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WEEK 7A TERM 2

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

KEY DATES

JUNE 14

**Dolly's Dream
Workshops**

JUNE 24

**NAIDOC Week
Activities**

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 7!

Last Tuesday, the School Captains and I attended an evening with Stephanie Cooke MP and Ben Franklin MLC. Hayley, Liam, Jobe and Grace chatted with Ben and Stephanie about school life and their favourite things about school. We should all be very proud of our Captains. They were brilliant representatives of APCS.



Congratulations to all our Primary and Secondary students who attended the District Athletics Carnivals last week. I have heard lots about each carnival and how well our students competed. I am always pleased when I hear about displays of sportsmanship and mateship.

During sport on Friday, we celebrated the start of the Premiers Sporting Challenge. Ms Forster organised a range of different tabloid and team building tasks for us to participate in. This was a very fun afternoon. I would like to again thank the students for the displays of respect and resilience when dealing with some unpleasant weather. Everyone was very flexible in finding a way to ensure we could keep participating. Well done!

It is a very busy week, with lots of class tasks being submitted. I am looking forward to listening to some of the speeches from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Bianca Horne

Relieving Principal

6 June 2022



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3 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

On 30 May the Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) informed the department of a planned 24-hour strike to take place on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

While our school will still be open and there will not be any direct impact to teaching, there may be significant impact to the admin and learning support provided on the day as a result of school administrative and support staff (SASS) participating in the industrial action.

If this action impacts your child due to their specific needs, we will contact you directly with further information as we seek to establish alternative arrangements.

Regards

Bianca Horne

Relieving Principal

School News

60 Seconds With.....



Name:

Laura Greenlees

Role in the School:

Year 3/4 teacher and Girls Advisor

Previous appointments:

Goulburn West Public School

Favourite Food:

Japanese cuisines

Favourite Band/Musician:

Vera Blue

What would you have done if you hadn't taken up teaching?

Interior design

Sum yourself up in three words:

Passionate, caring, adventurous

School News

Uniform Reminder

Wearing school uniform provides an opportunity to build school spirit and define an identity for the school within the community. Now that the weather is getting colder, just a reminder that correct school uniform is the APCS jumper or a plain black jumper over the yellow APCS shirt. Pants should also be plain black. School recognised representative sports attire may be worn **ONLY** on sports day and sporting events by those students who have qualified at the representative level (E.g. Riverina & CHS).

Please see the school website for a full overview of the correct school uniform and where these items are available for purchase.

Ms Forster



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Primary News

We had a week full of cold and rainy weather last week, I am hoping this week we have some sunshine and our students are able to get out in the sunshine and play and burn off some energy.

On Tuesday Jorja came and visited me and showed me the wonderful skip counting that she has been working on. Jorja was able to skip count by 2's all the way to 300. What an amazing effort Jorja! Keep up the great work.

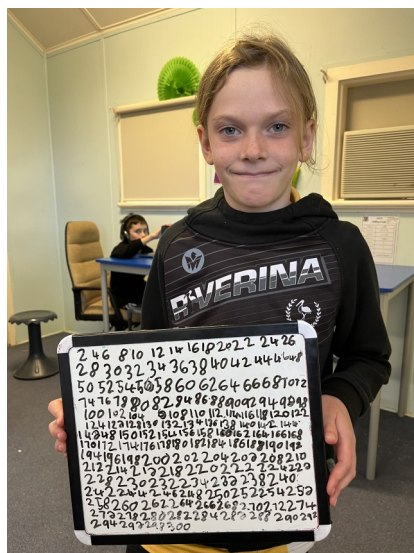
Kindergarten have been focusing on subtracting numbers. They also loved having Rusty in their classroom and creating family portraits in Art lessons.

