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WEEK 6A TERM 4

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KEY DATES

23 NOV

Parent Literacy Workshop @2pm

Preschool Full Day Orientation

RAP Graduation

30 NOV

Preschool Full Day Orientation & Parent Information Session

Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Session



Principal Report

Congratulations to Alyssa Denyer, who, last Friday, was presented with the Victor Chang School Science Award. Alyssa along with her family and Miss Horne attended the award ceremony at Junee High School and is pictured on our cover page with Dr Gavin Chapman of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

The term is going so quickly with only five weeks to go until we break for Christmas. This Tuesday we will be holding our Boys' and

Girls' Evening starting with a visit from Headspace through the day. The afternoon events include line dancing lessons, jewellery making and team building activities. The activities are for students from Years 3-12 and will also have a focus on personal health and development. I expect the evening to be fun for all.

On Friday we welcome students from the Preschool for a full day transition going into Kindergarten for 2019. This is a big step for the students and their families and I hope they find the day an enjoyable experience. Don't hesitate to contact the school or our Kinder Connections team if you have any questions. There will be a parent workshop on Phonemic Awareness run by Tracey Chalmers being held at the school on Friday afternoon at 2pm. Development of language in the early years is very important and as a parent you have the greatest impact on your child's development. It would be great to see many attend, please contact the front office to put your name down for the workshop.

Friday night is our Riverina Access Partnership Graduation Dinner. The event is being held at the Leeton Soldiers Club where we will recognise the achievements of our students over a formal dinner. Congratulations to our students who have completed their HSC studies and will now move onto a new chapter in their lives. We wish them the best of luck.

Justin Dunn - Principal 19th November 2018

Canteen Roster

Friday, 23/11/18 : C Chalmers & A Fairman <u>Monday, 26/11/18 :</u> A Leiper & S McCaffery



Student of the Month

Congratulations to Jack Kenworthy who was presented with the Student of the Month Award for October 2018. Jack was awarded with a certificate and the perpetual trophy.

Jack's certificate cited the following:

- Works well in Mathematics
- Always gives 100% in Industrial Technology—Metal
- Trying hard in PDHPE faculty subjects
- Assisted other students on Secondary Adventure Hike
- Well mannered student
- Great with younger students and a good role model
- Helps out with SRC BBQ functions

Congratulations Jack!

APCS Staff



Whole School News

Whole School Assembly

Last Friday we held our Whole School Assembly where the following students were presented with an award:

SRC Awards

Wayne Banfield, James Murphy, Sophie Maxwell, Hunter Ross, Alyssa Denyer, Tejai Threadgate.

Principal Awards

Lucy Buerckner, Anna Chalmers, Poppi Frater, Joshua Davies, Marley McCaffery, Macey Kenworthy, Ruby Prentice, Brodie Eccles, Theo Fairman, Paige Watts, Georgia Maxwell, Ella Watts, Hayley Derrick, Jack Speirs, Sullivan Walker.





ICAS Mathematics Certificates

Joe Furphy, Bronte Ingram, Josie Heath and Elsie Furphy.

Well done to Elsie on achieving a Credit.



Dramatic Minds Festival Certificate of Participation

Blake Smith, Jack Speirs and Charlie McCormack.

ANZAC Day Writing Competition Certificate of Participation

Annelise Golder, Hayley Writer, Brooke Denyer, Sinead Rogers, Charlie McCormack, Charlotte Brill, Hayley Derrick, Ryan Hall, Rafferty Edis, Thomas Madden, Thomas Denyer, Hunter Ross, Stephanie Derrick, Sullivan Walker, Thomas Frost.

Well done to all these students.

APCS Staff

Mary Gilmore Poetry Competition

Congratulations to all our Mary Gilmore Poetry Competition Winners. We have included one of the entries from Stage 4 for your enjoyment:

You kick the ball and you handball it off Or perhaps the other way around You see effective tackles And players hit the hard ground Ouch!

See the green field, the white posts and the red footy See the black, white and teal team Winning the ball and kicking some goals Listening to our supporters scream "Yeah!"

> And dominating their opposition The Temora Kangaroos An old rivalry From back in 1992 "Beat 'em, boys!"

It's loud The atmosphere it's tense People on the sidelines cheering Pressure is immense "Go, Jets!"

By Charlie McCormack





WEDNESDAY, 28TH OF November. 11:15 Am. Town Hall, Ariah Park.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



REMINDER

Boys' and Girls' Afternoon— Tomorrow

- All students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are allowed to wear casual clothes to school.
- Primary Disco for students in Years K-6 from 1:40pm to 3:20pm.
- All students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are asked to bring in some afternoon tea to share.
- Students in Years K-2 will go home via their normal transport at the end of the school day.
- Due to the weather forecast, swimming has been cancelled, therefore students do NOT need to bring their swimmers and towel.
- Please collect students (3-12) from the Education Evening by 7.00pm sharp.

If, during the evening, you wish to contact staff, please call the school mobile on

0488 741 329.

Primary News

Primary Excursion

Prior to the camp, Sport and Recreation needs you to complete a Medical and Consent Form on behalf of your child. The form is available online and is easy to complete. This was due to be completed by Tuesday, 13 November, 2018 and so far only fourteen students have registered. Please complete the Medical and Consent Form at:

https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform

Please be advised, final payment was due last Friday, 16th November. If you haven't done so already, please make payment in full as numbers need to be finalised for bookings.

Mrs Jenkins

Stage 3 Science

Last week, students investigated the effect of inertia. Students did this by seeing whether they could keep five balls in a bucket whilst swinging it. They also experimented by trying to swing a bucket containing water through the air.

