



Year 7 Transition Day 2 - Agriculture

**Important
DATE!**

**Whole School
Assembly and
Volunteers'
Morning Tea
Friday 9/11/16
at 11:59am**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we recognise the support we received from all our volunteers this year. With the support of all these people the school has far greater learning outcomes and opportunities for students to thrive. We thank all our volunteers tremendously and hope that they can make it to our volunteers' luncheon this Friday to show our appreciation.

Intensive swimming continues this week with the forecast temperature and weather ideal for swimming. It was great to meet with our new parents last week as their children completed the Kindergarten transition program. My door is always open and I invite parents to make an appointment and discuss your child with me to ensure they have the best start they can in 2017.

Congratulations to Ellen Edis who will be joining our administration staff next year and also Kristy James who will be taking over from Emily Cox while she is on her maternity leave. We hope you enjoy

working in our school as I am sure you will.

This Thursday the NSW Teachers Federation will be holding a stop work meeting. Parents need to be aware that the school will provide adequate supervision throughout this event but it may affect the normal running of classes. The school will provide further advice home on Wednesday as to the arrangements for Thursday.

Our thoughts are with Bianca Cameron as she comes to terms with her Mother's sudden passing last week. We extend our sincere condolences and will do what we can to support Bianca through this testing time.

Justin Dunn
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 9/12/16 – R Stevens, R Heath

**Monday, 12/12/16 – B Fairman,
T Hadrill**

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that **new** items are in bold
This Week (Week 9B)

Monday, 5/12/16-Friday, 9/12/16

Primary Intensive Swimming continues

Tuesday, 6/12/16

Christmas Service – 9.53am (Anglican)

Friday, 9/12/16

Whole School Assembly – 11.59am

Followed by Volunteers' Luncheon

Next Term (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 Excursion

Wednesday, 14/12/16

Bronze Medallion Testing – PASS

Presentation Night – 7pm

Thursday, 15/12/16

RAP Lake Talbot Rewards Day

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Whole School Assembly and Volunteers' Luncheon

This Friday, we will hold our final Whole School Assembly for 2016 and this will be followed by our Volunteers' Luncheon.

Assembly will commence at 11.59am and we look forward to welcoming parents to assembly as well as our volunteers to their luncheon, as a small token of our appreciation for all they do to make APCS the great school it is.

APCS Executive and Staff

Boys and Girls Education Day

Our final Girls and Boys Education Day

was a huge success. The girls began their day off with a talk about positive relationships and undertook some excellent activities, where they learnt to identify the qualities of a good friend. They then participated in scrapbooking, where they created their own personal diaries and then followed by a fitness challenge. In Period 4, they undertook a talk about the importance of healthy eating and learnt about what it meant to be healthy. For lunch they made a healthy lunch of salad wraps and fruit sticks and spent the afternoon watching a movie.

The boys participated in some team work activities, undertook a positive relationships talk and had lots of fun sliding on the water slide.

Overall it was a fun day had by all. The Welfare Team were really pleased with the outcome of both Education activities held this year, as it allows for positive relationships to become stronger and for students to learn to work together as one.

Last week we interviewed one of our primary school dog trainers:

Student: Zachary Dart

Age: 12

Dog's Name: 'Reno' female, age 18 months

Training Stage: 'Worthy of credit and not to be underestimated.'

1. What is the dog training program all about for you?

Learning how to train my dog Reno, so she can become a great working sheep dog.

2. Describe what you would like to be able to do with Reno when her training is complete?

I hope Reno and I are able to work with each other on the farm.

3. What are the main things you enjoy when you train Reno?

I have really like learning how to work sheep with my dog. Doing the training with the other boys and their dogs and doing the training with Mr Dunn because he is a great trainer.

4. What are the things that frustrate you the most when working with sheep and dogs?

When the dogs don't listen (it's probably a bit like when the students don't listen to teachers!)

5. What would your tips be to people wanting to train a sheepdog?

Take it steady and be calm and you'll need lots of patience?



APCS Hospitality Coffee Day

Tomorrow, Tuesday 6th December, our Hospitality students will be holding a coffee day at recess and lunch time.

Drinks that will be available are

- Raspberry Spider \$2
- Banana Smoothie \$3
- Cappuccino \$3
- Flat White \$3
- Tea \$2
- Hot Chocolate \$3
- Café Latte \$3
- Iced Coffee \$3
- Freshly squeezed orange juice \$3
- Milkshakes \$3

If your child would like to purchase a drink, they are most welcome to come across to our Bistro Entry.

Food Tech/Hospitality

I would like to thank all of those people who have supported our classes this year with supplying containers, as well as attending our P&C Dinner, Open Days and our Fete day.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks Miss Ostle and all of her students

Library

Today, there is a list of books that your child/ren have out of the library. If all of these could be returned by this Friday 9th December it would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot find them, or have already returned them, please let Miss Ostle, Mr Radnidge, Melissa or Gayl know.

Also thank you to all the people who have supported us throughout the year by purchasing books through Scholastic Book Club and the Book Fair. Through there year it has meant we have been

able to purchase about \$1000 of extra books thanks to all of you.

Library Donation

We would like to thank Miller & James Real Estate for their recent donation of books to our school library. We are sure our students will love reading them!



Miss Ostle

SPORT NEWS

Tennis Finals

Below is a photo of the winner and runner-up of the secondary match of the Girls' Tennis Finals.

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.



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Dog Training



Boys Day



Girls Day



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 Ariah Park swimming pool will be closed to the public on Saturday, December 10th 2016 for a carnival. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.7

5th Dec 2016

Congratulations to Poppi Frater and Jobe Davey for participating in their first race night last Thursday night, it will be terrific to watch your progress.

This week's events for Club Night:

Please email your events to Toni by Wednesday

the.mccormacks@bigpond.com



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



Club Carnival this Saturday 10th Dec:

Please remember to put your name down on the list of jobs for the carnival. There are things that you can help with even if you aren't attending the carnival. This is a major fundraiser for the club so it's important everyone supports it.

Donations of fruit or money are very welcome

Happy Swimming ☺



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 16TH 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.****