



Year 5/6 Science – Kite Making

*Important
DATE!*

**Tuesday,
10/12/13 APCS
Christmas
Service – 10am**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we have a group of Principals coming to take a look at our Riverina Access Partnership with the intent to develop a similar program in the Monaro area. Of the 5 access clusters in the state the Riverina Access Partnership can boast to have the greatest HSC performance data.

Thursday and Friday will be all about transition for students going from Preschool to Kindergarten and Year 6 to Year 7. For Kinder families this day will be one to mark as it will be their child's first full day at school. The current transition program has been going very well and the students are very excited, looking forward to their full day. Parents of the 2014 Kinder are asked to come to the enrolment afternoon commencing at 1.45pm. As for the Year 6 into 7 we have a full day lined up including a free barbeque lunch. Parents are invited to the information session period 6 that afternoon.

The NEW iPad airs have arrived! We are just waiting on the cases to arrive before they come available. The school has purchased a class set of 20 including a syncing trolley. Heaps of fun.

Bye for now.

Justin Dunn – Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 8B)

Tuesday, 26/11/13

Parent Teacher Night – RAP

Wednesday, 27/11/13

Primary Social Activities

Secondary Social – 7.30-10.30pm

Thursday, 28/11/13

3rd Vaccination – Years 7 & 9

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day

Parent Meeting – 2.30pm (period 6)

Friday, 29/11/13

Full Day Orientation – Kinder 2014

Kinder 2014 Parent Meeting – 1.45pm

NEXT WEEK (Week 9A)

Intensive Swimming this week

Monday, 2/12/13

Book Club orders closing date

Intensive swimming begins ALL
students Year 2 – Year 6

Tuesday, 3/12/13

GALA Day

Friday, 6/12/13

Access Study Day – Years 10 and 11

Hillston

WSA – period 2 (9.53am)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 29/11/13 – B Fairman, A French

Monday, 2/12/13 – D Worland,
L Harper

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Sick Students



There have been many cases of sick children being sent to school lately. It is **imperative** that you keep your sick child at home as these sicknesses spread throughout the classes and to staff. Students who have **compromised immune systems** are placed at risk by sending sick children to school as well. The school's Executive ask for your co-operation with this crucial request.

APCS Christmas Service

Tuesday, 10th December at 10am at the Catholic Church. Kinder and Year 1 students will present the Christmas Story and other classes have been preparing carols in their SRE classes. You are welcome to attend.

Ms Dwyer

Secondary Social and Primary Activities Afternoon

This Wednesday, 27th November, the SRC will be hosting a Secondary Social from 7.30 to 10.30 for students in years 6-11.

Students will need a Gold Coin donation to enter and please bring a plate of food to share. Students are able to wear casual dress and can wear thongs or strappy shoes. Please ensure that outfits still provide appropriate coverage for a school event. There will be cans of drink on sale for \$1.

Students in Primary will participate in a Primary Activities afternoon during school time. Primary students are encouraged to wear shorts and joggers on Wednesday.

Mrs Dunn and the SRC

Book Club

Distributed with last week's newsletter was the last edition of the Book Club catalogues for the year. If you would like to purchase these, please return to the school by next **Monday 2nd December** in an envelope with your child's name on the front and money enclosed.

Thank you.

Miss Ostle

Pairs Cricket

The SRC would like to thank everyone who supported the Pairs Cricket Final and BBQ- we all had a great time watching some high quality cricket.

Well done to all of the students who participated in the event and to Mitch Maguire for organising and running the competition.

Will Miller and Chris Ryall took out the championship and will receive their trophies at the next Whole School Assembly. The Catchers Award will also be announced at the assembly.

SECONDARY NEWS

Year 10 into 11 Familiarisation Day & Year 11 Study Day

While still nearly 2 weeks away (Friday 6th December) notes were due back today to assist the caterers with the purchase of food for catering purposes. I can highly recommend this free day to help with familiarisation for those Year 10 students becoming part of the Access Partnership in 2014. Not only will they get to meet fellow students but they will learn a little about the equipment being used and hear from past students and a representative from the Board of Studies. There will also be several broader sessions including one on time management and another delivered by the PCYC. If you have not signed and returned the note issued last Monday, but want your child to attend, could you please do so by Wednesday morning please. For Year 11 students the day will be their first formal Study Day as HSC students. They will have a variety of subject specific lessons over the course of the day. Attendance is expected.

Mr Englert (ISAC)

Year 6 into 7 Orientation Continues

This Thursday, Year 6 will get a taste of being secondary students for the day. Up until now they have been part of our gradual immersion program where they join secondary quite often over the week for things such as Numeracy, Literacy, enrichment groups and even get taught by secondary teachers for subjects like Science, Craft and Music in secondary specialist rooms. They have also spent a lot of time in the secondary playground to help break down any fears and to build strong relationships. We wish them an enjoyable day filled with fun and learning this Thursday.

Parents and guardians are also welcome to attend orientation lessons on the day to see for yourself what APCS has to offer.

Recess will be cooked in the Food Tech class and there will be a BBQ lunch. There will be a formal parent meeting in period 6 (approximately 2.30pm) in room 12. You are encouraged to attend this meeting even if you cannot make it for the full day. Please remember to sign in at the front office.

Each student has been given a separate invitation to bring home today.

Just a reminder that the secondary school day begins at 8.55am, with morning assembly.

There is a timetable for the day printed on page 5 of this newsletter.

