



Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week A

Week 6 Term 4

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

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4.

Congratulations to Mrs Drumore and our students who performed in the Dramatic Minds Festival last Friday night in Temora. Their performance centred around bullying and harassment. Well done to all.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

I attended our RAP Year 12 Graduation Dinner last Friday night and I am so proud of the achievements of, not only the Year 12 students from Ariah Park, but all our students across our partnership.

Our graduating students were:

Julia Davey (School Captain), Jeremy Aurik (School Captain), Meg Maguire, Jessica Castle and Jessica Toole-Cummins.

What's on this Week:

Monday

Mrs Morse and Mr Englert are in Young for National Curriculum Professional Learning

Mr Radnidge and Mrs Davies are in Wagga at Technology training Executive Meeting after school

Tuesday

2013 kindergarten orientation continues
P&C at 8pm

Wednesday

Mr Carnie from Ardlethan Central School will be here to work with Mr Radnidge and Mrs Matthews on the Accelerated Literacy Program

Regional Performing Arts committee at Regional office.

Whole school staff meeting after school.

Thursday

2013 APCS planning day

Did You Know?

A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white but actually clear and: giraffes have no vocal chords – they communicate with their tails.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

Principal

Canteen News

Roster

Friday, 16/11/12 – J Johnstone, E Davey

Monday, 19/11/12 – S Dart, A Writer

P&C News

November P&C Meeting

This month's meeting will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday, 13th November, commencing at 8pm.

We would love to see you there!

Peter Harper

P&C President

Diary

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 6 – A)**Tuesday, 13th November**

2013 Kinder Orientation continues

ESSA Testing (Year 8)

P&C Meeting – 8pm

Wednesday, 14th November

Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation)

NEXT WEEK (Week 7 – B)**Wednesday, 21st November**

Notes due - Intensive Swimming

Friday, 23rd November

Orders due – Book Club

Whole School Assembly – 9.53am

Whole School News**RAP (Riverina Access Partnership)****Graduation Dinner**

Last Friday night students, staff and families gathered at the Ardlethan Memorial Hall for the Graduation Ceremony and to mark the end of schooling for Year 12. A delicious meal was provided by the Ardlethan P&C and we were waited upon by ACS students. It is always a proud moment for all concerned to see the culmination of the students' efforts in this one combined event. Thirty students graduated from our RAP schools. (We hope to have a few photos for our next edition.)

Remembrance Day

Today the students and staff held a Remembrance Day ceremony. Remembrance Day commemorates the end of WWI and remembers soldiers and civilians whose lives have been affected by war.

The ceremony was run by Ben Johnstone, Mitchell Maguire, Bethanie Durham and Matthew Davey. Chris Ryall also assisted with lowering and raising the flag.

A big thank you to all staff, particularly Ms Dwyer, for helping with the organisation and smooth running of the ceremony.

The school would also like to thank Kath Arnold for operating the sound.

Mrs Dunn

**Dramatic Minds Festival**

Eleven Year 5 - 8 students participated in the 2012 Dramatic Minds Festival at Temora Town Hall last Friday evening. Their performance was excellent and they were commended by the judges for their anti-bullying message, choreography and costume choice (school uniform!). They were also chosen by MC John Harper to assist him with two short skits. We congratulate the overall winners of the competition, West Wyalong High School. Thank you to those parents who came to support us and assisted in transporting students on

the evening. (We hope to have photo/s in next week's newsletter)

Mrs Drumore

Book Club

Distributed with this week's newsletters are the last Book Club catalogues for the year. These need to be returned by Friday, 23rd November with your child's name on an envelope and money. Thank you for all those people who have supported the school by purchasing books this year. For each book bought, the school can buy additional resources for our school. Thank you very much.

Miss Ostle

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly, and indeed our last one for the year, will be held on Friday, 23rd November, commencing at 9.53am. We would like to invite everyone to attend as always. A special invitation is made to our school volunteers, that is our before school readers, tutors, scripture teachers and other school helpers to attend. There will be a morning tea held after assembly for these volunteers, as a small gesture of thanks from the school staff.

Casual Clothes Day



This Wednesday, is World Diabetes Day (14th November). We will be having a

casual clothes day and we encourage all students to bring in a gold coin donation. Thank you.

Paige Breust – Year 10

For Sale

Beetroot (bag for \$2), mixed lettuces (bag for \$2), spinach (bag for \$2), mixed herbs (bag for \$2).

