



N Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 4 with only 20 days for students left in 2011.

School Attendance

Even though there is only a short time left in the academic year it is vitally important that students attend every day and every lesson or that could put their learning behind and not meet their learning potential.

I have asked teaching staff to program their lessons right up until the last day but also realise that there are many extra-curricula activities which will be occurring.

RAP Graduation Dinner

Last Friday night we officially farewelled our HSC class of 2011.

It was a pleasure to give the Principal's address and wish these fine young men and women the best with the next stage of their lives.

We also did not forget that there were also students from Ariah Park who have completed their HSC in subjects while in Year 10 and I look forward to seeing the results of our Year 10 students who chose to sit HSC examinations in their subjects.

APCS Graduation Dinner

This will be held for our School Certificate and Higher School Certificate students this Thursday night.

This will be our last, with changes meaning that there will no longer be a School Certificate in Year 10 but a

Record of School Achievement will be issued in place.

Our HSC students will graduate with their RAP peers.

What's on this Week?

Monday

Executive meeting after school

Wednesday

RAP study day at Oaklands Central School

Whole school staff meeting after school

Thursday

VET Cluster management meeting in Wagga

APCS SC and HSC Graduation Dinner

Friday

Whole School Assembly – 9.55am

Volunteer morning tea and thank you after the assembly

Primary excursion meeting for parents

Transition meeting for parents of students Year 6 into Year 7 2012.

Primary Allocations

Using National Partnership funding the planned organisation, at this stage, for Kinder to Year 6 in 2012 is reliant on our numbers in primary being under 78 students. If we have 78 or more students enrolled, the organisation will need to be altered.

At this stage we will have four discrete classes with a heavy focus on Literacy and Numeracy until lunchtime

After lunchtime the classes will combine into three classes for those subject KLAS that benefit from having larger numbers

in them for group work etc, so that the upskilling of students in interpersonal relationships can also be taught and embedded.

Start of School until Lunchtime

Kindergarten - Mrs Matthews
 Year 1/2 (Stage 1) - Mr Radnidge
 Year 3/4 (Stage 2) - Miss Daniher
 Year 5/6 (Stage 3) - Mr Dehlsen

Lunch to End of School

K/Year 1 - Mrs Matthews
 2/3/4 - Mr Radnidge
 5/6 - Miss Daniher

Mr Dehlsen will be working on National Partnerships, Team Teaching, Parent Workshops etc.

Secondary Allocations

There will be some changes in secondary due to Mr Sleeman taking up a School Counsellor in Training position.

There is always some chance of staffing changes with teachers gaining promotion, taking up transfers etc.

Did You Know?

Apples and Oranges: Apples ripen after being picked. Oranges don't **and**, on average, a sheep trained to turn the lights on and off will leave them on 82% of the time.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

Canteen News

Roster

Friday, 25/11/11 – G Durham, S Gordon

Monday, 28/11/11 – W Walker,
 R Maguire

Please note: There are no pies or milk shakes available in term 4.

Diary

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 7)

Wednesday, 23rd November

RAP Study Day – Oaklands Central

Closing date – Primary Intensive

Swimming notes

Thursday, 24th November

APCS Graduation

Friday, 25th November

Orders due – Book Club

Final payment date – Primary Excursion

Whole School Assembly – 9.55am

Volunteer Morning Tea follows WSA

Primary Excursion Meeting – 1.00pm

Year 6 into Year 7 Meeting – 1.40pm

NEXT WEEK (Week 8)

Monday, 28th November

Final payment date – Secondary Excursion

RAP HSC Chemistry Day - APCS

Tuesday, 29th November

Larry the Lifeguard visit – 9.30am

Wednesday, 30th November-Friday, 2nd December

Primary Excursion – Ballarat/Bendigo

Opening Temora Air Museum Education Centre

Whole School News

Whole School Assembly

Don't forget our final whole school assembly for 2011 will be held this Friday, 25th November, starting at 9.55am. As the volunteers' morning tea will be held in the hall our whole school assembly will be under the COLA outside the hall.

