

The Newsletter of
Ariah Park Central School
Week 9B Term 4
Monday, 4th December 2017



STEM - Solar Boat Challenge

**Important
DATE!**

**Casual Clothes Day
Primary Disco &
Graduation
Thurs 7/12/17**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to another exciting week as we begin the countdown to the beginning of the Christmas holidays!

Mr Dunn, Miss Horne, Miss Williams and Mr Denham have accompanied twenty-nine students on the Secondary Excursion to Melbourne this morning, where hopefully they'll have a wonderful time! Intensive Swimming continues for Infants and Primary students with many thanks to Mrs Debbie Worland and the staff involved in reinforcing this important life skill.

Because so many students and staff are absent, our fortnightly Electives Day which included students from Ardlethan and Barellan schools will not occur tomorrow. This initiative, where we share Trade Training Centres and electives between our three schools, has been highly successful this year, especially from the perspective of Ariah Park Central School, with the vast

majority of students travelling to us to participate in Hospitality and Automotive electives, and broadening our social playground activities for the day!

Our final Canteen Meeting for the year will be held tomorrow afternoon. Thank you to these ladies for their hard work with beginning the implementation process for the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, which must be implemented in all NSW public schools by 2019. A report will be brought to the next P&C Meeting for ratification.

On Thursday, the Year 6 Graduation dinner and Primary Disco will be held after school. It's always exciting for students to know that their Primary days are behind them and that they're to enter high school! Hopefully Year 6 enjoyed their Transition Day activities last Friday, as their orientation into Year 7 at APCS, along with all classes who "went up" for the day.

We welcomed the Kindergarten students for 2018 for their orientation last Friday

also, which is even more exciting as they begin their learning journey at APCS.

On Friday, we will hold our final Whole School Assembly, followed by a light luncheon to honour our Volunteers.

Next week, of course, should be even more exciting, with the Christmas Service and P&C Dinner on the Tuesday, Presentation Night on the Wednesday, Lake Talbot for Years 5 - 11 on the Thursday and our final day Friday!

Have a great week!

Mrs Drumore

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 8/12/17 – R Baker, A Prentice

Monday, 11/12/17 – R Denyer, R Stevens

There will be no canteen on the last day of school, Friday 15th December. P&C will provide a free sausage sizzle at lunch time for students.

Wendy Walker

P & C NEWS

Next Tuesday, 12th December, at 8pm we be holding our last P&C meeting of the year. Please join us in the Bistro for pizza!

SCHOOL DIARY

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

Intensive Swimming continues K-6

Monday, 4/12/17-Wednesday, 6/12/17

Secondary Excursion

Thursday, 7/12/17

Casual Clothes Day for Primary

Disco/Afternoon Tea/ Graduation

Friday, 8/12/17

Whole School Assembly – 11.59am

Next Week (Week 10A)

Presentation Night is 7pm not 7.30pm as advertised in the Term 4 diary

Tuesday, 12/12/17

Christmas Church Service 10am

P&C Meeting 8pm

Wednesday, 13/12/17

Casual Clothes Day

Presentation Night 7pm

Thursday, 14/12/17

Lake Talbot Excursion (Yr 5-11)

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Presentation Night

Presentation Night is almost here. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements. Please note that Presentation Night will commence at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Students are asked to arrive promptly and sit in their class groups.

Students are welcome to wear casual clothes to school on the Wednesday 13th to allow everyone the opportunity to be dressed in **full school uniform** for the Presentation Night that night.

Deputy Premier's Visit

Last Tuesday, John Barilaro, NSW Deputy Premier visited Arian Park to announce the successful grant application of \$100,000 for the amenities building at the Recreation Ground.

Arian Park Central School Students attended the presentation representing a variety of sporting groups from within our community.

See attached collage.

Student Banking

This Friday 8th December will be the last day for Student Banking for 2017.

Vicki Bliss

Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 8th December at 11.59am, the school will be holding our last Whole School Assembly for the year. Stage 2 will be giving a presentation. All welcome.

Christmas Church Service

The Christmas Service will be held next Tuesday, 12th December at 10am at the Catholic Church. All welcome.

Mrs Fairman

Lake Talbot Excursion

Thursday 14/12/17 (Wk 10)

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 CS and Barellan CS. 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

SECONDARY NEWS



Thank you

Thanks to Rob Writer for donating the hay to the Agricultural Department. This hay will be used in the Ag plots. It is very much appreciated.

Miss Williams

PRIMARY NEWS

Secret Santa - year 5/6

Year 5/6 would like to take part in a Secret Santa this year. All students know the person they need to be Secret Santa for and presents need to be about \$10 or less. We will open our presents next Wednesday 13th December.

Mrs Jenkins

Year 6 Graduation

Thank you to everyone who has replied and let us know who will be attending on Thursday night. If you have not paid with the reply slip could you please pay on the night for your meal.

Miss Pollard and Mrs Jenkins

STEM Solar Boat Challenge

Last week Year 6 students from Temora West visited Ariaiah Park Central School for a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) Challenge.

The students were involved in sculpting polystyrene into the shape of a boat's hull. Solar panels were then connected to the motor and propeller. Students also had to name their boat and construct a sign using the school's vinyl printer.

After a sausage sizzle lunch they raced the boats across the Ariaiah Park Pool.

A great day was had by all.

See attached collage.

Mr Stevens

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

CHRISTMAS CAPERS

Join Santa's helper for a stocking full of
Christmas stories and reindeer games!

TEMORA LIBRARY

Tuesday 19 Dec 10.30am-12noon

FREE!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children under 5yrs MUST be with an adult.



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Australia Day Friday 25th 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

ARIAH PARK POOL

The Ariah Park Pool will be closed to the public on Saturday 9th December 2017. The Ariah Park Swimming Club is hosting their annual carnival that day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Active Farmers Group Exercise

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

Where: Arian 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 19th December – with BBQ to follow class.

Active Farmers will recommence on Tuesday 9th 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)

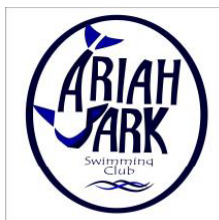
Cost:

\$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.7

4th December 2017

Another fantastic swim club last Thursday with a heap more promotions. Great job guys and girls!! Thanks to Erin for the Bolognese dinner, and those that supported the club by purchasing it. It was yummy.....

This week's events for Club Night (Thursday 7th December)

Please email your events to Debbie by
Wednesday jwo11316@bigpond.net.au

It's Carnival week !!

Please remember to donate to
the club if you are unable to
attend. Those attending have
donated via their entry fees. A
\$10 donation would be
appreciated.

Raffle for Carnival : A raffle is
also being put together for Carnival Day.
A small gift that can go in the raffle is
needed from ALL families. Some examples
include Local products, a bottle of wine,
Christmas Bonbons etc.....These can be
given on the day, or during the week to
Amanda, Sam or Suse. Thank you!!

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



We had a few last week **Shazams** which is when you and your timing partner get the exact same time for the race. If this happens, be sure to write **Shazam** and your names on the race sheet !!

School Disco this Thursday:

Due to the School disco and Year 6 Graduation afterwards, we need confirmation from parents who will and won't be available for race night. Limited numbers will mean fewer lanes being utilised. Text Amanda if you're not available on 0428850025. Ta.



Our last race night before Christmas will be
14th of December !!



Don't forget to like our Aria Park Swimming Club

Facebook page for all the updates and photos



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2017 RECREATION GROUND FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



STEM - SOLAR BOAT CHALLENGE



PAIRS CRICKET

