The Peppercorn Press
The Newsletter of
Ariah Park Central School
Week 5B Term 4



Welcome to Big School – 2017 Kinder class participating in Milo Cricket



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week the primary head off to the Blue Mountains for their major excursion. They will visit The Three Sisters, Jenolan Caves and do abseiling to name a few of the activities. Hopefully the weather remains fine and they have a fantastic time.

Today we have visitors from the Secondary Education Directorate to take a look at our Sheep Dog Training as well as Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program. It is great to increase the profile of the great opportunities Ariah Park has to offer and we hope to expand on these initiatives into the future.

On Wednesday a number of our students will be going to see "Bard on the Beach - Macbeth" performance at Coolamon. It should be a great day out and thank you to Miss Farrell for organising the excursion.

There are quite a lot of final assessment tasks falling due over the next two weeks. It is important for students to organise their assessments so they are not left until the last minute. Many of these tasks are final exams so it is important to revise the learning at home in preparation.

Milo Cricket and Kinder Transition continue this week with just a reminder that you must wear a hat when you are out in the sun.

Justin Dunn Principal

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Bianca Cameron who was selected as the Student of the Month for October 2016. Bianca was awarded with a certificate and the

Perpetual Trophy. Bianca's certificate cited the following:

- Performing well in Mathematics
- Striving to improve in Science by regularly seeking feedback
- Works well in Food Technology & Hospitality
- Works hard at TAFE
- Tries hard to complete all tasks well in Work Education
- Continues to build positive relationships and has an increasingly respectful manner
- Takes initiative and helps others

Congratulations Bianca APCS Staff

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 11/11/16 – W Walker (Primary Excursion)
Monday, 14/11/16 – T Buerckner,
S Furphy

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting Cancellation

Please note that tomorrow evening's P&C Meeting has been cancelled.

RAP Students Uniforms

Following a review by the Uniform Committee, RAP shirts will no longer be available to order through the P&C Uniform Co-ordinator, but may be purchased directly through Millers Temora.

We do still have **some** in stock, so if you wish to buy one they are \$33 each.

Thank you.

Carol Heward - Uniform Co-Ordinator

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that <u>new</u> items are in bold This Week (Week 5B)

Tuesday, 8/11/16

Milo Cricket - K-8

Kinder Transition – 11am-12pm

P&C MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday, 9/11/16

"Bard on the Beach"

Wednesday, 9/11/16-Friday, 11/11/16

Primary Blue Mountains Excursion

Friday, 11/11/16

Remembrance Day Service - 10.45am

Next Term (Week 6A)

Monday, 14/11/16

Preschool Buddies - 12.15-12.45pm

Tuesday, 8/11/16

Milo Cricket - K-8

Kinder Transition - 11am-12pm

Friday, 18/11/16

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Cricket Trials

RAP Graduation - Leeton

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Remembrance Day

Friday, 11th November is Remembrance Day and our Ariah Park Central School students will be attending the town service at the Ariah Park War Memorial Monument. The service will run from 10:45 until 11:05. Students are asked to wear full school sports uniform and to display respect and positive behaviour.

Mrs Sloan

Mary Gilmore Poetry Competition Awards



Firstly, the Festival Committee would like to thank the school students for participating in the competition. We also thank the teachers for providing the students with the opportunity to write poetry for our local festival.

The judges commented on the students' efforts in writing a range of different types of poems, including their use of Acrostic and Haiku poetic forms and their imagery this year.

All students should be pleased with their poems.

However, we can only acknowledge a few with certificates and prizes, so we would like to congratulate the following students.

ENCOURAGEMENT Awards

Kinder - Macey Kenworthy

Year 1 & 2 - Jennifer Webb

Year 3 & 4 - Kate O'Dwyer

Year 5 & 6 - Riley Judd

RUNNER-UP Awards

Kinder - Ruby Prentice

Year 1 & 2 - Joe Furphy

Year 3 & 4 - Summa Watts

Year 5 & 6 - Jack Speirs

WINNER Awards including book prizes

Kinder - Cooper Herden

Year 1 & 2 - Georgia Pursehouse

Year 3 & 4 - Bethany Webb Year 5 & 6 - Zachary Dart Mary Gilmore Festival Committee

Whole School Assembly

At our Whole School Assembly last Friday, students were presented with the following certificates:

Staff Awards



These are awarded to those students who have received 4 merit awards in primary and 6 merit awards in secondary. Congratulations to:

Grace Van Gerwen, Georgia Maxwell, Johanna Speirs, Ella Watts, Jennifer Webb, Riley Foster, Matthew Manning, Jacob Penfold.

SRC Awards



These are awarded to those students who have received 8 merit awards in primary and 12 merit awards in secondary. Congratulations to:

James Murphy, Brooke Denyer, Alexander Ingram, Will O'Hare, Thomas Madden, Logan Moore, Cameron Martin.

Principal's Awards



Awarded to those students who have received 12 merit awards in primary and 18 merit awards in secondary.

Congratulations to:

Lucy Brill, Macey Kenworthy, Charlotte Penfold, Hamish Cochrane, Josie Heath, Charlotte Bell, Sarah Speirs, Corey Derrick, Blake Forsyth, Harrison Judd, Charlie McCormack, Jack Speirs.

