

"Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."



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KEY DATES

13 DEC

**Whole School
Assembly**

**'Volunteers
Assembly'**

11.59am

16 DEC

Presentation Night

**6.30pm for
7pm start**

18 DEC

Last day of school



Principal's Report

This year has flown by and over the past few weeks myself and staff have been busy writing reports and articles for the Yearbook, taking the time to reflect on all the learning that has been happening over the year as well as all the extra curricula moments. It really has been an outstanding year, I have enjoyed everyday and I'm so grateful to be part of an incredibly dedicated staff, and when I say staff, I mean everyone that works here, full or part time.



By all reports, the Secondary excursion was a fun packed three days. I think the photos say it all. They managed to see so many interesting sites and had experiences I know they will always remember. Thank you to Mrs Tidd for organising and Mrs Drumore, Mr Denham and Tracey for supervision and support.

This week is the last week of swimming lessons. The weather has finally warmed up so it will be a lot more enjoyable this week. Thank you to parents who are making sure swimming equipment is sent each day. On Tuesday we have the Christmas Service at the Anglican Church, starting at 10.00am, then on Wednesday we will be holding the Year 6 Graduation Dinner and to finish off the week we have the Whole School Assembly at 12.00pm. This assembly is to thank our wonderful volunteers and I'm looking forward to catching up with all of you at the bistro for a light luncheon after the assembly.

This will be the final newsletter this year so I will take the opportunity to say a huge thank you on behalf of myself and staff, to all parents, families and community members that have supported the school all year in so many ways and to the wonderful students who fill the classrooms and playground with their positive energy, ideas and personalities.

All the very best for an enjoyable, restful and happy Christmas and holidays.

Victoria Jenkins

Acting Principal

Canteen Roster

Friday 13th December: Rachel Heath & Amanda Prentice

Monday 16th December: Alicia Leiper

School News

Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 13th December we will hold our final Whole School Assembly for the year, starting at 11.59am. 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. There will be a light luncheon afterwards in the Bistro.

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

SRC Movie Day

SRC have been planning a movie day for the students, to have a break from the pressures of our very busy school life. The movie day will be held on Tuesday 17th December. There will be five movies shown, two PG movies for secondary students and three G rated movies for Primary. Secondary students will have the choice to watch any of the five movies.

SRC

Lake Talbot Excursion

Next Wednesday (on the last day of school), Years 5-12 will be travelling to Lake Talbot Swimming Pool to check out the new slides they have installed. Students will be treated to a sausage sizzle for lunch. Permission notes were handed out last week. Please return these notes and the excursion cost of \$12 by this Friday so we can finalise numbers. If you have misplaced your note, please see me for another one. Students attending the excursion to Lake Talbot are permitted to wear casual clothes (no singlets).

Mrs Tidd

School Banking

Please be advised, Dollarmites school banking has closed for 2019.

Vicki Bliss

School News

Ariah Park Central School

Presentation Night

Please join us in recognising our Students' achievements for 2019.

When: Monday 16th December @ 7pm

Where: Ariah Park Town Hall

Students to arrive no later than 6.45pm to be seated with their class groups.

Full school uniform is required.

Due to students being required to wear full school uniform to the Presentation Night, Monday 16th December will be a casual clothes day at school.

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Primary Student Requirements 2020

KINDERGARTEN

Students have been provided with a student starter pack which included:

Paint shirt

Library bag

Scrapbook

Large pencil case for home reader

Headphones

USB on lanyard

Please provide the following:

A broad brimmed hat

A change of clothes and plastic bag

Tissues

Miss James

YEAR 1

Paint shirt

1 red A4 Press button plastic envelope

1 blue A4 press button plastic envelope

1 display folder

Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in

Tissues

Large pencil case for home reader

Library bag

Scrapbook

Ms Studholme

YEAR 2

Paint shirt

USB on lanyard with students name

Headphones with large pencil case or bag to store in

Home reading folder (large pencil case or A4 plastic envelope folder)

