



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last day of school is this Wednesday and everyone deserves a well-earned break. Presentation Night went well on Thursday and I congratulate all our students, whether you received a prize or not, for your efforts throughout the year. No matter what challenges you faced in 2013 it's always good to look back and reflect with the peace of mind that 2014 brings a fresh start; and of course a new set of challenges. I was so impressed with the way our students presented on the night and how many were in their uniforms. I received so many positive comments. Thank you also to the staff at APCS you all make the school what it is. Thanks.

Tomorrow the primary is setting off to the Temora Cinema in the morning which will be followed by their class parties back here at school. The secondary students will be having pizza and relaxing by the pool for the afternoon. These activities are to thank and reward our students for their work this year. Well done.

I would like to remind parents that school start back for Kinder, Year 7 and Years 11 on the 29th January and all

other classes commence on the 30th January. Have a fantastic break and stay safe.

Until 2014, Merry Christmas.

Justin Dunn – Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS WEEK (Week 11A)

Monday, 16/12/13

HSIE Expo

Tuesday, 17/12/13

K-6 Reward Excursion and Christmas Party

Year 7-11 Christmas Pool Party

Wednesday, 18/12/13

Students finish school for 2013

Thursday, 19/12/13 & Friday, 20/12/13

School Development Days – staff attend

Friday, 20th December

Term 4 ends



2014 (Week 1)



Tuesday, 28/1/14

School Development Day

Wednesday, 29/1/14

Kinder, Year 7 and Year 11 return

Thursday, 30/1/14

All students return to school

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

2014

Printed at the end of this newsletter is a draft Term 1, 2014 diary. Please note that these dates are mainly 'pencilled in' and are subject to change. Please watch out in weekly newsletters for changes as and when they are advised.

Also printed at the end is a list of student requirements for 2014.

Please note that Year 7 will receive a 'Starter Pack' however there are still some items parents of year 7 students need to provide. Please refer to the requirements list for these. Other years are listed individually.

APCS Executive



SRC Thank You

We have already thanked some businesses in past

newsletters but we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses for their kind donations.

Mrs Dunn and the SRC

Business name	Items/s donated
Designer Candles	Tea light holder
Fly into Dans	3x AFL face washers
Zest B.Y.O.	\$15 voucher
Lynch's Sports Store	Hat
Gazza's Menswear	Wallet, socks
Temora Flower Centre	1x ecoya candle
Deb's Jewellers	Watch
St. George Bank	4 money boxes, pens
SASS Hair Design	Voucher
Lisa's hair on Hoskins	Voucher
Cornford's Hardware	Blue light, ladybug moneybox
Millers Trophies	Backpack
Rick Firman's Menswear	Jumper

Christmas Service

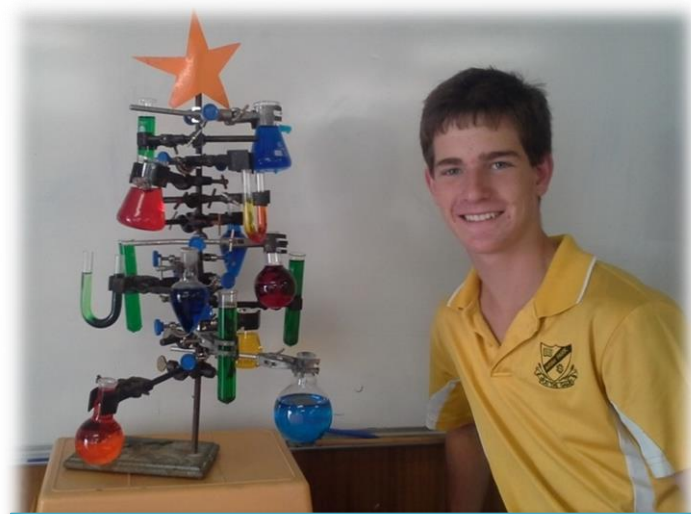
Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2, students presented the Christmas Story at the annual School Christmas service, on Tuesday 10th December, held at the Catholic Church. The narrators were Hayley Buerckner, Lily Walker and Lachlan Forsyth. The following students: Charlie McCormack, Bella Fairman, Hayley Writer, Alex Harper and Will O'Hare, also read prayers and everyone joined in singing carols. The whole school participated in the service as part of the Special Religious Education (SRE)

program at Aria Park Central School. The students, staff, family and community members enjoyed a delightful presentation by the Infant students as they played the parts of Mary & Joseph, the angels, shepherds and wise men of The First Christmas. (see the picture at the top of this newsletter)
Ms Dwyer

Science Lab News



Merry Christmas from the Science Lab



Matthew Prentice with his Science Lab Christmas tree

Dissection



The photos are from year 7/8 science dissecting chicken wings to learn how tendons and muscles work



SECONDARY NEWS

K-6 Return of English Texts

Could all English texts please be returned, including:

Year 7/8:

- Horrible Histories
- The Stinking Great Lie
- Artemis Fowl

Year 9/10:

- The Hunger Games
- Biographies

Thank you.

