



*Some of our Volunteers 2016*

*Important  
DATE!*

**Monday,  
30/1/17  
Kinder,  
Years 7, 11&12  
return**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How time flies and we are now in the final school week for 2016. This Wednesday we hold our Presentation Night ceremony in the Memorial Hall, commencing at 7.00pm. So that students can have clean uniforms for the evening, we will have a uniform-free day on Wednesday. The program should take around 2 hours to complete and I am looking forward to formally recognising our students' achievements. We hope you can make it for the evening and I look forward to seeing you there.

This week we have a few excursions. The first being the Big Bash 20/20 excursion on Tuesday and a fun day at Lake Talbot water park in Narrandera on Thursday. We will be joining other Riverina Access Partnership Schools at Lake Talbot and it should be a great day. Intensive swimming continues this week for primary.

Student reports are to be handed out at the end of the Presentation Night. If you are unable to attend, please let the front office know so they can be mailed out.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Please stay safe and take care of each other. School returns on the 30<sup>th</sup> January for years K, 7, 11 and 12. The remainder of students return on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Until next year.

Justin Dunn  
Principal

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Josie Heath who was selected as the Student of the Month for November 2016. Josie was awarded with a certificate and the Perpetual Trophy. Josie's certificate cited the following:

- 100% application to all of her studies
- Representative at the local final for Public Speaking
- Representative at Riverina Athletics and District Cross Country
- A polite, well-mannered and caring young lady
- Tries her very best at all times

Congratulations Josie  
APCS Staff



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 16/12/16 – W Walker, A Prentice

## SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that **new** items are in bold  
**This Week (Week 10A)**

**Monday, 12/12/16-Tuesday, 13/12/16**

Primary Intensive Swimming continues

**Monday, 12/12/16**

Preschool Buddies – 12.15pm-12.45pm

**Tuesday, 13/12/16**

Secondary Cricket Excursion to Albury

**Wednesday, 14/12/16**

Bronze Medallion Testing – PASS

Presentation Night – 7pm

**Thursday, 15/12/16**

**K-4 Christmas Rewards Day**

**Year 5-11 - RAP Lake Talbot Rewards Day**

**2017**

**Friday, 27/1/17**

**Staff Return**

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Kinder, Years 7, 11&12 return to school**

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**All students return**

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Presentation Night

All students are encouraged to attend Presentation Night at 7pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Aria Park Memorial Hall. All students will receive a Certificate of Completion. Full school uniform is to be worn, with dresses or skirts / skorts encouraged for girls. Because some students may wish to ensure that their uniform is washed etc before the day, appropriate casual clothing may be worn to school on Wednesday. This includes sun-safe clothing (no singlet tops) and covered shoes.

### Lake Talbot Excursion - Thursday

As an end of year celebration, Years 5 - 11 students were issued with notes last week for the Lake Talbot excursion to the Narrandera Swimming Pool and Water slides, which will cost \$10 per student for them to enjoy the facilities for the day. We will also join our partnership schools, Ardlethan Central School and Barellan Central School. The excursion is intended to take place within school hours on Thursday, leaving at 9am and returning by 3.30pm. Transport will be by buses provided by the school. Students should wear appropriate casual clothing and closed shoes to travel and bring either a packed recess and lunch or money to purchase food from the canteen. The school takes no responsibility for any money brought. Students are encouraged to return their notes ASAP if intending to attend, as numbers are needed for planning transport. Spare notes are available at



the front office. It would be wonderful to see all Year 5 - 11 students there.

Mrs Drumore

### **APCS Christmas Service**

Thank you to the Anglican Church for hosting the APCS Christmas Service this year. Specific thanks go to Mrs Amber Foster and Mrs Lucy Prentice for their preparation of students in infants and primary beforehand. We had Kindergarten in Nativity costumes, singing from Year 1 and 2, short prayers of thanks from Year 3 and 4, and short dramas and readings from Years 5 and 6 students. Mrs Debbie Worland organised the Order of Service and Mrs Margaret Speirs led the service.

