



N Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 3, Term 4

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4.

Parents of Year 6 students and of our 2011 Kindergarten students will be receiving an invitation shortly to meet with Mr Dehlsen and me to talk about new initiatives and programs that APCS are putting in place for 2011. These initiatives include the National School Partnership, Best Start and our Middle School Program.

Good luck to our girl cricketers, Sophie and Bethanie, who are travelling to Oaklands for Riverina CHS Girls' Cricket Trials on Monday. Arthur Castley, who is a retired Principal will be in the school on Monday to talk to Mrs Drumore and me about the NSW Premier's Volunteering Award for our Year 9 and 10 students.

What's on this Week:

Monday

Middle School Fishing excursion to Lake Albert.

Executive meeting after school.

Tuesday

Preschool transition visit.

Secondary scripture.

Mr Englert to HSC marking.

Wednesday

Presentation Night committee meeting before school.

Welfare committee meeting after school.

Thursday

Kindergarten excursion to Leeton for the Playschool concert. Many thanks to Mrs Dart for helping out on this excursion.

Swimming Club meeting in the new library.

Friday

Year 11 reports are due to be issued.

Whole School Assembly at 12 noon.

BER (Building Education Revolution) Task Force visit to APCS to gain a better understanding of our experience with the BER process.

Riverina Secondary Principal's meeting in Albury.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

Canteen Roster

Friday 29/10/10 – A Chalmers, M Bell

Monday 1/11/10 – J Johnstone, G McLean

Canteen News

Ladies, could you be careful and aware when leaving the canteen that the correct power points are turned off, making sure the stove top and oven is turned off. Only the pie warmer needs to be turned off at the point, **nothing else**.

A survey will be conducted before the term is finished to consider the canteen being opened only one day a week. If this was to occur, there would be enough mums for the roster. Please think about this, if it could be an option and what day – Monday or Friday – would you prefer.

Whole School Assembly

All interested parents, grandparents and community members are invited and would be most welcome to attend our next Whole School Assembly which will be held this Friday, 29th October, commencing at 12 noon.

School Executive

Diary**THIS WEEK (Week 3)****Monday, 25th October**

'Get Hooked' Fishing excursion – Wagga

Summer Sports – 3.30 to 4.30pm

RAP Girls' Cricket – Oaklands

Tuesday, 26th October

Preschool Transition commences

Notes due – ABC Concert

Secondary Scripture

Thursday, 28th October

Play School concert – Kindergarten

Expression of Interest due – Borambola

Friday, 29th October

Book Club return date – am

Preliminary reports due to be issued

Whole School Assembly – 12 noon

NEXT WEEK (Week 4)**Tuesday, 2nd November**

Preschool Transition continues

Whole School News**Raw Dance**

Raw Dance Company is presenting a concert and has a few vacancies for dancers to perform at their performance. If you would like to audition you will need to find your own way to the audition at the Ardlethan Town Hall, Tuesday, 26th October at six o'clock. If you are selected you will have to attend the rehearsals and performance. For all the details please read the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Mrs O'Hare

Secondary News**Congratulations Matthew**

Earlier in the year, secondary students participated in the Critics' Choice program. This involved watching and evaluating numerous anti-smoking ads from around the world. For completing an online evaluation students went into a draw for some prizes.

Matthew Davey was successful in winning a \$40 iTunes voucher.

Well done Matthew. We are expecting the voucher by the end of the year.

Mr Angel

9/10 & 7/8 Canberra Excursion

Early on Friday morning most of the secondary students boarded the bus to head to Canberra. After a quick pit stop at Wallendbeen, and to collect Mr Angel, it was off to Canberra.

On arrival in Canberra, the first stop was Ten pin bowling at Belconnen (after a quick bite at McDonalds). Seeing it was normally a sport day at school, this was an opportunity to participate in a different sport activity. Some of the lanes had a mind of their own though.

After bowling it was off to the Museum of National Democracy at Old Parliament House. The 9/10's completed a program on the Whitlam dismissal, with certain students (and Mr Melling) taking on the roles of the major influences in this historic event and re-enacting influential aspects of the dismissal. The 7/8's participated in a democracy program, learning the important aspects of democracy and our political system.

Once finished at Old Parliament house, the 7/8's were dropped off at Questacon for some lunch and a few hours of science. The 9/10's headed to the War Memorial for their lunch and participation in a program regarding Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, with another role play.

All students appeared to enjoy the day and organised activities. I would like to thank all the students or their excellent behaviour on the day and involvement in all the activities.

