



Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week A

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.

Whole School Assembly

We held a whole school assembly last Friday with a focus on our volunteers who help within the school in the curriculum areas and well as helping out with other tasks, such as with library books.

We had over 30 individual parent and community members who have been involved all year in 2012. We have a little over 60 families in the school, so 50% is a very good indicator of community/school relationship.

Mr Radnidge's 1/2 class put on a fabulous performance.

What's on this Week:

Monday

Larry the Lifeguard visit to Primary
Work, Health and Safety staff orientation
of the Ariah Park swimming pool at
3.40pm

Tuesday

Intensive swimming starts for Year 2 to 6

Wednesday

Year 12 study day at Lockhart Central
School

Thursday

Mr Adamson to Barellan Central School
2013 Kindergarten parents meeting,
beginning in the Library at 1.45pm

Friday

Lock down and evacuation rehearsal
Kurrajong Early Intervention Service visit
2013 Kindergarten full day
Riverina Regional Placement Panel in
Albury

Did You Know?

A year on the planet Jupiter is 12 times longer than a year on Earth (which makes me 5 years old) and: the moon is moving away from the earth at 4cm per year so, if you want to move house to the moon, do it now, while it is cheaper! Until next week.

Peter Morse

Student of the Month



Congratulations to Paris Barnes who was presented last Friday with the final Student of the Month award for 2012.

Paris' certificate stated her following attributes:

- *Excellent academic achievement in all Key Learning Areas*

- Outstanding involvement in all class activities and supporting classmates
- Actively involved in class discussions
- Fantastic manners and respect for both teachers and students
- Good sportsmanship.

Congratulations from the staff and students to Paris on this fine achievement!

Canteen News

Roster

Friday, 30/11/12 – E O'Hare, F Doyle

Monday, 3/12/12 – R Johnstone,
L Harper

Diary

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 8 – A)

Primary Intensive swimming – Tuesday to Friday

Monday, 26th November

Larry the Lifeguard visit

Tuesday, 27th and Wednesday, 28th November

AASC – both groups, both days

Wednesday, 28th November

Study Day – Lockhart

Thursday, 29th November

Kinder Parent Orientation meeting –
Library @ 1.45pm

Friday, 30th November

Full day 2013 Kinder Orientation

Lock Down/Evacuation rehearsal

NEXT WEEK (Week 9 – B)

Wednesday, 5th December

Year 6 into 7 transition day

Upcoming Events

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 11th December – Secondary Scripture

Tuesday, 11th December – P&C Meeting – Library @ 8pm

Thursday 13th December – Presentation Night in the Memorial Hall @ 7pm

Friday, 14th December – Year 6 into 7 Meeting @ 1.40 in the school library

60 Seconds with

Name: Bron Fairman



Role in the School: Release Teacher
Previous appointments: Griffith, Ardlethan, Temora

Favourite Food: Indian Curry

Favourite Band/Musician: Mumford and Sons (at the moment)

Favourite Football Team: St Kilda

3 people you would like to have dinner with: Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Hugh Jackman..... but only during harvest!

Favourite Movie: Lord of the Rings

What would you have done if you hadn't taken up Teaching?: I would've invented Poppy Seed Dressing

Sum yourself up in three words: Very, very blessed 😊

Whole School News

Our New School Captains

At whole school assembly our School Captains for 2013 were introduced to the students and parents who were present.

We take this opportunity to introduce them to the wider community. Please meet Rachel Miller and Lucas Walker.

We are sure that Rachel and Lucas will carry out their roles as School Captains well. As School Captains they will be required to represent the school at official functions during next year.



APCS Executive

Transition Day – Year 6 into 7

On Wednesday 5th December Year 6 attending our school in 2013 will join Year 7 in a transition day aimed to help prepare them for secondary school. They will experience a taste of subjects such as: Commerce, Technology and Science as well as more familiar subjects such as English, Maths and HSIE. We wish them an enjoyable day. Mr Dehlsen's classes will continue as normal for all other students.

Also please note that Year 6 students **will still** be participating in intensive swimming on this day.

Mr Englert

Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Meeting

On Friday 14th December there will be a short meeting in the school library for Year 6 students and their parents. This will begin at 1.40pm and should be concluded by 2.10pm to allow students to attend sport. The meeting will be addressed by: Principal, Mr Morse; Head Teacher, Mr Englert; Year Advisor, Mrs Drumore and a current year 7 student. Students and parents will learn more about the differences between primary and secondary school, an outline of the subjects, get a few tips for the year ahead and have a chance to ask questions.

Mr Englert

Whole School Assembly

Last Friday saw our last whole school assembly for the year at which we presented students and volunteers with certificates indicating our appreciation of their respective efforts in making APCS a great place.



Some of our volunteers with their certificates following whole school assembly

Volunteers who participate in our morning reading program, our tutor program, our scripture teachers and our

library helpers were all thanked for their contributions during the year and then joined the staff for a morning tea as a token of our thanks.

Thanks must go also to Year 9, 10 and 11 hospitality students, who helped prepare food and to secondary students who were present on Friday, for helping with the final touches.



Students preparing the food for the volunteers' morning tea



One type of the festive treats made by our students for volunteers' morning tea

The following students were recipients of the following awards:

Staff Awards (6 merit awards):

Ella Masterton, Lillian Robinson, Chris Ryall

SRC Awards (Primary – 8 merit awards):

William Miller, Rafferty Edis, Joshua Gibson, Thomas O'Dwyer, William Kenworthy (absent), Sullivan Walker.



