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The Newsletter of Ariah Park Central School Week 6A Term 4 Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017



*"Girls Shed" members and their grandchildren with the curtains, which were made for the School Hall* 



SAVE THE DATE Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7PM APCS Presentation Night

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week our primary students head off to Canberra to see the attractions around our country's capital. They will set off early Wednesday and return Friday afternoon. The weather looks good and I hope they return with some great memories. Please contact Mrs Jenkins if you have any queries.

In Week 8 we will be hosting a STEM Challenge Day with Year 6 students from Temora West Public School. The day will involve designing and building solar powered boats and then racing them in the town pool. This should be a fun day of science and technology and students will get to mix with other local students.

Stages 4 and 5 will be visiting Lake Albert at the Environmental Education Centre this Tuesday. The excursion will take students on a field study to further develop their knowledge and understanding in Geography. There are many end of year assessments being completed this week so I would urge students to revise their notes and give the assessments their best shot.

This Friday evening our Year 12 students will formally graduate at our Graduation Ceremony to be held at the Leeton Soldiers Club. We wish all our Year 12 students the best for the future as they embark on their new adventures.

Congratulations to Hannah O'Dwyer receiving the Student of the Month Award last week.

**Justin Dunn - Principal** 

## **P & C NEWS**

#### **Cancellation of P&C Meeting**

Due to harvest activities, it has been decided that the P&C Meeting, which was scheduled for tomorrow evening, will not take place. The next meeting date is Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December in the Library at 8pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone to this meeting. **Joel Fairman** 

# CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 17/11/17: R Stevens, T Webb Monday, 20/11/17: B Fairman, E O'Hare

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Hannah O'Dwyer who was presented with the Student of the Month Award for October 2017. Hannah was awarded with a Certificate and the Perpetual Trophy.

Hannah's certificate cited the following:

- Academic achievement in History and Geography.
- Excellent academic achievement, and completes all classwork to a high standard in Science.
- Dedication to Photography and Digital Media.
- Excellence in Visual Design, creative and innovative design work.
- Improvement in English.
- Polite, respectful and diligent student.
- Application and dedication to all subjects.
- Participates in school activities such as Chess Competition, STEM activities and Dramatic Minds.
- Involved in our community by helping out at the Ariah Park Show Luncheon.

Congratulations Hannah! APCS Staff



# **SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that <u>new</u> items are in bold This Week (Week 6A) <u>Tuesday, 14/11/17</u> Stage 4&5 Excursion to Environmental Education Centre – Lake Albert <u>Wednesday, 15/11/17-Friday 17/11/17</u> Primary Excursion <u>Friday, 17/11/17</u> YES Program @ Wagga TAFE RAP Formal @ Leeton Soldiers' Club – 6.30pm for 7.00pm

### Next Week (Week 7B)

<u>Tuesday, 21/11/17</u> Electives Full Day <u>Thursday, 23/11/17</u> RAP Study Day at Barellan Central <u>Friday, 24/11/17</u> 2018 Kinder Orientation – whole day YES Program @ Wagga TAFE

# WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### School Contributions and Elective Fees

Student invoices were posted home at the end of Term 3.

If you did not receive your invoice, or would like a copy, please contact the front office. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to the school, or by our new Parent Online Payment (POP) system. If you are using your subsidy, please return your remittance advice, so we can allocate the funds.

### Parent Online Payments (POP)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website (http://www.ariahparkc.schools.nsw.edu.au/) by selecting:

### <u>\$ Make a payment.</u>

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the <u>\$ Make a payment</u> you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number HOWEVER, these are not used at our school, so please leave this blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the school's Parent Online Payment (POP) process please contact the School Administration Office.

### Please note:

School uniform payments and P&C membership fees should be paid direct to the P&C.

The P&C payment details are:

**BSB –** 032 738

Account Number: 120021

Please ensure you leave your initial and surname as a reference when making a payment to the P&C.

### Melissa Bell

Relieving	School	Administration
Manager		

### Whole School Assembly

The following students were presented with an award at assembly. Congratulations to:

#### **Staff Awards**



Liam Edis, Henry Prentice, Jobe Davey, Grace Van Gerwen, Abigail Stevens, Paige Watts, Maddison Wilson, Connor Jones, Ryan Hall, Monique Hopkins-Jones and Jack Kenworthy.

