



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.

School Captains

Congratulations to Julia Davey who has been elected School Captain and will join Jeremy Aurik at the head of our school leadership team.

School Certificate

Our Year 10 students will sit the last School Certificate in NSW this week. Students sat their English and Science examinations today, with Mathematics and HSIE on Tuesday. The online computer examination will be on Wednesday morning.

What's on this Week?

Monday

School Certificate commences
RAP (Riverina Access Partnership)
meeting by video-conferencing

Tuesday

Mr Englert returns from HSC marking
Executive meeting after school

Wednesday

School Certificate examinations finish

Friday

Timetable for 2012 for Years 11 and 12
in place.

Sunday, 13th November

School Development Day

Did You Know?

Leonardo da Vinci invented scissors and -
when boxer dogs get excited, they stand
on their hind legs and jab the air with
their front paws.

Until next week, take care.

Canteen News

Roster

Friday, 11/11/11 – J Judd, L Fairman

Monday, 14/11/11 – R Denyer, E O'Hare

P&C News

Yes, it's the 2nd Tuesday of the month
already and our next P&C Meeting will
be **this** Tuesday evening (8th November)
commencing at 8pm.

As always, we welcome all parents and
interested community members to
attend. Please also remember that, in
order to vote on any issues up for voting,
you must be a financial member. This
Levy of \$5 per family per year is able to
be paid at the front office.

Hoping to see you there!

Peter Harper

P&C President

Diary

**Note: Items in bold indicate new items
on diary**

THIS WEEK (Week 5)

Monday, 7th - Tuesday, 8th November

School Certificate

Tuesday, 8th November

P&C Meeting – 8pm

Wednesday, 9th November

SC Computing Skills Test – online

Thursday, 10th November

Kinder Excursion – 10am to 2.30pm

Sunday, 13th November

School Development Day

NEXT WEEK (Week 6)**Friday, 18th November****RAP Graduation - Barellan****Whole School News****School Grounds**

Recently, there have been a number of parents on school grounds who have not signed in through the front office. Due to OH&S requirements, it is essential that all people who come onto the grounds **must** sign on. This includes reading helpers, tutors, canteen assistants etc and all other voluntary helpers.

School Executive

School Uniform

It has been noted that a number of students have been out of school uniform on a regular basis this term.

It is requested that all parents make their best effort to send their children to school in uniform (or as near to uniform as possible).

Any student who comes to school in casual clothes will not be permitted on local excursions or to attend whole school assemblies. Please also note that students are not permitted to wear thongs or sandals to school, for safety reasons, at any time.

School Executive

Child Protection Declarations

A "Working with Children" declaration must be completed by all volunteers who work in schools; this includes Readers, Tutors, Canteen Workers and Scripture Teachers. Parents who attend overnight school excursions must also fill out an "Applicant Declaration and Consent Form". All applications must

include a 100 point check (70 points - Passport, 70 points - Birth Certificate (cannot be used together) and 40 points Driver's Licence). This will need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace; Mrs McBeath is available to perform this duty. The relevant forms will be distributed to volunteers either by post or with their child/ren.

Please return these forms as soon as possible to ensure your valuable assistance may continue.

School Executive

Summer and the SunSmart Policy

All students and their parents are reminded that being SunSmart is an all year activity and **vital** important for the future health outcomes of students. In Terms 1 and 4 each year the School's SunSmart Policy dictates that hats be worn when students are paying sports, participating in outdoor excursions, during breaks (eg before school, recess, lunch) and other outdoor activities.

We ask for all parents and students to co-operate with this requirement and so help to ensure the positive health outcomes for which we are aiming.

Students who do not have their hats with them will therefore have to play / stay in an area protected from the sun (in other words – "no hat no play").

Please also read the notice in the Sport section of this newsletter and the comments there relating to sports and being SunSmart.

School Executive

Festival of Dramatic Minds

Here are couple of photos for you to enjoy from the Festival – don't our students look great! And – the organisers have advised that they want to use the second photo on DVD cover!



After School Dance

After School Dance has finished for the year.

Thank you.

Mrs O'Hare

Melbourne Cup Dress Up Day

There were some outstanding Fashions on the Field on display at our Melbourne Cup Day last Tuesday. Here are some photos from the day!



Secondary News**Secondary Excursion**

Many of the instalment payments which were due today are still outstanding. Could you please forward this payment ASAP? If you are intending to pay in full, please forward your payment by 28/11/11.

Thank you.

Mrs McBeath

School Administration Manager

Primary News**Primary Excursion**

If you have not already done so, could you please make the instalment payment which was due last Friday, 4/11/11? If you are intending to pay in full, please forward your payment by 25/11/11.

Thank you.

Mrs McBeath

School Administration Manager

Sport News**Sport and the Sunsmart Policy**

Just a reminder, that with the warmer weather, it is a requirement for all students to wear a hat when outside participating in sport. If a student does not have a hat, they will not be able to participate in sport and will be remaining at school, completing other school work. Also a reminder, that if for any reason students are not able to participate in sport or PE, a note is required from parents/caregivers to advise the school (including the timeframe the student is unable to participate).

Mr Angel

Sports Coordinator

Primary Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming lessons for primary students Years 2 to 6 are to commence on Tuesday, 29th November. After the excursion, they will run in week 9 and Monday to Wednesday of week 10. If your child has not been involved in this program before, you will need to complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school by this Friday, so he/she can be allocated into a group. More details of the program will be in next week's newsletter.

Mr Dehlsen

Newsletter Briefs.....**World Diabetes Day**

14th November is World Diabetes Day.

The day aims to raise awareness of the disease and ways to prevent lifestyle-induced (Type 2) diabetes, which is increasing in our society.

Adopting a healthy diet, high in protein and low in sugar and simple carbohydrates, and incorporating regular exercise, is a good start.