If you are interested please contact the school. First in best dressed.

Secondary News



Camp

On Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd November, 4 secondary students, Ben Johnstone, Matthew Davey, Bethanie Durham and Paige Breust travelled to Narrandera for an overnight camp. SEAT is all about students' voices and leadership within their school. The main principles are 'Fair Go, Fair Say, Fair Share and Fair Content.' The first day saw a conference which involved about 40 other students from 8 schools from around the Riverina region. John Dowling talked to the students about the importance of Equity in Education and that they are the key to making this happen. Students were informed of the purpose, importance and history of SEAT and the importance of student voice and why they are important. The students then discussed the social justice and equity principles and which aspects our school is doing well with and where we

could improve. Students talked about the main issues which we have in our own schools and created an Action Plan to work on this term. Our focus will be 'Bullying.' Our students were able to show their video, about Respect, which they worked on and they received a loud round of applause.

Our first day ended and we went to set up our tents. This was a little bit tricky as it was a very windy afternoon, however all tents were put up and none blew over in the middle of the night. Our students then went on to help with the shopping for dinner as well as preparing dinner for everyone. The night involved some dance moves, some pedicures as well as a very competitive game of UNO.

The next day involved a session on the problems teenagers face and how to build resilience to come back from these struggles. This proved to be a very reflective time for the students and had them thinking about their lives. Videos were then created and shared on a number of different issues which the students see as problems within their schools.

I would like to thank Ms Melinda Elith from Urana Central School and Agnetha Roxborough from Wagga Wagga Regional Office for organising a wonderful two days for our students to participate in, as well as their work in SEAT, and allowing students' voices to be heard within their schools, across the region and state. Hopefully next year we will be still able to participate in such a great initiative. I would also like to mention how proud I was to take such

wonderful students from our school, who showed great leadership.





60 Seconds with.....



Name: Lyndal

Davies

Role in the School:

Technology
Support Officer
(TSO) - in simple

terms I look after the students DER (Digital Education Revolution) Laptops

Previous appointments: Worked for NSW Police Force as an Image Technician, which involved training Police officers in the use of Police Photographic computer systems. This is used in the offender photo process (mug shots, photo line ups and facial recognition). I was also involved in the Bali Bombing and Tsunami record response. I even received a medal from the Federal Police for my work.

Favourite Food: Roast Lamb dinner

Favourite Band/Musician: Queen

Favourite Football Team: NRL Penrith Panthers, AFL Swans

3 people you would like to have dinner with: The Supernanny Jo Frost, The Dalai Lama, Ian Thorpe

Favourite Movie: Don't really have one, but anything that makes my kids laugh is always good.

What would you have done if you hadn't taken up Teaching? Luckily for everyone I am not a teacher, but I would love to be a photographer.

Sum yourself up in three words:
Talkative, approachable, friendly

Assessment Tasks this Week

Year 7/8 Commerce – In class assessment

Due: Wednesday 14th November 2012

Year 7/8 HSIE- In class assessment

Due: Thursday 15th November

Year 9/10 HSIE – In class assessment

Due: Thursday 15th November

Year 9/10 Science – Diseases Research

Due: Friday 16th November 2012

Primary News

Primary Excursion

Recently 38 of our primary students, along with 3 staff and 6 parents returned from a hectic 3 day visit to Bathurst and the Blue Mountains. This year we departed at a more reasonable hour and headed to Bathurst where we drove around Mt Panorama track, before visiting the National Racing Museum. From there we headed off to the Bathurst goldfields where students learned about the discovery of gold in NSW and even tried their hand at panning. After settling into our lodgings it was off to Metro Cinemas to watch the 3D movie "Frankenweenie". Due to the excitement and the warm evening a

number of students took a while to get to sleep on the first night.

The following day soon tired them out! First we travelled to Wallerawang to visit the Mt Piper Power Station. Students were shown a film about how coal is converted into electricity before being given a tour of the facility.

Next it was off to Katoomba where, for many students, it was their first sighting of the Three Sisters. We screamed our lungs out going down the Scenic Railway while the view from the Scenic Skyway and cable car of the Jamieson Valley was breathtaking. After lunch we headed to Lithgow to inspect the Small Arts factory. While this was of interest to the boys, the girls were saving their energy 'til they hit the Bathurst shops. This they did with gusto! Isn't it amazing how girls don't need much time to open their wallets when it comes to shopping! After tea it was off to Bathurst Ten Pin Bowling alley for a fun-filled evening of bowling and dancing.

