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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL
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KEY DATES

4 DEC

Primary Excursion
Departs

5 DEC

Secondary
Excursion Departs

17 DEC

APCS Presentation
Night @ Town Hall
7pm



Principal Report

This week we have both our major excursions. The primary students will be off to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and our secondary students are heading to Wollongong for a range of activities. The weather looks good and I hope our students gain some life long memories with their friends. Make sure you pack carefully and review the information provided by your excursion coordinator.



Intensive swimming will not run during the excursions however it will resume next Monday. For those not attending the excursion, school will continue to operate as normal with some collapsed classes.

Well done to all the students who participated in the Talent Quest last week and to Rafferty Edis for organising the event. A big congratulations to Jennifer Webb who was our winner on the day.

I would like to welcome Melissa Saffy to our school who will commence at the start of 2019 as the new Hospitality/ Food Technology teacher. We hope that she enjoys her new post and I know that everyone will make her feel welcome.

Well done to Tejai Threadgate who was successful in being accepted into an engineering school conducted this week in Sydney. Tejai is well deserving of this experience and I think this would suit his future career prospects.

Justin Dunn - Principal

3rd December 2018

Canteen Roster

Friday, 7/12/18 :

Canteen Closed

Monday, 10/12/18 :

A Leiper & L Maxwell

School News

Whole School News

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs McIntyre for making a beautiful bannana/zucchini slice and brownie/zucchini slice that tasted delicious. The added bonus was both dishes were healthy and used zucchinis from the Ag plots.



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Volunteers' Assembly & Luncheon

If you have volunteered at our school in 2018, whether it be assisting with the Dog Trials, Morning Readers, Canteen, Scripture, Mothers' & Fathers' Day Stalls or covering books we ask that you please join us at our Volunteers' Assembly & Luncheon as a way of saying "thanks" for all the hard work that our school volunteers do! If you know of someone who has volunteered, but may not see this, could you please pass this on.

Remember to phone the front office on 69741105 by Tuesday 11th December to respond for catering purposes.

APCS Executive

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Colour Run

A reminder that the **SRC Colour Run** will be held on **Friday 14th December at 2pm**.

Remember to have a white t-shirt on the day and if you do not want your child to participate, please return the “non-consent” form.

Parents, carers and community members are most welcome to attend/participate in the event.

SRC and Ms Studholme

Primary News

Year 5/6 Secret Santa

The Year 5/6 students wanted to participate in a Secret Santa this year. The draw has been completed in class. Could students please get a gift of \$10 or less to give to their Secret Santa person on Thursday 13th December?

Mrs Jenkins

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall in the Supper Room on Wednesday **12th December** from **6-9pm**. Dress code is smart casual. Dinner will be provided and parents are welcome to attend. The cost of the evening will be \$10 per person. A note has been sent home to Year 6 students. If you would like to attend please ensure you complete the return slip and money by the 3rd December for catering purposes.

Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Anderson

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Secondary News

Stage 4

Last week in Stage 4, students focused on their ability to work scientifically. Students learnt the science behind making slime. The students had to devise their own method and record their results. Students participated in a second practical to strengthen their understanding of working scientifically and made bath bombs. Students had to refine their method to achieve their desired bath bomb design. Students had to discuss the problems they encountered along the way and suggest an improvement for each of the problems they encountered. The students ability to write a practical report has improved significantly (see collage).

Mrs Tidd



Transition Day

On Friday students in Year 6 attended the Transition Day into Year 7. Students participated in a range of activities throughout the day. In Science, students learnt how to work scientifically and were involved in a number of practicals. The first practical students were involved in was the Floating Tea Bag Practical. Students learnt that hot air rises because it is lighter than the surrounding air. Once the tea bag cooled down, it fell back to the ground because it became denser. The second practical students conducted was a density practical. They looked into the amount of sugar in a series of soft drinks. Students concluded that the more sugar a can of soft drink has, the denser it is. They came to this conclusion by putting: Zero Coke, Diet coke, Normal Coke, Fanta and Sprite into water. They found that the Zero and Diet coke floated because it has no sugar in it. It was a great day and I look forward to continuing to teach the Year 6 group next year (see collage).

Mrs Tidd



P&C News

Meeting

The P&C Committee have cancelled the last meeting of 2018. We will meet again at the AGM scheduled for Tuesday 12th February 2019. Please come along and bring a friend. If you have any questions or ideas please bring these along also.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Joel Fairman

Canteen this Friday 7th December

Please be advised there will be NO canteen this Friday.

Alicia Leiper

Stage 3 Science

Transition Day



Stage 4 Science



Community News



Ariah Park Swim Club NEWS

Newsletter Update – No.8	3 rd December 2018
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Thank you Kristen for our yummy takeaway dinner last week. It was just what was needed after another big night of swimming, with many more promotions and lots of great swimming from everyone !!

