



**2017 Secondary Excursion - Melbourne**

*Important  
DATE!*

**2018**  
**Yrs K, 7, 11 & 12**  
**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**Remaining Students**  
**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is the final newsletter for 2017 and what a big year we have had. This week we recognise our student and school achievements at our Presentation Evening this Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Town Hall. We have many awards to present and some special performances to see throughout the night. Students are required to be in full school uniform and be seated in their class groups. Wednesday is an out of uniform day so you can wear clean uniform that evening. I hope to see many of you there and I am looking forward to acknowledging our students' achievements.

This week intensive swimming continues and we have our Christmas Church Service at the Catholic Church on Tuesday. On Thursday Years 5 upwards will be heading to Lake Talbot in Narrandera for the day. We will finish the week with a few class parties on Friday.

Tuesday is the final P&C Meeting for the year and they have a pizza night planned. The meeting will be held in the school bistro commencing with pizza at 7.30pm.

We are looking forward to our new Kindergarten class commencing next year and all our students come back to school on the following dates; Years K, 7 and 11 & 12 start on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January and all others students return on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January.

I would like to thank Mrs Judd for her time with us and congratulate her on her new position at the Bidgee School for 2018. She will be missed amongst the staff and students and wish her the best of success in the future.

I thank all our families for their efforts and support this year. I would like to wish you a safe relaxing Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

**Justin Dunn**

# CANTEEN ROSTER

## Free Sausage Sizzle

As there will be no canteen operating this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, the P&C have kindly offered to put on a BBQ at lunchtime for all students.

## P & C NEWS

### P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meeting is on tomorrow evening, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, commencing at **7.30pm**, in the School Bistro where we will be serving pizza, hence the earlier start time. Please advise the front office if you will be attending – for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Lucy Edis who was presented with the Student of the Month Award for November 2017.

Lucy was awarded with a Certificate and the Perpetual Trophy.

Lucy's certificate cited the following:

- Excellent academic results in all areas of learning.
- Always working hard and trying her best across all KLA's.
- Outstanding Public Speaking results.
- Gives 100% in all areas of learning.
- Always willing to better herself and her learning.
- Hardworking.
- A great leader.
- Responsible.
- Happy, kind and polite.



# SCHOOL DIARY

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

**Tuesday, 12/12/17**

Christmas Church Service 10am

Infants Class Party

P&C Meeting **7.30pm**

**Wednesday, 13/12/17**

Casual Clothes Day

Presentation Night 7pm

**Thursday, 14/12/17**

Lake Talbot Excursion (Yr 5-11)

## 2018

### Week 1A

**Monday, 29/1/18**

Staff return to school

**Tuesday, 30/1/18**

Kinder commence

Kinder Connections Morning Tea (Bistro)

Year 7, 11 & 12 return

**Wednesday, 31/1/18**

All remaining students return

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Lake Talbot Excursion

A reminder the excursion for Years 5-11 to Lake Talbot will be held this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Notes and money were due to the front office today.

Don't forget parents can now use our new Parent Online Pay (POP) system for payments. (See information later in this newsletter)

**Mrs Drumore**

### Christmas Hamper Drive

In the lead up to Christmas, Arianh Park Central School would like to donate a

Christmas hamper to charity. If you have any tins or items in your pantry that you do not mind donating, please bring them into the front office. Thank-you in advance. It would be great to spread the Christmas cheer.

**Miss Williams**

### Whole School Assembly

The following students were presented with an award at assembly.

Congratulations to:

### Staff Awards

Grace Van Gerwen, Georgia Pursehouse, William Coutts and Jack Kenworthy.



### SRC Awards

James Murphy, Cooper Herden, Liam Edis, Brodie Eccles, Jobe Davey, Hamish Cochrane, Evelyn Stevens, Ruby Prentice, Charlotte Penfold, Lucy Brill, Theo Fairman, Isabel Fairman, Amelia Haddrill, Joe Furphy, Charlie Heath, Georgia Pursehouse, Abigail Stevens, Cooper Edis, Chloe Van Gerwen, Harrison Judd, Riley



Judd, Charlie McCormack, Thomas Madden and Lachlan Forsyth.