Everyone slept a lot better on the second night and most students even had to be woken up the following morning.

Our final port of call was the Jenolan Caves. The students toured Lucas Cave and were very impressed with how the caves were formed and their remarkable history.

Staff who attended this excursion would like to thank everyone for their efforts on the trip but a special mention to our parents – Felicity Gordon, Sue Gaynor, Geoff Walker, Bec Harper, Christina Harper and Renee Denyer

Primary Staff

(See photo spread at the end of this newsletter)

Intensive Swimming Program 2012

Our program will be commencing in week 8 and continuing in week 9 and 10 (if required).

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: From Monday, 26/11/12 – Friday, 7/12/12 (10 days). Week 10 may be used if required, due to weather or other circumstances arising.

Time/s: 11.06am-12.52pm

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:

Tony Dehlsen and Alyce Daniher

Other requirements: Students are 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 permission note and return to the school by **Wednesday, 21st November 2012 (Week 7).**

Years 3/4

Energy Saving Tips!

Abbey: Turn lights off in rooms you are not using

Blair: During the day, keep lights off as they let off heat and warm the inside air

Nic: Get a qualified Yr3/4 student (or google home energy audit) to carry out an energy use audit for your home

Evie: Close and block off ducted air vents (cut a piece of carpet the size of duct to place in the vent) to eliminate heat escaping in the winter

Crunch and Sip

Radishes are rad for Crunch&Sip®!

Crunchy, peppery radishes are an unusual and delicious snack for Crunch&Sip®.

Have you tried radishes?

Taste one today!





Ariah Park Community News



To be included in the Ariah Park Community News, your ads/notices need to be received by 9am Monday. All notices may be emailed to ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au (preferred method), hand written or faxed.



THANK YOU



A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped at:

- ☆ our working bee at the pool to put in our new watering system
- ☆ our clean-up at the pool to get ready to open
- ☆ the Mary Gilmore festival, for all the cooking and helpers
- ☆ and finally for the clean-up after the B&S

It is very true that many hands make light work, so once again many thanks.

The Ariah Park Swimming Pool Committee
The Pool



Caritas Global Gifts

Having trouble thinking of gift ideas for others? Do you already have everything you need? Why not consider offering your family and/or friends a Caritas Global Gift? In return for your donation toward your chosen gift, you will receive a card to give to your loved one which explains how you have made a contribution on their behalf.