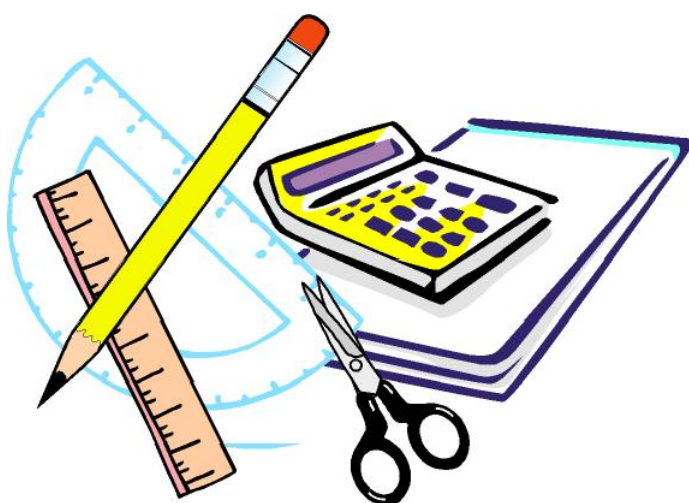
Tissue box

Folder (A4 plastic envelope folder)

Library bag

Scrapbook

Mrs Jennings



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YEAR 3/4

- 1 small pencil case approximately 10cm by 8cm
- 1 large pencil case for pencils and textas (see below)
- Lead pencils - HB (4)
- Ruler (cm + mm)
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (enclosed version preferred)
- Glue sticks (4)
- Scissors
- Highlighters (1)
- Textas
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Scrapbook x 1
- Year 3 & 4 – Home Reader folder
- Paint smock

Mrs Anderson



Large Pencil Case



Small Pencil Case

YEAR 5/6

A 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
- Scrapbook

Mrs Jenkins

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Student Requirements for 2020

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 and writing paper and closed shoes.

YEAR 8 Requirements

Students should already have:

- A4 Visual Art Diary (last years is fine)
- Min 4GB USB Drive
- Casio Calculator

Students will need:

- Zipped A4 Folder (Supplied by school)
- Divider Tabs
- Sheet protectors
- Reinforced hole-punched A4 lined paper
- Hole punch

STAGE 5 Requirements

- 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
- Container for food in Hospo/Food Tech
- Old shirt (not lose fitting) for Metals/Auto

STAGE 6 Requirements

- Old shirt (not lose fitting) for Metals/Wood/D&T

****Other requirements will be distributed via RAP early in 2019.**

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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 this Tuesday 10th December for catering purposes.

APCS Executive

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Primary News

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at the Town Hall this Wednesday 11th December at 6:30pm. Dress code is smart casual. Dinner will be provided and parents/grandparents are welcome to attend (no other children other than the graduates please). 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.

Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Anderson

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

Year 5/6 Gifts from Mrs Jenkins

Every year I purchase a small gift for the Year 5/6 students as a celebration of a great year of learning we have had together. This year I have decided to donate \$5 per student to World Vision as my present to each child in Year 5/6. This gift that I send on their behalf will provide life - changing services to vulnerable children around the world.

Mrs Jenkins

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Primary Combined Class Party

On Tuesday 17th December K-6 will have a Primary class party. Could each class please bring in the following to share.

K- Savoury or sweet biscuits

1 - Chips

2- Fruit

3/4- Lollies

5/6 - Cakes/slice

Please no nuts and if possible, some gluten free options.

Primary Teachers

Customer Service Survey

At APCS we are committed to providing the best possible customer service to our school community. We would appreciate it, if you could please take the time to complete the questionnaire at the end of this newsletter about your experiences with the Front Office this year.

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.

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Secondary News

Stage 4 Ag

Our Stage 4 students have been working very hard weeding and mulching the veggie garden. This was their first raspberry harvest and it was a great success. The raspberries were delicious!



VET Permission Notes

All permission notes for the VET Orientation Day need to be returned please by this Friday as we need to let Ardlethan know final numbers for catering purposes. The VET Orientation Day will be occurring on Tuesday 4th February 2020. We will be driving our school bus across to Ardlethan so students can meet their Primary Industries, Hospitality and STEM teachers. They will also have the chance to meet with Industry Experts and COMPACT. Thank you to Miss Saffy for organising this day.

