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WEEK 9A TERM 2

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

KEY DATES

JUNE 24

NAIDOC Week Activities

JUNE 30

Whole School Assembly

APCS Fete

ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

This week we are excited to be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Friday. Ms Greenlees has done an amazing job of organising a whole day of events for us to participate in. NAIDOC celebrations are a great opportunity for us to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC allows all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.



I would like to congratulate Blake Smith who has been successful in receiving an apprenticeship. This is something Blake has been working towards for years! He is a very deserving candidate and will make an excellent electrician.

I would also like to congratulate our successful cross-country runners who have blitzed the field at Riverina and are headed to State! Congratulations to Fletcher Davey, Annabelle O'Brien, Leo Furphy, and Macey Kenworthy! We cannot wait to hear all about your trip to Sydney.

As we work towards our whole school PBL reward for Term 2, I would like to commend those students who continually show pride in our school and display a positive attitude by embracing our school core values of honesty, respect and resilience. I would also like to acknowledge those students who continually wear the correct uniform, this is a lovely way to display school pride and as a school we look great when we are all wearing uniform.

I cannot wait to see how many tokens we have collected as a school for the term! Keep up the good work!

Bianca Horne Relieving Principal

20 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: Andrea Fisher

Role in the School: Science and PDHPE Teacher

Favourite Food: Grazing platter or Thai food

Favourite Music Genre: RnB

What would you have done if you hadn't taken up teaching? Exercise Physiology - trained in both.

Sum yourself up in three words: Easygoing, active, adventurous

60 Seconds With......



Name: Jasmine Kite

Role in the School: Kindergarten Teacher

Previous appointments: Aranda Primary School

Favourite Food: Tacos

Favourite Band/Musician: Meg Mac

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

Midwifery

Sum yourself up in three words: Ambitious, caring and kind

Cyber Safety

Practical tips for parents to help children and young people use the internet

The following tips will help parents provide support and guidance for children and young people as they engage in online activities.

Monitoring and supervision

Monitoring a young person's online activities includes checking that websites are appropriate for a child's use and keeping an eye on the screen.

If parents are willing to provide children and young people with access to mobile phones and computers, then a responsibility to understand, model appropriate behaviour and communicate the basics of good digital citizenship should come with the access.

Advice on monitoring often focuses on keeping the device in a shared family area, yet in the age of wireless connections and internet-enabled smartphones this is increasingly difficult. Similarly, young people may control their own online details, such as passwords and web browser histories. Parents can address these difficulties in the following ways:

Develop a plan about internet use in partnership with family members. This can include:

- details of appropriate online topics;
- privacy setting checks;
- physical locations for internet use and parental monitoring (looking over the shoulder or line of sight supervision);
- limits on screen time:
- limits on when wireless internet connections and/or mobile devices will be available; and
- what may be identified as inappropriate posts on online profiles.

An internet-use agreement may be useful to develop with older children. Many schools have internet-use agreements that can be replicated and Queensland Police have <u>produced an example</u>.

Take an active role in discussing the benefits of online activities with children and young people, and what strategies they may use to respond to cyberbullying, other negative online behaviours or if they unintentionally access adult content. Discussions can include how these rules apply wherever they are online, including at home in their bedroom and when they are outside the home, for example at a friend's place.

Protection

Parents can be encouraged to:

- Find out whether their child's school has an internet policy and how online safety is maintained. Inquiries should focus on the strategies used to educate children and young people about online safety and cyberbullying, whether parents are involved in cyberbullying initiatives and developing cyberbullying policies.
- Point out to children and young people that some websites on the internet are for adults only and are not intended for children or young people to see. Discuss what strategies a young person might adopt if they access this content.
- Use a family-friendly internet service provider (ISP) that provides proven online safety protocols. Filtering tools should not be solely relied on as a solution. Open discussion and communication with young people about monitoring and supervision is needed.
- Empower children and young people to use the internet safely by mutually exploring safe sites and explaining why they are safe. It's also important to educate children and young people on why it's not safe to give out any personal details online.