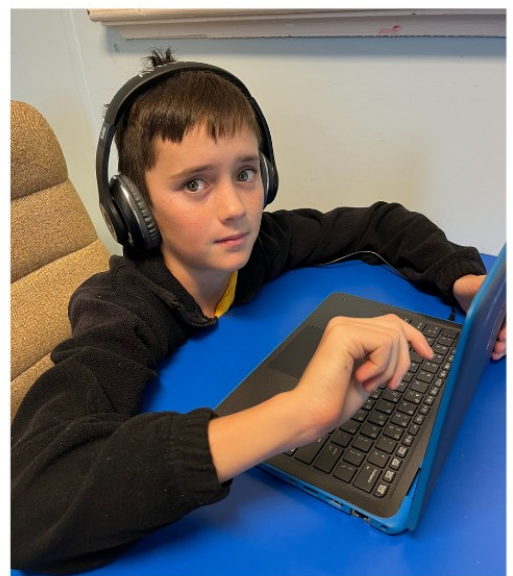
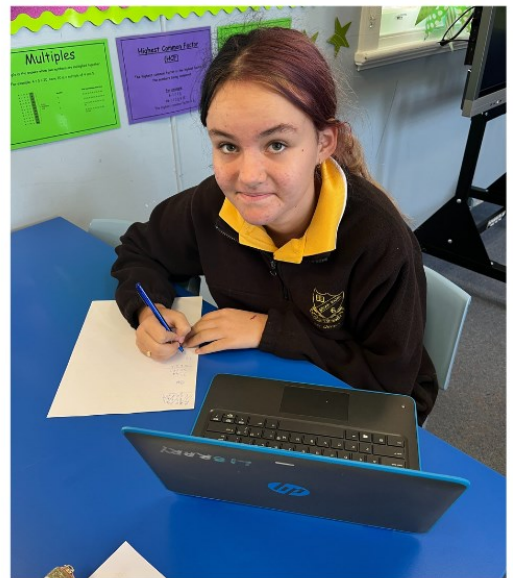
Year 1/2 have been focusing on the bossy 'e' in InitialLit. In Science they have been learning about how indigenous people care for the earth and use natural resources.

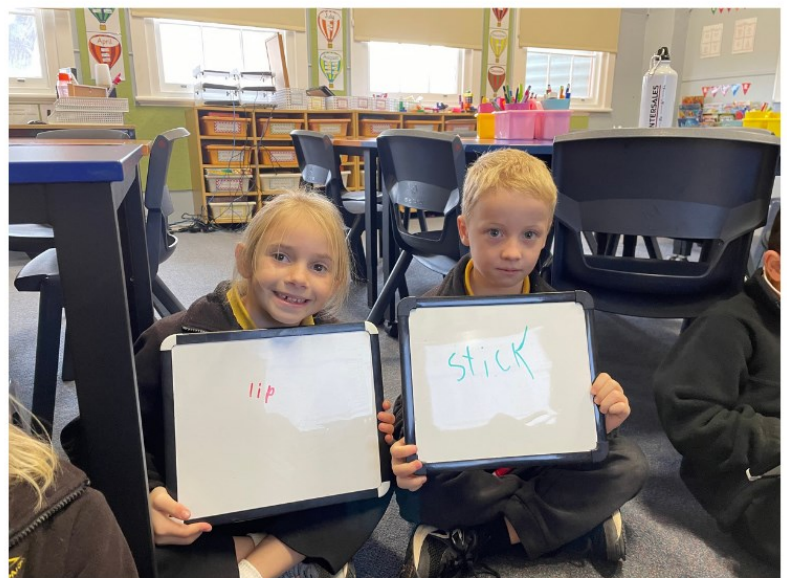
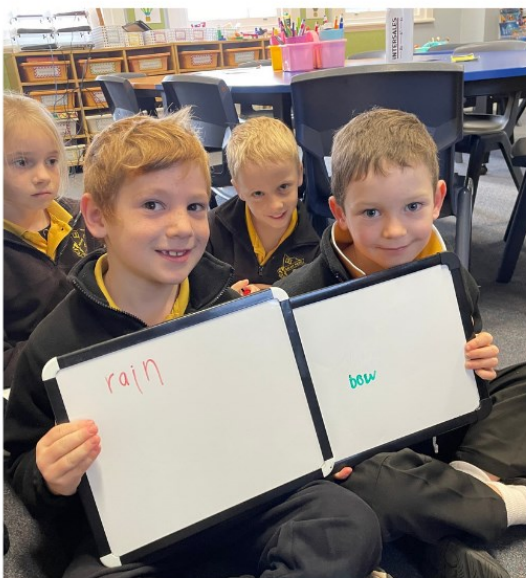
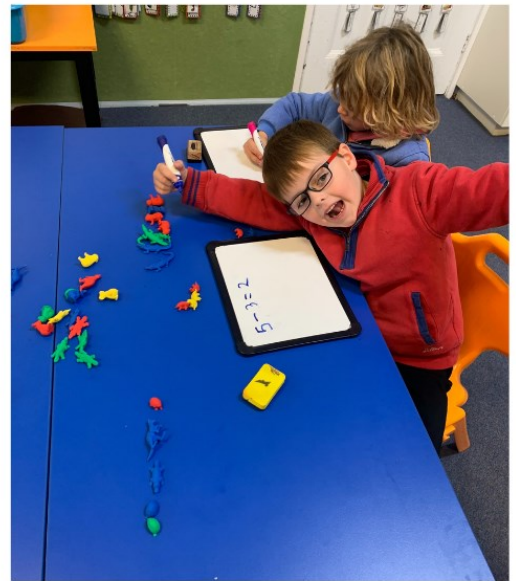
Year 3/4 enjoyed learning about Australian historical sites in History and have been focusing on 'Mass' in Mathematics lessons and 'Quotation Marks' in English.