- ✓ There is NO Race Night – Due to a Primary and Secondary excursion, but.....
- ✓ Training is still on as per normal !!!

Carnival Week

- ✓ Suse will be putting together a **canteen and timing roster**, so please make yourselves available to her when needed.....
- ✓ We are still after **Raffle Prizes**. Please bring to the pool during the week, or on the day.....
- ✓ **Donations of \$10** is encouraged from families unable to attend the carnival (those participating are donating with entry fees – this is our major fundraiser for the year)
- ✓ Help will be needed **setting up** the carnival the morning of from 10am

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- ✓ Donations of fruit and salads are being asked for. There is a poll on the Swimclub facebook page where you can choose what to donate or bring.....
- ✓ Assistance for cooking or serving at the BBQ Saturday is also required.
- ✓ Any questions regarding the BBQ and Fruit/Salads, please ask Kristen

Coaching Clinic

Don't Forget Our development clinic with Billy Nicholson who is the development officer for SISA and assistant coach of Wagga Swim Club is in Saturday, 10.30am

The clinic will take an hour and 15 min working on starts turns and finishes in preparation for our carnival.

Thank you to our major carnival Sponsors :



The pool is closed to the public this Saturday 8th December for the running of the Ariah Park Swim Club's annual carnival. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday 19th December

From 6pm in Davey Park

- **BBQ - steak sandwich & sausage sizzle**
- **Chocolate Wheel**
- **Swimming Pool Raffle to be drawn**
- **Jumping Castle**
- **Hay bale playpen for toddlers**
- **Main street will be closed so feel free for your children to bring bikes and scooters to ride**
 - **helmets MUST be worn**
 - **parents to supervise their children while riding**

And a visit from Santa

**Come along and catch up
for Christmas...**



- All Welcome -

- CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS -

Have fun decorating your farm entrance, yard in town or a shop front window. With thanks to local businesses we are able to offer prizes for the winners in each category.

CATEGORIES for 2018

- ➔ **Best Decorated Shop Front** - Prize valued over \$100 donated by main street businesses.
 - We are asking community groups/families or individuals to decorate a shop front in our main street for the Christmas period. *Entries close for this competition on Monday 3rd December.*
- ➔ **Best Decorated Farm Entrance** - Prize pack valued over \$100 donated by Landmark
- ➔ **Best Decorated Town Yard** - Prize of \$100 donated by Elders

To enter any of these competitions you need to contact

Kristen Davey on 0428 783 846 or

Alicia Leiper on 0400 438 088 for more details



Don't forget to enter the competition by contacting Kristen or Alicia.

Entries will be judged on 14th December 2018

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Summer School Holiday Activities

for primary school students



**Check out our
school holiday
activities for
primary school
students!**

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Summer Session Times

Wednesday, 9 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 11 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 16 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 18 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm



Cost: FREE (bookings essential)

Email: museum@rba.gov.au

Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

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BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

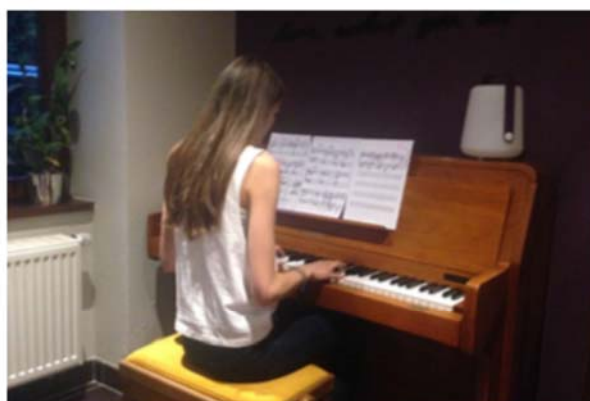
Hosting has been one of the most **rewarding and exciting experiences** for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a **positive effect on all of my young children.**
Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

MORE PROFILES: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



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CHRISTMAS CAPERS

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

TEMORA LIBRARY

Thursday 20 Dec 10.30am-12noon

FREE!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children under 5yrs MUST be with an adult.



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Calendar

	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7
	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Primary Excursion Borambola	Primary Excursion Borambola Secondary Excursion	Primary Excursion Borambola Secondary Excursion	Primary Excursion Borambola Secondary Excursion
	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14
	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Electives Day Christmas Service Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Intensive Swimming (K-6) Year 6 Graduation Town Hall Supper Room (6-9pm)	Intensive Swimming (K-6)	Whole School Assembly 11.59am Colour Run 2pm Intensive Swimming (K-6)

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