Mrs Drumore

Secondary Christmas Party

As an end-of-year treat the school is providing a pizza picnic for secondary students at the pool. A can of drink and an ice-cream will also be provided. Students should bring swimmers and appropriate sun protection. The Middle School Money Making Group will also be selling cans of drink, ice blocks and popcorn.

There are a small number of students who have yet to return their swimming permission note. These need to be returned tomorrow so that students can participate in this afternoon.

Mr Englert and Mrs Drumore

Year 11 Induction Camp Clarification

A reminder that the Year 11 Induction Camp is being held on 11th and 12th of February. Please be aware that there is **no cost** for this camp (as explained in the note and newsletter). There may be some confusion as several students picked up an incorrect note at Hillston at the study day which was the original draft and not meant to be taken home. You can tell if you have the correct note

because it is dated 4th December and has my signature, and Mr Dunn's signature, at the bottom. I still have spare copies at school if needed. Please return the permission note and medical form as soon as possible so a spot at the camp can be booked.

Mr Englert

PRIMARY NEWS

Readers Return

We still have a number of missing readers – **many of them this year's purchases**. Could **all parents** please check under beds, in cupboards etc for these readers and return them immediately?

Primary Staff

FINAL CHANCE!!

Offer ends at end 2013!

Attention to Parents of Year 1 Students

This year the Year One students have been working very hard on some creative writing using the website called 'Story Jumper'. This program allows you to create your own story book including illustrations. These hard cover books are now complete and available for purchase for \$25 each plus postage. You are able to read the story first before you buy if you so wish. If you wish to purchase a copy of your child's book simply log onto:

<http://www.storyjumper.com> then Login to the site using the details below:

Username – APCS

Password – ariahpark

Then purchase the book that belongs to your child. If you have any questions

about the process, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Mr Radnidge

K-6 Rewards Excursion and Christmas Party

Next Tuesday 17th December 2013, students from K-6 may attend an excursion to the Temora Cinema. Students will leave at 9.45am and return at 12.45pm. The cost will be \$10. In the afternoon there will be a K-6 Christmas Party. Could students please bring in the following for the party;

Kinder – Fruit

Year 1 – Chips

Year 2 – Drinks

Year 3 – Biscuits/cakes

Year 4 – Lollies

Year 5 – Sandwiches

Year 6 – Hot Food

(which needs heating, not cooking).

Thank you.

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ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY 18TH December

from 7pm at Davey Park

- ❖ **BBQ—steak sandwiches & sausage sizzle**
- ❖ **Ham Raffles**
- ❖ **Swimming Pool Raffle to be drawn**
- ❖ **Rotary Train rides**
- ❖ **Horse & cart rides**
- ❖ **Treats for the kids**

and a visit from Santa!

**Come along and catch up
for Christmas...**



~ All Welcome ~



Organised by the Arian Park Projects Committee

****PLEASE NOTE: Closure of Coolamon Street, from 6pm-10pm
(between Pitt & Arian Streets). We apologise for any inconvenience.****

UNGARIE ADVANCEMENT GROUP PRESENTS THE

Ungarie Christmas Markets

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

ungarie war memorial hall

9AM TO 1PM

ENTRY: *GOLD COIN DONATION*

LOTS OF SPECIALTY STALLS

~ Mel's Beaded Jewellery ~ The Farmer's Goat ~ Kylie's Kreations
~ Sweet Never Endings ~ Candy Rush Delites ~ Mary Kay
~ Magpies and Mudpuddles ~ Melaylie Creations
~ Pressing Moments ~ Your Inspiration At Home
plus Many, many more...



Kiddies, come along and have your
photo taken with Santa!!

Opportunities available for stall holders

Contact Kylie on

0413 242 741 or email: ungarieadvancement@mail.com

Visit our [Facebook](#) Page & Like

'Ungarie Christmas Markets'

ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

To be included in the Arianh 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

Mirrool Community Xmas Party

at Mirrool Hall 7pm Friday night 20/12/13

Santa @ 8pm

BBQ provided. Families please bring a salad or dessert plate to share.



Mark it in your diary!!!!

Australia Day Celebrations in
Davey Park

Breakfast starts 8am – bring your own
chair

Address by the Australia Day
Ambassador, music and poetry

Prizes for best decorated hat (children
and adult sections) in Australian Theme so start thinking early!!