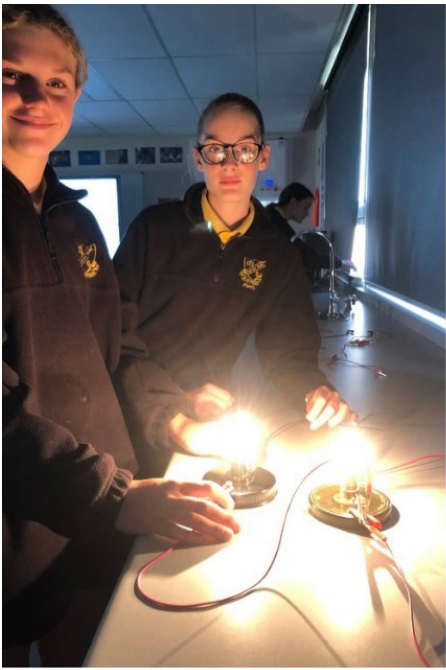
Year 6 completed lots of assessments last week. I have been really proud of their efforts and the improvement they are showing across all Key Learning Areas.

Mrs Anderson









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Primary News

Premier's Spelling Bee

Year 3-6 will participate in the Premier's 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

Year 5 Science - The Moon

In Science this week with Year 5, we were learning about the moon.

Students learned all about how the moon goes around the Earth every 27 days and learned all about the phases of the moon we see every month.

Year 5 even got to test out their culinary art skills by creating the 8 different phases of the moon using oreos (the white cream represents the what we see, and the chocolate biscuit represents the shadow of the Earth over the moon).

Mr Crouch



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Secondary News

RAP Study Day

On Monday 20 June, Year 11/12 Students will be attending Barellan Central School for this term's Study Day. This is a great opportunity for students to have face-to-face lessons with their whole class in a physical classroom and get to meet their peers from the other schools.

Please remember that this day is considered as a normal school day for students so their attendance is required. The bus will be departing from school at 7:45am and students will be returning back to school at approximately 4:30pm.

Notes were sent home for this day last week. Can students please return these ASAP, so we can determine catering.

Miss Saffy

Stage 5 Agriculture - Cropping

Stage 5 has been busy this week preparing their plot of land for their upcoming barley and wheat crops.

The students got some first hand practical experience spraying the paddock to help get rid of the weeds, all getting the opportunity to use the tractor and to field test the spray unit that some students made last year in class for the first time. Once the spray unit gets going, it works like a charm! Stay tuned to see how our crop goes this season.

Mr Crouch



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Sport News

Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC)

APCS is once again participating in the PSC. This great initiative is open for all students K-12. It encourages students to be active everyday for 10 weeks and track their activity. Some of the benefits of physical activity for children as listed by *Better Health Victoria* include:

- Improved cardiovascular fitness (heart and lungs)
- Maintenance of a healthy weight
- Improved posture
- Better sleep patterns
- Increased self esteem and confidence
- Improved concentration
- Help with relaxation
- Building stronger bones and muscles
- Improved balance
- Skills development
- Increased flexibility
- Opportunities to make friends and enhance social skills

We launched the 10 Week Challenge during sport last week. The Challenge will run from Friday of Week 6 for 10 weeks and conclude midway through Term 3. To help support and encourage students we will run activities during the challenge for different age groups to participate in. I look forward to seeing our students find ways to be more active and smash this challenge.