Mrs Tidd

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Secondary Excursion

Last Wednesday, we set off on our annual excursion to Sydney. Our first stop was in Yass where students stopped for a quick bite to eat. We arrived at our accommodation at Atura around 11.30am. Students checked into their rooms and packed their day bags ready to brave the city. First stop was the Sydney Tower Eye. Students enjoyed learning about historical sites from our very own guide. We then walked to Darling Harbour to visit SeaLife. Students enjoyed getting to see marine animals up close and getting a hands on experience with starfish and other marine animals. Students saw a range of fish, seahorses, dugongs, penguins and crocodiles. We then made our way to Grill'd where we were treated to a delicious burger. Some students even managed to fit in a quick shop before we headed to the Virtual Reality Room. At these rooms, students had to work together to solve a series of problems to save a child using the VR equipment. It was great to see so many students working together to complete the challenges. We got back to the hotel around 11.00pm and it was time for bed.

We had an early start Thursday morning. We were treated to bacon, eggs, cereals, fruit and pastries. We set off early to avoid the traffic and were given a tour of the Opera House. Students learnt about the history of the building and all the different theatres it has in it. It was a very informative tour. Thanks to our tour guide David. After we took in the sites of Circular Quay and had our photo opportunities, we walked along Circular Quay and made our way to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon Museum. We had to walk part way across the bridge to get to it. Here, students took in the city sites and were able to ask questions about the bridge's construction. For lunch, we had subway at Darling Harbour before meeting some famous celebrities at Madame Tussauds. After numerous photo opportunities, a spot of karaoke and a walk along the runway, we made our way to Manly where students went for a paddle at the beach before heading to Q Station for dinner. Students learnt about the history of the station as we walked around the buildings with lanterns. Some students got a bit of a fright from hearing the eerie ghost stories.

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On our last day, students managed to get a bit of a sleep in before packing their bags and heading to Raging Waters. Students went on a range of rides and braved the wave pool.

It was a pleasure to take our secondary students away. They were all very well behaved and polite. I would also like to say a big thank you to Tracey Robinson, Mrs Drumore and Mr Denham for helping to supervise students and a special thank you to Renee Doyle for helping to organise medical plans and finally to Melissa Bell who assisted me with researching attractions, making bookings and sorting out final payments. I feel very fortunate to be a part of a great community and school which has amazing parents, students and staff (see collage).

Mrs Tidd







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P&C Minutes



ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 12th November 2019

OPENING TIME: 8:10pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Philip Davey

Minutes: Ellen Edis

Present: Justin Dunn, Rebecca Tidd, Philip Davey, Karen Davies, Ellen Edis, Alicia Leiper, Julian O'Shea, Tamara Webb, Mick Denyer, Rachel Heath,

Apologies: Al Pursehouse, Suse Furphy, Gerard O'Brien, Brendan Foster, Joel Fairman

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record. M: Rebecca Tidd S: Justin Dunn CARRIED	
2. Business arising from previous minutes	NIL	
3. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Canteen has been approved - Free online Food Safety Course - P&C Magazine 	
	- Fundraising Ideas	
4. Treasurers Report	 M: Karen Davies S: Julian O'Shea CARRIED	
5. Canteen Report	Well done to Alicia on all her hare work on achieving the Healthy Canteen status. We ask that students and parents please be patient while we await stock that is on back order from the supplier as these new items have been a popular choice among all schools.	
6. SRC Report	<p>Primary Captains are leading the way with a charity initiative. They will be cooking lasagnas for the Temora Community Centre to assist homeless people in the area. This will be funded by the SRC</p> <p>The School has made an active decision not to fundraise during this difficult time. SRC have been directed to spend the funds that they already have.</p> <p>Next year we want to commence a "Captains' Initiative" where the School Captains will lead a program of their choice.</p>	

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

7. Welfare Committee	Staff will be attending MAPA (Managing Aggression or Perceived Aggression) this week.	
8. School Finance Report		
9. Principal's Report	<p>Next year classes will be as follows: Kinder – Miss James Year 1 – Carrie Year 2 – Melissa Jennings Year 3 – Mrs. Anderson Year 4 – Miss Rich (APCS is creating a new classroom for this) Year 5/6 – Mrs. Jenkins and will continue to be combined with secondary for some subjects.</p> <p>We have advertised for another Temporary Head Teacher who will teach science next year during Mrs. Tidd's leave.</p> <p>The night swimming carnival will not be allowed to take place in lieu of the day at school on the Friday. The P&C would like to petition to the Director in regards to this as our current structure creates a wonderful culture and sets the scene for a great year ahead. The night carnival, allows parents more of a chance to attend the carnival. It establishes relationships and the "belonging culture" for the rest of the year. We don't want to be asking the staff of APCS to work extra without some sort of recompense</p>	
	<p>the next day, and our families are stretched enough without having to have a day off work to attend the carnival.</p> <p>Justin Dunn will be taking long service leave from Week 7 for 4 weeks. Victoria Jenkins will be the Principal in his absence.</p> <p>Justin also suggested the P&C hold a smart phone family sharing program workshop in the new year to welcome new parents to the P&C.</p>	
10. General Business	<p>Mick Denyer wanted to thank the school for their support of the Year 12's this year.</p> <p>The P&C group also reiterated that the school's culture is fantastic to see. The thorough support from the teachers and the respect between younger students right through to the senior years is something we value a lot.</p> <p>We asked to seek clarification from Mrs. Jenkins as to why Kindergarten and possibly year 1 are not included in the Intensive Swimming Lessons this year.</p> <p>It was also noted, there seems to be an inconsistency within the PBL token system.</p>	
11. Meeting Closed at	9.50pm	
12. Next Meeting	TBA	