Engagement and communication

Parents can be encouraged to:

• Discuss with their children how they may recognise the difference between online information that is helpful or unhelpful, true or false, useful or not useful. For example, government or education websites may contain more accurate information than opinions that are posted on an unfamiliar person's blog.

- Increase their own knowledge and become more adept at engaging in online activities and exploring social networking sites that are being used by their children. Learning alongside children and young people can be an effective way to achieve this—parents can be encouraged to let their children be the experts and help them to understand the tools they are using online.
- Focus on the positive aspects of the internet—spend time looking together at sites that are fun, interesting or educational. Find sites together that are age and stage appropriate for their children.
- Encourage their child to question things on the internet. When looking at a new site, their child could ask questions such as, "Who is in charge of this site?", "Have I found information or is it just opinion?" or "Is this site trying to influence me or sell me something?".

Report

If you have found any material online that you believe is prohibited or inappropriate, you should contact the <u>eSafety Hotline</u>. For further information, go to the <u>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</u> where a range of resources is available for parents and caregivers.

Sources: O'Keeffe, Clarke-Pearson, & Council on Communications and Media, 2011; Raising Children Network, 2011; Robinson, 2012.



Primary News

Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs are encouraged to see Mrs Anderson or Ms Saffy about gaining approval to hold a store at the 2022 fete. This is an opportunity for existing student business owners to run a stall.

You will be required to provide a sample of what you will be selling and meet with Ms Horne to book your spot.

Mrs Anderson, Ms Horne and Ms Saffy

Sport

On Thursday last week we had a large number of students travel to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Cross Country. Despite an early start and a very muddy track our students all put in an amazing effort and should be proud of themselves.

We achieved some fantastic results on the day with Macey Kenworthy and Fletcher Davey coming first in their races and Leo Furphy and Annabelle O'Brien placing in the top 6 in their divisions which mean these students go onto to compete at State Cross Country. Jorja Herden and Chase Kenworthy also ran extremely well and have been selected as reserves for their age division.

Well done and congratulations to all the students who ran in the Cross Country event!

Mrs Frater













Primary News

Almost the end of the term! This is so hard to believe.

This week we are really excited to celebrate NAIDOC Week on Friday. Ms Greenlees has organised a wonderful day to celebrate indigenous culture.

Kindergarten have had a really busy week. I was lucky to visit their classroom on Tuesday and watch a Science lesson that they completed with Mrs Fisher. They were learning about the types of materials and their purposes. They undertook a group experiment and wrote excellent descriptive words about how the different materials felt.

Mack Davey and Tim Davey tried particularly hard as they thought and spelt their own adjectives. Amazing effort boys!

Year 1/2 have also had a busy week as they learnt to tell the time to the hour and half hour in Mathematics, as well as having a ball as they moved in space during dance.

Year 3/4 have been focusing on position in Mathematics, ensuring they are using legends and gaining the skills to read maps.

Year 6 have been learning all about classifying angles this week and are looking forward to measuring angles using a protractor next week.

A reminder for all students to be wearing the correct school uniform to school each day. Riverina items of clothing are only to be worn on Friday's.

Mrs Anderson







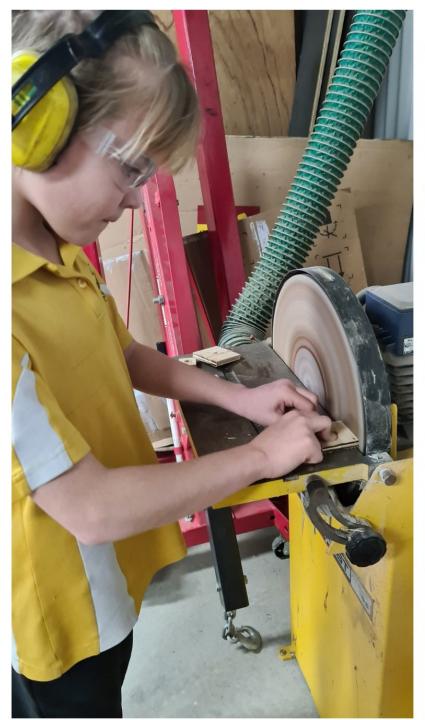






















NAIDOC Week

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.