\$10 - Gift of Clean Water

\$25 - Gift of Food

\$50 - Gift of Sustainable Agriculture

\$75 - Gift of Healthcare

\$100 - Gift of Education

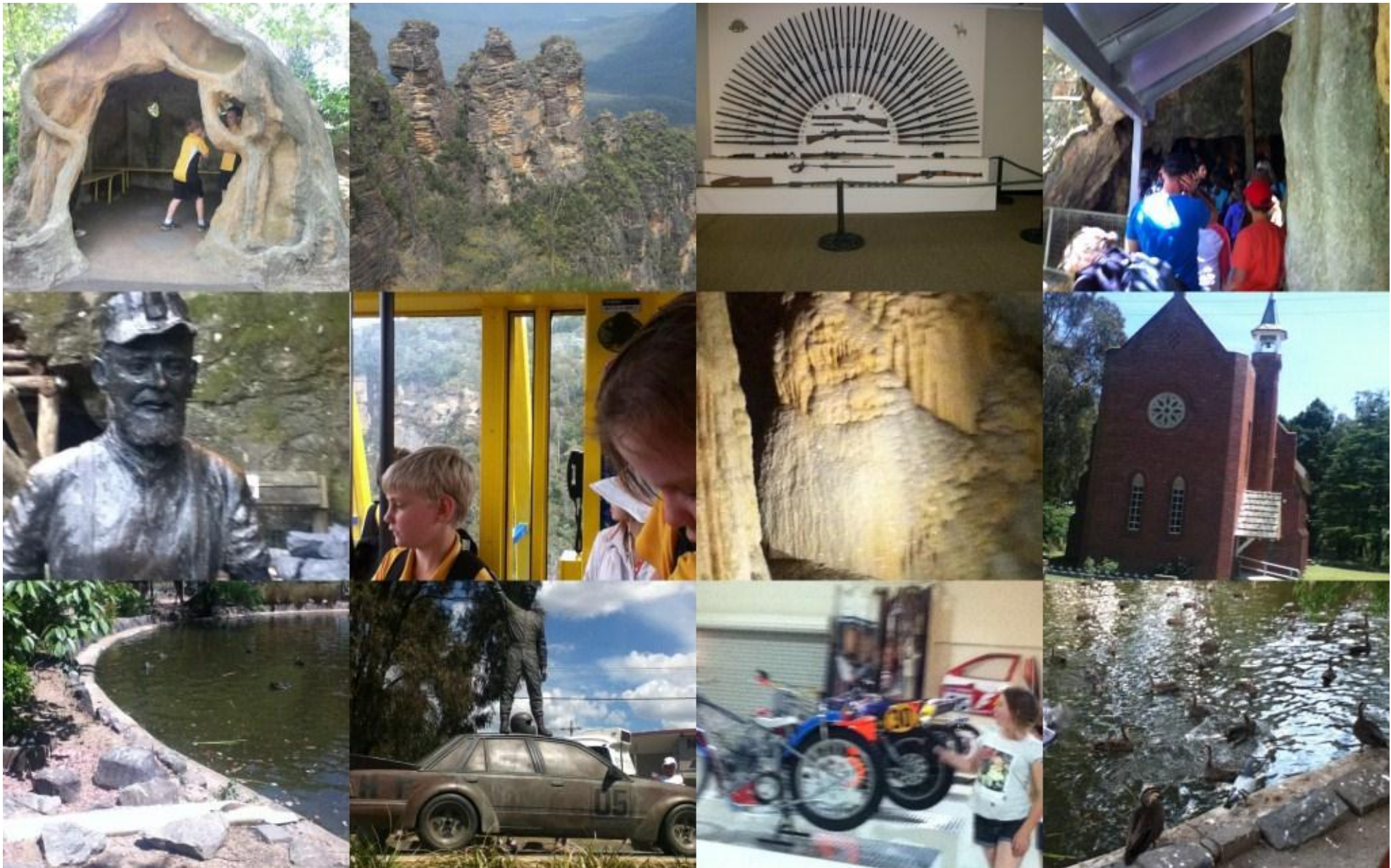
\$200 - Gift of Emergency Relief

Contact Bron Fairman for more information. 69741461

Primary Excursion to Bathurst / Blue Mountains



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Sports Crazy Camp



Details

Date

Mon 14 to Fri 18 January 2013

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

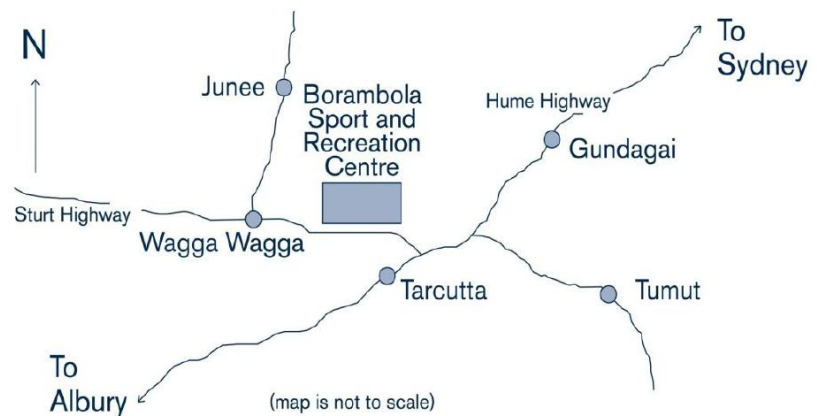
Program number

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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 try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the summer holidays.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.



How to enrol

Call **13 13 02** to book and pay over the phone or download our enrolment form and return it with full payment to Department of Education and Communities - Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation Division, Client Service Centre, Locked Bag 1422, Silverwater NSW 2128.

Read our booking terms and conditions. For any enquiries or assistance please contact our helpful staff on **13 13 02**.

Booking terms and conditions

1. Payment of the full fee for the program must accompany the enrolment for, otherwise the enrolment will not be accepted.
2. Enrolment is necessary prior to the commencement of the program to secure your place.
3. A receipt confirming the details of your booking will be issued after payment has been received.



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Notes**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 possibly 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 Signature and Name

.....
Date

✂-----Please detach and return by Wednesday, 21st September -----