAIDOC day will be held at the end of term • Dolly Dream, antibullying day, will also be at the end of term 	
8. School Finance Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Budgeting has gone through * Funding has been sort for an SLSO into the year 1/2 class, and for the InitialLit professional learning program 	
9. Principal's Report	<p>~ We welcome new staff, Jennifer Cutcliff for the secondary, and also a new SLSO will be appointed in the year 1/2 class.</p> <p>~ InitialLit and High leverage HSC strategies have been commenced in the infants and secondary classes respectively</p> <p>~ Bianca Horne, Melissa Saffy and Jennifer Cutcliff have connected with TAFE to do short courses, eg First Aid, Wool Handling. TAFE staff will come out to APCS if there are enough students. Middle school students may also be able to be included.</p> <p>~ Private music lessons continue with Clan from YRMS. Clan will also run an afternoon session called "Rock On ensemble" group for interested students</p> <p>~ Chess and STEM programs will hopefully be available to students soon</p>	
10. General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cath raised that Cross Country was run earlier than the scheduled times and parents missed their child/ren running. Bianca will look into. * \$1000 was raised at the Mother's Day store. Thank you, Tamara Webb for organizing. * Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at the school athletics carnival * Dom Walker offered P&C to have the fundraiser on Election Day, as voting is now at the school hall. Due to other P&C fundraisers this year and junior football and netball being out of town it was decided to let the hall committee have the fundraiser * B'n'S president, Jack Fisher, approached P&C if they would pack up the security fencing and sheep races after the ball for a momentary donation. P&C happy to run the pack up. * Trivia night will run later in the year * Margaret Speirs, from the Mary Gilmore Festival, invited P&C to run a food van at the festival. Due to other fundraisers this year, P&C will decline the Mary Gilmore Festival invitation * Matthew Crouch asked if P&C could purchase footy goals for the primary side. Joel will look into the possibility * Thank you to Tracey Haddrill for donating the P&C ANZAC day wreath * Joel asked if the furniture from the school that is in storage at the showgrounds could be moved to the Youth Hall. He will look into moving it. * Barking Dogs may make a comeback at some stage but will look a lot different to before. * Discussion about organising the fete, as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids stores at the fete 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Families to donate books to sell at the fete and whatever's left are sent to flood affected areas.- Ticket system for winning activities that can be cashed into get a prize.- BBQ will be run by P&C for lunch- Kylie to look at what the canteen may offer- 'Minute to win it' activities- Classes will run activities and parents will be asked to send in prizes- Tracey Haddrill offered to organize items for a silent auction	
11. Meeting Closed at	08:53pm	
12.Next Meeting	14th June 2022	

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

Guitar Lessons

Free guitar lessons for anyone interested at the Ariaiah Park Youth Hall every Tuesday from 7.00 - 8.30pm. Must have your own guitar or ukulele. Open to all ages young and old.

Mr Moffatt

Youth Girls AFL Competition - Expression of Interest

Any girls keen to play in the AFL Wednesday night comp in Wagga

U12s (Yrs 5 & 6) 14s & 16s.

Send your name and age to Toni Ruskin 0427365484

More details to come once we know interest.

Ask for Health

We are excited to announce Ask for Health - a health information website designed for young people by young people in NSW, developed in partnership with Youth Action and funded by NSW Health.

Find information on how to book a doctor's appointment, how to choose a doctor or health service, and what your rights are at the doctors. www.askforhealth.com.au

Temora Shire Council



Calendar

	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
Week 4B			NAPLAN Testing Closes Year 3, 5, 7 & 9		Whole School Assembly 9.53am Canteen
	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
Week 5A		Primary Netball Schools Cup	Secondary Netball Schools Cup		District Cross Country Canteen

Upcoming Calendar Events: PSSA Primary Athletics - 2 June
CHS Secondary Athletics - 3 June
School Fete - 30 June

Canteen Roster

Friday 20 May: Kylie O'Shea & Tracey Haddrill

Friday 27 May: Kylie O'Shea & Katrina Ballantyne

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