Ms Forster



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Primary Zone Athletics

On Thursday a group of students from Years 2 to 6 travelled to Barellan to participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival. Despite the cold and miserable weather earlier in the week we were very lucky to have a quite a pleasant day.

All students did an amazing job in their events and representing the school. We had some fantastic results at the end of the day with Lucy, Leo, Archie, Cooper and Macey winning champion in their age groups and Grace and Liam coming runner up.

All our relay teams did extremely well, and our school won the day overall. A huge congratulations to all the students who competed. We are very proud of your efforts.

Ms Frater

Secondary Zone Athletics

Despite the miserable weather, we had several secondary students attend the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday. Joe, Riley, Corey, Charlie, Connor, Ella W, Chloe E, Georgia, Elsie, Summa and Hayley really gave all they had on the day. It is a great achievement to get to this level.

Thank you to Mr Davey and Mrs Cutcliffe for attending on the day with these students.

We would like to congratulate Charlie, Georgia, and Corey on being named age champion on the day for their respective age groups.

For those students who will be attending the Riverina Athletics in Albury, this will be on Friday 29 July. Notes will be distributed to students in the next couple of weeks.

Miss Saffy











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SEE YOU SOON!

Dolly's Dream will be visiting Arianh Park Central School on Tuesday 14 June and presenting to all students. The workshop will explore the skills and strategies to thrive online, how to have the conversation to end bullying and the power within kindness.

See how we are realising Dolly's Dream to change the culture of bullying at dollysdream.org.au



26% of young people have treated someone in a hurtful or nasty way online

eSafety | Mind the Gap 2022

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NAIDOC Week

On Friday 24 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.

Parents are welcome to attend the Smoking Ceremony and listen to one of the information sessions with Linton Howarth between 11-11.45am.



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P&C News

Canteen Volunteers Needed

The P&C are looking for more volunteers to help in the school canteen on a Friday. Without volunteers, the canteen will not be able to operate. Grandparents, friends and community members are welcome.

Please note volunteers are required to be double-vaccinated against COVID-19 and will need to complete a child-related declaration form prior to entering the school grounds.

If you are able to assist, please contact Kylie O'Shea on 0488 680 989.

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 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. Notes were sent home a few weeks ago, but if you need another, please see the front office.

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
Overdue	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 Football v Leeton

Under 11's

Another week where our players have improved and in fear of sounding like a cracked record, it was our best game to date.

Fierce tackling, some great shepherding and team talk along with some great marking saw our Jets stay with Leeton in the first quarter. Cody Marinkovic got moved into the ruck in the second quarter and elevated himself to our best player status taking home the Elders towel award.

Leeton managed to kick away a bit in the second and third quarters but the Jets kept up an intensity that the two Bens (coaches) were proud of.

Josh Davies, Bryce Spreading award, was again fantastic and left nothing in the tank. Captain this week was Matilda McCormack and played a great captains game and earnt herself The Kurralea Stud Canteen award. Fletcher Davey, whose boots were on fire with the amount of kicks he got, was the recipient of the Ardlethan/Ariah Park Pharmacy sock award. Gus Chalmers in only his third game of u/11s is really starting to find his feet and read the play really well earning himself the Wongajong Ag award this week.

With the week off this week, we hope the mighty u/11s get a rest and are ready to come out in a fortnight and give Coleambally a run for their money down at Coleambally.

Stay Well Freddo

Under 13's

Wow, Round 7 is already over and somehow, we're half way through the season! This week, we took on the Leeton Crows at Ardlethan. The match started off being a tussle and the Crows had us on the back foot in the first quarter. It looked as though they might have the upper hand, however, at the quarter break, after a few constructive words from Wally and a couple of strategic position changes, the Jets cranked into gear. The Jets managed to maintain their momentum for the next 3 quarters to run out comfortable winners, and are better team for knuckling down under pressure. The final score was Jets 12.17.89 Leeton 3.8.26. Our award winners this week:

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Nutrien towel - Joe Furphy
Mirrool Hotel Socks - Joe Maloney
Kurralea Canteen award - Cooper Edis
Ariah Park Hardware award - Seaton Crouch
Wongajong Ag award - Cooper Herden

Thanks goes to our permit player this week, Joe Maloney from Coolamon, and also Tyler from Ungarie, who played last week.