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	
Overdue	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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Fete News

The fete is going to be held on Thursday the 30th of June.

There will be a whole school assembly on the day, beginning at 9.50am. Students will have recess as normal and the Fete activities will start after this.

There will be bands to purchase for students on the day. The bands will be \$20 each, if you are buying for 3 students the cost is \$50 and any additional bands after that will be \$10.

The bands allow students to go on the jumping castle and obstacle course, as well as 10 credits for the activity stalls. When students have used their credits, they will be able to buy additional tickets for activities if desired.

When students use their credits at the activity stalls, they have the opportunity to win tickets. There will be a prize stall where they can then trade in their collection of tickets for prizes.

There will also be a cake stall running on the day, as well as a silent auction with many items to bid on and raffles.

The canteen will be open and offering lunch. Pre orders would be appreciated.

Mrs Frater



FETE CANTEEN MENU

Scones with jam & cream \$3 Assorted muffins \$3

Pumpkin soup with bread roll \$5
Chicken and brown rice soup with bread roll \$5
Lasagne with salad \$6
Hot Dog with sauce \$4
Pie with sauce \$4
Sausage roll with sauce \$3.50

Online ordering will be available



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Fete Silent Auction Items

Auction Item 1.

Chainsaw + Cargo net + water cooler

Donated by Harvey's Mowers + Nutrien Ag Temora + Moses and Sons

Auction Item 2.

Esky + Pork + water cooler

Donated by Elders AP + Grunt Pork + Moses and Sons

Auction Item 3.

John Deere Header + Kids Jacket

Donated by Hutcheon & Pearce Temora

Auction Item 4.

Photoshoot Package

Donated By Liss Hillam photography

Auction Item 5.

Nimbo Fork lodge \$150 Voucher + Hamper

Donated by Nimbo fork + B&T Haddrill

Auction Item 6.

Town House wagga \$100 Voucher + Hamper

Donated by Town House + B&T Haddrill

Auction Item 7.

Borambola wine tasting tour & platter for 2 + Hamper

Donated by Borambola wines + B&T Haddrill

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Auction Item 8.

Erin Elsley A3 Framed artwork + Dried floral arrangement

Donated by Erin Elsley + B&T Haddrill

Auction Item 9.

Clothing

Donated by Ruby's Boutique

Auction Item 10.

Wooden Billy Cart

Donated by Ariah Park Men's Shed

Auction Item 11.

Wooden wine rack + 6 bottles wine

Donated by Ariah Park Men's shed + CSU Winery

Auction Item 12.

Metal sign Please shut the gate

Donated by Peak n Plasma Cut

Auction Item 13.

Metal sign WELCOME

Donated by Peak n Plasma Cut

Auction Item 14.

Metal Fire Bucket

Donated by Ariah Park Central Design Tech

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Thank you to our Raffle prize Sponsors

Float Tank Temora
Kildary Aromatics – Amanda Prentice
LAM Designs – Leah Maxwell
Amber Foster
Ariah Park Girls Shed
Moses & Sons Temora
Thom Dick & Harry's West Wyalong

Bids welcome throughout the day text Tracey 0428323961

If you would like more information on any of the items prior please feel free to

get in contact.

Bidding closes 2:00PM

30th June 2022

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 14th June 2022 OPENING TIME: 7:39pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Phil Davey Minutes: Cath Chalmers

Present: Karen Davies, Kate Anderson, April Frater, Julian O'Shea, Elizabeth Walsh, Melissa Saffy, Gerard O'Brien,

