

THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

WEEK 8B TERM 2

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

KEY DATES

JUNE 24

NAIDOC Week Activities

JUNE 30

APCS Fete

JULY 1

Whole School Assembly

ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 8!

We have some very exciting news regarding the principal position at our school.

I am delighted to share that Allan Johnston, who is already a principal in the West Wyalong network at Lake Cargelligo Central School, will be commencing as principal of Ariah Park Central School Day 1 Term 3.



Allan brings with him experience and expertise as principal of Euabalong West Public School prior to Lake Cargelligo. He has worked in rural and remote throughout his career to date and is passionate about high expectations with a strong professional learning focus for improved learning for students in rural schools. We are all looking forward to getting to know Mr.Johnston

Today we have the Dolly's Dream presentation for all students. The presentation will empower students to act with kindness both online and offline. This is a very important message and I am eager to join in the sessions.

This week we have our successful primary and secondary cross country runners setting off to the Riverina carnivals. I am sure you will all represent us with honesty, respect and resilience. Good luck!

Our Year 11 and 12 students will be attending a RAP study day next week, which is always a brilliant learning experience and a great chance to connect with peers and teaching staff.

I hope you all enjoy a productive and positive week and I look forward to seeing you all engaging in your learning.

Bianca Horne Relieving Principal

14 June 2022

Visitors/Parents on the School Grounds

Just a reminder that all visitors to school **must sign in at the front office** via the QR code. This then connects to our internal system and lets us know who is on the school grounds at any one time. This includes canteen and reading volunteers, whole school assemblies, open days etc. You do not need to use the QR code if you are dropping students off or picking them up from the office.

APCS Office

60 Seconds With......



Name: Jennifer Cutcliffe

Role in the School: Secondary RAP and Work Education Teacher

Previous appointments: St Anne's Central School

Favourite Food: Chocolate is always a great end to a meal

Favourite Band/Musician: I love P!NK

What would you have done if you hadn't taken up teaching? Library Science - I love books

Sum yourself up in three words: Friendly, Caring, Introvert

Primary News

Week 8 already!

We had a wonderful week last week with Year 3-6 completing their Public Speaking Assessments. I was so proud of the wonderful efforts of all of our students to overcome their fears and speak confidently in front of their peers and teachers. Simply amazing!

Kindergarten loved learning about data and graphing as well as learning about celebrations in History.

Year 3/4 also had a wonderful time at their excursion last Wednesday. They hopped on our school bus and travelled around town with Mr Bill Speirs who taught them lots of wonderful facts about the History of Ariah Park. We thank Bill for his time. The students and teachers feel very lucky that you have shared your knowledge with us.

We are really focusing on wearing the correct school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing a school jumper or a plain black jumper to school. Riverina representative clothing are only to be worn on Friday's.

Mrs Anderson

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

Primary News

Public Speaking Competition

In Week 7, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 students participated in the Public Speaking Competition. Students were required to present a speech. Students chose either a Multicultural topic or a class topic.

All students presented outstanding speeches. Students have worked really hard over the past weeks to write their speeches and hand them in on time. Miss Evans, Ms Greenlees and Mrs Anderson are very proud and impressed with all students' achievements.

Next term Liam Edis, Grace O'Brien, Anna Chalmers and Annabelle O'Brien will compete in the regional finals. This year, recordings of their speeches will be taken at school and sent off for judging.

Congratulations to our winners of the class and Multicultural speeches.

Year 3/4 Class Topic 1st Place – Dallas Haddrill Runner Up – Coen Hol and Lucy Buerckner

Year 5/6 Class Topic 1st Place – Oliver Foster Runner Up – Hannah Maxwell

Year 3/4 Multicultural Speech 1st Place – Anna Chalmers Runner Up – Annabelle O'Brien

Year 5/6 Multicultural Speech 1st Place – Liam Edis Runner Up – Grace O'Brien

A special mention to Poppi Frater, Scarlett Edis, Vanessa Webb and Acacia Richards who made it into the final four of the Multicultural speeches in their age group.

An amazing effort from all students.

Miss Evans, Ms Greenlees and Mrs Anderson



















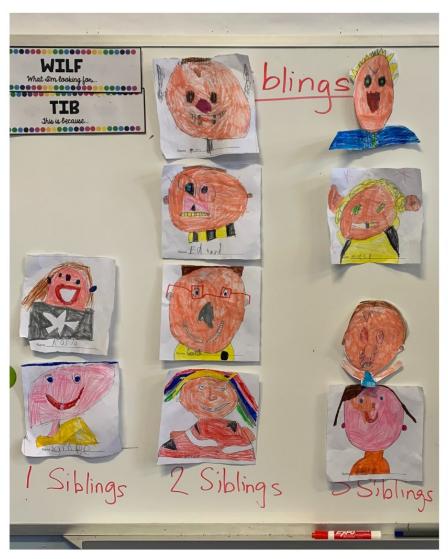












































Secondary News

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

Sport News

Girls Rugby 7's

On Thursday 9 June Macey played in the next round of the Girls Rugby 7's competition with Temora West in Temora against Forest Hill Public School. The girls had another convincing win, 60 to 5. Macey had a fantastic game, scoring 5 tries and kicking 3 goals.

The girls move into the next round and will play their next game somewhere on the coast.

Congratulations Macey! We look forward to hearing the updates.

Mrs Frater

NAIDOC Week

On Friday 24 June, Ariah 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.



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 we grateful for your donations.

Please do not send in slime, putty or lollies.

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.

Payment

For those who would to prefer to pay in full, rather than in instalments, please notify the office of this ASAP as we need to confirm numbers.

Please note that full payment is due by Monday 17 October.

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
Overdue	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

Calendar

	Jun 13	June 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
	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24
Week 9A					NAIDOC Week Activities
					Canteen

Upcoming Calendar Events: School Fete - 30 June

Whole School Assembly - 1 July

Canteen Roster

Friday 17 June: Kylie O'Shea & Amie Fairman Friday 24 June: Kylie O'Shea & Cath Chalmers

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