#### **SRC** Awards



Finn Leiper, Vanessa Webb, Jake Buerckner, Archie Foster, Hayden Walsh, Macey Kenworthy, Ariah Shearer, Isabel Fairman, Amelia Haddrill, Chloe Van Gerwen, Georgia Maxwell, Nyashia Lagu, Georgia McCormack, William Fairman, Corey Derrick, Sophie Maxwell, Lachlan Buerckner, Blake Forsyth, William O'Hare, Deklan Ross, Kindra Byquar, William Kenworthy, Hunter Ross and Mitchell Doyle.

#### **Principals Award**



Jennifer Webb, Johanna Speirs, James O'Hare, Josie Heath, Angus Pursehouse, Georgia McCormack, Gabrielle Fairman, Thomas Writer, Charlotte Brill, Annelise Golder, Hayley Writer, Thomas Dunn, Brady Edis, Stephanie Derrick, Sullivan Walker, Jack McCormack, Tejai Threadgate, Shelby Worland and Emma Storm.

### **Dramatic Minds Certificates**



The Dramatic Minds Festival is a local competition to raise awareness of Mental Health issues among young people. Schools are encouraged to enter a short

film or artwork, which highlights an aspect of mental health relevant to young people. This year, Ariah Park made a short documentary looking at coping strategies, with an emphasis on resilience improving to counteract anxiety and depression. We thank Alyssa Denyer, Hannah O'Dwyer, Blake Smith, Blair McLean, Hunter Clout and Miss Horne for their participation and input for this entry. They were presented with certificates at Whole School Assembly. Mrs Drumore

### **NSW PSSA Athletics**

At Whole School Assembly last Friday, Charlie McCormack was presented with a State Representative Certificate for Athletics as well as a Riverina School Sports Association Medal.

Congratulations Charlie.

#### **Miss Horne**



### Skate Park Fundraiser

Last Wednesday the SRC held a dress-up day to raise money to go to the Temora Shire for upgrades to our Ariah Park Skate Park. There were many interesting and fabulous costumes worn: from a taco to 'SpongeBob SquarePants'.

We raised \$159 on the day and this money will be combined with the sausage sizzle money from earlier in the year, to make a contribution of \$500.

Thank you to everyone for your support to help our community.

Ms Studholme - SRC Patron

### **Remembrance Day**

Students and staff attended Remembrance Day commemorations last Saturday. Thank you to the following students for attending:

Sophie Dart, Jobe Davey, Abbey Doyle, Liam Edis, Amelia Haddrill, Finn Leiper, Georgia Pursehouse, Jaydeep Sandhu, Abigail Stevens, Evenly Stevens, Ellie Walker, Bethany Webb, Jenny Webb, Vanessa Webb.

Thank you also to Ellie Walker who delivered the Ypres Poem. Miss Williams

### Scholastic Book Club – LOOP Registration

Scholastic Book Club have an online ordering system called LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) platform. APCS has now registered for this system and you will be able to order online from Issue 8. You can access LOOP either via the web address or via a downloadable App. Which are available in both Android and iPhone formats. (Please see the information sheet below.) When registering you will need to type your child's name, then select our school and their year group. There is also a gift button you can select, so if you are ordering for a special occasion your child will not be handed the books.

### **Mrs Jennings**

Librarian



#### **Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

Last Tuesday, Mrs McIntyre and Stage 5 Food Technology students prepared a



delicious Melbourne Cup Luncheon. The luncheon received many accolades, both for the delicious food and lovely presentation. Well done to these students and Mrs McIntyre.