Amber Foster, Phil Davey, Cath Chalmers, Matthew Crouch

Via Zoom: Bianca Horne, Caroline O'Brien, Robyn Buerckner, Daniel Chalmers

Apologies: Joel Fairman, Susanne Furphy, Tracey Haddrill, Tamara Webb

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record M: Elizabeth Walsh S: Julian O'Shea CARRIED	
2. Business arising from previous minutes	Excess meat from athletics carnival has been sold to Football club. Tracey Haddrill has organized items for silent auction at the fete.	
3. Correspondence	 Canteen Magazine x 2 P&C magazine Vol 74, No 2 Father and Mother Day stall catalogues x 3 	
4. Treasurers Report	See May 2022 Report	
5. Canteen Report	 Menu planned for fete includes morning tea and lunch. Options will be in newsletter to preorder lunch for the fete. Might look at a different app for canteen ordering. 	
6. SRC Report	 SRC training day is looking at the last day of term. SRC event for the fete will possibly be a weight lifting activity. SRC meeting have been at lunchtime, but may change to during class time. Executive team and senior SRC members will look at the constitution about how meetings will run. 	
7. Welfare Committee	 Rusty reading program continues and he is also being used as a therapy dog for students that need some time out. NAIDOC day will be held next week. Dolly Dream, antibullying day, was held today and went really well. 	

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8. School Finance Report	* Secured staffing, good finance position. * Rural Access Gap MLD has been rolled out including updating screens and furniture.	
9. Principal's Report	~ Allan Johnston 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. ~ Welcome to Isabella Mason and Brooke Wilesmith as SOSL's. ~ HSC Presiding Officer and exam supervisor is Kylie O'Shea. ~ Inclusive, Engaging, Respectful schools - in the process of updating our record keeping systems. Mainly, so as we will be able to communicate with those students requiring specific medications. More to come in term 3 with full IER implementation aiming for 2023. ~ Student reports will be sent home on the 1st July with students. ~ Annual School Report for 2021 to be published at the end of this term. Focus areas for 2022 out of this report have been used to help inform the 2022 Strategic Improvement Plan. Student growth and attainment, capacity building to achieve educational excellence, partnerships built on high expectations relationships. ~ Dolly's Dream today, may have raise sensitive questions, school is open to help students. ~ Scott Reardon has been contacted to visit students late July. ~ School captains attended Student Leadership in Temora with Ben Franklin and Steph Cooke.	
	~ Uniform – tightening our processes so as we can go to meeting with details of our process. Aiming to host first meeting last week school. Around the ground- Rural Access Gap MLD has been rolled out. DCO coordinator, Melissa Saffy, will engage training for the rest of the staff on the new screens. Large tree near aviary gate is being removed – garden underneath will need replacing- thinking of running a student interest group as to what and how we can landscape that area. Equipment at the showgrounds can be given to any organisation. To place Ad on community page for the equipment. Thank you and appreciation of the timely feedback given by parents and carers to staff so as we can action issues as they arise, rather than after the event has passed. * Julian thanked the school for Dolly Dream, stating it was a good afternoon.	
10. General Business	* Julian thanked the school for Dolly Dream, stating it was a good afternoon for parents. * Phil queried why the school sports carnivals are so early this year. It was voted in earlier with other schools to make sure that carnivals were run before the Riverina carnival and will be looked at again next year. * Fete: - Bands and 10 tickets for \$20 Moved by Julian O'Shea Second Elizabeth Walsh Vote: unanimous. - Cake stall will be run by Amber. - Tracey Haddrill to run silent auction.	

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	- Amie to run a discount uniform store.	
11. Meeting Closed at	09:02pm	
12.Next Meeting	09th August 2022	

Phil Davey	Cath Chalmers		
PRESIDENT	SECRETARY		

THIS IS A TRUE & CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES FROM THIS MEETING
Thank you for your support and attendance - It is appreciated.



Appearing at the



TEMORA EX-SERVICES CLUB



WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2022.



11am till 12.30pm.



Doors open 10.30am.

Tickets \$16.50 Adult & children, Family (4) \$55,

Group bookings of 10 or more \$110.00

Tickets available at reception.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Round 8 Football Results - Northern Jets V Coleambally

Under 11's

Final Score was Northern Jets 0.1.1 was defeated by Coleambally 6.5.41

An early start through the fog took us to Coleambally on Saturday. We were a few players short but gave our best against a much taller side. An early goal in the first quarter put Coleambally in front but determination and spirit kept then goalless for the next two quarters. Unfortunately they ran away with it at the end which didn't reflect just how well we played.