### **Mary Gilmore Poetry Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for their poetry;  
Encouragement Certificates:

Grace O'Brien, Theo Fairman, Cooper Edis, Kacey Manning, Sophie Maxwell

Commended Certificates:

Hayden Walsh, Isabel Fairman, Jimmy O'Hare, Riley Judd

Winner Certificates:

Vanessa Webb, Joe Furphy, Sophie Dart, Bella Fairman, Rafferty Edis.

### **Principals Award**

Amelia Haddrill, Jaydeep Sandhu, Sarah Speirs, Brooke Denyer, Annelise Golder, Alexander Ingram, Thomas Denyer, Mitchell Doyle, Tejai Threadgate and Ellie Walker.



### **Volunteers in 2017**

We also celebrated our 2017 Volunteers with a luncheon following the 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. Special thanks to Mrs McIntyre and the students who assisted her to create such an amazing luncheon.

### **Presentation Night**

All students are encouraged to attend Presentation Night at 7pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Arian 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.

### **2018 Requirements**

Printed in this newsletter are student requirements for 2018.

## **SECONDARY NEWS**

### **Secondary Excursion**

On Monday 4th December, Secondary students set off on their excursion to Melbourne. After a quick toilet stop and some morning tea, we arrived in Melbourne. Once students had checked into their rooms, we headed out for a spot of shopping and managed to fit in a visit to Santa. After shopping, we had some pizza at the hotel before heading off to Kingpin for unlimited games of bowling and laser tag. There were some close games of laser tag between students and staff.

Tuesday was an action packed day. On Tuesday 5th December, after having breakfast we made our way to Luna Park. Due to arriving early, we went for a walk along the beach to the jetty where students saw penguins in between the rocks. Students fitted in many rides in the two hours we were there. Some students even went on the rollercoaster. After Luna Park, we headed to the MCG

where we watched a cricket game and went on a tour to see the grounds.

We had dinner in the park before heading off to the Ghost Tour of Old Melbourne Gaol where we heard ghost stories. Afterwards, we went to the movies to see Wonder.

Wednesday was an early start. After having breakfast and packing our bags, we made our way to the Aquarium where we learnt about different species of fish and sharks. We also saw penguins and watched them swim. To conclude our excursion, we took a ride on the Melbourne Observation Wheel to check out the views of the city.

I would like to thank students for their excellent behaviour whilst we were away and the staff who attended and helped with supervision.

**Miss Williams**

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

### **Home Readers**

Now that morning reading has wrapped up for the year, could all families please have a look around their homes for any readers and bring them back to school.

### **Year 6 Graduation**

Last Thursday night Year 6 had their Graduation at The Arianah Park Hotel. All students were very excited and looked lovely in their outfits. Although the weather was not in our favour, students still had a great time taking photos at the Photo Booth, reminiscing of photos of

themselves on the Photo Wall and having pizza for dinner.

Taylor Heath and William O'Hare gave a wonderful speech, followed by a graduation cake. All of the teachers would like to thank the students and parents for attending and for a wonderful night.

We are sad to see you leave Primary but wish you all the best in High School and look forward to still seeing you around school and in the community.

**Miss Pollard and Mrs Jenkins**  
(see collage)

### **Infants Christmas Party**

Infants students will be having a Christmas party and water fun afternoon on Tuesday 12th December. We ask that students bring in the following to share:

Kindergarten - Cut up fruit  
Year 1 – Chips/Biscuits/Cake  
Year 2 – Lollies

**Miss James and Ms Studholme**



## **SPORT NEWS**

### **Swimming Carnival**

Currently the APCS Twilight Swimming Carnival has been slated to be held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

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

### **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.ariahpark-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>) by selecting:

\$ Make a payment.