APCS Executive

PRIMARY NEWS

Intensive Swimming

Intensive swimming will begin next Monday 2nd December for ALL students in Year 2 to Year 6. This program is an intensive 10 day program operated for primary students to learn awareness and skills in water safety and give students opportunities to practice water safety strategies. The program will run for 10 consecutive days, concluding Friday 13th December, obviously weather permitting.

Please be aware that **your child/ren must complete at least 8 days** of this program to pass and to be eligible to move up to the next level for next year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the school and speaking with me.

If any parents or community members are able to assist with our intensive program, please contact the school and let me know. Thank you to those who have already contacted me.

Miss Daniher

AASC

There will be no more AASC on Mondays as there are other non-school activities which clash. AASC will however continue on Wednesdays.

Mr Radnidge



ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL YEAR ORIENTATION

Thursday 28th November, 2013

PERIOD	ROOM	TEACHER	SUBJECT
SECONDARY ROLL CALL 8.55-9.00AM	<i>Secondary Assembly Area</i>		
1 9.00-9.53AM	<i>LIB</i>	MR STEVENS	Maths
2 9.53-10.46AM	<i>11</i>	MISS OSTLE	Food Tech
RECESS 10.46-11.06AM	<i>Eat Food Tech creations</i>		
3 11.06-11.59AM	<i>12</i>	MRS DRUMORE	English
4 11.59-12.52AM	<i>12</i>	MRS DUNN	HSIE
LUNCH 1 ST 12.52-1.16PM 2 ND 1.16-1.39PM	<i>BBQ Lunch</i>		
5 1.39-2.32PM	<i>HALL</i>	MR DENHAM	PDHPE
6 2.32-3.20PM	<i>12</i>	MR ENGLERT	Parent Meeting
AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY 3.20 – 3.25PM	<i>Main COLA</i>		

ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

To be included in the Arian Park Community News, your ads/notices need to be received by 11am Friday. All notices may be emailed to ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au (preferred method), hand written or faxed

Women's Gentle Exercise Program



There will be a gentle exercise program for women running at the pool on Mondays, from 6pm-7pm. The program will commence on Monday, 9th December.

For any further information, please contact Rhonda on 6974 1122

Telstra Fence Mural

Permission has been obtained from Telstra for the painting of the Telstra fence and Arian Park Central School has agreed to undertake this project.

Suggestions are welcome for the theme for painting the fence. Suggestions close by the next meeting on 21st January 2014.

Rita Bromfield

Secretary

Arian Park Community Projects Inc

Music Teacher Available

Eunice Wong visits Temora

Tuesdays to teach Piano, Flute, Violin, Viola.

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***2014 New Year's Eve
'Sameera' playing
great pub rock from
8pm 'till late.
Bistro opens 6pm***

PUBLIC INVITATION

Members of the community are invited to attend the Murrumbidgee Local Health District's

2013 ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

**When: Wednesday 18 December 2013
from 2.00 to 4.00pm**

**Where: Commercial Club,
Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga**

- Presentations on MLHD 2012/13 achievements and performance results
- Guest speaker: Joanna Holt
Chief Executive, NSW Kids and Families
- Questions from the floor
- Afternoon tea provided

For information or to RSVP please contact:

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Ariah Park Swimming Club

November Newsletter

Thursday 28th
Medley and
Backstroke

Thursday 5th
Freestyle and
Breaststroke

Wednesday 11th
Medley and
Butterfly

Coming Events:

Wednesday 11th
Is our last swim
club before we
break up for holi-
days. We will be
having a BBQ tea
after swimming,
please bring a
salad to share.

A Great Start to the Season

We are off to a cooler start to the swimming season and are thankful for the pool blanket.

A warm welcome to our new swimmers starting this season.

Harrison and Riley Judd, Sarah Speirs, Elijah and Judah Finch, Blake Smith, Will and Benny Barnes and Lachlan Buerckner. Welcome back to Louise and Will O'Hare.

Promotions for Round 1
Congratulations to our following swimmers:

Louise - 25m Free
Elina - 25m Free
Riley J - 25m Free
Will B - 25m, 50m Free
Charlie - 50m Free
Tom D - 50m Free
Mitchell - 100m Free

Will B - 25m Backstroke
Fraser - 50m Backstroke
Abbey - 50m Backstroke
Harrison - 25m Breaststroke
Charlie - 25m Breast-



stroke
Brooke - 25m Butterfly
Will B - 25m Butterfly
Alyssa - 50m Butterfly
Shark of the week:

This year we are giving our Shark of the week swimmers a laminated shark to hand into the canteen to receive a \$3 credit to spend at the canteen.

Congratulations to:
Sharnie McLean
Louise O'Hare

Note for the children:

At Ariah Park Swim Club you are awarded improvement points. So the closer your time is to your best time, or faster than your best time determines how many improvement points you get. It is not about coming first or last in your race, but improving your times, stroke and fitness.

Please remember to sit on your towel in the marshalling area at all times between your events.

Note for Parents

Thank you to the parents who get there early enough to help set up and stay back to help pack up afterwards.

Timekeepers please remember that the slowest time is the official time, please try and get the times as accurate as possible, so our swimmers aren't missing out

on promotions and points.

All the break times are on the boards, please make yourselves familiar with those and let Debbie know if there are any promotions.

All Registrations must be paid to NSW swimming

and to Ariah Park before the 26th November. If you need any assistance please contact Leonie.

Swim Club Registration does **not** cover entry in to the pool, families are required to pay per visit or purchase a season pass to use the pool.