Mrs Tidd







Secondary News

Stage 4 Agriculture

Last week, students harvested a large number of onions from the vegetable garden. Onions are being hung up to store them and will later be used to cook a delicious meal.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 4 Science

Last week, students in Stage 4 learnt about the rock cycle. Students conducted a practical where they started with a candle/crayon that represented an igneous rock. Students scrapped some of the candle/crayon off to represent sediment. The sediment was put into aluminium foil and the foil was compressed to represent how sedimentary rock formed. The sedimentary rock was then exposed to heat by placing it in hot water and students used their hands to apply pressure to the aluminium foil to form a metamorphic rock. Students learnt that rocks can go through the various stages of the rock cycle and hypothesised that if the metamorphic rock was exposed to enough heat, it would melt to form magma and that when the magma solidifies it forms an igneous rock (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

Stage 5 Science

Students in Stage 5 just completed their assessment which required them to research a space technology of their choice and write a report on it. Last week, as part of their topic "Space", students learnt about the different phases of the moon and used Oreos to represent the eight stages the moon goes through in its cycle of 29 days. They started with a new moon and worked their way through the eight phases.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 4

The Stage 4 class received an early Christmas package from our South Korean friends. Lots of yummy goodies and fun accessories! What a wonderful experience it has been to be able to make friends overseas.

Miss Farrell



Sports News

In the past three weeks we have started our Primary Tennis Championships and Secondary Lawn Bowls Championships. This week we will be holding our finals and the grand final for both of these events! It has been a very competitive round this year and I was pleased to see so many entries. We wish all of the competing students luck and will have a full report with pictures next week.

We have also been getting through our pairs cricket competition during lunch breaks in the past few weeks. We have also had multiple teams entered in this and have kept Mitchell Doyle busy organising the competition. We will have our winners presented with trophies at the next Whole School Assembly.

Thank you to those people who have completed and submitted the permission slip for swimming. A reminder to those year 5-12 students wanting to attend the Lake Talbot excursion you need your swimming note, permission note and money submitted as soon as possible (the \$10 for the Lake Talbot Excursion needs to be paid when returning your note).

Miss Horne

Stage 4 Science



Stage 4 Agriculture



Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.6

Thank you:

Thank you for your patience on Race night last Thursday. We are confident the teething problems have been resolved, so fingers crossed for this week. The first few weeks are always the longest when everybody is advancing.......

Training:

- Please be patient with the coaches over the coming weeks as they continue to work out the groups. The first group starts at 4:00pm to approx. 4:30pm and the 2nd group starts at 4:30pm 5:30pm.
- Please make sure you are ready to start 5 mins before training and you have your cap, goggles, flippers and water bottles ready to start.

Carnival:

→ There will be a list of jobs for the carnival left at the pool, please have a look and put your name down for a job. 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.

Spaghetti Bolognese take away dinner available this Thursday 22nd.



For those who don't know occasionally we offer a take away meal after Race Night. This week we have Spaghetti Bolognese available for \$7 per serve.

Orders need to be text to Kristen Davey on 0428 783 846 by Tuesday 20th. Please write your name and number of servings needed for your family. You will need to pay Kristen as you enter race night and pick up your meal as you leave. GF option available.

Community News

Registrations & Payment:

- We welcome any NEW families interested in joining Swim Club this season. Please contact Suse Furphy or Lucy Prentice ASAP if you are interested in joining so we can help you with your registration.
- Previous members will have received an email from Swimming NSW with a link to complete your online registration. It will be the same process as last year.
 - We offer a 3 week 'Try before you buy' for new members of swimming club, to see if your child would like to join. Registration is due after week 3 for new members
 - Any families previously registered please <u>contact Suse ASAP</u> if you have <u>any</u> <u>changes</u> in contact details or you want to add a new swimmer or remove a swimmer who is not going to be participating this season.

All registrations will need to be paid by the start of the season on the 12th November.

<u>Training</u> for the new Dolphin Timing system will be this Sunday 11th (Time TBA) More information during the week on this.

<u>An information session</u> will be held Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th at the pool for new and existing members.

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

- Suse Furphy (Treasurer)
- Lucy Prentice (President)
- 🕾 Amanda Prentice (Secretary)
- Mb: 0427 662 337 Mb: 0409 544 080 Mb: 0428 850 025



Here's to a great Swim Club season !!

Community News

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Wollongong Instalment Payment (Secondary Excursion)

Enclosed please find my instalment payment **(instalment number 5)** of \$100.00 for the Wollongong Excursion which is to be held from Wednesday, 5th - Friday, 7th December.

I have enclosed \$100 (Instalment # 5)

I have made an online payment of \$100 (Instalment # 5). POP receipt number:

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Parent/Guardian

Date

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------ Please return by Friday, 30th November 2018 with payment------———

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"We could have a cook up on the weekend, save some money and ditch the packets."



What could you do?



Calendar

	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23
Week 6A		Preschool visit APCS @ 11am	Cowra Mathematics Study Day	Secondary Scripture	Preschool Kinder Orientation Full Day & Phonemic Awareness Parent Workshop
		Boys' & Girls' Afternoon		Secondary Students' Study Afternoon	Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Boys Cricket Trials @ Ardlethan
		Casual Clothes (K-12)			RAP Graduation @ Leeton
	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30
	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Preschool Orientation Full Day & Parent Information Meeting (2pm)
Week 7B		Electives Day	Talent Quest (Town Hall)	School Captain Speeches	RAP Study Day @ACS (Year 10 and 11)
				South Korea VC (Stage 4)	Whole School Transition Day
				South Korea VC (Stage 3)	Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Session 3:30pm

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