Philip Davey.....
VICE PRESIDENT

Ellen Edis.....
SECRETARY

THIS IS A TRUE & CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES FROM THIS MEETING
 Thank you for your support and attendance

Community News

Christmas Carol Piano Recital

Congratulations to Jobe Davey and Kate O'Dwyer who participated with a group of Colleen Storm's piano students who performed Christmas Carols for the residents of Greenstone Lodge and Narraburra Lodge last Monday afternoon. What a lovely community event to be a part of! Well done Jobe and Kate.



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ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday 18th 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 2019:

- ➔ **Best Decorated Shop Front** - Prize valued at \$100
 - 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 valued at \$100
- ➔ **Best Decorated Town Yard** - Prize valued at \$100

To enter any of these competitions please contact

Kristen Davey on 0428 783 846 or

Alicia Leiper on 0400 438 088 for more details



Community News



Christmas Tree Spotto



Search for the **Christmas Tree Spotto** poster in the businesses below. Each poster can be seen from looking **through** the shopfront window (no need to enter the shop but not all are easily spotted!!) On each poster you will find a picture, write the answer from below each picture onto your answer sheet. Once you have filled in all the correct answers submit your entry form.

Drawn at Christmas Tree on Wednesday 18th December 2019. First 6 correct entries out wins a prize. You will need to be there to collect your prize.

Museum	_____
Chemist	_____
Second Glance Op Shop	_____
Ariah Park Hardware	_____
Ariah Park Hotel	_____
SPAR Supermarket	_____
AL Chalmers & Son	_____
Post Office	_____
Ariah Park Preschool	_____
Ariah Park Hairdressers	_____
Men's Shed	_____
JMC Motors	_____
White Rose Cafe	_____
Second Hand Rose	_____

**Don't
forget your
entries for
town yard
or farm
entrance!!**



How many tyres on the green tyre Christmas Tree? _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

**PLEASE PLACE ENTRY FORM IN THE BOX AT EITHER THE
SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL OR SPAR SUPERMARKET**

Community News



TEMORA SHIRE
LIBRARY PRESENTS

SUMMER READING CLUB

A FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

'A Room Full Of Stories'

December 2nd to January 31st

Read all summer long to nurture an ongoing love of reading for fun.

What happens:

- Collect a reading record from the library
- Read as many books as you can to win prizes
- Attend a presentation party at the end of the program
- 5 books = lucky dip
- All participants go in the draw to win major prize, Raw Audio Bluetooth Speaker, sponsored by Harvey Norman Temora

Enquiries : 6977 1781



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THE PRIZES

with thanks from Harvey Norman Temora

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Raw Audio Bluetooth Speaker

Every time you borrow a library item, place your loan slip into the barrel for a chance to WIN!!



George Foreman Popcorn Maker

Be the 10th person to sign up to Summer Reading Club!!



Kambrook Milkshake Maker

Effort & achievement

AGE 0-9, chosen by Temora Shire Library staff!!

Oral B Electric Toothbrush

Effort & achievement

AGE 10-UP, chosen by Temora Shire Library staff!!



All prizes presented at the presentation party on 7th February

Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

School Newsletter Update – No 7

9th Dec 2019

Week 6	
Event No.	Stroke
1.	100m Medley
2.	200m Medley
3.	12m Freestyle
4.	25m Freestyle
5.	50m Freestyle
6.	100m Freestyle
7.	12m Butterfly
8.	25m Butterfly
9.	50m Butterfly
10.	100m Butterfly
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



Sausage sandwich and Kebabs

Sausages and Kebabs will be available to purchase on Thursdays Race Night. **\$2 each.** Text your order to Kristen on 0428783846 before Wednesday please..