Billy Cassidy stepped up and used his body brilliantly and kicked our only point earning himself the Bryce Spreading \$10 best on ground. Archie Brill read the play from the back line receiving the Wongajong Ag \$10. Dallas fired his team up around the ground and earned the Mirrool Hotel socks. Little gun Archer Meehan was under every pack and won the Kurralea \$10 canteen award.

Despite the best marking efforts by Finn and Joe as well as blistering tackles by our centermen we ended up going down 6.5.41 to 1.0.1. Bring on next week!

Under 13's

Final Score was Northern Jets 15.9.99 defeated Coleambally 0.0.0

What a great win we had at Coly this weekend! Even though we couldn't really see who we were kicking to, somehow we managed through the fog. We found the goal posts and ended up winning by a whopping 99 points! Full credit to Coly who kept trying hard all day. Thanks to our umpires Brenden Foster and Phil Davey.

Award Winners this week were:
Mirrool Hotel Socks – Jobe Davey
Ariah Park Hardware \$10 – Archer Gaynor
Kurrulea \$10 Canteen Award – Henry Prentice
Wongajong Ag \$10 award – Oliver Foster

Round 8 Netball Results - Northern Jets V Coleambally

Under 11's

This week our 11s arrived safely at Coly after an early drive in thick fog. In what was an important game to win the girls took the points to win by 2 goals!

It was a tremendous team effort with every single player contributing to the victory. Jerilderie Vet Clinic \$10 canteen voucher was awarded to Zoey Edis. Starting the day at GS and moving to WA she played a super attacking game. Grace O'Brien took home the Ariah Park Bowling Club \$10 with a strong and consistent game at both ends of the court. Well done girls!

Under 13's

Jets 7 def by Coly 29

It was a cold, foggy morning for netball on Saturday in Coleambally but the opposition came out firing despite the cold weather! After a slow start in the first quarter we picked up the momentum & the rest of the game was more evenly matched, with all of the team playing well.

Lucy, Summer, Isabel & Ruby were all kept very busy in defence against a well drilled Coly team. They created some good turn overs, which Lana & Jorja were then able to turn into goals at the shooting end.

Grace & Adelaide combined well in WA & C.

Adelaide had another brilliant game in centre, always reading the play so well & encouraging the rest of the team - especially during the breaks! She won Ariah Park Bowling Club BOC \$10. Lana worked very hard at GA taking home the Jerilderie Vets \$10 canteen award.

Under 15's

Playing Coly at home on the coldest & foggiest day of the year was always going to be a challenge which the girls were ready for. It was an emotional day for Coly & our thoughts are with their club and their supporters.

The girls started off slowly but increased their defensive and attacking pressure during the game making it increasingly harder for the Coly girls. The girls rose to the coaches challenge winning the final quarter by 5 but unfortunately going down 28 - 35.

Bellah Reilly was rock solid in defence and took out the Ariah Park Bowling Club BOC \$10 and Jordan Batterham played her best game of the season to win the Jerilderie Vet Clinic \$10 canteen award.

Next week we take on Griffith Red at Griffith which will be a tremendous challenge.



Information Session for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parents, you are invited to the Introductory Session for those children who are eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, (those who are baptised and in Year 3 or older are eligible). First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 27 August. The introductory session will be held on Tuesday, 26 July at 3.30 p.m. in the Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ariah Park. We look forward to being with you at this session.



Fr Sijo Jose and Sr Maureen McDermott rsj

Calendar

	Jun 20	June 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24
Week					NAIDOC Week Activities
9A					Canteen
	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 1
Week 10B				Whole School Assembly *Please note date change	
				School Fete Canteen	Canteen

Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July

Canteen Roster

Friday 24 June: Kylie O'Shea & Cath Chalmers

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