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Pairs Cricket Award Recipients 2015

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is final newsletter for 2015 with Christmas just around the corner. Tonight is Presentation Night and it's always great to come together and recognise student achievement. I am looking forward to the evening and hope to see many of you there.

The last day for students this term is the 16th December and return on the 28th January for years K, 7 and 11, 12. All other years return on the 29th January. Wednesday afternoon the whole school will be at the pool for end of the year activities. The school will provide a free sausage sizzle to celebrate the end of 2015 and thank our students for their efforts.

Tomorrow we are holding a boys' and girls' afternoon, with a range of activities planned for both groups. Thank you to Mr Stevens and Miss Pollard for organising the event.

I would like to remind all of our students to be safe over the holidays. Be careful around water and keep a lookout for each other. Finally, I would like to thank our parents and community on a great year and wish everyone a Merry Christmas Mr Dunn.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Taylor Heath who was selected as the Student of the Month for November 2015.

Taylor's certificate stated the following attributes:

- Excellent academic results
- 100% application to all his learning
- Being a hard worker
- Being a responsible student
- Being a helpful student
- Being polite and well-mannered

The staff would like to congratulate Taylor on his achievement.

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that <u>new</u> items are in bold This Week (Week 11A)

Monday, 14/12/15

Presentation Night - 7.00pm

Tuesday, 15/12/15

Girls' and Boys' Day

2016 (Week 1)

Thursday, 28/1/16
Kinder, Year 7, Year 11 & 12 return
Friday, 29/1/16
All students attend

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Boys' and Girls' Day

On Tuesday, we will be holding a boys' and girls' day. The students will be breaking into boy and girl groups to do a range of fun and learning activities. The main focuses for the day will be learning about the concepts of trust, 'it's okay to be different' and team work. The day will also be a casual clothes day. Miss Pollard

Whole School Combined Pool Party

This Wednesday all students from K-12 will be attending the Ariah Park Swimming Pool for a Whole School

combined class party, pool games and water play. Staff and students will walk to the pool at 1pm and return by 3:25pm.

There will free sausage sizzle lunch and the class party will occur at the pool.

Students are asked to bring in the following food by class group to share:

K/1 - Iollies

1/2 – chips

3/4 - biscuits

5/6 – anything chocolate!

Year 7/8 - cakes/slice

Year 9/10 - dips/cheese/snacks

Year 11/12 - surprise us

No food with nuts. Gluten free and dairy free options would be appreciated (Please mark these accordingly).

All students received a note on Friday with further details about this event.

Whole School Assembly



Staff Award

Congratulations to Henry Walker who was presented by Miss Farrell with a Staff Award.

SRC Awards



The following students received an SRC Certificate:

Charlotte Bell, Sophie Maxwell, Riley Walker, Grant Kelly and Matthew Prentice. Primary students have previously received 8 merit awards and secondary students will have received 12.

Principal's Awards



The following students received Principal's Certificates. Primary students have already been awarded 13 merits and secondary 18 before reaching this level. Congratulations to:

Amelia Haddrill, Paige Watts, Joe Furphy, Jacob Harper, Abigail Stevens, Bronte Ingram, Maya Prentice, Johanna Speirs, Watts, Ella Jack Golder, Matthew Manning, Lucy Edis, Brooke Denyer, Ryan Hall, Abbey Doyle, Laura Harper, Thomas O'Dwyer, Evelyn Hart, Lily **Nicholas** Walker, Fairman, Alyssa

Denyer, Keisha McLean, Mitchell Doyle, Michelle Chisholm, Christopher Ryall, Keely O'Connell, Mitchell Maguire.

Reading Challenge Certificates

Isobel Herden, Sophie Dart, Lucy Edis, Charlotte Bell, Summa Watts, Kate O'Dwyer, Gabrielle Fairman, Bronte Ingram, Hayley Writer, Deklan Ross, Will O'Hare, Alexander Ingram, Taylor Heath, Alexander Harper, Charlotte Brill, Brooke Denyer and Annelise Golder all received a certificate from the 2015 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to all these students.