Mr Angel

HSC Marking

We are very lucky to once again have Mr Englert's skills in teaching HSC recognised by the Board of Studies. Mr Englert has again been selected to be one of four senior markers at the Wagga Marking Centre. Mr Englert will have a group of English teachers from across the state under his care as he trains them to mark at the standard set for the exam. He will then lead the group through 7 days of marking Standard English essays. We are lucky enough to have Mr Englert bring this advice back to our students. It is one of the main reasons we had one of our Standard English students ranked inside the top 1% of the state in last year's HSC exam.

School Executive

Primary News

ABC Playschool Concert

Kindergarten will be travelling by car with Mrs. Dart and Mrs. O'Hare to watch the ABC Play School Concert at Leeton this Thursday, 28th October. The students will need to bring a packed lunch, afternoon tea, water bottle, hat and coat. We will be leaving at 9.30 am, having an early lunch in the park with show from 1pm to 1.40pm at the Leeton Soldiers Club. We will then have afternoon tea, returning at 3.20 pm.

There will be no cost to students as this excursion is being funded through "Drought Assistance".

Permission notes need to be in by **tomorrow, Tuesday, 26th October.**

Mrs O'Hare

Borambola Excursion

An excursion for students in years 4 – 6 has been scheduled for 1st – 3rd December (week 8) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, on the outskirts of Wagga.

More information relating to activities, requirements etc will be passed on in the next few weeks. Cost for the three days is approximately \$165.

As Borambola requires an idea as to estimated numbers, could you please complete the expression of interest form in the notes section of this newsletter and return it to school no later than this Thursday, 28th October? Please note NO MONEY is required yet.

Mr Dehlsen

Sport News

Rebel Sport Member Value Program

I have recently become aware that the school is involved in a Rebel Sport MVP program which allows members to receive a 5% discount on full price purchases and 5% is credited to the school to enable the purchase of items. This program is ending, but community members and the school can still benefit up until 31st December this year.

With Christmas fast approaching, if anyone is looking at any sporting equipment or apparel, you can take advantage of receiving a discount and also help out the school. To receive a discount you just have to mention the school and our club number (036475).

Happy shopping.

Mr Angel

NRMA Sporting Legends Competition

The NRMA is running a competition which Ariah Park Central School has entered with a hope of receiving \$10000 or \$2000 of sporting vouchers from Rebel Sport.

The following link can be used to view our entry profile and students, parents and other community supporters can register their support and leave a comment.

<http://www.nrmalegends.com.au/ariahparkcentralschool>

The 5/6 computer class is in the process of arranging some photos and even a slideshow movie to include on our profile. The entry that receives the most supporters also receives \$1000, so get out there and spread the word.

Mr Angel

Repeated Notices

School certificate written tests commence on Monday 8th November

Encourage your child to establish a routine now. Set aside a particular time each day for study and revision and stick to it.

See the top 10 study tips at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/studyingtips.php>

APCS Swimming 2010/2011

During the upcoming swimming season our school will require students to attend the pool for both PE and sport. In order to attend the pool this season all students will need to submit a permission note signed by the parent/guardian with the school requiring the following information:-

- written permission for your child/children/ward(s) to use the pool;
- an indication of the student's swimming ability

We hope to attend the pool soon, so please sign and return the attached permission note to the school as soon as possible.

Please fill in note and return (as a matter of urgency) so that records can be generated.

Mr Angel and Mr Radnidge

Community News

Junior Youth Group

This will be held on Friday night at Endeavour hall from 7.30-9.00pm
Please bring a plate to share for supper.

All welcome

Peter Harper, David Finch and Julia Davey

Swimming Pool News

The 2010/2011 season is just around the corner and it is anticipated that the pool will be ready to open on Monday, 1st November assuming that the warm weather continues and the water warms up sufficiently. The operating hours during school term will be 3.30 - 6pm weekdays and 2-7pm Sat/Sun.

The membership for this season is as follows:

Family: \$150

Single: \$80

Pens/Child: \$55

Daily Admission Prices are:

Adult: \$3.00

Child 5yrs & Up: \$2.00

Child 18mth - 5yrs: \$1.00

Non Swimming: \$1.00

Holiday memberships are available upon request & determined by the amount of children & the length of the stay feel free to speak to Rhonda if any further details are needed.

For those that need it, payment options are available just contact Alice French. Memberships can be paid at the pool or directly to Alice (treasurer).

If you have any further enquiries please direct them to Alice on 69741128 or Toni on 69741115.

Attention Swimming Pool Helpers

A post-B&S cleanup will be held this Sunday at the Showgrounds. The cleanup will start at 4.00pm.

Please bring your own gloves.

Council Volunteers Morning Tea

A Council Volunteers morning tea (ie community volunteers such as swimming pool, Mary Gilmore etc volunteers) will be held on Wednesday, 10th November, commencing at 10.30am at Temora Bowling club. Information will be provided by Temora

Shire Council to explain how volunteers are covered by insurance etc.

