



Students at the Primary Activities Afternoon and Secondary Social

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The kindergarten transition program unfolded perfectly last week with absolutely no stress whatsoever. Thanks to Mrs Barnes and the Preschool staff for making such a great effort to ensure a seamless smooth transition to school. I was very impressed how the other primary students looked after the new students and made them feel absolutely welcome. The year 6-7 transition also happened last week and by all accounts the same effect was felt. Being a central school has a great advantage with the students feeling quite familiar with the secondary staff and students. The year 6 students have also been involved with our middle schooling program throughout the year which supports years 5-8 in numeracy, literacy and enrichment.

Tomorrow the school will have some variation to the normal routine as a result of industrial action by the NSW Teachers' Federation. I would like to stress that the school will have in place effective supervision to cater for all students and that normal operations will continue from 11.00am. Intensive

swimming will run periods 3 and 4 for primary.

Whole School Assembly is on this Friday, period 2, which will be followed by a morning tea to recognize all our school volunteers. Hope you can make it. Please RSVP if you have not already done so, for catering purposes.

'Till next week

Justin Dunn – Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 6/12/12 – S Gaynor, F Doyle

Monday, 9/12/13 – R Johnstone,
E O'Hare

P&C NEWS

Following on from our November meeting Tracey Buerckner will soon be sending out payments to families of students who represented the school at a state and/or higher level on the sporting and academic field.

Please be aware that if you had not paid your membership to the P&C before the end of term 1 this payment will not be automatic. You or your child could write to the P&C (C/- Ariah Park Central School) and ask for support.

If you do not wish to receive this payment please talk to Tracey. If you have any questions on this matter please talk to me.

Peter Harper

SCHOOL DIARY

Note: Items in bold indicate new items on diary

THIS 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

Teachers' Industrial Action – 9 to 11am

Wednesday 4/12/13

GALA Afternoon

Friday, 6/12/13

Access Study Day – Years 10 and 11
Hillston

Whole School Assembly – period 2
(9.53am)

NEXT WEEK (Week 10B)

Intensive Swimming continues

Tuesday, 10/12/13

**Christmas Church Service – 10am –
Catholic Church**

Wednesday, 11/12/13

Presentation Night rehearsal day

Thursday, 12/12/13

Presentation Night – 7pm

FINAL WEEK (Week 11A)

Monday, 16/12/13

HSIE Expo – lunchtime

Wednesday, 18/12/13

Students finish for 2013

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

School Development Days

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Whole School Assembly

Don't forget our last whole school assembly for this year will be held this Friday, 6/12/13.

At this assembly we also extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers who help out at our school in many different ways. Without their help, APCS could not offer as many extra opportunities for our students and we owe them our thanks. As a small token of our thanks we have invited all our volunteers to assembly and afterwards at a morning tea.

We also will present a variety of certificates to our students for their efforts during this term.

Here's hoping we can meet with many of you at assembly on Friday, which will commence at 9.55am.

APCS Executive

Gala Afternoon

On Wednesday, 4th December there will be an Arian Park Touch Football Afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.25pm.

A 7/8 team, a 9-12 team, a teacher team and a community team will be playing in a round robin to see who can take away the honour of being the Touch Footy Champions!

Students will be given time to eat their food in the first half of lunch, in second half lunch we will walk up to the football ground where the games will take place. There will be a canteen available with snacks and drinks (please see the list below).

Infants and primary students will have access to the playground equipment at the oval, games and activities and, of

course, they will be able to watch the games.

