



N Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 5, Term 4

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 4 which is both an exciting but extremely busy time.

School Certificate

Good luck to our Year 10 students and all Year 10 students across the RAP (Riverina Access Partnership) for their School Certificate examinations which begin today.

P&C

Just a reminder that our P&C meeting, which is to be held this Tuesday night, begins at 8.00pm in the new library.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition

We will be holding a special transition day this Thursday. This day is outside of our normal Middle School Transition activities and I invite all parents to come along and observe, or take part, in the lessons being run for the Year 6 students. Parents are also invited to a BBQ at lunchtime.

What's on this Week:

Monday

School Certificate exams begin.
Principal to Temora for a Centre of Excellence video-conference.
Executive meeting after school.

Tuesday

School Certificate exams continue.
Mr Englert returns from HSC marking.
Principal to Temora for Centre of Excellence meeting.
CPR course in Room 15 beginning at 7.00pm.
P&C meeting in new library at 8.00pm.

Wednesday

School Certificate Online Computer exam.
CAP meeting.
Split staff meetings after school.

Thursday

OH&S meeting.

Friday

John Dowling, School Education Director, visiting APCS (last weeks meeting delayed).
Until next week, please take care of yourself and others.
Peter Morse

Canteen Roster

Friday 12/11/10 – R Denyer, L Fairman

Monday 15/11/10 – G Durham, V Hewett

Canteen Survey

This survey has been reprinted at the end of this newsletter. **Please complete this survey as return it to school ASAP?**
We are looking for more volunteers for the canteen. If you don't currently volunteer could you please consider it and indicate this on the survey.

Thank you

Alice French and Jill Johnstone

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held **tomorrow night**, Tuesday, 9th November, commencing at 8.00pm in the new library.
As always we welcome everyone, but please remember that only financial members of the P&C are able to vote if any issues are up for voting.
Peter Harper

Bucket Hat Orders

I am currently taking orders for bucket hats. The hats are **\$15.00**, sizes are **M-L** and **L-XL**.

Order and payment need to be to me by Monday, 22nd November. Please fill out and return the slip which has been reprinted at the end of this newsletter **WITH YOUR PAYMENT. No late orders can be accepted.**

Rhonda Johnstone

Diary

THIS WEEK (Week 5)

Monday, 8th + Wednesday, 10th November

School Certificate exams

Tuesday, 9th November

Kindergarten Transition continues

P&C Meeting – 8.00pm – New library

Thursday, 11th November

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day – parents welcome – 8.55am start

NEXT WEEK (Week 6)

Monday, 15th November

Year 7/8 Resuscitation and First Aid

Year 9/10 Resuscitation and First Aid

Tuesday, 16th November

Kindergarten Transition continues

'Fish' Facilitator – Year 3/4

Friday, 19th November

Year 12 Farewell – Ardlethan

Maths Fun Day – Primary

Secondary News

School Certificate Exams

Year 10 students began their School Certificate Exams today and we wish them all the best. The School Certificate is the first exit credential students receive in order to display to a prospective employer so these exams still play a significant in students' education.

Mrs Drumore

Acting Head Teacher – Secondary Studies

Year 10 Classes after the School Certificate

Year 10 students are reminded that classes resume as normal from Wednesday

onwards. Any students who wish to organise work placement must ensure that the appropriate paperwork has been completed and approval is obtained from the Principal. Copies of this paperwork are available from Mr Thomas. Unauthorised absences without adequate explanation will be regarded as truancy.

Mrs Drumore

Acting Head Teacher – Secondary Studies

Primary News

Year 7 Orientation Day

As was discussed in last Friday's transition interviews with future Year 7 parents, the Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day will be held this Thursday, 11th November and parents are also welcome to attend for the day.

Current Year 6 students, and interested parents, will be required to be present for Secondary Morning Assembly at 8.55am. Classes held during the day are planned to include an introduction to a variety of Stage 4 subjects including Science, English, Agriculture, Technology, HSIE and PDHPE. Students should have a fun and instructive introduction to High School.

APCS Executive

Borambola Excursion

A reminder that the final date for payment for the upcoming Borambola excursion is Friday, 26th November (week 7). All permission notes/medical information forms need to be returned by **this Friday**, as Borambola require this 2 – 3 weeks in advance. These forms will be distributed this week.

T Dehlsen

Sport News

A Coaching Course from Cricket Australia



Step 1: Go to the cricket Australia website at www.cricket.com.au

Step 2: Click on the 'getting involved' link

Step 3: Click on 'coaching'

Step 4: Click 'here to enrol'

Parents and community coaches can get some idea about cricket from the experts and Year 7/8 have started to complete this course in class.

Mr Melling

Repeated Notices

For Sale

The Ag students have been busy growing a large variety of vegetable and flower seeds. At the moment we are in surplus of squash and lettuce seedlings. If you are interested in buying these; they are \$2 a seedling and are available through the school. Please contact Miss Ostle.

Community News

What kind of place would you like Ariah Park to be in the year 2030?

Temora Shire Council is embarking on a major consultation and planning program across the community, as they begin to develop their Community Strategic Plan, which is called Temora Shire 2030.

Ariah Park's chance to have their say will be at the workshops to be held on 11th November with the:

Youth Workshop running from 4.00pm for 1 hour.

This will be followed by the business meeting at 6pm and then the community will have their say at the:

Ariah Park Community Workshop running from 8.00pm for 1 ½ hours.

