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KEY DATES

6 DEC

**Kinder 2020
Parent Information
Meeting 2pm**

16 DEC

Presentation Night
**6.30pm for
7pm start**

18 DEC

Last day of school



Principal's Report

This week the secondary students will head off on their major excursion. I'm sure they are going to have a great time and learn a lot about Sydney and the sites they are visiting while they are there. A number of students have told me that they haven't been to Sydney so it will be a very memorable experience for them. Mrs Tidd has been spending a lot of time organising and all staff attending are looking forward to it.



The first 2020 Kindergarten full day transition day was a huge success last Friday, with all students moving up into the year above. I visited a few of the other classes and they seemed very excited and confident with their new classroom and teachers. This Friday there will be the final full day Kindergarten orientation as well as a meeting for all parents who are attending in 2020, in the library starting at 2pm. We have a number of staff that will be providing information for parents as well as John Dean from the School link and Got it! Programs (see article in this newsletter).

The swimming program starts this week (and of course cooler weather), with students receiving notes on Friday if they are participating. The note lists what students have to bring each day. This year we have a lot of students that are not participating and this is due to the fact that they are good swimmers and do not qualify as needing further lessons. This is a indication of how successful the program is and it is our goal this year to have smaller groups and try our best to get all children in Year 2 or higher swimming the length of the pool.

I am really enjoying my Principal duties even though there is a lot happening at the moment with reports, excursions and end of year planning. Just another reminder to keep an eye out for notes and changes of routine so that the last three weeks can run as smoothly and enjoyably for all of us as possible.

Victoria Jenkins

Acting Principal

Canteen Roster

Friday 6th December: Suse Furphy, Caroline O'Brien

Monday 9th December: Charly Hackett, Samii McCaffery

School News

Scholastic Bookclub

A reminder to return order forms to the Front Office or have online LOOP orders processed by tomorrow morning.

Ellen Edis

PBL Lesson

This week's lesson is "We sing the National Anthem with pride".

PBL Team

Whole School Assembly

Next Friday, 13th December we will hold our final Whole School Assembly for the year. This will be our "Volunteers Assembly" where we recognise and thank the volunteers who have assisted in making our school the wonderful place that it is throughout 2019.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) will be doing a performance and we will present Student of the Month for the last time in 2019. We look forward to seeing you there.

APCS Executive

Transition Day

On Friday, students in Year 6 completed a full day in Secondary. Students started the day learning about Agriculture. In Period 2, they made some delicious scones with Miss Saffy. In Period 3, students worked scientifically and conducted two practicals. In Period 4, students were given the task to design a tram for Melbourne. Students participated in values and chose between swimming, binball and cricket for sport. We look forward to having all Year 6 students join us next year (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

Transition Day



Transition Day



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Volunteers' Assembly & Luncheon

If you have volunteered at our school in 2019, whether it be assisting with the Dog Trials, Morning Readers, Canteen, Scripture, Mothers' & Fathers' Day Stalls, KROP, Education Afternoons 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 RSVP to the Front Office on 69741105 by Tuesday 10th December for catering purposes.

APCS Executive

School News

Name: Evelyn Stevens

Age: 8

Favourite activity: Cooking

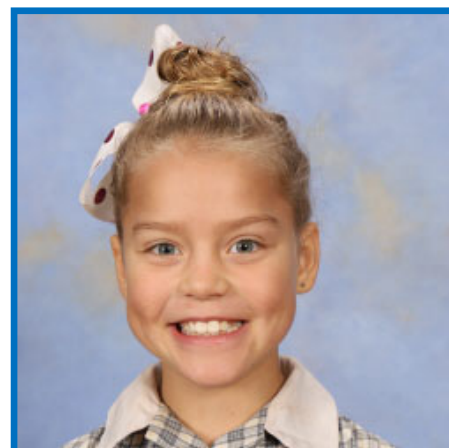
Favourite food: Vegetables

Favourite holiday: My Nanna's house

I like: swimming in our new pool

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Chef

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Everyone in the school



Name: Marley McCaffery

Age: 7

Favourite activity: Art

Favourite food: Pasta

Favourite holiday: In Queensland

I like: drawing

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Hairdresser

Someone I look up to/inspires me: Mum and Dad



Name: Matilda McCormack

Age: 8

Favourite activity: iPads

Favourite food: Ice cream

Favourite holiday: Burrinjuck

I like: handball

What do you want to be when you grow up? A Farmer

Someone I look up to/inspires me: My family



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Primary News

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 11th December at 6:30pm. 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. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at the Front Office or made via "POP" (Parent Online Payment) by visiting our school website. An invitation has been sent home to students. If you would like to attend please ensure you complete the return slip by the 4th of December for catering purposes.

Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Anderson

Intensive Swimming

Students have now been advised if they will be participating in the Intensive Swimming Lessons. These students will be required to bring their swimmers, sun safe top, sunscreen and towel each day from the beginning of Week 8 until the end of Week 9.

