



Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 4

*Please don't forget to sign in when
visiting the school - thank you*

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 4.

Year 10/12 Graduation Dinner

Congratulations to Miss Ostle and her band of willing helpers in staging our last Year 10/12 Graduation Dinner. It was a very fitting celebration to end this ritual. From 2011 there will no longer be any School Certificate or School Certificate Examinations.

The School Certificate will be replaced by the Record of School Achievement for students who are eligible to and leave in Year 10 or Year 11.

From 2011 on, the Year 12 Graduation will continue as usual with our Riverina Partnership Graduation Dinner which is held at Ardlethan and Barellan alternatively.

Whole School Assembly

We held our final Whole School Assembly last Friday with the focus of my address being on the work of our many volunteers who give countless hours in supporting our students and school, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.

Again our thanks to you wonderful people, including Mrs Jennings, who is finishing up after many years of volunteering.

If you want to be involved with volunteering in 2012 and if you have not

done so, then please see our School Learning Support Officer, Mrs Haddrill.

What's on this Week?

Monday

Year 12 Chemistry Excursion to APCS with Mr Mewburn from Hillston Central School.

Welfare meeting after school

Tuesday

Harry the Lifeguard visting for a presentation four our students in K-6.

Executive meeting after school

Wednesday to Friday

Primary Excursion to Ballarat/Bendigo

Thursday

The Minister for Education and Communities, the Honorable Adrian Piccoli, to visit the school at 10am.

Friday

Technical Support Officers meeting in Wagga

Regional Student Placement Panel in Wagga

Opening of the Temora Air Museum Education Centre

Primary Excursion returns after school

Next Monday and Tuesday

Secondary excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp

Did You Know?

At least 100,000 separate chemical reactions occur in the human brain every second and, that sound travels through steel 15 times faster than through air.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Rafferty Edis for being awarded the Student of the Month for November 2011.

Rafferty received this award for:

- Effort and application in English
- Consistent work in Mathematics
- Consistent work in Science
- Excellent effort and application in Creative and Performing Arts
- Being a choir member
- Being a good class helper



- is a keen tennis player and practises every day after school for APCS annual tennis championships
- is a fair minded and considerate person towards others and provides a positive role model for younger students at APCS



Congratulations to Chris on this wonderful achievement!

Rotary Fine Young Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Chris Ryall for being awarded with the Fine Young Aussie of the Month by Temora Rotary which was presented by Mr Ellis Hartwig.

Chris was nominated because he:

- is a very polite, enthusiastic student with a great attitude to both learning and school in general
- improvement in a number of areas, in particular writing and maths
- shows much talent on the sporting front, having represented Riverina at the NSW AFL championships

2011 Graduands

Last Thursday evening our students from Year 12 and Year 10 celebrated their respective graduations.

All the girls looked beautiful in their best dresses and the boys were true gentlemen with their top hats. We were served with fine food from Michelle Seymour and watched some great memories on the big screen.

Thank you to all those people who were involved in the night, including many staff and students - but a special thank you must go to Miss Ostle for all her hard work in making the night such a success.

Congratulations to all Year 10 students and to Codie on their achievements. We wish them the best for their future.



Canteen News

Roster

Friday, 2/12/11 – A French, J Fisher

Monday, 5/12/11 – R Johnstone,
L Harper

Diary

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

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

PERMISSION NOTES – PRIMARY EXCURSION MUST BE RETURNED

Wednesday, 30th November-Friday, 2nd December

Primary Excursion – Ballarat/Bendigo
Opening Temora Air Museum Education Centre

Thursday, 1st December

Minister of Education – Adrian Piccoli visits APCS

NEXT WEEK (Week 9)

Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th December

Secondary excursion to Berry

Thursday, 8th December

Dance for the Fun of It performance

P&C News



At whole school assembly last Friday I had the pleasure of awarding P&C Awards to the following students. This is the top

award under the school's Merit Award system and is awarded for exemplary effort over the course of the year. Students in primary have to have earned at least 18 Merit Awards while secondary students must have earned 24.

I congratulate the following students:

Zac Dart	Laura Harper
Louise O'Hare	Rafferty Edis
Fraser Harper	Kacy Bell
Emily Buerckner	Alyssa Denyer
Nancy French	Georgia Harper
Keisha McLean	Lily Doyle
Erin Hewett	Megan Hewett
Ellie Walker	Michelle Chisholm
Emma Doyle	Gemma Fisher
Maggie Johnstone	Sharnie McLean
Adam Prentice	Matthew Prentice
Chris Ryall	Matthew Seymour
Marilla Harper	Mitchell Maguire
Matthew Davey	

Please see the photo spread towards the end of this newsletter.

Peter Harper – P&C President

Whole School News

Whole School Assembly

Following our whole school assembly last Friday, the following students received awards.

Editor's Note: Well done to Meg Gaynor, our photographer, for taking the photos

in such cramped conditions (due to the weather) – please see the photospread towards the end of this newsletter.

2012 School Captains

Congratulations to our 2012 Captains, who were presented with their badges last Friday by Mr Morse. The office of School Captain requires a considerable amount of time, representing the school at various functions and activities. It is challenging for these students to carry out their duties during such a busy year for them.



Working together! – Julia Davey pins Jeremy Aurik's badge on him while he prepares to return to favour

Staff Awards

Acacia Zabzeck (4 merit awards) and Kyle Maguire (6 merit awards).