Enquiries, or if you wish to attend, please phone Rhonda Johnstone on 69741122 or Des Walker on 69741015.

Swim Club News

The Swim club is holding an information evening at the Ariah Park Central School Library at **7pm on Thursday 28/10/10**.

This night is for both parents and children who are either looking at becoming members, and want to know how we operate, and also those who are already members, and want to catch up on what we are going to be doing this year.

As we have a new system of becoming affiliated with Swimming NSW we will also have a sheet to explain how to go about doing this online. So, please come along, existing members as well as the intending members, because there will be something for you all. We hope to have a DVD with all the strokes and the techniques to show you what we are looking at improving over this season.

The Coaches



For Sale

UStyle walking machine
Excellent condition - \$300

Phone Alan Hesketh 0488559385



Raw Dance Company educates, Encourages and inspires the youth of Australia To get active! Our Professional artists will work with your communities' youth for a short period of time; showcasing their talents on stage with our professional artists.

Bang Crash Tap RAW DANCE Performance

As part of the Art and Music Festival, Raw Dance Company will be performing on Thursday night the 28th of October at the Ardlethan showground. Entry is \$5.00 per person with children under 12 free. Students also have the opportunity to audition (ages for auditioning are between 8 and 18). Revised details are attached within the school newsletter as due to travel commitments rehearsals will start on Tuesday at the Ardlethan Hall not Monday.

Bang! Crash! Tap! Ardlethan Tour Thursday 28th of October at the Ardlethan showground. Entry is \$5.00 per person with children under 12 free admission.

Students have a wonderful opportunity to audition to be involved in a live performance with professional Dancers for the Thursday performance on the 28th of October.

As a component of the Ardlethan Art and Music Festival, workshops will be conducted by Raw Dance company. On Tuesday the 26th October auditions will be held for 15 places for school students in the live performance on Thursday night. This is an after school audition process and times are listed below. Students do not have to be part of a dance group but simply willing to audition on the Monday night. From the audition 15 students will be selected to become part of the show. Rehearsals will then run on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Bang! Crash! Tap! is a funk tap, acrobatics, live music, percussion and beat boxing extravaganza all rolled into one. Conceptualised by Andrew Fee, Creative Producer of acclaimed RAW Dance Company, the show has wowed audiences wherever it has gone. Witness the collaboration of one of the most talented percussionists in Australia; the London Beat boxing Champion and one of the fastest tap dancers you have ever seen! Combine this with a few laughs and a whole lot of energy and you have Raw Dance Company's **Bang! Crash! Tap!**

Witness the mind blowing; multi limb dance and percussion spectacular live on stage.

European newspaper, De Volkskrant said it was "DISARMINGLY PHENOMENONAL".

Over the past four years Raw Dance Company has performed and toured across the globe with performances in the Netherlands, Singapore, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Romania, Dubai and Australia.

This is your chance to book an amazing show that is suitable for all ages and entertaining to absolutely everybody.

Bang! Crash! Tap! Schedule

Tue 26 Oct

6.30pm - 7.00pm: Student Rehearsals (Ardlethan Hall)

7.00pm - 9.00pm: Student Rehearsals

Wed 27 Oct

4.00pm - 6.30pm: Student Rehearsals (Venue TBC)

7.00pm - 9.00pm: Student Rehearsals

Thu 28 Oct

4.00pm - 6.00pm: Student Rehearsals (Ardlethan Showground)

7.30pm - 8.30pm: **Bang! Crash! Tap!** Performance



Repeated Notes

Swimming– Summer 2010-2011

I hereby give permission for the following child/ren to use the pool for school activities (including sport, PE and Carnivals) to be run during the Summer of 2010-2011. I have included the distance each child is able to swim (or indicated if he/she is a non-swimmer).

Names	Year	Number of Metres
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OR

..... is a non-swimmer
 (Name/s)

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 Parent/Guardian

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 Date

Notes

Permission Note – ABC Concert at Leeton

I hereby give my child permission to travel by private vehicle to Leeton to attend the ABC Playschool Concert on Thursday, 28th October. I understand that there will be no cost for this excursion and that this excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Please return this note tomorrow – Tuesday, 26th October

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 Parent/Guardian

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 Date



Expression of Interest – Borambola Excursion – Years 4 – 6

My child/ren intend/s to attend the Borambola Excursion at Wagga which is scheduled for 1st – 3rd December. I understand that this excursion has the approval of the Principal and I will receive further information relating to this excursion at a later date.

Please return this note by Thursday, 28th October

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 Parent/Guardian

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 Date