Mrs Anderson

Thank you to Year 6 parents

Thank you to all of the Year 6 parents who attended the Parent/Teacher information evening last Friday. Students will receive their packs the first day of school next year as well as their laptops once the laptop charters have been signed and returned. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Tidd

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Year 5/6 Secret Santa

Each year students in Year 5/6 like to do a Secret Santa with each other. All students have been given another student to buy for. The price guide is \$10-15. This activity is totally voluntary, if you are unable to get a gift, please let the office know as I usually have a few spare gifts if someone forgets. Students will give out their gifts on Monday, Week 10 (16th December).

Mrs Jenkins

STEM

Primary students in Year 1 and 2 have been extremely interested in Science and have been coming across to the secondary side to conduct Science experiments during the second half of lunch. This week, students learnt about how dishwashing liquid causes milk and food dye to disperse. This is due to the soap reducing the surface tension of the milk when it reacts with the fat and causes the particles to move creating swirls of colour (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

School Phones

We are currently experiencing some problems with our phone lines. If you are trying to contact the school but cannot do so, please try texting or calling the school mobile phone 0488741329.



School News



Got It! Program Getting On Track In Time

Got It! is a unique and exciting early intervention program rolling out in Years K – 2, in primary schools across NSW as a partnership between NSW Health and Education. The aim of the program is to support and develop children's social and emotional skills, behaviour and well-being. **Got It!** is made up of two programs run through the school, *Fun FRIENDS* and *Exploring Together*.

Fun FRIENDS is a social and emotional learning program that all K – 2 students will take part in. This will be delivered in the classroom by teachers that have received the *Fun FRIENDS* training, and is made up of a whole lot of fun activities like drawing, yoga, puppet play, story-telling and group games.

Some parents will have opportunity to participate in the more targeted *Exploring Together* program. This program is made up of 10 sessions over 10 weeks where children, parents, teachers and clinicians work together to address any developing emotional and behavioural problems. This part of the **Got It!** program will be implemented by the Murrumbidgee Local Health District **Got It!** Team.

In the coming weeks, parents and carers of 2019 Year 1 – 2 students will receive a survey called the *Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)*. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020, we will be in touch early next year with surveys for those new students once they have settled in.

This is a great opportunity to consider how your children are going in managing their emotions, behaviour and peer relationships at school and at home.

We look forward to working with you in 2020!

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Secondary News

Secondary Excursion

On Wednesday we will be heading off on our Secondary Excursion to Sydney. All students have been issued with a “what to bring guide” and an itinerary. If your child has misplaced theirs, please let me know. If you would like your child to take any medication on the excursion (this includes paracetamol), a Medications Permission form must be completed before Wednesday. Please contact the Front Office for this form.

Mrs Tidd

Please find below a list of what to bring for the secondary excursion. Students are asked to arrive at 5:45 am. The bus will be departing at 6:00 am.

Underwear (enough for three days and two nights)	Recess and lunch for the first day only!
Socks	2x pairs of Swimmers (rash vest if you have one)
Suitable shoes for walking	Day bag (to use everyday)
3 T-shirts	Water bottle (to use everyday)
3 Shorts	Board shorts
1 pairs of jeans	Hat
1 pairs of long pants	Sunscreen
1 jumper	Beach towel
Toothbrush	Thongs
Toothpaste	Sunglasses
Hairbrush	Closed in shoes
Deodorant	
Shampoo	
Conditioner	
Soap	
Pjs	
Charger and phone	

Spending money if you would like to buy something at the shops.

Some snacks will be provided. If you would like to bring additional snacks, please feel free.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Rebecca Tidd

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Secondary Excursion—Temora pick up point

Students (Logan, Deklan and Tejai) and staff members Mrs Drumore and Tracey will be picked up at Paleface Park at 6.30am. If your name is not listed and you would like to be picked up in Temora at this destination, please let Rebecca Tidd know ASAP.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 4 Science

This week, students have been learning about space and how solar and lunar eclipses occur. Students learnt that the moon goes through phases and the lunar cycle takes 29.5 days to complete. Students also learnt that stars go through a life cycle and form constellations. Students learnt about the different constellations that exist in the night sky (see collage).

Mrs Tidd

Stage 5 Work Experience

I would like to thank Tom Harvey from Temora Truck and Tractors, Nick Farrugia Electrical, Intersales Temora, Tigermoth Cafe, Bright Beginnings Temora, Active Physiotherapy Wagga and Imaging Associates Wagga for providing our students with the opportunity to learn more about your industry.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 4 Science



Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

PO Box 20, ARIAH PARK NSW 2665

School Newsletter Update – No.6

1st of December 2019

Its Carnival Week:

- 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

Thanks to those families that are attending the carnival on the 8th of December. For those families who can't attend, there are still things that you can help with. This is a major fundraiser for the club so it's important everyone supports it.

