



# THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

## WEEK 6B TERM 2

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### KEY DATES

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**MAY 31**

**RAP Parent/  
Teacher/Student  
Interviews**

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**JUNE 2**

**Primary Zone  
Athletics Carnival**

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**JUNE 3**

**Secondary Zone  
Athletics Carnival**

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## Principal's Report

We have another busy week at Aria Park Central School as we commence Week 6.

Some of our HSC and Preliminary student are on Work Placement. This is an exceptional opportunity for our students to gain valuable knowledge, skills and attitudes towards employment in their chosen fields. We are so lucky our students are able to engage with local retailers to have this experience.



Tomorrow afternoon we will be hosting the RAP Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. This is a great space to gain feedback and future direction for students in their subjects. Parents and Students are encouraged to attend the sessions.

I thoroughly enjoyed being able to be a part of National Simultaneous Storytime last week. The Story of Family Tree is an excellent one and has lessons about Family, Life, Change and Belonging that we can all learn from.

A massive congratulations to all students who were involved in the range of different sport events last week, in particular, the students involved in the Cross Country team last week. It is amazing when we can all work as a team to be the winning school.

I would also like to congratulate Cooper Herden who was selected in the NSW PSSA AFL team for 2022. These are brilliant examples of how hard work and taking opportunities can lead to success.

Regular attendance at school is so important in ensuring we consolidate our learning and maintain friendships with other children. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. Well done to our classes for their great attendance over the last 5 weeks. The overall attendance per class is featured later in the newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if your child suddenly is reluctant to come to school. We can work together to help work through any issues and support your child.

**Bianca Horne**

**Relieving Principal**

30 May 2022

# School News

## Athletics Practise

Tomorrow afternoon, Ms Horne will be hosting some Athletics practise for those students attending the district carnivals.

Students in relay teams, high jump, discus and shot put need to nominate to Ms Horne.

Practise will be from 3pm-4pm. Please ensure you have appropriate footwear.

Looking forward to seeing you!

*Ms Horne*

### **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](mailto:bianca.horne6@det.nsw.edu.au) or call 69741105.

# School News

## Attendance Term 2, Week 5

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- Develop a sense of belonging.
- Develop and maintain friendships.
- Be more engaged at school.
- Progress with their learning.
- Be more aware of career and life options.

Well done to our Kindergarten and Year 1/2 classes for their great attendance over the last 5 weeks.

Kinder - 94%

Year 1/2 - 92%

Year 3/4 - 89%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 83%

Stage 4 - 85%

Stage 5 - 81%

Stage 6 - 79%

Term 2 attendance total all classes - 86%

We do understand that given the current ongoing situation with COVID-19 and other illnesses within our community, students are required to stay home if unwell. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about your child's attendance.

*APCS Executive*





# Compulsory school attendance

## Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)







# School News

## Sport News

Last week we had a very busy week at school with a handful of sporting events.

On Tuesday 24 May we had 17 girls from Years 3 to 6 travel to Wagga to compete in the School Cup Netball Carnival. It was a great day with 58 teams registering to play. Both of the Aria Park teams played so well together and had some great wins on the day. Special thanks to Elsie Furphy and Georgia McCormack who joined us for an early start to umpire all of the games we played and to Robyn Buerckner and Caroline O'Brien for your help coaching and organisation on the day.

We also had Macey Kenworthy play with the Temora West Public School team on Thursday 26 May in the PSSA Girls Rugby 7's Knockout. It was a close game, but the girls had a win, 12-10. Macey played a great game scoring a try and kicking the winning goal. The next round will be held in Wagga, and we wish Macey and the rest of the team all the best.

On Friday the 27 May we had a group of 52 students from primary and secondary travel to Coolamon to participate in the Zone Cross Country Carnival. It was a cold and rainy day, but this certainly did not slow the students down. They all put in an amazing effort and we had some fantastic results, with many students winning or placing in the top 4 students within their age group.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, we are all very proud of you and how you represented our school on the day. Thank you to Miss Evans, Mrs Davey and all the parents for driving your children to the carnival.

Cooper Herden was also representing our school as part of the Riverina AFL trials in Coffs Harbour. Cooper played a total of 7 games across the week. He was successful in being chosen in the state team, as one of the top 23 players out of 300 and will now go onto the next level to represent NSW in Adelaide.