We also wish to reissue our invitation to our volunteers including tutors, scripture teachers and readers, to join us at whole

school assembly before the morning tea with staff - as a gesture of thanks for all your help.

APCS Executive

Visitor ID Tags

As part of the OH&S guidelines, all visitors who come to the school must sign in at the Front Office, where they will receive a lanyard with a badge attached, to wear for the duration of their stay. Parents who are currently Tutors or assist with student reading may still sign on in Mrs Haddrill's room and receive their ID there. This practice will commence on Monday 21st November. ID badges are to be returned to the Front Office when the visitor signs out (or to Mrs Haddrill's room for Tutors/Readers). Please note the repeated notice regarding the Child Protection Declarations.

APCS Executive

Before School Reading

Next Thursday will be our last week of reading for Years 1-3 (Kinder will keep reading until week 9).

As I will be doing our annual stocktake of readers I would like all books returned to their respective boxes by this Friday.

Could everyone please check at home for readers and return them to school ASAP?

I would like to thank all our volunteers who have kindly given up their time to come and listen to our students read and hope that you are all able to attend our whole school assembly this Friday at 9.55am and to stay for our morning tea (see note above).

Mrs Haddrill

Rewards Excursion

Wednesday, 14th December has been the date decided for the end of year excursion to reward those students whose behaviour has been exemplary for the whole year. Currently we expect over 50% of our student population to be eligible for this honour – a great effort!! The excursion will follow similar lines to the successful day held last year – Primary and Secondary students will attend the Naranderra Water Slides while the Infants will again attend the Temora Picture Theatre and Pool. More details will be available closer to the event.

Welfare Committee

Help Please!!

Moccona Coffee Jars Urgently Needed

If anyone has any Moccona coffee jars that they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the school.

Secondary News

Reminder

Secondary Excursion Instalments/ Full Payments

Could you please forward these payments ASAP? **All** payments are due in by next Monday, 28th November 2011, however the second instalment was due today.

Thank you.

Mrs McBeath

School Administration Manager

HSC Study Day

The first Study Day for our new HSC students is happening at Oaklands Central School this Wednesday. Notes were handed out last week containing all the details of the day. There is no cost for food or travel as it is supported financially by the Riverina Access Partnership (RAP) and the school. We wish our senior students a fruitful day!

Mr Englert

Year 6 into Year 7 Information Meeting

There will be a brief Year 6 into Year 7 information meeting for parents and students straight after Mr Dehlsen's primary excursion meeting on Friday 25th November in the school library. As Year 6 parents and students will be at the excursion meeting it saves people an extra trip and extra meeting time. Mr Morse (Principal), Mr Englert (Head Teacher), Miss Ostle (Year Advisor) and a current Year 7 student will address the meeting. Parents and students will also be given the chance to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Executive

Year 7/8 Science



As part of the Year 7/8 studies in Science into how bodies work, they 'enjoyed'

dissecting sheep's hearts. They had to identify the different parts of the heart and apply this understanding to how a human heart functions. Lots of students were keen to try the scalpels and a few managed to put a section under a microscope to have a look at the cellular structure.

Chess Champion Crowned!

Last week saw the final matches in this year's chess championship with Lucas Walker taking on Jeremy Aurik. In a best of 3 finals series Lucas played inspired chess to be victorious 2 games to nil. Congratulations to all players but particularly to Lucas for his win.

Mr Englert

Year 7 and 8 English

In a first for our class we experienced an extended period of silence! It was all in the name of poetry as we listened to our surroundings in order to use our newly acquired onomatopoeic skills. We each wrote our own poem using onomatopoeia (sound words) and then we donated a line to our class poem. We hope you enjoy it.