These workshops will be interactive sessions where you will be asked to participate in small groups to identify the major challenges and issues confronting Temora Shire over the next 20 years and to brainstorm possible strategies for addressing those major challenges.

Come along and have your say and input into the future direction for our Shire and our Town.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will start on the 7th December at 6pm (at a cost of \$10.00) with Megan. I need anyone interested to please ring me, as if I don't get enough interest it **WILL NOT GO AHEAD.....**I need at least 8 people every week you can ring me on 6974 1122 or call in and see me at the pool. Rhonda Johnstone

Early Morning Swimming

Starts: Tuesday, 9th November 2010

From: 7am until 9am

If you are interested, just turn up.

Give Away

Four kittens to give away to a good home. Please phone 6974 1145.

Junior Youth Group

JYG is on this Friday night 12th at Endeavour Hall.

7.30 to 9 pm for a night of games.

This will be our last JYG for the year so any Kids in Yr 1 Graduating into Yr 2 Are welcome to come.

Please bring along some supper to share if you can.

Peter Harper, David Finch and Julia Davey

Partners in Depression

Do you know, love or care for someone experiencing depression?

- ❖ Did you know those who love, care for or support people with depression can experience significant stress and are themselves at greater risk of developing mental health problems?
- ❖ Would you be interested in finding out more about a program shown to be effective in supporting the partners, family members and friends of people with depression?

Partners in Depression is now available in Temora – register your interest today.

November 2010: Thursdays 1 – 3pm:

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November

2nd, 9th December

February 2011: Wednesday evenings

6 – 8.00pm:

9th, 16th, 23rd February,

3rd, 9th and 16th March

Facilitators: Wendy Angell and Jane McNamara

Cost: Free – coffee tea and biscuits provided

Register your interest: Phone 6977 4951 or Jane.McNamara@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Carers Morning in Ardlethan

On Wednesday, 17th November at 10am, Leonie Cain from Carer Assist; Jan Casey from Community Options and ComPacks Services in Temora; Wendy Burdack from Home Care Services of NSW; Christine Atkinson from Community Transport, Meals On Wheels, Social Support and Home Modifications and guest speaker from

Wagga Branch, ACAT Assessor with Greater Southern Area Health Service, will be visiting Ardlethan to give a guest talk to carers and community residence.

Please feel free to attend this event, which will be held at the Ardlethan Bowling Club.

Cost will be a gold coin donation, with morning tea provided.

If you would like any further details on this event, please don't hesitate to contact either Karen Quade, Community Health Nurse at the Ardlethan Community Health Centre on 6978 2066 or Sarah Heinjus, Primary Health Care Nurse on 0429 653935.

Sports Crazy Camp



Details

Date

Monday 10 to Friday 14 January 2010

Time

Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.

Venue

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)

Age

10 – 13 years (boys and girls)

Cost

\$295 (includes GST)

Transport

Own transport is required

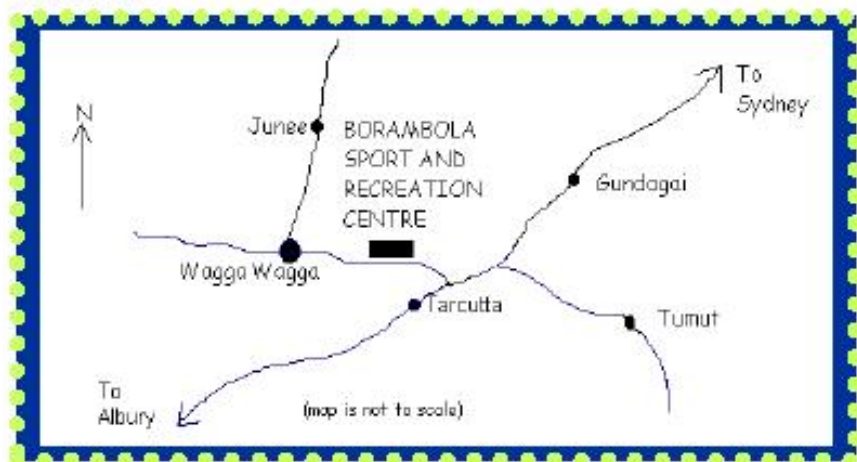
Program number

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Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!

Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you'll cool off and have fun, playing a range of water-based sports and activities as well as some traditional summer sports.

Our coaches and instructors will help you get the most out of this fantastic holiday experience. All activities are tailored to suit girls and boys and provide loads of fun.



How to book

By fax: completed enrolment form with credit card details to 02) 8928 4384

By mail: completed enrolment form and post to:
Sport and Recreation
1980 Sturt Highway
Borambola via Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For more information

Phone 02) 8928 4300 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



Communities
Sport & Recreation

Repeated Notes

Canteen Survey

Name:

- I would prefer the keep the Canteen open both Monday and Friday
- If the Canteen is to be open only one day, I would prefer it to be Monday
- If the Canteen is to be open only one day, I would prefer it to be Friday
- I currently do not volunteer but would be happy to do so. Please phone me on
- I am able to do additional days. Please phone me on

Any comments you wish to make:

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..... (Signed) (Date)



Bucket Hat Order

I wish to order the following hat/s:

Size (M-L or L-XL)	Name on Hat	Cost
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED		\$

Your Name:

Please ensure your order and payment are in by Monday 22nd November 2010

..... (Signed) (Date)



Payment Slip – Borambola Excursion

Name of Student:

I have enclosed my payment for the above excursion as follows:

- \$ enclosed, being lump sum payment.
- \$ enclosed – this is payment number

..... (Signed) (Date)