Congratulations to all the students who have represented our school in the different sporting events over the last week. We are all very proud of your achievements.

# School News

## Sport News

### District Cross Country Results

#### Primary

##### 8-9 Yrs Boys

1st Fletcher Davey  
2nd Chase Kenworthy  
3rd Gus Chalmers

##### 10 Yrs Boys

1st Leo Furphy  
2nd Josh Davies

##### 11 Yrs Boys

1st Archie Foster

##### 12-13 Yrs Boys

1st Liam Edis  
2nd Jobe Davey  
3rd Henry Prentice  
4th Jake Buerckner

##### 8-9 Yrs Girls

1st Jorja Herden  
2nd Annabelle O'Brien

##### 10 Yrs Girls

1st Lucy Buerckner  
2nd Anna Chalmers  
4th Jasmine Penfold

##### 11 Yrs Girls

1st Matilda McCormack  
2nd Grace O'Brien

##### 12-13 Yrs Girls

1st Macey Kenworthy  
4th Lucy Brill

#### Secondary

##### 14 Yrs Boys

4th Riley Foster

##### 15 Yrs Girls

1st Georgia McCormack  
4th Phoebe Banfield

##### 17 Yrs Girls

2nd Charlotte Brill

##### 18 Yrs Girls

2nd Hayley Derrick





















# School News

## Primary News

Welcome to Week 6! We are half way and are powering through our learning.

Kinder have been working really hard on developing their addition skills and loved participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday.

Year 6 have been focusing on language features in their writing and I have been very impressed with their creative writing skills. Please see some outstanding examples on the following page. They have also really enjoyed learning how to add items using excel.

Lots of classes have been beating their class tokens each week and have been receiving their class rewards. Well done to Year 6 who chose a class party and casual clothes in Week 4 and Year 3/4 and Year 5 who chose casual clothes and a Pyjama day. It is so wonderful to see our students being respectful, honest and resilient learners.

Last week Cooper Herden completed as part of the Riverina team at the PSSA NSW AFL Championships. Huge congratulations for making the NSW team and being selected in the top 23 out of 300. What an amazing effort Cooper! We loved watching your games and cheering you on as we watched you on the TV from our classroom.

Last Thursday Macey Kenworthy played in the Girl's Rugby 7's with the Temora West team. Macey scored a try and kicked a goal to get them over the line for the win and will now go on to play in Wagga. Great work Macey!

On Friday we had lots of students in Year 2-6 travel to Coolamon to compete at the PSSA Cross Country. Amazing effort!

On Thursday we have another group of students who will travel to Barellan to compete at the PSSA Athletics Carnival. Best of luck!

*Mrs Anderson*

# School News

## Primary News

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh went the fish as the long light seaweed moved in the water. The water was as cold as ice. The coral screamed as it was dancing near the smelly, sour, slimy seaweed.

By Savannah

The colourful fish were as fast as Usain Bolt. The red, rough coral was beautiful as the fish swam through it. Swish, swish, swish went the coral as it swayed like it was saying hello.

By Jobe

## Spelling Bee

Year 3-6 will participate in a Spelling Bee competition early in Term 3. The winners from Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 will go on to compete at the local regional final and compete against students from other schools.

Lists of possible words will be sent home for students to practice over the upcoming weeks.

*Mrs Anderson, Ms Greenlees, Ms Evans*





# School News

## Primary News

### Public Speaking Assessment Year 3-6

All students in Years 3-6 are to create a speech as part of their assessment for 'Aspects of Speaking' for Semester 1.

This year students have a choice to pick either the class topic or a multicultural topic. If students decide to complete a multicultural speech they have the opportunity to compete in the school level competition where two students will be picked from Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 to compete in the regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.

It should also be noted that contestants are not allowed to use any props or external aids such as PowerPoint presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and must present without the use of a lectern or microphone.

Years 3 & 4 speakers should write a 3-minute speech and Years 5 & 6 speakers should write a 4-minute speech, though we won't mind if you go over by 30 seconds.

This is a compulsory assessment for all students. You have plenty of time to complete your speech. Please ask your teacher for assistance if you are unsure. **Speeches are to be completed by Monday of Week 7.**

Happy speech writing.