Junior Jets Netball vs Leeton

Under 11s

The U11's came up against a tall, top of the ladder Leeton team. The girls worked hard all game putting into practice what had been worked on at training. Leeton were too strong in the end coming away with the win 27-5. BOC Ariah Park Bowling Club \$10 award went to Hannah Maxwell for running the centre court, her second efforts and brilliant defence. Jerilderie Vet Clinic Canteen Award went to Jayne Eldridge for her crowd pleasing effort in defence, she came up against much taller shooters and was still able to pull in rebounds with her determination to win the ball. Elders towel award went to Lillian Perry for playing all 3 defensive positions, and putting in everything she had all game. Well done girls.

Under 13s-

Game 1 v Leeton Blue
Jets 2 def by Leeton 56

It was a cold morning for the early game against Leeton's top team. We took the game as an opportunity for the girls to put into practice the things we have been doing at training and play our own game despite the score! Although we went down by a lot, the girls didn't lose their determination to keep going with their heads held high. They showed amazing sportsmanship, encouraging each other and fighting for every ball in a fast paced game.

Summer Batterham took out the Ariah Park Bowling club BOC award for her great game in defence - she defended a lot of balls!

Lana was awarded the Jerilderie Vet Clinic Canteen award, never giving up & for her talk on the court.

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Game 2

Jets 18 def Leeton Red 17

What a nail biter the 2nd game was!! The temperature hadn't improved much but the time we hit the court for our 2nd game of the day but the girls came out firing to get a good start. Ruby & Lana playing well together in the shooting circle.

By the last quarter, the girls were starting to tire but managed to hold onto the win by pulling together as a team! They won by 1 goal.

Adelaide Gaynor took out the Aria Park Bowling club BOC award for her ever consistent game in centre court.

Kacey Eldridge won the Jerilderie Vet Clinic canteen award - she puts in 100% no matter where she plays, even with with most of our first aid kit on her knees after a fall in the first game!

Grace Eldridge was awarded the Nutrien Ag towel, playing an awesome game in WA.

Well done to the whole team - you should be so proud of your efforts on Saturday! Bouncing back from a big loss to win the second game was fantastic.

Under 15s-

Playing Leeton for the first time this year and with our full team back this week the girls were hoping to make it a good contest. It proved to be a close game throughout with neither team able to break away and only one goal the difference at each break.

The Jets were able to show great passages of play down the court from one end to the other and proving they were capable of matching it with Leeton. Leeton were able to run away with it to take the win in the end. Final score 30-37.

Lucy Edis received the Jerilderie Vet Clinic canteen voucher in her first game back from injury playing well in wing attack and being an option on the circle for the shooters.

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Josie Heath had a strong game in goal attack moving well in the circle and also providing options down the court to receive the \$10 Ariaah Park Bowling Club BOC award.

Also playing well in shooting and taking on board the coaches advice Isobel Herden received the Collingullie Hotel towel coaches award.





Thermomix Raffle

First Prize - Thermomix TM6 PLUS BBQ Bundle
Second Prize - Tupperware Pressure Cooker



Tickets just \$20 each
Only 250 tickets available

Send us a Facebook message
or see us at Preschool to purchase!



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Acct: 226 434

Calendar

	Jun 6	June 7	Jun 8	Jun 9	Jun 10
Week 7A					Canteen
	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15	Jun 16	Jun 17
Week 8B	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Dolly's Dream Workshops		Riverina Primary Cross Country Championship	Riverina Secondary Cross Country Championship Canteen

Upcoming Calendar Events: NAIDOC Day - 24 June
 School Fete - 30 June
 Whole School Assembly - 1 July

Canteen Roster

Friday 10 June: Kylie O'Shea & Chloe Tidd

Friday 17 June: Kylie O'Shea & Amie Fairman

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