Donations of fruit or \$10 would be appreciated.



Time keeping roster: Suse is organizing the timekeeper roster. We will need volunteer for that and for the canteen.

Raffle for Carnival : A raffle is also being put together for Carnival Day.

A small gift that needed from ALL examples include of wine, Christmas can be given on week to Leah or

can go in the raffle is families. Some Local products, a bottle Bonbons etc.....These the day, or during the Lucy.



Community News

Hotdog Night

We will be having hotdogs
After race night this week \$4 each.
Text Kristen your order before
Tuesday Evening
on 0428783846



Important diary dates:

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 7 th December	Local Club carnival

Race Night Behavior :

Please remind your children that they need to be sitting on their towels in the marshalling area when not swimming. Kids are going to miss their races if they are not listening.

Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week:

- Jack King 12-25 Freestyle
- Theo Fariman 12 – 25m Freestyle
- Theo Fairman 12 – 25m Backstroke
- Charlie Heath 12 – 25m Backstroke
- Lana King 12 – 25m Backstroke
- Maya Prentice 25 – 50m Backstroke
- Adelaide Gaynor 25 – 50m Backstroke
- Sarah Speirs - 25 – 50m Backstroke

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Ariah Park Swimming Club

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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 on jwo11316@bigpond.net.au or text 0428 741 194

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

Just a quick Thank you from the committee for having your race entries in on time !! Its making a huge difference to the way race has been running.....but keep up the good work, as No entries
No racing 😊

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

☎ Lucy Prentice (President) Mb: 0409 544 080

☎ Amanda Prentice (Secretary) Mb: 0428 850 025

☎ Amanda Donoghue (Treasurer) Mb: 0418 815 626

Community News

Ariah Park Swimming Pool

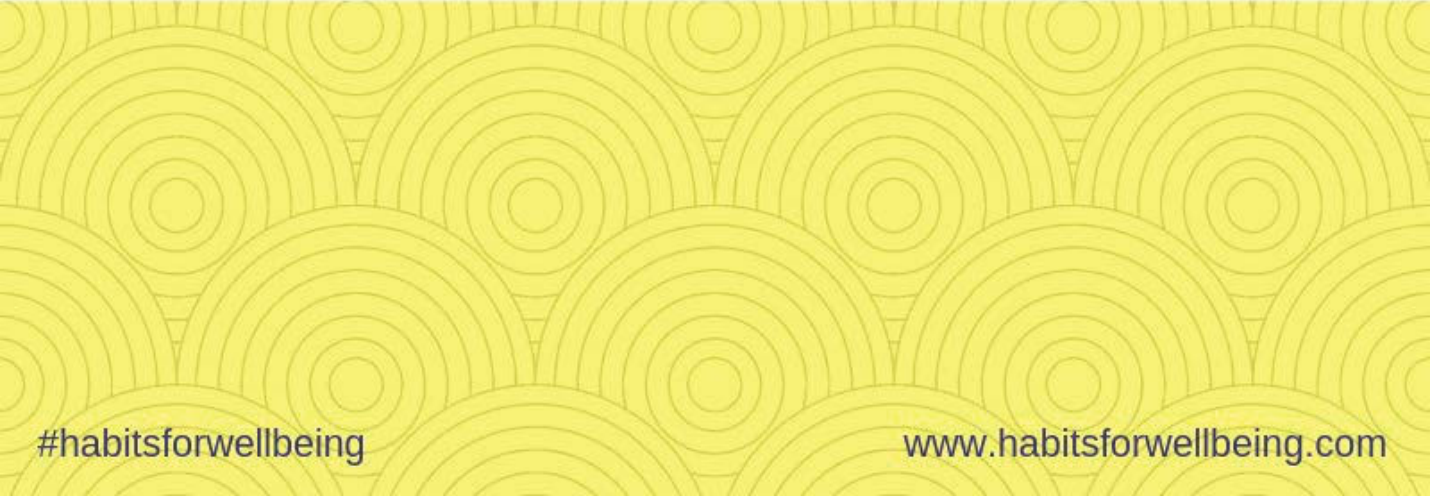
The Ariah Park Swimming Pool wishes to advise it will be closed to the public on Saturday 7th December 2019 for the annual Ariah Park Swimming Club carnival. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Mirrool Community Church Christmas Party

Mirrool Community Church Service
Friday 6th December @ 6.00pm
Followed by BBQ and treats in the park.
Gold coin donation. All very welcome.
BYO drinks.



**“No act of kindness, no
matter how small, is ever
wasted.”
~ Aesop**



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Calendar

	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6
Week 8A			Secondary Excursion	Secondary Excursion	Secondary Excursion
			SRC Meeting		Preschool Transition All Day Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 2pm
	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
Week 9B		Christmas Church Service 10am	Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm		Whole School Assembly "Volunteers Assembly" 12pm
		School Counsellor Primary Industries Day (Wagga)			

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