

Abstract Painting - Emma Doyle

Important
DATE!

2015 Start Dates
28/1/15 - Kinder,
Year 7, Year 11/12
29/1/15 - Years 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The major event this week is Presentation Night. It is always good to come together to recognise the achievements of our students. We have many awards lined up and I hope you can make it to celebrate this time with us. The venue is the Ariah Park Memorial Hall at 7.00pm this Thursday. By the end of the week the renovations of Brophy Place should be completed. This project will see the area covered in turf and an irrigation system installed. Water collected off the main primary building will assist the new irrigation system and a few trees are intended to be planted next year. The new footpath has also been completed in the bus zone. The turf laying will happen Wednesday morning and the school would appreciate any help to get this job done if you have the time.

Intensive swimming continues this week and the School Christmas Service will be at the Baptist Church period 2 Tuesday. Matt Davenport will also be attending the school on Thursday to meet with students in years 9-11 to discuss safe

driving. This is a timely topic with Christmas nearing and many people preparing to travel.

The final P&C meeting for this year will be held tomorrow night. Bring along some nibbles as we celebrate the successful end of 2014.

Students finish school this year on the 17th December. School returns on Wednesday, 28th January 2015 for Kindergarten, Year 7, and Years 11/12. All other years will return on Thursday, 29th January 2015.

Mr Dunn

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 12/12/14 – C Harper, F Doyle

Monday, 15/12/14 – T Buerckner,
R Maguire

P&C NEWS

P & C Meeting

The final P & C meeting for the year will be held **tomorrow night** in the Library commencing at 8pm.

We understand that this is a busy time of year for everyone but your attendance would be appreciated.

P & C Committee

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that new items are in bold **THIS WEEK (Week 10B)**

Monday-Thursday, 8/12/14-11/12/14

Intensive Swimming continues

Tuesday, 9/12/14

APCS Christmas Service – 9.53am

Water Polo – 1.30-3.00pm

P&C Meeting – 8pm – School Library

Wednesday, 10/12/14

Years 9-11 Safe Driving Info Session

Alcohol, Drug Awareness Session

Thursday, 11/12/14

Presentation Night

NEXT WEEK (Week 11A)

Monday, 15/12/14

Whole School Assembly – 9.53am

Volunteers Morning Tea following Assembly

K-6 Class Parties and Dance

Tuesday, 16/12/14

K-6 Temora Excursion

Water Polo 1.30-3.00pm

Aboriginal Guest Speaker

Wednesday, 17/12/14

Year 6 Lunch with Mrs Jenkins

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Presentation Night

Don't forget our Presentation Night is approaching very quickly now. It is on Thursday, 11/12/14, commencing at 7pm, in the Aria Park Memorial Hall. Students will be sitting in designated seating so should report to their class

teacher on arrival. Full school uniform is expected on the night.

This year we have decided to trial book vouchers for secondary students (instead of pre-purchased books) so that they can choose the book of their choice or add multiple awards together to purchase a more expensive book. We would love feedback on this after you have had a chance to see how the system works.

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

Reminder – Parent Survey

I would ask parents to assist the school to evaluate its performance by participating in a short anonymous survey. This survey is found online this year at:

<http://schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/parent1055>

The survey will remain open until Friday, 19th December 2014. Thank you for your participation.

Mr Dunn

Library Books

Please refer to the list published last week and return any missing books you find ASAP. If you believe your child has returned the missing book, please contact Miss Ostle.

Thank you.

PRIMARY NEWS

Home Readers

Stocktake has started but there are still quite a few readers missing. Can you please keep looking for readers and please return them to Jenny, so she knows they are back?

Thank you.

Mrs Jenkins

Class parties

Next Monday all students from K-6 will be having a combined class party after lunch. Students can bring the following party food in to share.

Class party food

Kinder - drinks

Year 1/2 - fruit or cake

Year 3/4 - lollies

Year 5/6 - chips

Paddington movie Excursion - Tuesday 16th December

Notes will go home today for the rewards trip to see the movie Paddington at Temora Shire Cinema. Students will be travelling in on buses, leaving at 9.15am and returning at 12pm. The cost will be \$10 for admission and the bus travel is free. Please return notes and money by Friday 12th December. We also need to pre-order snacks, so if your child would like anything from the list provided on the note, please send order with the permission note.