Primary Chess Certificates



ICAS Mathematics Certificates



SECONDARY NEWS

Assessments Weeks 5 - 6

Secondary students have a number of final assessments due over this coming fortnight. Most of these have had more than the minimum two weeks of notice before they were issued. We strongly urge students to use their time in class wisely to seek and implement teacher assistance, then polish tasks at home before the due date. Students are reminded that the trial change of submission time to the second of half of lunch was primarily to allow assignments to be printed out, and students should not be seeking to complete their task in lessons for another subject on the due date. The exams to be held in Week 6 will mostly be in-class tasks. However, Year 7 - 10 Science Exams will be held together on Tuesday 9am for 70mins. Mrs Drumore

Stage 5 Work Experience Week 7

Most students have indicated either a workplace or a possible industry where they would like to do Work Experience. Last Friday, a folder was sent home with

information for parents and carers about Work Experience. While the preferred week for Work Experience is Week 7 (21st - 25th November), this can be negotiated. The next couple of weeks are full of assessments so preference is after these have been completed.

Students are encouraged to send an email letter applying for Work Experience, following up with a 'phone call introducing themselves and finalising important details. Mrs Drumore, as Work Experience Co-Ordinator, will send the required Student Placement Record form to employers if students are unable to do so themselves.

Work Experience requiring accommodation away from home requires a separate permission form.

For any questions or queries, please contact me.

Mrs Cathy Drumore
Work Experience Co-Ordinator

ASSESSMENT TASKS THIS WEEK

Stage 4 – English, LOTE/IST, Vis Arts (Research Task), Mandatory Tech – Food (Year 7), Music Stage 5 – English, PDHPE, Food Tech

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE NEXT WEEK

Stage 4 – HSIE, Mandatory Tech – Design Project (Year 8), Maths, Science, Agriculture, PDHPE – Practical, Vis Arts Stage 5- Maths, Science, Agriculture, IT Metal, PASS

PRIMARY NEWS

Primary Excursion - Blue Mountains

A final note will go home this afternoon with what to take and room allocations.

Students will be watching G and PG rated movies on the bus and at the accommodation. If you don't want your child watching PG movies, please contact the office so we can make some modifications to seating and supervision.

Mrs Jenkins

SPORT NEWS

Students are participating in cycling for sport this term.



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

AAPM Northern Jets News

Attention Players and Supporters,

Due to lack of numbers and support at our AGM, we will be conducting another Annual General Meeting on Friday 11th November 2016 at the Ardlethan Clubrooms at 7:30pm.

We are looking to fill positions and increase general support for our club! We understand people are busy, but you can spare an hour of your time to support our club.

The club needs your support!

We hope to see more people there!

It Takes A Village

Bland Shire Children's Services Unit has a Face book page. When we get the chance we post about some of our recent activities on this page and we recently posted about Altina Wild life park and Claire Cummings art class in Tallimba + photos! We invite you to have a look and like the page so that you can see more of our posts ©

Julie Oberg

Program Leader

Bland Shire Council Children's Services



2016/17 Swimming Season

Swimming season is just about upon us again.

The pool is set to open on Monday, 7th November 2016.

Our Memberships/fees for the 16/17 season are as follows:

Family: \$165 Single: \$95 Pens/Child: \$65

Daily Fees are:

Adult: \$4.00; 5+ \$2.50; 18mth - 5yrs \$1.00 Non swimmer: \$1.00

Memberships can be paid by direct deposit but please put your name in the reference section & ensure that you inform Suse, Rhonda or Alice of your payment. You can either drop a copy of your receipt or the details into the canteen; txt it to suse. 0427662337 or email to apswimpool@hotmail.com

Our Operating Hours Will Be:

School Term: Mon - Fri -3.30pm to 6pm; Sat & Sun -2pm to 7pm

Holidays: Mon - Sat Mornings 10am to 12pm; Mon - Sun Afternoons 3pm to 8pm

We would also like to encourage everyone to express their appreciation for the job they have done over the last years to Rhonda & Nodsa; Alice & Frenchy as this is there last season as caretakers. They will be sorely missed & a very hard act to follow. Without their hard work, dedication, love & commitment we would not have the spectacular facility we do.

Thank you for your continued support & happy swimming.



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

Swim Club Newsletter - No.3

7th November 2016

On Your Marks, Get Set GO!!!!

Welcome Swim Clubbers to the opening of the pool on Monday 7th November and our first week of training for the 2016/17 season.

Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th Nov	Training commences
Thursday 17 th November	1 st club night for the season
Saturday 10 th December	Local Club carnival

All registrations will need to be paid by the 7th November (TODAY!). If you have ANY queries please contact April.

Upcoming SISA Regional Development Swimming Day;

DATE:	Sunday 20 th November
LOCATION:	Oasis Aquatic Centre, Wagga Wagga
RSVP:	4pm on 17 th November
COST:	\$10 per person

An information sheet will be emailed to all members. Please RSVP to the person listed on the flyer.



Justin Dunn



Thank you to Renae Manning, Felicity Doyle, Erin O'Hare, Louise Gaynor, Melissa Bell, April Frater and Alice French for helping with the hotdog sales at the B&S. Although we didn't have a successful sale your help was very much appreciated.

Principal:

Enjoy the first week of the season – Happy Swimming ©

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