*Ms Greenlees, Ms Evans and Mrs Anderson*

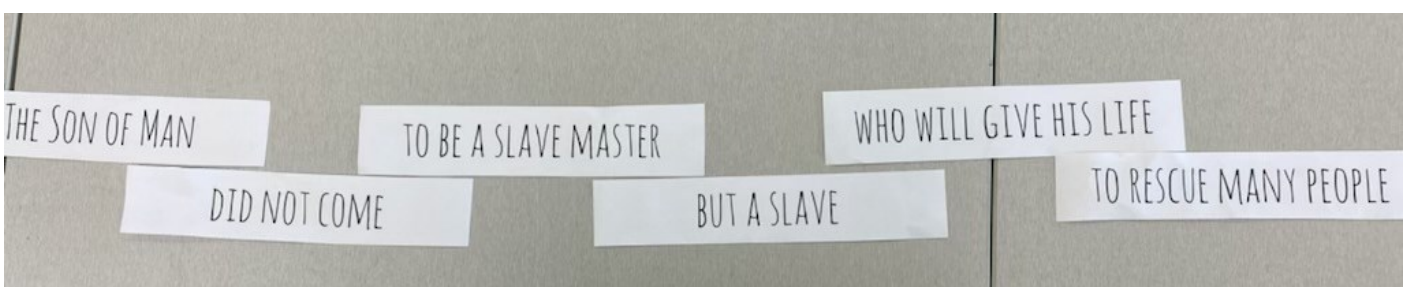
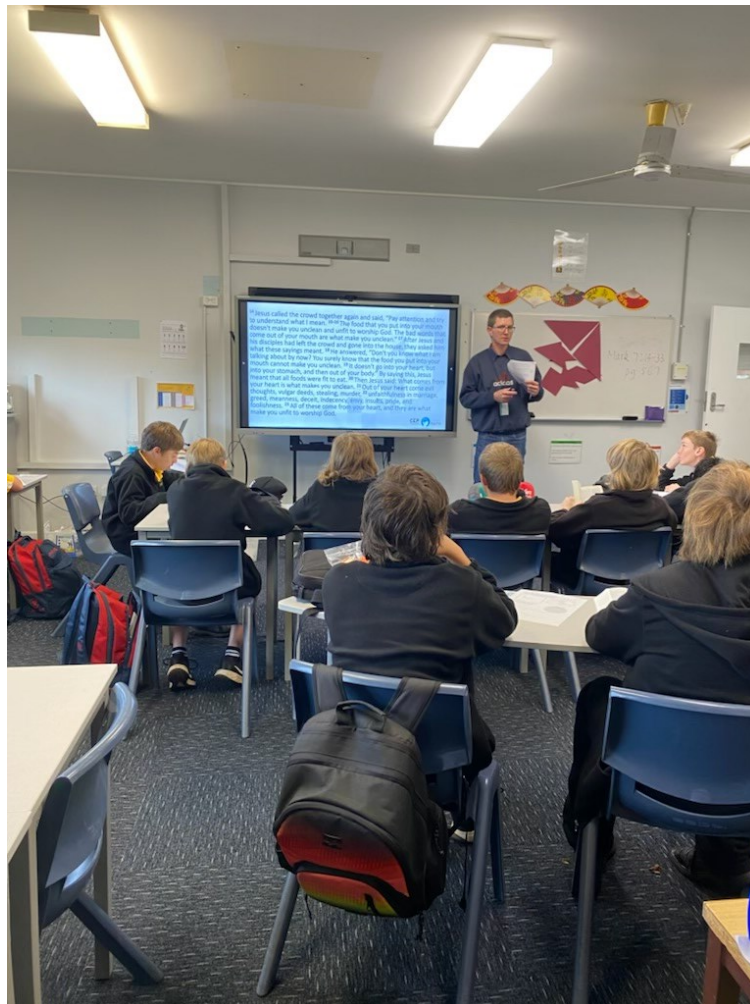
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## Secondary News

### SRE

Anthony Webb was in on Tuesday for SRE and students were treated to another thoughtful and interactive lesson on the Gospel. Anthony challenged students to consider what types of qualities are characteristic of God's Kingdom and we spent time in the Word in order to formulate responses. A huge thanks to Anthony for sharing his fantastic expertise with us again.