We very much appreciate the assistance of all of these ladies in what was a lovely preparation for Christmas.

Mrs Drumore

### **2017 Requirements**

Printed in this newsletter are student requirements for 2017.

### **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: Jaydeep Sandhu and Chloe Van Gerwen.



### **SRC Awards**

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

Georgia Pursehouse, Theo Fairman, Jacob Harper, Jack Golder, Thomas Writer, Olivia Gorham, William Kenworthy and Hunter Ross.



### **Principal's Awards**

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

Evelyn Stevens, Charlie Heath, Sophie Dart, Gabrielle Fairman, Brooke Denyer, Annelise Golder, Hayley Writer, Olivia Gorham, Thomas Madden, Riley Walker, Evelyn Hart, Sullivan Walker, Shelby Walker and Michelle Chisholm.





## Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates



## Volunteers in 2016

We also celebrated our 2016 Volunteers with a luncheon following assembly. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to offer our students all we can. We sincerely thank them for their efforts throughout the year and we hope they enjoyed their luncheon.



## SECONDARY NEWS

### Stage 4 and 5 Science

Last week in Science, students in Stage 4 and Stage 5 conducted a series of practicals to work on their scientific report writing skills. Students investigated how adding dishwashing liquid to milk causes the food colouring to separate. This is because the dishwashing liquid alters the fat



molecules in the full cream milk. Students also learnt how different soft drinks have different densities. Students found that the more sugar the can of soft drink contained, the denser it was. This caused the can of soft drink to sink to the bottom when it was added to the bucket of water. Students thoroughly enjoyed the corn starch practical which involved placing corn starch on top of a speaker. This practical demonstrated how sound travels through the vibration of particles in the air. Students learnt that the louder the amplitude of the sound wave, the louder the sound was and the more the corn starch moved.

Miss Williams

### **Stage 5 Agriculture**

Last week, Stage 5 Agricultural students cooked food from the different industries they have learnt about this year as a reward for all of their hard work in the Agricultural plots. They cooked bacon and egg rolls using eggs from our very own chooks. Students were happy with their cooking, with some students even going back for seconds.

Miss Williams



## PRIMARY NEWS

### Home Readers

As our year is now coming to a close, could all Home Readers please be returned **this week**?

Thank you.

Jenny Haddrill

### K-4 Christmas Rewards Day

On Thursday students in Kindergarten-Year 4 will be participating in fun activities at school. One activity will be water play in the playground. Please pack a change of clothes for your child. Students are able to wear casual clothes to school for the day. Please ensure they wear covered in shoes and sun safe clothing. No singlet tops or thongs allowed.

## SPORT NEWS

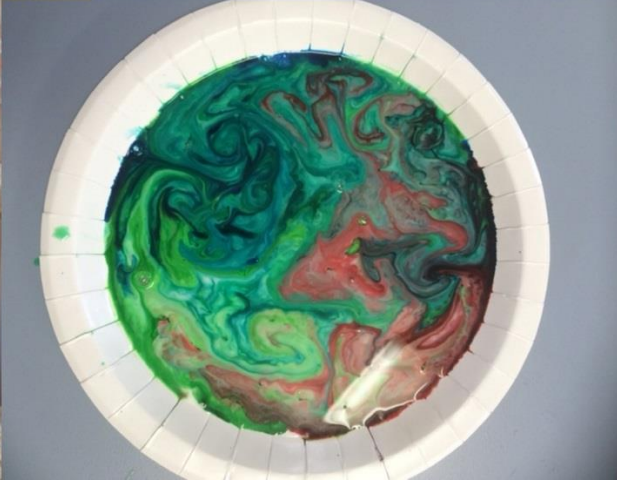
### Swimming Carnival

Currently the APCS Twilight Swimming Carnival has been slated to be held on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Watch out for more news in next year's newsletters.