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

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian may look different in holiday areas.



The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://TransportforNSW.gov.au).

Have a safe holiday break!



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST
MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2015 DAVEY PARK @ 8.00AM
ALL NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME. BRING A CHAIR AND
DRESS 'AUSTRALIA DAY THEME'
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED!



Ariah Park Swim Club NEWS

School Newsletter Update – No.7

8th December 2014

Well week 3 took on a whole new meaning to WHAM BAM thank you **SHAZZZAM!!!**

Your time keeping trigger fingers were certainly in sink this week as we had several people taking **shazams**, with the Shazam queens for the week going to Jamie and Leonie with two (yes people 2!!) **Shazams** – please refer to photographic proof below ↓. So if you want to get in with the shazam fun – be loud and be proud and highlight your shazams so our race recorders can keep a yearly tally and at the end of the season there will be super shazam prize for the biggest Shazzamer!!! You've got to be in it to win it 🙌

A big thanks to Terry Edis for strapping on the starter's gun for his debut performance – SUPER job Terry – see you next time at the starters blocks!!



Thanks also to our BBQ Boys for doing a fabulous job 'manning' the sausages and kebabs and being ready for the hungry tummies.

This week we head into week 4. Don't forget due to the Ariah Park Central School holding their annual presentation night this Thursday night, swim club race night will be on Wednesday night (10th Dec) for this week. Please get your entry cards to Debbie by Tuesday night.

A REMINDER: Our last night of swim club before Christmas will be week 5 (Thursday 18th December), this will also be our Swim Club Christmas party where we will be having a BBQ, meat will be supplied however please bring a salad or dessert to share ☺



This week's events (Wednesday 10th Dec) are:

Week 4	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Medley
2.	200m Medley
3.	12m Freestyle
4.	25m Freestyle
5.	50m Freestyle
6.	100m Freestyle
7.	12m Backstroke
8.	25m Backstroke
9.	50m Backstroke
10.	100m Backstroke
11.	12m Freestyle
12.	25m Freestyle
13.	Relays mixed age teams

<: See you Wednesday Night – for Club Night :>



Swimming Pool News

Anyone interested in morning lap swimming is asked to contact Toni McCormack ASAP. In order for this to go ahead each swimmer needs to pass a skills assessment and undergo an induction, as well as signing a waiver. You must also be a financial member of the pool and over 18, unless accompanied by an adult. We want to gauge interest and suitable days so we can have this up and running quickly and organise a time for assessments and Inductions to be done.

Toni McCormack 69741115/0428630287 OR EMAIL the.mccormacks@bigpond.com

SAVE THE DATE!!

Combined Temora Shire Youth Group Christmas Party @ the Aria Park Pool

Tuesday 16/12/14 – 5-8pm - SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY.

Please RSVP Karin Walker 0427741144



Christmas Party

Sun 14th Dec-Training Run 11am at Aria Park. Followed by the Northern Jets Christmas Party (1PM start at the Aria Park swimming pool) - Seniors, Juniors and Netball. (Families welcome and encouraged to attend). At the Aria Park swimming pool, Lunch provided and drinks available.




ELDERS ARIAH PARK 2014 CLIENT GOLF DAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: *Friday 12th December*
Where: *Ariah Park Golf Course*
Time: *1.30pm* 

*Come along for a social game of golf (it's really not about the
golf though) BBQ tea and drinks
Kids welcome after school*



 **RSVP:** *Tuesday 9th December for catering purposes*
Phone: (02) 69741001

*We thank you for your patronage and
support this year and hope to see you
at our Christmas Party /Golf Day.
Terry, Mark, Leonie, Will & Jacko*



Carols by Candlelight



**Celebrate
Christmas
in our Community**

DAVEY PARK

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

8.00PM

Bring your own chair,
Aerogard and voice!



Glowstix candles available \$2-00 each

Supper to follow

~ Presented by APCAT ~

Ariah Park Churches Acting Together



ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY 17TH 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 Arianh Park Projects Committee

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

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