London Hotel - Mirrool Street - Ardlethan
6978 2300



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

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL
Term 1, 2014

	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jan/Feb	1A	27 Australia Day Holiday (In lieu of Sunday)	28 Staff Development Day	29 Kinder, Year 7 and Year 11 students return	30 All students return to school VCs start (not HCS)	31	1	2
Feb	2B	3	4 HCS staff return	5 HCS students return	6	7	8	9
Feb	3A	10	11 Preliminary student camp	12 Preliminary student camp	13 Twilight Swimming Carnival	14 Day in lieu of swim carnival Back up swim carnival date	15	16
Feb	4B	17	18 School Photos	19	20	21	22	23
Feb/Mar	5A	24	25	26 CHS Zone Swimming Carnival @ Ardlethan	27	28 Whole School Assembly – 9.53am	1	2
Mar	6B	3	4	5	6	7 Riverina Secondary Swimming Carnival @ Leeton World Day of Prayer – Baptist Church@ 9.53am	8	9
Mar	7A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mar	8B	17	18 Study Day	19	20	21 School Cross Country	22	23
Mar	9A	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mar/April	10B	31	1	2 School Athletics Carnival	3	4 Whole School Assembly – 11.06am	5	6
April	11A	7	8 Easter Service – Kings Church@ 9.53am	9	10	11 TERM 1 ENDS	12	13
April		14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19 Easter Saturday	20 Easter Sunday

ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS – 2014

KINDER

- Painting Smock (supplied)
- 6 Scrap Books (supplied)
- Library Bag (supplied)
- Chair Bag (supplied)
- Ergo Pencil (supplied)
- Home Reading Folder (An A4 pencil case is preferred) (supplied)
- Pillow in a Pillowcase for quiet time
- Hat – Hats must be worn Terms 1 and 4
- A change of clothes
- Box of tissues

Names need to be put on all items that are brought to school.

YEAR 1/2

- Chair bag
- Box of tissues
- Plastic-lined library bag
- Paint smock/shirt
- Home Reading Folder (plastic please – A4 pencil case or plastic sealable folder)
- 1 scrapbook (for Art)
- Pencilcase with:
 - lead pencils - HB (2)
 - ruler (cm + mm)
 - coloured pencils
 - eraser
 - pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
 - glue sticks
 - scissors
 - textas
- 3 display folders

YEAR 3/4

- Pencil case with:
 - lead pencils - HB (2)
 - ruler (cm + mm)
 - coloured pencils
 - eraser
 - pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
 - glue sticks
 - scissors
 - highlighters
 - textas
- Materials to cover books (contact or plastic)
- Homework display folders
- Geometry set:
 - compass, set square, protractor
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Scrapbook
- Year 3 – Home Reader
 - folder plastic – A4 pencil case or plastic sealable folder
- Small basic calculator
- Plastic lined paint smock

YEAR 5/6

- Pencil case with:
 - lead pencils - HB (2)
 - ruler
 - coloured pencils
 - red/blue pens (3 of each)
 - eraser
 - pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
 - glue sticks (4)
 - scissors
 - textas
- Materials to cover books (contact or plastic)
- Homework display folders
- Geometry set:
 - compass, set square, protractor – please make sure the protractor is see-through
- Plastic Spiral Bound Folder for Portfolios
- 2 boxes of tissues
- USB Thumb Drive
- Note Pad
- Calculator
- Drawing book

ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS

- Personal USB storage device (see note re Stage 5 – Year 9/10 below)
- Calculator (Casio Scientific – can be purchased at school for \$25)
- Closed in leather shoes for all practical subjects
- Writing equipment (red and black or blue pens, grey pencil, scissors, glue, coloured pencils, highlighter, ruler, eraser and sharpener)

NOTE: Year 7 WILL HAVE A STARTER PACK PROVIDED BY APCS – student will be supplied with what they need to start secondary **except** writing equipment as above and closed shoes

SUBJECT SPECIFIC Year 8 only

English	200 page A4 exercise book and a display folder
Maths	Geometry Set 200 page A4 gridbook
PD/H/PE	100 page A4 exercise book
Geography/History	200 page A4 exercise book Display folder
Commerce	100 page A4 exercise book
Science	200 page A4 exercise book
Agriculture	100 page A4 exercise book
Art	Art Diary (available through the Front Office for \$3.50) Smock/painting shirt
Mandatory Technology	Display folder / Food container
Music	100 page A4 exercise book

REQUIREMENTS STAGE 5 (YEARS 9 and 10)

- USB requirement – it is recommended that Stage 5 students also have a portable hard drive which is kept at home to back up their DER laptops.
- All students must have their laptop charged (at home) and in working order prior to bringing them to school
- 1 lever arch folder with subject dividers, paper and plastic sleeves (enough for each subject)
- 1 display folder for each subject
- general stationery – pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, eraser, pencil sharpener, pencils, textas, scissors, glue
- A4 sketchbook
- Small exercise book (recommended 64 pages)
- School geometry set
- Container for food in hospitality/food technology

REQUIREMENTS STAGE 6 (YEARS 11 and 12)

A4 Visual Diary (with blank pages) for Visual Art

** Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2014