*Mrs Fairman*



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## Secondary News





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On **Tuesday 14 June**, Dolly's Dream is coming to Arian Park Central School to equip individuals with skills and strategies to navigate negativity as well as provide support to family members and friends.

**Students will attend Dolly's Dream workshops throughout the day.**

**At 3.30pm-4.30pm there will be a session for the wider community.** If you would like to attend the parent session and do not have supervision for your children, the school will provide supervision for your child between 3:30 - 4:30pm. We will have limited staff on site at this time therefore we encourage you to make other arrangements where possible.

**If you do NOT wish your child to attend, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.**

Dolly's Dream is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide through education and direct support to young people and families.

Their range of online safety and anti-bullying workshops are tailored to students of all ages, as well as parents, teachers and even the general community.

# School News

## NAIDOC Week

On Friday 24th June, Aria Park Central School will be celebrating NAIDOC week. We will be celebrating with a performance, a smoking ceremony and activities ran by teachers and a special visitor.

Wadjiny performance: This entertaining exploration into the culture and day to day life in a hunter gatherer society will leave students with a lasting insight into Aboriginal histories and cultures.

Smoking Ceremony: A smoking ceremony will be held by Linton Howarth, Chief Executive Officer of West Wyalong LALC. This is a traditional Aboriginal practice that promotes well being and spiritual cleansing. Plants that local Wiradjuri people have an association with will be used to create smoke which will be washed over the body.

Whole school NAIDOC activities: there will be 4 activities ran by teachers and Linton Howarth, Chief Executive Officer of West Wyalong LALC. Activities include Indigenous art and sport, Dreamtime Stories and an information session with Linton.





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## P&C News

### Fete Prize Donations

Our Fete this year is going to be held in Week 10 on Thursday the 30th of June.

On the day children will participate in different activities to win tickets and they will then have the opportunity to trade in their collection at a prize stall.

We are asking for donations for the prize stall. Below is a list of items that would be very much appreciated. We have allocated a category to each class so that we get an even range of prizes.

- Kinder - Colouring/activity books (catering for all ages)
- Year 1 - Matchbox cars/bubbles
- Year 2 - Small craft projects – diamond art, sock craft
- Year 3 – Kids bead/jewellery making sets
- Year 4 - Stationary sets
- Year 5 - Pop its/ fidgets
- Year 6 - Pens/pencils/textas
- Secondary - Sports equipment – frisbees, footballs, handballs, hoola hoops, skipping ropes

Please have in by Friday the 17th of June

You are not expected to spend a lot of money on these items and we are we grateful for your donations.

**Please do not send in slime, putty or lollies.**

# School News

## **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

# Community News

## Junior Jets Netball v Temora

### Under 11s

The U11's netball encountered their first loss on the weekend. They came up against a well drilled Temora team which threw us off our game. It was evident that the extra time their girls are putting into rep netball has consolidated their skills and it showed in the game. We have taken a lot away from the game that we can work on before we face them again next round.

Awards winners were Jerilderie Vet clinic canteen award Montana Crouch for putting in a solid effort linking through the court and her utility playing GA, GD and C. Best of Court Ariaiah Park Bowling Club award went to Grace O'Brien for working tirelessly in defence and creating opportunities to link the ball to the attacking end. The Elders towel coaches award went to Lailah Peterson for her best game of the season using her height to put pressure on defence, bringing the ball through centre court and implementing what we've been working on at training. Temora won 26-6.

### Under 13s

After 2 tough games against Narrandera last week the under 13s girls came out firing to put another win on the board against Temora on Saturday. The girls put on a great display of teamwork for all 4 quarters of their game putting into practice the things we've been working on at training. They all made a big effort with talking on the court & encouraging each other - well done girls!

Lucy Brill worked hard in defence all game, making it hard work for the Temora shooters, earning herself the Ariaiah Park bowling club BOC award. Adelaide Gaynor was voted player player winning the Jerilderie Vets canteen award. She had another amazing game in Centre, using her speed to move the ball into the goal circle. The Nutrien Towel went to Ruby Prentice, who had a great game in attack shooting lots of goals.

