



**RAP (Riverina Access Partnership)  
Graduation 2016**

**Important  
DATE!**

**Whole School  
Assembly -  
Friday, 9/12/16  
(11.59am)**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Riverina Access Partnership held their graduation ceremony at Leeton last Friday night. I would like to congratulate all of our senior students and wish them the best for the future. Well done Mitchell Maguire who was awarded the RAP Commitment Award and Sport Award.

This week we have commenced a trial to partly combine our school playgrounds. We believe this change will provide greater transition outcomes and support a more inclusive school. The new plan will provide freedom of choice for all students Years 5-12 to access all supervised playground areas. Students K-4 will remain as normal. We expect all of our older students to display respect and responsibility around the younger students and help keep them safe by playing cricket and football on the secondary side. Year 5/6 students will now have access to the cricket nets. A reminder that hard cricket balls are not permitted without teacher supervision and safety pads.

We are looking forward to our first full day transition for students starting Kindergarten next year. We are well prepared and hope that they have a fantastic day.

Now the temperatures are rising I would ask all our families to stay safe around water and keep sun smart while having fun.

Justin Dunn – Principal

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Friday, 25/11/16** – D Worland,  
L Fairman

**Monday, 28/11/16** – L Maxwell,  
L Prentice

## SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that **new** items are in bold  
**This Week (Week 7B)**

**Monday, 21/11/16-Friday, 25/11/16**

Stage 5 Work Experience Week

**Thursday, 24/11/16**

~~Book Club orders due~~

**Friday, 25/11/16**

Kinder Transition Day – whole day

## **Next Term (Week 8A)**

**Monday, 28/11/16-Friday, 2/12/16**

**Primary Intensive Swimming**

**Monday, 28/11/16**

**Preschool Buddies Program**

**Tuesday, 29/11/16**

**Girls' & Boys' Values Education Day**

**Thursday, 1/12/12**

**Year 6 into 7 Transition Day (Day 2)**

**Friday, 2/12/16**

**RAP Study Day – Barellan**

**Kinder Transition Day – Whole Day**

## **WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Kindergarten Transition**

On Friday there will be a full day of transition to 'Big School' for Kindergarten 2017 students.

Students will meet Miss Nixon and Shaz at the front gate of the school in the morning to be escorted into school.

Mrs Cox

### **Year 6 into 7 Transition Day 2 with Parent Meeting**

Our second Year 7 2017 Transition Day will be held next Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, with our incoming Year 7 Parent Meeting in the last lesson at 2.30pm. The day looks like being very interesting again, with lessons in HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment), Maths, Agriculture, English and Food Technology. Parents are welcome to attend for the whole day, if they wish.

### **Boys' and Girls' Education Day**

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016, we will be running another Boys' and Girls' Values Education day. We have some fantastic things organised for the day, including two guest speakers, making

some yummy lunch and some fun interactive activities. We are looking forward to a fun day.

### **Swimming Permission Notes**

Permission notes for the 2016/17 swimming season have been sent home with every student today. Could parents please return these notes this week as some students will start swimming on Friday?

Mrs Sloan

### **~~REMINDER~~**

#### **Book Club**

Distributed with last week's newsletter was the latest catalogue for Book Club. If you would like to place an



order, please return your order form and money in an envelope to the front office with your child's name on the front **by this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **RAP Graduation 2016**

Four Arian Park staff and all of Year 11 travelled to the Riverina Access Partnership Graduation at Leeton last Friday to farewell our six Year 12 students and other RAP students from our Partnership schools at Ardlethan, Barellan, Hillston, Lockhart and Oaklands.

All of the Year 12 students looked wonderful, as did their parents and families. Thank you speeches on behalf of APCS Year 12 by School Captains, Keely O'Connell and Mitchell Maguire, were very good. Michelle Chisholm from Year 11 also spoke very well as one of

the comperes for the evening. We were very proud of our Class of 2016.  
Mrs Drumore



## SECONDARY NEWS

### Stage 4 & 5 Science

Thank you to local agronomist Andrew Bonney for talking to Stage 4 and 5 students about the importance of crop rotation.

Miss Williams



### Stage 4 Science

This week, Stage 4 students made an edible model of Conglomerate which is a type of Sedimentary rock. Students applied their knowledge of sedimentary rocks by layering the chocolate and using the lollies to represent the sediment and quartz which gets trapped in the layers.  
*(see photos later in this newsletter)*

### Science

If anyone has any spare 600ml bottles and cans, could you please drop them into the front office for the Science department.

Thank you.

Miss Williams

### Agriculture

Chickens are now for sale from the Agricultural Department for \$5.  
Miss Williams



# ASSESSMENT TASKS

## THIS WEEK

**HSC Assessment Tasks due** – Textiles  
and Design, Visual Design

## WEEK 8A

# ASSESSMENT TASKS

**HSC Assessment Tasks due** – Legal  
Studies, Hospitality

## SPORT NEWS

### **2016-17 PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan Cricket Trials**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the 2016-17 PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan Cricket Trials were held at Arian Park. 15 students from our district participated. The students were: Marrar PS – Clayton Pattison; Matong PS – Tyler Smith and Ted Hatty; Ganmain PS – Tristan Hare and James Fysh; Coolamon CS – Will Cartwright, Lachlan Higman, Bradley Griffith and Ryan Furner; Arian Park CS – Charlie McCormack, Alex Ingram, Riley Judd, Will O'Hare and Taylor Heath; Ardlethan CS – Max Collis. All boys participated enthusiastically to the best of their ability, showed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour and made their schools proud. Huge thanks and well done to all students who attended! The trial was run by Luke Olsen from Cricket NSW and he selected the players for the next round of Riverina Trials. The successful boys were Lachlan Higman, Charlie McCormack, Taylor Heath, Alex Ingram and Riley Judd. Congratulations to these students. These trials will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017

and students will receive information about the next level of trials soon.