Miss Ostle

Volunteers



Also presented were certificates for our wonderful school volunteers who give of their time so freely.

A huge congratulations and thank you to them. We then enjoyed refreshments at the Anglican Hall.

Student Requirements

Printed in this newsletter are information sheets regarding students' requirements for 2016.

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary students will be participating in 'Term 5' activities this week. They do not need to bring their school books. Miss Rees



ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS – 2016

KINDER

NOTE: Kinder students will have a starter pack provided by APCS which will include:

- A long-sleeved Art smock
- Library Bag
- Chair Bag
- ➤ Scrap Book 64 page
- > A4 Pencil Case

You will need to provide:

- A hat hats must be worn Terms 1 and 4
- A change of clothes
- Box of tissues

Student's 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
- USB thumb drive

YEAR 3/4

- Pencil case with:
 - lead pencils HB (4)
 - ruler (cm + mm)
 - coloured pencils
 - eraser
 - pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
 - glue sticks (4)
 - scissors
 - highlighters (1)
 - textas
- Materials to cover books (clear contact or plastic only)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Scrapbook x2
- Year 3 & 4 Home Reader folder
- Small basic calculator
- Paint smock
- USB thumb drive

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)
- Geometry set:
 - compass, set square, protractor please make sure the protractor is seethrough
- 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 min 4GB. Can be purchased from the front office for \$5 (see note re Stage 5 – Year 9/10 below)
- Calculator (Casio Scientific can be purchased at school for \$20)
- 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, no liquid paper)
- School Diary (supplied by school)

NOTE: Year 7 will have a starter pack provided by APCS – students will be supplied with what they need to start secondary **except** writing equipment as listed above and closed shoes.

Yr 7 Starter Packs will include:

- ➤ A4 Visual Art Diary
- > 4GB USB Drive
- Zipped A4 Folder
- Divider Tabs
- ➤ Hole Punch
- > 10 Sheet Protectors
- > A bundle of lined paper
- Casio Calculator
- > Laptop and carry case
- School Diary

YEAR 8 REQUIREMENTS

Students should already have:

- A4 Visual Art Diary (last year's is fine)
- Min 4GB USB Drive (can be purchased from the front office for \$5)
- > Casio Calculator (from Yr 7)

Students will need:

- Zipped A4 Folder (supplied by school)
- Divider Tabs
- Sheet Protectors
- > Reinforced hole-punched A4 lined paper
- > Hole punch

REQUIREMENTS STAGE 5 (YEARS 9 and 10)

- USB requirement it is recommended that Stage 5 students <u>also</u> have a portable hard drive which is kept at home to back up their 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, lined paper and plastic sleeves (enough for each subject)
- Container for food in Hospitality/Food Technology.

REQUIREMENTS STAGE 6 (YEARS 11 and 12) **

A4 Visual Diary (with blank pages) for Visual Design

** Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2016

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

Ariah Park Community Christmas Tree -

Wednesday, 16th December -7.00p.m. Davey Park Santa to arrive at 8.00p.m.

BBQ Dinner for Sale, and soft drinks available. There will be Christmas Ham Raffles. Bring your own chair and blanket. All welcome.

Organised by the Ariah Park Community Projects Committee. For details contact Trudy Sherwood.

APCAT Carols by Candlelight, Sunday 20th December, 8.00p.m. Davey Park at Ariah Park Hosted by the Generocity Church. Bring your voice, a chair and some Aeroguard.

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Ariah Park Swim Club NEWS

School Newsletter Update - No.9

14th December 2014

Ho, Ho, Ho there's only one week of swim club to go!!!



With some very weary bodies we have come to the last week of swim club for this year. Due to the Ariah Park Central School presentation night on Monday night (14th Dec) training has been cancelled for Monday.

This Thursday will be our last Club Night for 2015 and we'll finish the night off with our Christmas BBQ get together. All members and families are invited to attend even if you don't participate in race night. Please RSVP to Sam by Tuesday so we order enough meat.