## STAGE 4 & 5 SCIENCE





## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS 2017

### **KINDER**

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

- Long Sleeve Art Smock (62cm long 4-6 years) \*
- Library Bag (Draw Cord Bag) (50 long x 40 wide) \*
- Chair Bag (42 long x 45 wide) \*
- Educ8 Scrap Book 64pg
- A4 Pencil Case

\* Hot pink for girls

\* Royal for boys

### **You will need to provide:**

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

**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)
- USB thumb drive



### YEAR 3/4

- 1 small pencil case approximately 10cm by 8cm) *see*
- 1 large pencil case for pencils and textas ) *below*
  - 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 x 2
- Year 3 & 4 – Home Reader folder
- Paint smock
- USB thumb drive



*Small pencil case*



*Large pencil case*

## **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 see-through
- 2 boxes of tissues
- USB thumb drive
- Note Pad
- Calculator
- Drawing book



## **ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS**

**NB. Please ensure that all items are LABELLED with the student's name.  
Exercise books should be COVERED.**

- 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 pencils, scissors, glue, coloured pencils / textas, highlighters, 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:**

- a large school bag
- a pencil-case
- a school bucket hat
- closed shoes.

### **Yr 7 Starter Packs will include:**

- HP Probook 430 G3
- Head Phones
- Store 'N'Go 4GB USB Drive
- Casio Calculator- Fx-82AU Plus
- Pencil case equipment:
  - Glue Stick
  - Highlighters
  - Eraser
  - Ruler
  - Sharpener
  - Blue, Black and Red pens
  - Scissors
  - Pencils
- Student Diary
- Zipped Folder
- Hole Punch
- Lined Paper
- Sheet Protectors (10 in bundle)
- Divider Tabs
- Visual Art Diary A4

## **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
- Container for food in Hospitality/Food Technology

## **REQUIREMENTS STAGE 5 (YEARS 9 and 10)**

- USB requirement – it is recommended that Stage 5 students also 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. It is recommended that the charger also be brought 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
- Hole-punched Book / folder with paper for each subject
- Plastic sleeves
- Concertina folder for storing completed units of work.
- Calculator for Maths / Science subjects

\*\* Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2017

\*\*\* OPTIONAL: Bring your own laptop.



## 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 Pool

Ariah Park Swimming Pool is calling for expressions of interest for the position of caretaker/s for the 2017/18 season.

Training to begin this season ASAP with our current caretakers. Remuneration provided. Job description and qualifications required upon request.

Please contact Peter Harper (president) 0428741278 or Toni McCormack (secretary) 0428630287 with any questions or queries.

### It Takes A Village

Our next ITAV session will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Our session will start at 10.30am. We will be bringing Rhonda Humphries to teach us how to make beautiful Christmas cards, there will also be Christmas craft for children.

**We will need to know numbers by 4pm Tuesday as Rhonda will have to make up card kits for those attending ☺**

An Xmas morning tea will be provided as it's our last visit for the year!

If you have any outstanding toy library, could you please return it. If you won't be there, please return to the Children's Services Unit in West Wyalong before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

Hope to see you all there.

**Julie Oberg - Program Leader - Bland Shire Council Children's Services**

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PHOTO BOOTH & PROPS  
#apkxmas2016

GLOW CANDLES \$3

FACE PAINTING

KIDS' SONGS

INTERACTIVE KIDS' TALK

MUSIC & CAROL SINGING

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Anthony Webb

**Carols by Candlelight**

**Sunday 18 December 2016  
8pm @ Davey Park**

ALL WELCOME \* BYO CHAIR / RUG  
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER

For more info contact  
Anthony Webb 0413 258 967 or 6974 1044  
f Ariah Park Baptist Church

If there is  
rain, the  
carols will  
go ahead in  
the  
Memorial  
Hall

# Carols by Candlelight



**Celebrate  
Christmas**

**in our**

**Community**

**DAVEY PARK**



**SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER**

**8.00PM**

Bring your own chair, Aerogard and voice!

