



Ariah Park Central School Newsletter

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Week B

Week 9 Term 4

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

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 4.

Staffing

I am pleased to announce Mrs Victoria Jenkins as relieving Assistant Principal in 2013, while Mr Dehlsen is on leave. Mrs Jenkins brings a wealth of experience and has been the principal at Barmedman Public School for a number of years.

Kindergarten 2013

It was lovely to see so many parents at our 2013 Kindergarten meeting last Thursday, where the school community provided information about kindergarten.

I would like to re-emphasise that this is the beginning of the most important partnership between parents, their child and the school, which will provide the education of their child.

Year 6 into Year 7

Year 6 will spend Wednesday as Year 7 students and will be able to participate in lessons across a number of Key Learning Areas and specialist rooms.

What's on this Week:

Monday

Executive meeting after school
Intensive swimming continues

Tuesday

Trade Training Centre site visit

Mr John Dowling, our School Education Director, will be in the school

Wednesday

Year 6 into 7 transition day
Whole school staff meeting after school

Thursday

Presentation Night meeting

Friday

Visit to Barmedman Public School, West Wyalong High and Temora High.

Did You Know?

Leonardo da Vinci invented scissors as well as the ornithopter flying machine and the armoured car and eight barrelled machine gun.

Until next week, take care.

Peter Morse

Principal

Diary

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 9 – B)

Wednesday, 5th December

Year 6 into 7 transition day

NEXT WEEK (Week 10 – A)

Tuesday, 11th December

Secondary Scripture

P&C Meeting – Library @ 8pm

SRC Secondary Disco – 7pm-9pm

Wednesday, 12th December

Practice for Presentation Night

Swimming notes due

Thursday 13th December

Presentation Night in the Memorial Hall
@ 7pm

Friday, 14th December

Year 6 into 7 Parent Meeting @ 1.40 in
the school library

Week 11**Monday, 17th December**

Geography Expo

Wednesday, 19th December

Term 4 ends for students

Thursday, 20th – Friday, 21st December

School Development days for staff

Canteen News**Roster**

Friday, 7/12/12 – A French, D Worland

Monday, 10/12/12 – B Fairman,
R Denyer

60 Seconds with.....

Name: Stacie Ostle

Role in the School:

teacher of kids ☺

Favourite Food: lamb
chops

Favourite Band/Musician: Kenny
Chesney & Tim McGraw

Favourite Football Team: Parramatta
Eels

**3 people you would like to have dinner
with:** My family

Favourite Movie: Cars

**What would you have done if you
hadn't taken up Teaching?:** Packed eggs

Sum yourself up in three words: short,
busy and laughing

Whole School News**Working with Children**

Anyone who has not returned their
“Working with Children” paperwork is
asked to do so without delay. All
paperwork needs to be returned by
Friday, 7th December in order to have all
necessary checks and balances in place
before the end of the year.

In 2013 “Working with Children”
paperwork will involve a large cost to the
school and so, please return the
paperwork promptly.

Thank you.

Mrs McBeath

Girls' Evening

Twenty two girls from Years 5-9
attended the Girls' Evening on the
Tuesday of Week 7. Great fun was had
by all with drama games, face-painting,
friendship activities, cooking burritos for
dinner and women's health discussions
with Dr Jennifer Smith from Temora. We
very much appreciated Dr Smith giving
of her time for our evening, especially
when she helped Miss Ostle finish
washing up afterwards! Thank you to
staff who gave their evening to supervise
or drive students home.

Mrs Drumore



Creative Arts Day Tullibigeal



A group of students from years 5-8 travelled by bus to Tullibigeal on Friday 23rd November for a Creative Arts Day.

Activities were dance, drama, vocals, percussion, guitar and mosaics. Students worked in groups learning with specialist instructors throughout the day. A final performance was given at the end of the day. Schools including West Wyalong, Barellan, Lake Cargelligo, Tullibigeal, Weethalle and Ariah Park were involved. All students agreed that this was a beneficial and rewarding day and we all look forward to more such events. A big thank you goes to our driver Mr Johnstone.

Mrs Gash



Geography Expo

Students in Years 7-10 have been busily preparing for a Geography Expo that will be held on Monday, 17th December (Week 11). There are 5 groups who are preparing displays, which will include informative displays, back drops, games and dioramas on topics that we have studied this year. The primary school, staff and members of the community are welcome to come and see the expo. Stay tuned for more 'Sneak Peek' photos and details of the day.

Mrs Dunn



Swimming Notes

A note for swimming as a part of PE, Sport and Carnivals has been attached to the back of the newsletter. It has already been sent home with, and returned by

some students. **If you have already received and returned the note, there is no need to send it again.** If you have not seen this note or returned it to the school, please do so by Wednesday, 12th December.

Mrs Dunn

Secondary News

SRC Secondary Disco

Secondary students are invited to attend an SRC Disco at APCS Hall at 7-9pm on Tuesday 11th December (Week 10). Entry is a gold coin donation towards the SRC. Soft drinks will be on sale for \$2 each.

Mrs Drumore

Rewards Excursion

The Secondary Rewards Excursion is organised for Monday 10th December. Invitations, notes and information will be sent home to eligible students.

Mrs Dunn and Mr Denham

Secret Santa

Some students in years 7-12 have opted to be included in a Secret Santa. The names have been drawn and the excitement is building. Presents are to cost between \$3 and \$5 and will be given out on Friday Week 10 - 14th December. Students should bring their present wrapped and with the name of the person that the present is for.

If you child/ward has entered Secret Santa and this is a problem, please contact Mrs Dunn through the school office.

Repeated Articles

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

Primary News

Have a look at the artwork reproduced (on page 5) from Year 5/6 work. This is a small selection of some of their work. Some budding artists are in our midst?

Sport News

2012 Tennis Champions



Congratulations to our Tennis Champions for this year. Our winners were:

Primary Boys - Blake Harper

Primary Girls - Kacy Bell

Secondary Boys - Mitchell Maguire

Secondary Girls - Bethanie Durham

Mrs Dunn



Poseidon



Miss Puffy



Psy



EMINEM



RACE GOER



Harry potter



Pablo Picasso



Princess

APCAT
Ariah Park Churches Acting Together
Christmas Lunch



Celebrate
Christmas
in our
Community

Saturday 8TH DECEMBER
12 Noon

at the Ariah Park Sportsground
Football Clubrooms

All Welcome

Hosts: Ariah Park Catholic Church

Temora Library

Children's Craft at Temora Library

Not a Gingerbread House, a Sugar Cone Tree

Tuesday, 11th December 4-5pm

Tuesday, 18th December 4-5pm

Cost \$4 per session. All materials supplied



Decorations and more

Thursday, 6th December 4-5pm

Thursday, 13th December 4-5pm

Thursday, 20th December 4-5pm

Cost \$2 per child per session

Temora Public Library 6977 1781

Bookings please



Notes

Swimming

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 is detailed below:

Venue: Ariaiah Park Memorial Swimming Pool

Date/s: Summer 2012/2013

Time/s: Secondary PE, Periods 5 & 6 Tuesday & Primary & Secondary Sport Friday Periods 5 & 6

Travel: Students will walk to the pool

Teacher/s with CPR Training: All Staff

Teacher/s with Bronze Medallion/Austswim qualifications: 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 12th December 2012**

Mrs Ruth Dunn & Miss Alyce Daniher
Sports Coordinators 2012

Structured Swimming Activities – Permission Note

I hereby give my son/daughter/ward permission to participate in Sport and PE Activities at Ariah Park Memorial Swimming Pool over Summer 2012/13 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