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## Under 15s

We were missing a few girls going into this weeks games against Temora so we knew it was going to be a tough day.

Game 1 was against Temora Blue and the girls were in it up until half time but the girls came up against some accurate shooting and unfortunately they went down 21-42. Award Winners were Georgia Maxwell winning the Collingullie Pub Towel for a great game in WD, Jordan Batterham won the Jerilderie Vet Clinic \$10 canteen Players Player for a sustained effort in GK and Isobel Herden won the Arian Park Bowling Club \$10 BOC for having a great game in both attack and defence.

Game 2 was against Temora White and it was another hard game. Temora White are a very well drilled team and while girls battled hard all game and didn't give up they weren't able to stop Temora flow going down 11 – 42. Award Winners were Maya Prentice moved from attack to defence and never gave up all day and won the Collingullie Pub Towel. Josie Heath ran all day at GA and shot well when she got the opportunity always being an option and won the Jerilderie Vet Clinic \$10 Canteen award and Sophie Dart had a great game in defence and centre trying to stem the flow of goals and won the Arian Park Bowling Club \$10 BOC award.

A massive thankyou to Ruby Prentice, Lana King and Adelaide Gaynor for stepping up and playing with the girls this week. They all had great games and we couldn't have done it without them.

Next week we take on Leeton at Ardlethan with our full team back on board and we hope to give it a red hot go and hopefully take home the chocolates.



# Community News

## Junior Jets Football v Temora

### Under 11's

The weekend saw us up against a bigger, well oiled Temora side. Every single Jets player was tenacious and never gave up the effort.

We were well outplayed in the first quarter against the wind. A big lift from there on and we finally scored in the last quarter. Leo Furphy was an absolute goer all day, even when injured and needed a short rest, as was Josh Davies. Jacob Turner had his best game to date and is starting to get the hang of football really well. Dallas Haddrill again was fantastic with his shepherding, well supported by all. Chase Batterham did well to get himself into the game despite being one of our lighter players. Hayden Walsh again was strong all game and kicked our only goal. Fletcher Davey was again in everything and got plenty of attention from the Temora crew.

Our mighty u/11s are getting more and more confident every week and our skills are well on the improve. We are all growing as footballers and hopefully enjoying our footy despite not winning.

Award winners this week are:

Elders Towel award - Leo Furphy

Bryce Spreading \$40 award - Jacob Turner

Ardlethan/Ariah Park Pharmacy socks award - Dallas Haddrill

Kurralea \$10 canteen award - Chase Betterham

Wongajong Ag \$10 award - Hayden Walsh

All in all a great effort by all.

### Under 13's

The Under 13's had a strong win against Temora on Saturday, and its difficult to comment on a game that was so one sided. The boys, again, worked together as a team to bring home the win – maybe they should wear pink socks every week!

It was a great opportunity for players to get some experience in different positions, especially the forward line. Final score was 24.17.161 to 0.0.0. Award winners this week were:

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Oliver Foster – Arian Park Hardware \$10

Theo Fairman – Nutrien Ag Towel

Archer Gaynor – Mirrool Hotel Socks

Zach Gaynor – Kurralea \$10 Canteen

Liam Edis – Wongajong Ag \$10

Full credit to the Temora boys, who battled all day and never gave up in the face of a very stiff opposition.



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# Thermomix Raffle

First Prize – Thermomix TM6 PLUS BBQ Bundle

Second Prize – Tupperware Pressure Cooker



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# Calendar

	May 30	May 31	Jun 1	Jun 2	Jun 3
<b>Week 6B</b>	Red Shield Appeal - Red Day  HSC Work Placement all week	RAP Parent/Teacher Interviews via Zoom		Primary Zone Athletics Carnival @ Barellan	Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival @ Barellan  Canteen
	Jun 6	Jun 7	Jun 8	Jun 9	Jun 10
<b>Week 7A</b>					Canteen

**Upcoming Calendar Events:** School Fete - 30 June  
Whole School Assembly - 1 July

## Canteen Roster

**Friday 3 June: Kylie O'Shea & Erin Bell**

**Friday 10 June: Kylie O'Shea & Amie Fairman**

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