Congratulations to both these students.

SRC

Congratulations to the following students received SRC Certificates. To receive this award, students in primary must have received at least 8 merit awards and students in secondary must have received 12.

Primary

Isabel Twyford Hayley Buerckner
William Kenworthy Dusty Millis

Paige Breust and Meg Maguire (secondary) also received SRC Certificates.

Principal's Awards

In order for students to be at this level, they must have received 13 merit awards in primary and 18 in secondary. My congratulations go to:

Primary

Alexander Harper	Harrison Judd
Riley Judd	Will O'Hare
William Miller	Deklan Ross
Bonnie Gaynor	Brady Edis
Blake Smith	Abbey Doyle
Thomas Denyer	Blair McLean
Riley Walker	Hannah O'Dwyer
Lily Walker	Nicholas Fairman
Jack McCormack	Hunter Ross
Sullivan Walker	Olivia Seymour
Shelby Worland	Mitchell Doyle
Logan Gaynor	Jessica Durham
Emma Storm	Blake Harper
Thomas Lawrence	Reuben Ridley
Tyson Ross	Joseph Ryall

Congratulations also to Courtney Noack, Harry Walker and Emily Hewett (from secondary) who has also made it to this level of award.

I am so pleased to see so many students attaining at this level.

Peter Morse

Our Volunteers are Irreplaceable!



Following Whole School Assembly, at which each volunteer received a Certificate, a morning tea was held to express our appreciation. The delicious food was prepared by Miss Ostle and our Food Tech and Hospitality students – thank you all.

Again we wish to thank our Volunteers as, without their ongoing support, the programs our students receive would not be possible.

Active After-school Activities

The students listed below received certificates:

Brooke Denyer	Ballet lessons
Bonnie Gaynor	Ballet and tap lessons
Paris Barnes	Ballet and tap lessons
Fraser Harper	Ballet and tap lessons
Abbey Doyle	Ballet and tap lessons
Louise O'Hare	Ballet and tap lessons
Lily Walker	Ballet and tap lessons
Georgia Harper	Ballet and tap lessons
Alyssa Denyer	Ballet and tap lessons
Lily Doyle	Ballet and tap lessons

Congratulations and well done to these students.

Mrs O'Hare

Special Presentation



Mr Radnidge receives his Teacher's Certificate and his NSW Institute of Teachers Certificate of Accreditation from Peter Morse

Primary News

URGENT

Primary Excursion

Accompanying this newsletter is a **final** permission note to give authorisation for your child to attend the excursion.

This formal permission note overrides the expression of interest and **MUST** be returned to school **TOMORROW, Tuesday, 29th November** to enable your child to take part in the excursion.

Mr Dehslen

Primary Excursion

A reminder that students attending the Ballarat/Bendigo excursion need to be at the front of the school by 5.45am on Wednesday to allow time for loading the bus with luggage. Please ensure they have a plastic cup, clearly labelled with their name, ready to hand to me on the morning, so I can put in a separate box in the luggage compartment. Any gear that the child may need on the first day eg recess, lunch, camera, poncho, travelling pillow, wallet etc will need to be packed into their hand luggage which goes on the bus with them. For those students on medication please ensure this is given to your child's supervisor before they board the bus and it is clearly labelled with instructions for administration. An estimated time of return to Ariah Park is 6.00pm on Friday.

Mr Dehlsen

Health News

3 steps to good asthma management

- Step 1:** Develop a personalised asthma action plan with your GP.
- Step 2:** Take your asthma medication as prescribed.
- Step 3:** Register for Asthma Assist to get free, up-to-date asthma information regularly.
www.asthmansw.org.au or 1800 645 130

Enjoy the benefits of well controlled asthma!



SunSmart News

Sun-safe hats can be:

- Broad-brimmed with a brim size of at least 6cm (adults 7.5cm)
- Bucket style with a deep crown and brim size of at least 5cm (adults 6cm)
- Legionnaire, where the peak and the back flap meet at the side.



Community News

LAST CHANCE

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.

All 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

Skinny
Height 120mm
Diameter 55mm

Mousemat
245mm x 200mm

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 CORSTVA
impact IMPACT pristina PRISTINA
bradley hand itc BRADLEY HAND ITC
hobo std medium HOBO STD MEDIUM
curlz CURLZ comic sans COMIC SANS

Swimming Club News

Due to the primary school excursion, swimming club will be held on Friday 2nd December at 6pm not Thursday night. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes. Our final swim club for this year will be held on Friday 16th December at 6pm. We are having a small Christmas party after swim club a BBQ tea will be available. Could all families bring a small salad to share? Swimming training will recommence on 23rd January with our first swim club night to be held on Thursday 27th January.

Any queries or questions feel free to phone Toni on 69741115.

Swimming Pool News

The pool is holding its annual raffle with a lawn mower and whipper snipper as the prize tickets are only \$1 each and are available at the post office and the pool. The raffle will be drawn at the town Christmas tree on 21st December, tickets will also be available that night. Please show your support and buy a ticket or two. Pool memberships are now due. If you have not yet paid your membership please pay at the pool canteen ASAP we will be charging daily admission prices starting this week to anyone entering the pool who has not yet become a member. Please see a member of the committee if you have any problems. We encourage everyone to support and utilise this valuable community asset.

Whole School Assembly