SRC Awards (Secondary – 12 merit awards):

Courtney Noack, Caleb Harris, Louise Chisholm (absent), Kayne Gordon, Paige Breust, Gabrielle McCormack, Rachel Miller, Brandon Doyle.

Principal's Award (Primary 13 merit awards):



Zac Dart, Georgia Harper, Keisha McLean, Olivia Seymour, Megan Hewett.

Principal's Award (Secondary – 18 merit awards):

Emma Doyle, Maggie Johnstone, Sharnie McLean, Mitchell Maguire, Harry Walker, Lucas Walker.

Service to Education

Mrs Marilyn McBeath, our school Administration Manager, was presented with a certificate from the Department of Education and Communities acknowledging her service to Education. Mrs McBeath has been working for APCS and the Department since May 1986 and has held an Administration Officer position before moving to Administration Manager.

Mrs McBeath is multi-skilled. She does some work in the technology area within the school (helping to keep us all connected to the world on which everyday life now seems to depend) as well as keeping us all in line with keys, ordering of goods and well as handling her role as Administration Manager. We could list many more jobs she does, but we will stop there.

We don't know what APCS would be like without Mrs McBeath's knowledge and experience and we hope we don't find out any time soon. We would like to thank Mrs McBeath and congratulate her on this achievement.

APCS Executive

Secondary News**Stage 6 Study Day – Clarification**

Last week there were several errors with dates and times in the newsletter. One of these errors incorrectly noted that the Study Day at Lockhart was to be on Wednesday, 27th, instead of Wednesday 28th November. The date and arrangements listed on the individual notes you received was correct. Students are reminded that **we leave the school at 7.30am** and that swimmers will be needed if staying for the BBQ.

Mr Englert

Primary News**Before School Reading**

The before school reading program will finish for students in years 1 – 3 **this** Thursday, 29th November. Could students please start looking for readers they may have at home (under beds, bedside tables etc) and return them to the appropriate boxes at school? Even though this program is finishing, we encourage all students to continue reading at home – magazines, newspapers, library books – the more the better.

Kinder readers will continue to Friday, 7th December.

Once again, a big thank you goes to all our volunteers who generously give up their time each week to assist with this

program. Your help has been very much appreciated.

Primary Staff

Intensive Swimming

Year 2 to 6 will be commencing intensive swimming tomorrow.

Students need swimmers, rashie, sunscreen, towel and bag to put it all in. If any parents or community members can help, please let me know.

Miss Daniher

Year 3/4 HSIE Assignment

A reminder to Year 3/4 students that their 'Energy Efficiency' assignment is due this Wednesday.

Miss Daniher

Active After-school Communities

Both groups are invited to attend AASC this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is due to a lack of student attendance on individual days.

Miss Ostle

November Newsletter

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Friday 30th
Medley and
Backstroke
Friday 7th
Freestyle and
Breaststroke
Friday 14
Medley and
Butterfly

Coming events:

30th Nov is Pizza
night at Swim Club
Order by the piece
or a whole pizza
choose from:

Hawaiian, BBQ
Meat Lovers, BBQ
Chicken, The Lot,
Aussie and Vege-
tarian.

**Volunteers
Award goes to
Rhonda Thanks
for "starting"**

A Great Start to the Season

We are off to a fabulous start to the swimming season, with already a jammed pack program.

A huge welcome to our new families, after a exhausting swim night on Friday, I trust you will rest up and be ready for this Friday!

On Saturday the 17th Barb came over from Wagga to run a swim clinic we had 17 enthusiastic swimmers turn up, not sure how many were as enthusiastic when they left! Our coaches picked up some great ideas and little tricks to use at training. Many of the swimmers enjoyed learning new things and it has been great to see them using their new skills at

training. Training has been a hectic place, thank you for your co-operation and understanding, it has been great to see so many



parents working in well with our coaches, it makes a tricky job so much easier with your support.

Promotions for Round 1

Congratulations to our following swimmers:

Emily - 50M Free

Tom.D 25M Breast & Fly

Marilla - 100M Breast

- 50M Fly

Jack M - 50M Breast

Charlie - 25m Free & Fly

Jack Mc - 100 Free & Fly

Ainsley - 100M Free

- 50M Breast

Kacy - 100M Free

Zac - 25M Fly

Keisha - 100m Free

- 50m Fly

Sully - 25m Fly

Shelby - 50m Fly

Laura - 25m Free

Ellie - 50m Free

Lily - 25m Free & Fly

Riley - 50m Free

25m Fly

Shark of the week:

This year we are having two shark of the week awards. The awards is \$3 credit at the canteen.

Congratulations to:

Olivia & Tom O'D.

Ainsley & Maggie.

Rafferty & Nancy.

Barellen Carnival

November 4th, 6 of our swimmers went to Barellen to compete in their carnival. All our swimmers received PB's and many received medals. Even Kacy Bell who couldn't attend managed to receive 2 medals, obviously her reputation proceeds her! Although the day seemed to

be the hottest on record, we all enjoyed our first carnival for the season and once again picked up some brilliant ideas for our own!

Congratulations Jack, Gemma, Nancy, Shelby, Fraser and Nic on a swim well done!