Christmas BBQ: swim club will be providing the meat, serviettes & sauce for the BBQ Please BYO -

- ✓ Salad or dessert to share
- ✓ Plates & cutlery
- ✓ Mozzie repellant

This week's events (Thursday 17th Dec) are:

| Week 6 | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Event No. | Stroke |
| 1. | 100m Medley |
| 2. | 200m Medley |
| 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 |

Our 1st race night for **2016**will resume on
Thursday **21**st January.

<: Merry Christmas to everyone may you enjoy some time with your loved ones & here's to a very Happy & Healthy New Year :>

New Supermarket to open in Ariah Park

Ariah Park and district residents are anxiously awaiting the official launch of the new SPAR Ariah Park Supermarket next Wednesday, 16th December.

Since purchasing the Ariah Park Supermarket from Darrell and Ann Noack four weeks ago, Pramodh Dhanpal (known as "DP") and Krishna Mota ("Krishna") have done extensive modifications and refurbishment to the premises. This includes new flooring, new ceiling, lighting and air conditioning, new food preparation area and new shelving and display cabinets. Local residents have noticed the 96 solar panels that have been installed on the roof of the supermarket.

Krishna and DP have been mates ever since their undergraduate days in India. They both studied in Sydney and worked in retail supermarkets. After they graduated, they continued in retail in various capacities and developed a passion for retail. They visited a friend's service station in the Illawarra Region south of Sydney, and instantly loved the semi-country feel and location.

After that experience, they decided to take their careers and operations to the country. Their first venture in this direction was to purchase the Ardlethan Supermarket 12 months ago, and it has been a very satisfying and fulfilling experience. Now that has settled down, they have been looking for similar opportunities in the region to grow and strengthen their experience, and branch out to surrounding towns, where, similar to Ardlethan, the communities are strong and supportive. When the opportunity came to set up in Ariah Park, they jumped at the chance.

The Ariah Park Supermarket will be a member of the SPAR franchise. SPAR Australia is one of the fastest growing retail groups in Australia with store number growth rising from 25 stores in 2006, 75 in 2008, and with over 140 stores under the SPAR Australia brand in 2015. SPAR started in the Netherlands, and it now has 12,000 stores in 35 countries, and is recognised as one of the most progressive and innovative food retailers in the world.

The SPAR Ariah Park Supermarket will be open from 8.00a.m. to 5.30p.m Monday to Friday, 9.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. on Saturday and closed on Sundays. They will have weekly specials running from Monday to Saturday. The new store will be stocking fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh meat from the Coolamon Butchery, a fresh Bakery range from Mick's Bakehouse in Leeton, Barbeque Chickens, and a wide range of goods in the fridges and freezers. Arrangements have been made to add a delicatessen bar at a later date if there is sufficient demand.

Krishna has been the onsite Manager at the Ardlethan Supermarket for the past year, and will now move to Ariah Park to live in the residence behind the supermarket. He is married to Belinda, and they have two young girls, 5 and 7. Belinda is presently a Deputy Principal at a Primary School in Sydney, and hopes to find a similar position in the local region sometime in the future. In the meantime, Krishna commutes back to

his family every fortnight. DP has been trying to convince his partner to move to the country, but so far without success.

They will be employing several locals in the supermarket on the checkouts, while several others will be engaged part time to pack the shelves.

The Ariah Park Community is right behind this new supermarket, and will be assisting DP and Krishna launch the new SPAR Ariah Park Supermarket next Wednesday, 16th December. There will be a Sausage Sizzle from 12 noon to 1.30p.m. especially for the senior residents, and again from 7.00p.m in the evening for families and late night shopping till 9.00p.m. The launch has been timed to coincide with the Ariah Park Community Christmas Tree in Davey Park, and residents and families will have a good chance to inspect this exciting new development for Ariah Park.



GRAND OPENING Wednesday, 16th December OPEN UNTIL 9pm!

- Weekly Specials on offer Monday to Sunday
- Fresh Produce
- Locally Supplied Bakery

- Locally Sourced Meat
- BBQ Chickens
- A Wide Range of Fridge & Freezer Products

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ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY 16TH 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 Ariah Park Projects Committee

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