The Sound of School

*Cars pattering past
on the road*

*Birds chirping as they fly
high in the sky*

*The flicker of paper
as another page turns*

The silence of Year 7 & 8 listening

*The pattering of little feet
running past*

*A race car rumbling as kids push it
down the library 'hill'*

*The squeaking of the school gate
opening as kids pass through
The silence of Year 7 & 8 listening*

*The crunching of sticks
as we walk over them
The roar of a truck
rumbling in the distance*

*Dogs in the yard across the street
barking at oncoming cars
The silence of Year 7 & 8 listening*

*The bang of someone tapping
a rubbish bin in the playground
Little girls squealing at each other
as they play
The bell ringing as a little kid tugs the
chain
to signal playtime is over
The silence of Year 7 & 8 listening*

*The bell ringing and little kids rushing
to get into line first
The swift scratching of pens
as people write in intense concentration
The scraping of students' shoes
Under their chairs
The silence of Year 7 & 8 listening*

Primary News

Excursion Meeting

An information meeting for parents of children attending the Bendigo/Ballarat excursion will be held in the school library this Friday, commencing at 1.00pm.

This is an important meeting because the following information will be conveyed:

- itinerary of places to be visited; requirements (what children need to pack) and supervision arrangements.

This year medical forms are currently in the school. If your child is currently on any form of medication it is essential that you see me after the meeting.

Looking forward to your attendance on Friday.

Mr Dehlsen

Kindergarten Orientation

A meeting for parents of our new kindergarten students for 2012 will be held in the school library, commencing at 1.50pm on Thursday, 8th December.

At the meeting Mrs Matthews will be explaining class routines, expectations and requirements. Also, I will be speaking about school routines etc and sharing information that parents will find valuable in helping their child settle into school.

Mr Dehlsen

Larry the Lifeguard

Larry the Lifeguard will visit the school on next Tuesday, 29th November to speak to K-6 on beach and water safety. He will be here from 9.30-10.45am in the Hall.

Mr Dehlsen

Year 5/6 Exams

We are having our yearly exams for Science and HSIE this week. Science is Tuesday afternoon and HSIE is Thursday afternoon. Students have taken their books home to study so they should be prepared.

Miss Daniher

Reminder**Primary Excursion Final Instalment / Full Payments**

Could you please forward these payments ASAP? All payments are due in by this Friday, 25th November 2011. Thank you.

Mrs McBeath

School Administration Manager

Sport News**Lawn Bowls Championship**

This year's lawn bowls championship has been conducted during sport over the last several weeks. As part of the new sport selection structure, 5/6 students have also been included and there is now a primary lawn bowls champion.

Congratulations to Matthew Seymour defeated Matthew Prentice (11-5) and Jayden McLean defeated Lucas Walker (13-5).

Well done to all participants.

A thankyou also to Terry Noack who provided his expertise and helped students over the weeks.

Mr Angel

Urgent Reminder

Primary Intensive Swimming Program 2011

*Please complete the attached permission note and return to the school by **this Wednesday, 23rd November 2011** – students who do not have notes cannot swim.*

Our program will be commencing in week 8 and continuing in weeks 9 and 10.

It is a department requirement for parents to provide consent when there are to be any swimming activities to be conducted as part of a sport, PE or school program. The details of the proposed swimming program/activity are detailed below:

Venue: Ariah Park Swimming Pool

Date/s: 29/11/11 Tue Wk 8,
5/12/11 – 9/12/11 Wk 9,
12/12/11 – 16/12/11 Wk 10

Time/s: 11.06 – 12.52

Travel: Walk to the swimming pool

Cost: Nil

Supervision: Primary staff and volunteers

Dress: School uniform, change into swimmers at pool

Teacher/s with CPR Training: All primary staff

Teacher/s with Bronze Medallion / Austswim qualifications:

Mr Dehlsen and Miss Daniher

Other requirements: Students will be instructed to use adequate sun protection. Students should wear a shirt for additional protection in the water (a rash vest is ideal for this purpose).

Please note that if an accident occurs at school or on an excursion which is not caused by negligence of the Department of Education and Communities, then parents/guardians are required to have their own insurance.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to the school by **Wednesday, 23rd November 2011 (Week 7)**.

Repeated Notices

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

Community News

Moccona Coffee Jars Urgently Needed

If anyone has any Moccona coffee jars that they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the school.



**Ariah Park Preschool
Enrolment Day for 2012**
Friday, 25th November at
the Preschool at 10am.
Please bring your
immunisation
documentation.

Phone enquiries on 6974 1243

KyCa Designer Coolers

Do you have trouble keeping your water bottles cold & labelled?