Glowstix candles available **\$3-00** each

Supper to follow

~ Presented by APCAT ~

Ariah Park Churches Acting Together

Host Church: BAPTIST CHURCH



## **ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> December**

**from 6pm 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.\*\*\*\*





# Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.8

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

**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. This Thursday will be our last Club Night before Christmas.

**This week's events for Club Night (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec) are:**

Due to Club night being cancelled last Thursday the events remain the same as last week. Please email your events to

Toni by Wednesday

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

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> race night for 2017 will resume on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

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



## ☑ Tick that box as our Annual Swimming Carnival is done & dusted!!!

Thank you to everyone who help and participate at our 2016 annual swimming carnival. The weather was kind with plenty of sunshine and over 110 competitors from 11 different clubs throughout the district.

Thanks to Debbie Worland and Michelle & Stephen Mawberry for her expertise on the recording desk and to Amanda Prentice for doing a wonderful job allocating the ribbons and medals, thanks also to our team of marshals Alice French, Melissa Bell, Felicity Doyle and Terry Edis for keeping the competitors in order. For keeping our tummies happy we thank our catering queens Lou Gaynor and Erin O'Hare. Thank you to our treasurer April Frater for collecting the race entry fees & raffle ticket money. Thanks for being great time keepers Allison Pursehouse, Suse Furphy and Ben Prentice. Thank you to Louise O'Hare for helping the kids get sorted with their races. Thank you to Kursh for printing the programs and your general help throughout the day and a BIG thanks to Rhonda Johnstone for working in the canteen and constantly supporting our club. Thank you to Zac Worland and the McCormack Family for sponsoring the relays and to Kildary Aromatics for the donation of a candle and PSD for the lucky program prizes.

Finally, thank you to all our families who helped and our wonderful swimmers for their sportsmanship, terrific manners and for swimming their hearts out there were several award winners and many PB's. SUPER JOB TEAM ARIAH PARK x

Importantly, we thank very much our major sponsors for their contributions. Please remember to thank and support the following sponsors:



Don't forget to like our Ariah Park Swimming Club

Facebook page for all the updates and photos 

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





Featuring Teachers: **Lily Tenhave & Georgie McKelvie** LDI Qualified

## 2016 CONCERT

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3pm

*Refreshments available afterwards*

Adult - \$15 Student/Pensioner - \$10

Child (5 - 12 yrs) - \$5/ Chn under 5 FREE

FAMILY - \$35 (2 Adults & 2 chn)

### **Holiday Dance Workshop**

Sat 21st January 2017

10am- 2pm.

\$20/child \$10 each additional child

1 hr sessions: (preschool age 3-5yrs) (K/ Yr 1,2)

2 hr sessions: (Yr 3,4/5,6) (High School)

**bookings essential**

**RSVP Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017**

**STAY TUNED Like us on FB**

**Christine Tenhave**

**TDC Director**

Adv. Cert. In Performing Arts.

Bachelor Prim. Ed., Aff.

ATOD, LDI

Contact: Christine 0414 454  
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temoradancecentre@gmail.com

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## REGO DAY 2017

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

@10-12 midday

Classes on Tuesdays

Jazz/Hip Hop Boys Hip Hop

Ballet

Contemporary

Tap

Ladies Tap Class

Rego: \$20/child & \$50/family

Fairytales & Little Groovers: Preschool age 3-6yrs

\$70 first child/class & \$60 additional chn/classes

All Classes: 30 min

First Class Tuesday: 7<sup>th</sup> February (8 weeks term)

Early Bird Enrolments: b4 20th Dec  
2016

Discount \$20/child/class off Term 1 2017

Rego Code: TDC EB R +child's name

Contact us for Rego form & payments

(\$, Cheque or Direct Deposit accepted)

### TDC STUDIOS:



**Temora Uniting  
Church**

**Cnr DeBoos St & Polaris  
St.**

**Polaris St entrance**

Bookings Forms & Payments options

for all 3 events:

on Facebook OR Wiley's Newsagency.