If you are interested in joining the community team, or if you have any questions, please contact the office on 6974 1105 and ask to talk to Ruth Dunn. The Sports Committee, SRC and Mrs Dunn



*Ariah Park
Central School
Catering
Committee Canteen*

*Touch Football Gala Day ~
Wednesday, 4th December
2013*

TREATS	
Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	1.50
Banana Muffin	1.50
Choc chip cookies x 2	1.50
Zucchini Slice	1.50
Jelly Cups	1.00
DRINKS	
Milkshakes:	
Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry	3.00
Fruit Boxes	
Apple, Orange, Tropical, Pine orange	1.50
Powerade:	
Red, Blue and Yellow	4.00
Water – 600ml	2.00
LOLLIES	
Frogs	50c/bag
Snakes	50c/bag
SOMETHING COLD	
Zooper Dooper	50 cents
Sunny Boy	
Cola, Raspberry, Pine Lime	\$1.50

Presentation Night

Don't forget our Presentation Night is approaching very quickly now. We will have a rehearsal day on Wednesday, 11/12/13 followed by Presentation Night on Thursday, 12/12/13, commencing at 7pm.

We hope to see as many parents, grandparents and other interested people as possible present for Presentation Night as we reward the enormous effort made by our students during this year.

APCS Executive

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Social

Wednesday was a massive day at APCS! As well as the afternoon activities, we had the Secondary Social from 7.30-10.30 on Wednesday evening. The social was well attended and there was non-stop dancing for the whole night! Glow sticks and awesome disco lights added some flair to the event.

Thanks to Mr Stevens and the School Spirit Committee for all of their efforts in helping the SRC to set up, run and pack up the event- your efforts made the night a success.

(see the photos towards the end of this newsletter)

The SRC and Mrs Dunn

PRIMARY NEWS

Tutors and Before School Reading

Now that both of these programs have finished for the year, we remind everyone that home readers need to be returned to their respective boxes so

that we can begin our end of year stocktake.

Don't forget that holiday reading can be continued at home with magazines, newspapers, TV guides and books borrowed from the town library etc. The more different varieties of text the better!

A very big thank you to our small band of volunteers who come in each week – rain, hail or shine – to listen to our students read. Your help is very much appreciated by students and staff.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a relaxing and safe holiday and hope you can join us at morning tea (see whole school assembly notice).

Primary Staff

Primary Activities Afternoon

On Wednesday, 25th November, students from infants and primary enjoyed an activities afternoon led by the SRC and some additional helpers from the Secondary School. Students were divided into groups and moved between four stations

1. A treasure hunt led by Joe Ryall, Paige Breust and Mr Radnidge
2. Musical activities led by Ellie Walker, Emma Storm and Ms Barnes
3. Trivia led by Courtney Noack, Alyssa Dundas and Ms Dwyer
4. Outside Games led by Chris Ryall, Mitch Maguire and Ms Daniher

The two infants groups were led around the tasks by Keely O'Connell and Emma Doyle.

All of the participants had a great time and their behaviour made it a fun leadership experience for the secondary students. We were very proud of all the students involved!

(see the photos towards the end of this newsletter)

The SRC and Mrs Dunn

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PRIMARY ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON



SECONDARY SOCIAL



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

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

Arianh Park Swimming Pool

If you are intending to pay your pool membership & haven't yet now is the time to do so. Please support the pool & finalise your membership payments **THIS WEEK**. Memberships prices are as follows:

Family: \$160

Single: \$ 90

Pens/Child: \$60

Also keep an eye out for our annual raffle which will be drawn at the town Christmas tree. Tickets will be available soon & will be \$2 each. First prize is an iPad, second a car detail & third a "Planes" pack consisting of table lamps, figurines and the movie.

Thank you for your continued support.



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!!

Swim Club break up BBQ

Would all swim club people please let Rhonda Johnstone know at the pool if you are going to stay for BBQ on Wednesday 11th December, so that she can cater effectively for us on the night.

Thanks, Leah

LOST

iPod touch 4th generation 8GB – cracked screen on the right hand side.
If you have found this please phone Leonie Fairman on 0428 752 613

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6978 2300



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

7 KITTENS IN NEED OF A HOME

7 little kittens from the Seymour's REALLY need a new home for them to live
Each kitten has a different personality
If you could give at least one a home that would be great ☺ please contact this phone number if you would like one 6974 3255



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Children's Christmas Craft

After School Activity

Friday December 6

Friday December 13

4.00pm—5.00pm

School Age

Cost \$2.00 per child



Come along and make something for Christmas

Temora Library 69771781

