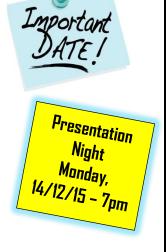
The Peppercorn Press ine newsletter or Ariah Park Central School Week 8B Term 4 Monday, 23rd November 2015







### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Today we had a visit from the Hutcheon and Pearce Recruitment Officer, Mr Matt Duffy, to provide information on working within their John Deere dealership. Mr Duffy clearly established the importance of education and the minimum entry requirements now for employment with them. Their business has become more than mechanical know-how these days and requires high numeracy, levels of literacy technology, with students requiring at least Year 11.

Our full day orientation programs commence this week with the full day Year 6 to 7 program on Thursday and the Kindergarten program Friday. This is an exciting time for these students and families and it should be a great day. More information is contained within the newsletter.

The Paper Planes crew is with us tomorrow to lead workshops and activities, including making paper planes. This is a great opportunity and we are lucky to attract such a workshop to our

rural school. Thank you to Miss Pollard for organising this event.

Applications closed last week for our advertised primary positions and we are pleased with the quality and quantity of the applications. We will have news on who the successful applicants are, hopefully by mid next week.

And finally, our 5/6 students are heading off to the Lake Cowal Gold Mine this Wednesday to participate in activities at the Education Centre. Our annual intensive swimming program commences next week, with testing this Friday.

Mr Dunn

# CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 27/11/15 – S Furphy, R Johnstone

Monday, 30/11/15 – C Heward, R Wood

## **SCHOOL DIARY**

# Please note that <u>new</u> items are in bold This Week (Week 8B)

Monday, 23/11/15

**Transition Information Session** 

**Tuesday, 24/11/15** 

Paper Planes Workshop

Wednesday, 25/11/15

Year 5/6 Lake Cowal Gold Excursion

### Thursday, 26/11/15

Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day Year 7 Parents' Meeting - 2.30pm Primary Transition Day PSSA Cricket Trials - Ganmain TAFE

#### Friday, 27/11/15

Movember Fundraiser
Intensive Swimming pre-assessment day
Kindergarten Orientation – whole day
Book Club orders close
Year 10/11 RAP Study Day – Ardlethan

### **Next Week (Week 9A)**

Monday, 30/11/15-Friday, 4/12/15
Intensive Swimming
Monday, 30/11/15
VET Construction Work Placement
Friday, 4/12/15
Kindergarten Orientation – whole day

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Book Club**

Please ensure all orders are returned by this Friday, (27/11/15). This is our last Book Club for 2015 and thank you to those who have ordered during this year.

Ms Ostle

#### **Bus Values**

A reminder to all students that our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, apply on the school buses travelling to and from school. Some examples of this would be:

- 1. Keeping conversations appropriate.
- 2. Using polite language and tone to one another.
- 3. Sitting correctly for safety.
- 4. Talking quietly so that the bus driver can concentrate.
- 5. Helping one another when problems occur.
- 6. Reporting negative incidents to the driver.
- 7. Keeping the bus clean and tidy.



Happy Travelling
The Welfare Team

#### Movember

MOVEMBER 2015



Movember is here. For 30 days we're growing moustaches,

getting active and changing the face of men's health.

APCS will support the cause by having people either growing their own Mo or simply wearing one (bought or drawn on) **this Friday, 27**<sup>th</sup> **November**. Students can pledge a gold coin donation and then come in casual clothes to support the cause and to help support Mens' Heath.

Any queries or questions please contact the school.

Mr Radnidge

# SECONDARY NEWS

# Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation, Thursday 26th November

Our full-day orientation for Year 6 into Year 7 is this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Students will experience a taste of their regular subjects for 2016, including English, Maths, Science, HSIE, PDHPE and Agriculture. Parents are also welcome to attend and observe.

Mrs Drumore

#### **Year 7 2016 Parent Meeting**

The Year 6 into 7 Parent Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on the Orientation Day, Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. Information will be given about:

- subjects and expectations of students in Year 7 at APCS
- school-supplied personal laptops and learning packs for Year 7 students

All Year 6 parents are welcome. Information from the meeting will also be sent home for those parents unable to attend.