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 \$ Make a payment 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**



## ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS – 2018

### **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)
- Educ8 Scrap Book 64pg
- Reading Folder

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

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

**Student's names need to be put on all items that are brought to school**

### **YEAR 1/2**

- Box of tissues
- Plastic-lined library bag
- Paint smock/shirt
- Home Reading folder (A4 pencil case or plastic sealable folder)
- 1 scrapbook (for Art)
- USB thumb drive
- Headphones
- 2 x assorted coloured polypropylene wallets with press stud
- 2 x display folders



### 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
- Headphones

## **ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS**

- 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 pencil, scissors, glue, coloured pencils, highlighter, ruler, eraser and sharpener, no liquid paper)
- School Diary

**NOTE:** Year 7 will have a starter pack provided by APCS – students will be supplied with what they need to start secondary **except** writing equipment as listed above and covered shoes.

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

- Visual Art Diary A4
- Store 'N'Go 4GB USB Drive
- Bostick Glue Stick 21g
- Exam Paper (Lined)
- Eraser Large
- Highlighter
- Rulers 30cm
- Sharpener - Single
- Student Diary
- School Scissors 150cm
- Ball Point Pen Blue
- Ball Point Pen Black
- Ball Point Pen Red
- Coloured Pencils
- HB lead pencils (2)
- Sheet Protectors (10 in bundle)
- Divider Tabs
- Casio Calculator- Fx-82AU Plus
- Hole Punch
- Zipped Folder
- HP Probook 430 G3
- Head Phones

## **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

## **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
- 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 – Can be purchased from the front office for \$4.

\*\* Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2018



## 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

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

### Australia Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

Free Breakfast

Davey Park 8am

BYO Chair/Picnic Rug

Donation of Eggs would be very much appreciated

Phone: Toots 69741124 or Robyn 69741054

### Active Farmers Group Exercise

**Time** : Tuesday 6 pm, Thursdays 6am & 9.30am

**Where**: Ariah Park Football ground

**Who**: Everybody welcome - Suitable for all levels of fitness

**Contact**: Julie Mills 0427 120562 (Tues classes) and Lucy Prentice 0409 544080 (Thurs classes)

Classes will finish for 2017 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – with BBQ to follow class.

Active Farmers will recommence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm. Thursday class will be 7.30am during school holidays (**note – only 1 class Thurs am**).

## Farewell to Fr Simon

**You're invited to the farewell  
to Fr Simon**

**On Sunday 17 December,  
commencing at 8.30 a.m. with Mass  
followed by morning tea in  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church,  
Ardlethan.**



# Staying Active

Aqua fitness combines balance, agility and movement to promote a fun and active workout

Just add WATER & music to create a fun way to safely exercise & help you maintain a healthy lifestyle!

## Aqua Aerobics Classes

Starting Thursday 14th December

**Who:**

50+ but everyone welcome

**Where:**

Ariah Park Swimming Pool

**When:**

Thursday's 11:30am (12pm in school holidays)

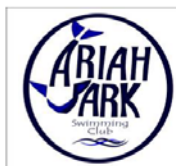
**Cost:**

\$7.50 per class plus pool entry



**Contact:**

Lucy Prentice Mb: 0409 544 080



## Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.8

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017

**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.....

Week 5	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Freestyle
2.	200m Freestyle
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

### Entry Cards for Thursday Club Nights:

Don't forget to submit your entry cards for race nights by Wednesday. Entry cards need to be emailed to Debbie's address:

[jwo11316@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwo11316@bigpond.net.au)

Our first week back for Race night is.....**18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 !! See you then ☺**



ARIAH PARK CHURCHES  
ACTING TOGETHER

# Carols in the Park

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION  
from **Ron Schravemade**  
and some PUPPET FRIENDS

MUSIC &  
CAROL SINGING

GLOW CANDLES \$3

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

For more info contact  
Bill Speirs of Arianh Park Anglican Church

Sunday 17 December 2017  
8pm @ Davey Park



# YEAR 6 GRADUATION





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## SECONDARY EXCURSION





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