KyCa designer coolers are a great way to do both!!

The coolers come in many convenient sizes and your name can be printed on them. They make great presents and the kids love them.

The preschool will soon be placing another order for the designer coolers.

If you would like your coolers back before Christmas, your order form and money must be returned to the preschool or to Melissa Bell **before this Friday 25th November.**

All other orders are due back before 5th December and will be returned in January, in time for school.

Order forms are available from the preschool, the school front office and Melissa Bell.

Our preschool will benefit by receiving a percentage of the sales.

Our coolers come in many convenient sizes

Wine Bottle
Height 190mm
Diameter 75mm

1L
Height 190mm
Diameter 75mm

Can 375ml
Height 110mm
Diameter 65mm

Baby Bottle
260ml avent & various other bottles/sipper cups

Wine Glass
Fits most standard white wine glasses

Mousemat
245mm x 200mm

Skippy
Height 120mm
Diameter 55mm

600ml
Fits most 600ml water bottles
Height 225mm
Diameter 70mm

750ml
Height 155mm
Diameter 75mm

Coolers are ideal for...
Travelling, Sport,
Birthdays, Gym,
Christmas,
School etc

Fonts to choose from...
monotype corsiva MONOTYPE CORSIVA
impact IMPACT pristina PRISTINA
bradley hand itc BRADLEY HAND ITC
hobo std medium HOBO STD MEDIUM
curlz CURLZ comic sans COMIC SANS

Swim Club News

Swim Club will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm this week due to two other functions being on Thursday night. Please have your entries in Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you and sorry for any inconvenience - any queries please call Toni on 69741115 or 0428630287.

Swim Club News

Registrations must be finalised by Tuesday 22nd November 2011.

I will be at the pool to assist with the paperwork.

If fees are not paid no club swims will be allowed due to Swimming NSW insurance rules.

(you have to be registered to swim)

Thanks

Leonie Fairman

0428752613.

Primary Cricket Report

Batting first at APK on Saturday, the Redbacks scored a big total of 86 from their 25 overs. Chris Ryall top scored with 22 not out, Blake Harper 13 not out, Joe Ryall 6 not out, Tom Lawrence 5 and Matt Prentice 3. Temora Tigers struggled with the bat to be all out for 35.

Bowling and fielding is improving every week with 4 catches taken in the game. Blake Harper had two wickets for no runs in the first over. Jack Manning took 2 wickets & 2 catches, Mitch Doyle 2 wickets while Tom Lawrence and Joe Ryall claimed one each and Adam Prentice took a great catch.

Next Saturday the Redbacks play in Temora at Father Hannan, 8.30 start.

NO TRAINING THIS WEEK.

Repeated Notes

Primary Excursion Payment Slip - Student Name:

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

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

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Primary Excursion Payment Slip – Parent Name:

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

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

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Signed

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Date

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Secondary Excursion Payment Slip - Student Name:

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

Please ✓	Details	Payment Amount
	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

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Date

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Primary Intensive Swimming Program – Permission Note

I hereby give my son/daughter/ward permission to participate in the Primary Intensive Swimming Program during weeks 8, 9 and 10 which will include structured aquatic activities.

I authorise medical aid being provided if it is considered necessary by the supervising teacher/s.

Any special medical conditions or any medication currently taking (including asthma sprays etc).....

If you son/daughter/ward suffers from a medical condition which might put him/her at risk in the water, a medical certificate must be obtained for him/her to participate in the swimming program.

Please indicate your son/daughter/ward's swimming ability. Poor or non-swimmers will require the Principal to assess whether such students should participate in the swimming or water activities. The school may also assess the student in completing a Water Survival Challenge to help determine their aquatic proficiency in this assessment.

Please select one of the following:

- My son/daughter/ward is a swimmer and has permission to participate in structured aquatic activities (can swim over 25 metres).
- My son/daughter/ward is a non-swimmer or has limited swimming ability (cannot swim at least 25 metres). The Principal will assess whether such students should participate in the swimming or water activities.
- I do not provide my son/daughter/ward with permission to participate in the indicated swimming or water activities.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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