A big thank you to the families for transporting and encouraging their students, these days cannot run without your support.

Mrs Sloan



### **Tennis Finals**

On a very hot Friday Brooke Denyer, Bella Fairman, Charlie McCormack, Zac Dart, Shelby Worland, Lily Walker, Jack McCormack and Riley Walker competed in the finals of the Tennis Championship. The final was played as the first player to win a set with a draw resulting in a tie-break being played to break the deadlock.

The girls were on the court first, with the primary girls playing a really tight game that had to be decided in a tie-break! Bella took the early lead with Brooke playing catch up tennis all afternoon, at one stage Brooke was down 2 games to 5 but she managed to claw her way back to 6 games each and force a tie-break. Bella was eventually triumphant after beating Brooke 7-5 in the tie-break. In the secondary match both girls played really well with many long rallies being played between them. Lily eventually took out the honours beating Shelby 6-3 (a photo of the secondary girls will be printed next week).

The boys were next, and in the primary game many long rallies took place with both boys producing some marvellous shots and forcing their opponent to run. The heat was starting to take its toll on the boys and the winner would be the player who could beat the fatigue factor! After a crushing loss in the final last year Zac proved that he had learnt from that game and went on to beat Charlie 6-2. The secondary boys played one of the best matches I have seen since arriving here in Arianah Park. It was a tightly contested match with both boys making their opponent work for each and every point. There were some incredibly long rallies as both boys suffered under fatigue. They couldn't be separated and just like the primary girls final we headed into a tie-break after the boys were locked up at 6 games each. In the end though, it was Riley who took the honours after beating Jack 7-3 in the tie break.

I wish to thank all the players who took part in the tennis championships this year with special congratulations to Bella

Fairman and Riley Walker who are the winners of 2016. To all those that were defeated along the way I hope that you will try again next year and who knows maybe it will be you lifting the trophy in 2017.

A final special thankyou to the Arianah Park Tennis club for letting the school use the facilities to hold this event and we look forward to working with you again next year.

All the best  
Mr Radnidge





## STAGE 4 SCIENCE – AN EDIBLE CONGLOMERATE



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



# Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.5

21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

Our first Club Night last Thursday evening went off without a hitch. Given the freezing weather earlier in the week it was a beautiful evening. Our time keepers also kicked off with a BANG!!! Raff & Brady Edis got the wheels turning with the first SHAZZAM for the season and then they kept on coming, even our freshest timekeeper Lucy Prentice managed to score several SHAZZAM throughout the night. SUPER STUFF PEOPLE!!!

A big welcome to Maya, Ruby, Henry & Lucy Prentice and Matilda McCormack on their 1<sup>st</sup> race night and thumbs up to Kursh for joining Toni and showing all the rest of the adults that you're never too old to have a crack at swim club.



We will be having a meeting on **Tuesday afternoon the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:15pm** while the kids are doing training. We need as many people there as possible please.

Agenda items include:

- ✓ Our upcoming carnival in particular sponsorship and allocation of jobs on the day
- ✓ Debbie will report on the new starter gun system
- ✓ Update on training days
- ✓ Hot dog night

### Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Local Club carnival
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swim club race night before Christmas

There will be a 'flipper pool' throughout the week. If anyone has flippers that their kids have grown out of please bring them along as someone might buy them off you at a cheaper rate.

The kids need flippers for training.



## Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights








Don't forget to submit your entry cards for race nights by Wednesday. You will find paper entry cards in the swim club box that is located in the canteen at the pool or you can email the entry card. Entry cards now need to be emailed to Toni's address:

[the.mccormacks@bigpond.com](mailto:the.mccormacks@bigpond.com)

This week's race program for Thursday night 24<sup>th</sup> November is:

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



Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
						
36° 20°	35° 16°	22° 8°	26° 10°	26° 9°	27° 11°	29° 13°

This week's weather is looking more consistent  
than last week – Happy Swimming ☺

## **It Takes a Village (ITAV)**

ITAV at the Mirrool Hall was cancelled last week (16th of November) due to insufficient numbers. We are rescheduling for the 14th of December at 10:30am at the same venue. Our activity for the day will be creating Xmas Cards with Rhonda Humphries - if you don't want to miss out on a card making kit you will need to book in by the 12th of December, 4:30pm via the Children's Services Unit in West Wyalong on 69 722 795 or email: [itav@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:itav@blandshire.nsw.gov.au). There will also be activities available for children – it will be our last one for the year – hope to see you there!

***The Mobile Resource Unit at Bland Shire Children's Services Unit are looking for expressions of interest in a fortnightly afternoon playgroup session at Mirrool in 2017. If you are interested please contact Tessa/Tara on 69 722 795 or email Tessa/Tara: [mru@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mru@blandshire.nsw.gov.au) asap please***

## **Toy Library - ITAV**

Toy Library won't be available for ITAV participants for the rest of the year as there is only one visit left for each venue for the remainder of the year and an annual stock take needs to be taken.

Please return all toys before or at your next ITAV session, alternatively to Children's Services Unit in West Wyalong, 130 Pine street by the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

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## A Quick Bite ...

### Fun free games - Stuck in the mud

1. This game is for 4 or more players.
2. Pick someone to be "it."
3. When "it" tags someone, they are stuck in the mud and can't move.
4. To get unstuck, someone else has to crawl through their legs.
5. If a player touches the stuck player's legs when crawling through them, they are stuck too. When everybody's tagged, the game is over.
6. Last person to be tagged is "it" in the next round.



For more information visit

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