Mrs Drumore

### **RAP Study Day - Ardlethan**

Year 10 and 11 students have a RAP Study Day at Ardlethan this Friday, 27/11/15. This will be the Orientation Day for Year 10 students to introduce them to the RAP program and other students and staff from the 5 other partner schools.

There will be introductory English and Mathematics sessions as well as team building, study skills and time management activities. Lunch will be provided.

This will also be a regular study day for Year 11 students as they begin Year 12. Transport will be by the school bus and notes are expected back as soon as possible please.

Mrs Drumore

# PRIMARY NEWS

#### **Morning Reading**

Morning reading will finish this week. All students are asked to start returning their readers for stocktake.

Thanks you to all volunteers who have given their time to this program this year.

**Primary Staff** 

# SPORT NEWS

#### **Sporting Schools**

This activity will NOT RUN this week due to a clash of dates.

Mr Radnidge

#### **Pairs Cricket**

The Pairs Cricket grand final will run on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 during second half of lunch (1.16pm onwards) between Riley Walker and Hayley Writer vs Mitchell Doyle and Lucy Edis.

Spectators welcome.

Mitchell Maguire

### **Intensive Swimming**

Testing for intensive swimming will start this Friday. Students from Years 1-6 need to bring a bag to school with swimmers and towel. Students will be put in groups for 9 lessons over the next two weeks. Lessons start Monday, Week 9, so students will need swimming attire every day for Weeks 9 and 10.

Lessons will be run from 9.45am to 12.45pm each day.
Mrs Jenkins

### **Transition Thursday**

This Thursday during Periods 3 and 4, all students from K- 5 will move up a class group and experience their class for 2016. Year 6 are going to spend the whole day as "Year 7".

Mrs Jenkins

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### **Ariah Park Community News**

To be included in the Ariah Park Community News, your ads/notices need to be received by 11am Friday (weekend sport excepted). All notices may be emailed to

ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au (preferred method), hand written or faxed

### **Ariah Park Swimming Pool**

The swimming pool canteen will be closed until further notice while it receives a much needed upgrade and refit. So please remember to pack your snacks and drinks when you are coming for a swim. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes - can't wait to see the new canteen.

### WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NEW TUPPERWARE FOR FREE OR 1/2 PRICE?



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### It Takes a Village

Next Week ITAV is coming out to the hall to have a playgroup session for 0-5yr olds and make soap (glycerine/soap readymade for soap moulds) with everyone else. Just bring yourselves - the session is free and will start at 10:30am. Let us know if you can make it by Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November – we look forward to hearing from you.

Julie Oberg

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# Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

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### **NEWS FLASH**

The pool canteen will be closed as it receives a well-deserved remodel.

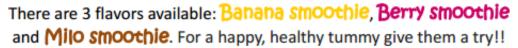
Please make sure you bring along any snacks or drinks you may need.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

When the pool canteen is back up and running we have introduced some healthy food options on training afternoons

## 'Smoothies on Request'

You just need to pre order and pay for your smoothie using the order sheet available at the canteen before swimming training starts and it will be nice and chilled and ready to drink when you've finished!!





### Reminder - Sponsorship for the Carnival:

Can you please let us know how you have gone with our request for sponsorship for our upcoming carnival? Don't forget to ask if any of the sponsors have a banner for us to display during the carnival.

### NEXT Swim Club Meeting:

We will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **December at 4:30pm** at the pool. Major discussion will be preparation for the carnival. Your support at this meeting is vital even if you are NOT attending the carnival as the money generated from the carnival supports the running of swim club for the season.

## Thursday 23rd November race program:

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

Don't forget the specialist coaching clinic is on this coming weekend.

DAY 1: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

TIME: 12:00md

DAY 2: Sunday 29th Nov

TIME: 10:00am

COST: \$5.00 per swimmer

See Alice and Debbie for further details.