## **SECONDARY NEWS**

Secondary Excursion Payment Schedule					
Due By	Details	Amount			
Initial \$50	Only need to pay	\$50			
as an	this if you didn't				
expression	pay the initial				
of interest	deposit				
3/11/17	Instalment 1	\$50			
6/11/17	Instalment 2	\$50			
13/11/17	Instalment 3	\$50			
20/11/17	Instalment 4	\$50			
27/11/17	Instalment 5	\$100			
27/11/17	Full payment due				
TOTAL		\$350			

#### **Work Experience**

Just a reminder to students and parents/carers that all of Stage 5 will be going on Work Experience for Week 8. This is the Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Students should have information and permission notes for parents/carers to complete. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please contact Mr Denham or me at the school.

Thank you. Miss Horne

# ASSESSMENT TASKS THIS WEEK

**Stage 4** – Maths, Science, HSIE, PDHPE, Vis Art, Mandatory Tech

**Stage 5** – Maths, Science, PDHPE, Vis Design, PASS, Food Tech, VET Competencies

### **PRIMARY NEWS**

#### **Primary Excursion**



The Primary Excursion is fast approaching. Just a reminder that all students attending the Primary Excursion, must bring their full school uniform to

wear to Parliament House on Day 2. Full school uniform includes a polo shirt, black pants, shorts, or the school dress. Please note that tracksuit pants are not appropriate. We are all really looking



forward to the excursion. Miss Pollard and Mrs Jenkins

#### **Primary Excursion – Canberra**

All students need to be at the school on Wednesday by 6.15am, so we can leave at 6.30am. Any students who are in, or closer to, Temora can be picked up at 7.00am in Temora , near Landmark. They will also be dropped off first at 3.30pm on Friday. All students using Temora pick up, or drop off, please text my mobile with the student's name to 0428 731 705 by Tuesday night, so we are not waiting for you at the school.

Wednesday and Friday are casual clothes days, but students will need to pack their school uniform for Thursday. Please check Canberra weather for ideas on how much clothing your child will need. If there is any change to circumstances, for example, running late, broken down or sick children, please text ASAP so we can work something out.

We are really looking forward to this excursion and if you have any questions please message Miss Pollard or me. **Mrs Jenkins** 

#### Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, we will be holding our Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day. Students will arrive at school as usual and will spend the day in a variety of classes secondary and given an opportunity to experience life as a high school student. At the completion of the day, students and parents are invited to the School Hall for a brief information session and for students to be issued with their Information and Book Packs. The Parent Information Session will begin at 3:45 for a 4:00pm start. We hope to see you all there.

### Miss Horne

### **SPORT NEWS**

Last week we had the Grand Final match for the Secondary Girls' Tennis Championship, with a match between Alyssa Denyer and Shelby Worland. The game was very tight and both girls played some great tennis. This year, Shelby came out the winner and is the first of our 2017 Tennis Champions. Well done to both girls and congratulations, Shelby.

This week we will be playing the rest of the Secondary Boys' Championships, with Jack McCormack and Tom Denyer currently playing in a final. The winner will take on Sullivan Walker on Friday.

We have also our Secondary Boy and Girl Lawn Bowls Champions. This year's girl champion is Keisha McLean and the boys champ is Brady Edis. This Friday, Keisha and Brady will play off for top position.

While the primary excursion takes place this week, we will have a break in both Tennis and Lawn Bowls Championships and start Milo Cricket sessions. We hope to have grand finals in tennis and lawn bowls by Week 8 for the Primary Championship.

The PSSA Cricket Trials for boys in Years 4-5 for selection in the 2018 side is scheduled to be held this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. However, with many students out for the primary excursion, I am hoping to arrange an alternative date for our boys so they can be given the opportunity to trial. I am hoping to arrange for this to occur in Friday sport, while the Milo Cricket sessions are occurring. If you have any questions or enquiries around this, please feel free to contact me at the school. I hope to have a decision by the middle of this week and will then be able to issue information letters.

Could any parents/ students who still have not returned the swimming permission note please get this into the front office as soon as possible. We have had some beautiful swimming weather and are hoping to get to the pool for sport. Unfortunately, we cannot do this without the correct permissions. If you have misplaced or did not receive the note, please see Miss Horne or one of the ladies at the office.

Thank you.