For more information on preventing and living with diabetes, including help in different languages, go to the Australian Diabetes Council website at: www.diabetesnsw.com.au/

Community News**Swimming Club News**

Starting next Thursday 10th November 2011 a BBQ will be available after Swim Club nights every fortnight. Swimming training will now be held Mondays and Tuesdays only. You are welcome to attend both days or pick the day that best suits you. All swimmers need to have their own training gear which

includes cap, goggles, water and flippers. Training will be divided into 3 groups beginners, intermediate and advanced, with a parent helper will be needed each week to help supervise the intermediate group and to assist with setting up and cleaning up. Swim Club nights will be held Thursday nights only at 6pm during the school term and 7pm in the school holidays. Entries for Club swim nights are to be given to Leah Harper no later than 5.30pm Thursday. Forms can be filled out at training and left in the entry box in the canteen. If you have any last minute entries or withdrawals, please phone Leah on 0428 741 390.

Ariah Park Swimming Pool Fees

2011/2012 Season

Family: \$150

Single: \$80

Pens/Child: \$55

Daily Admission:

Adult: \$3.00

Child 5yrs & Up: \$2.00

Child 18mth-5yrs: \$1.00

Non Swimmer: \$1.00

Club and Holiday Memberships available upon request

Just see Rhonda or Alice

Primary Cricket Report

Another great win to the APK Redbacks at Temora on Saturday. Bowling first, the Redbacks had the opposition all out for 56. Bowling honours went to Joe Ryall and Matthew Prentice with 2 wickets each, supported by some great fielding by everyone, including a terrific catch by Mitch Doyle in the outfield.

Chasing 56, Chris Ryall 17 not out, Blake Harper and Matthew Seymour 6 not out.

Reuben Ridley, Jack Manning, Tom Lawrence and Adam Prentice all remained not out for a winning total of 65.

No training this week as Redbacks have the bye next Saturday.

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Grower Harvest Meeting

Wednesday 9th November 2011

Ardlethan Bowling and Recreation Club

Meeting starting at 8am sharp

Cooked breakfast served from 7am

Areas of discussion

- pricing
- all grain buyers will be in attendance
- site operations for harvest

All interested parties welcome to attend.

Ardlethan Touch Association

Ardlethan Touch Association has agreed to host the first of 3 Inter District Gala Days, with the first to be held on Sunday 20th November 2011 at the Ardlethan Oval (Park Street) Ardlethan.

Other Touch Associations taking part in this Gala day are Coolamon and Leeton.

Ardlethan Touch will be fielding three teams:

- Upper Primary Years 4-6, Jeremy Lucas (Captain)
- Secondary Students Years 7-12, Ruby Lucas (Captain)
- And an Open Mixed side, Mark Osborne (Captain)

We are after parents to help coach and organise the two school sides. Could anyone who is interested please come and see Mark or Renee Osborne on Friday at the oval or contact us on

0459 385 917?

Ardlethan Touch will have the Canteen open with pies, sausage rolls, drinks and lots of goodies to keep the kids occupied. There will also be a BBQ supplied. We will need lots of helpers on the day to help run the canteen and other little jobs that may pop up.

Ardlethan Touch would like to thank the London Hotel for sponsoring the event and making this day possible. We are still after any local businesses who may be interested in donating prizes for Most Tries, Players' Player, in all 3 divisions, and a little something for the referees for giving up their time. If you are interested please Contact Mark or Renee Osborne 0459 385 917.

All games will run for 2 x 15min halves with the first game to kick off at 10.30am sharp!

This day will be a social event and the aim is to have some good competition and lots of fun. Any misconduct or swearing by players or spectators will not be tolerated.

All players taking part must be registered with Ardlethan Touch Association Inc. Anyone interested in playing Touch can contact me on the above phone number or come down to the oval on Friday and register.

Hope everyone can make the day - it will be a great day for all involved.

Ardlethan Touch Association Inc.



Safety Around Farms Education have released a new DVD for use by teachers and parents to help educate young children to be safe around farms and in the home.

To find out more about the DVD product or to make an order, go to the website on:

www.safetyaroundfarmseducation.com

or contact Vicki Connell on 0432 171492.

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to \$500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Smith Family in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself



everyone's family

To find out more contact Fiona Carroll,
Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family
on 6931 6046 or
fiona.carroll@thesmithfamily.com.au

Repeated Notes**Primary Excursion Payment Slip - Student Name:**

Enclosed please find payment in the sum of \$..... representing:

Please ✓	Details	Payment Amount
	3 rd instalment (due 4/11/11)	\$50.00
	4 th instalment (due 25/11/11)	\$50.00
	Payment in full (25/11/11)	\$210.00

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Parent/Guardian.....
Date**Primary Excursion Payment Slip – Parent Name:**

Enclosed please find payment in the sum of \$..... representing:

Please ✓	Details	Payment Amount
	2 nd instalment (due 4/11/11)	\$100.00
	3 rd instalment (due 25/11/11)	\$60.00
	Payment in full (due 25/11/11)	\$260.00

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Signed.....
Date**Secondary Excursion Payment Slip - Student Name:**

Enclosed please find payment in the sum of \$..... representing:

Please ✓	Details	Payment Amount
	1 st instalment (due 7/11/11)	\$50.00
	2 nd instalment (due 21/11/11)	\$100.00
	3 rd instalment (due 28/11/11)	\$100.00
	Payment in full (due 28/11/11)	\$250.00

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Parent/Guardian.....
Date**Notes****Primary Intensive Swimming**

My child:

- ☐ is a non-swimmer
 ☐ can swim about the length of the pool
☐ can swim across the pool: 10-15 metres
 ☐ can swim 2 or more lengths

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Parent/Guardian.....
Date