**Miss Horne** 

# SRC SKATE PARK FUNDRAISER





# **REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION**



#### 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



Swim Club Newsletter – No.4

13th November 2017

### 1st Race Night

We had our first race night last Thursday. It was a lovely evening and we welcomed Bethany and Jennifer Webb, Jack Golder and Jacob Harper, along with their parents Tamara, Renae, Corinne and Damien. Everyone had some impressive results with many swimmers advancing to the next race distance.

### Expression of Interest : Local Club Carnival

Please let Sam, Debbie or Amanda know if you are interested in your child participating in the local Club Carnival which is held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of December. We will have a meeting soon about what preparation needs to take place for the carnival to run smoothly. It is a great fundraiser for the club and a fun day too, so get your kids signed up !!!

### Housekeeping

Can you please remind your child/ren that when in the marshalling area waiting for the next race (on Thursdays), there is to be no running around, or cricket, etc. A quick and efficient night is the aim !!



Remember.....No race night this week -Training as per usual !!!

### ARIAH PARK SWIMMING POOL

### Our season tickets are:

Family \$165; Single \$95 and Pensioner/child \$65.

**Daily admission is:** 18+ \$4; child 5+ \$2.50; child 18mth to 5yrs \$1.00; non swimmer \$1.00 & a family day pass is \$13.00. Club & holiday memberships are available upon request.

Memberships can be paid by cash or cheque at the pool or by direct deposit BSB 032738 **A/C 120232** (please **do NOT** use the account number published last week).

### If paying by direct debit **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR RECEIPT IS HANDED IN AT POOL CANTEEN & PAYMENT IS PROMPT.**

The canteen will again be run by our members please feel free to help out so our caretakers can focus on the pool. High school students are also welcome to assist with serving but only two at once.

The pool will be shut to the public on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> December as the Ariah Park Swimming Club will be hosting its annual carnival.

Looking forward to seeing you all enjoying our wonderful pool and its grounds over the summer.



Dynamic Duo





Stuart Macpherson

# FUNDRAISER

### Join us for a fun filled night of Trivia-Banter, Auctions & Live Entertainment

DATE: Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> TIME: 6pm (7pm sharp start) PLACE: Ardlethan Hall COST: \$30/person or \$70/family (2 adults & Children under 18) BYOG & NIBBLES RSVP: 27<sup>th</sup> November

Pete's cousin Stuart Macpherson has offered to come all the way from Wollongong to host this night for us. He is a well known comedian & will include a bit of light banter with his trivia. Olivia Mcdermott is our entertainment for later in the night & is a well known local girl.

Tables of 10 (if possible) with 1 leader to make sure money is collected & paid before the 27<sup>th</sup> November. (no money will be exchanged on the night).

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place Trivia. Raffles & Lucky Door Prize.

Some Auctions items include: Signed & Framed AFL Guernsey's, Holiday valued at \$1000, Livestock transport & lots more.

Payment can be made at the Ardlethan Post Office (before Nov 27<sup>th</sup>) or via direct deposit.

For all enquiries, please contact Reckell on 0429 782 552 or Renee on 0429 378 344.



### **Secondary Excursion Instalment Payment**

Enclosed please find the following payment for the Secondary Excursion:

sEnclose d (please √)	Due by	Details	Amount
	Initial \$50.00 as an expression of	Only need to pay this if you	\$50
	interest	didn't pay the initial deposit.	
	03/11/17	Instalment 1	\$50
	06/11/17	Instalment 2	\$50
	13/11/17	Instalment 3	\$50
	20/11/17	Instalment 4	\$50
	27/11/17	Instalment 5	\$100
	27/11/17	Full payment due	
	TOTAL		\$350.00

### <u>OR</u>

□ I have made an online (POP) payment.

My receipt number is: .....

Date of payment: .....

..... Parent/Guardian

Date

.....

----- Please return payments by the due dates ------

Address:	1 Harrison Street, Ariah Park NSW 2665		
	PO Box 56, Ariah Park NSW 2665	Principal:	Justin Dunn
Principal's E	mail: justin.dunn@det.nsw.edu.au_	Phone:	02 6974 1105
Website: ww	w.ariahpark-c.schools.nsw.edu.au	Mobile:	0488 741 329
Newsletter Advertising: ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au		Fax:	02 6974 1017