Community News

Annual Swimming Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated at our 2019 Annual Swimming Carnival. The weather was kind with plenty of sunshine and over 110 competitors from many different clubs around the district.

Thanks to Debbie Worland and Michelle & Stephen Mawberry for their expertise on the recording desk and to the helpers for doing a wonderful job allocating the ribbons and medals. Thanks also to our team of marshals, Terry Edis, Melissa Bell, Rach Heath and Sam Dart for keeping the competitors in order.

Thanks to Kristen Davey and the team of people who helped her on the BBQ. The food was delicious. A massive thank you and effort to those who made the salads and donated the fruit as well.

Thank you to our treasurer Amanda Donoghue for collecting the race entry fees & raffle ticket money, with the help of Suse Furphy.

Thank you to all our fabulous timekeepers – too many to mention, but you know who you are.

Thank you to Tamara Webb for taking photos on the day. Check them out on our Facebook page.

Thank you to Alison for printing the programs and your general help throughout the day and a BIG thanks to those who worked in the canteen.

Thank you to Zac Worland and the McCormack Family for sponsoring the relays and to everyone who donated to the raffles and luck door prizes.

A big thank you to our President Lucy Prentice for taking the lead and steering us all in the right direction.

Thank you to all our families who helped, and a special mention to all our new families. Your help was very much appreciated, and the carnival wouldn't happen without you. Lastly, Congratulations to our wonderful swimmers for their sportsmanship, terrific manners and for swimming their hearts out. There were several award winners and many PB's. Great Effort Arian Park !!

Promotions:

Congratulations to the following swimmers who were promoted last week at race night:

- Hayden Walsh – 12m to 25m Freestyle
- Jenny Webb – 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Jobe Davey – 25m to 50m Freestyle
- Theo Fairman – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Jack King – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Luci Collins-Drift – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Jacob Harper – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Matilda McCormack – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Grace O'Brien – 12m to 25m Breaststroke
- Lucy Edis – 25m to 50m Breaststroke

Community News



Ariah Park Swimming Club

Next week :

There will be no training next Monday (16th) due to the APCS Presentation Night.

Our last race night will be on Thursday the 19th, for the year and we will be having a BBQ afterwards for anyone that would like to stay around.

More details next week about this !!!

Our first race night back will be the 30th of January 2020



Feel free to contact us if you have any queries:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☎ Lucy Prentice (President) | Mb: 0409 544 080 |
| ☎ Amanda Prentice (Secretary) | Mb: 0428 850 025 |
| ☎ Amanda Donoghue (Treasurer) | Mb: 0418 815 626 |

Community News

Temora's first tournament

Where?	Platform Y
When?	20th and 27th Dec 3rd and 10th Jan
Time?	2pm-4pm

Available for everyone!

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Calendar

	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
Week 9B		Christmas Church Service 10am	Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm Town Hall		Whole School Assembly "Volunteers Assembly" 12 noon
		Primary Industries Day (Wagga)			Volunteers Luncheon After assembly in School Bistro
	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming	Intensive Swimming
		School Counsellor			
	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
Week 10A	Presentation Night 6.30 for 7pm Start Town Hall	SRC Movie Day	Last day of school for students		
		K—6 Combined Class Party	Lake Talbot Excursion (Years 5—12)		

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Customer Service Survey

At APCS we are committed to providing the best possible customer service to our school community. We would appreciate it, if you could please take the time to complete the following questionnaire about your experiences with the Front Office this year.

1. Name (Optional): _____
2. Year of student/s: _____
3. What characteristics do you consider most important in the Front Office?
(please rank from 1 – 7 with 1 being the most important)

☐ Warm welcome/ staff member referring to you by name
☐ Confidence in First Aid
☐ Being served quickly
☐ Appearance of the Front Office
☐ Conveying information to parents
☐ Getting messages to students
☐ Being the link between parents and teachers
4. In general, how would you rate your experiences with the Front Office this year? (circle)
Poor Good Excellent

If you answered "poor", what do you think could be done to improve this rating?

5. What methods of communication do you consider most effective? (please tick)
☐ Weekly newsletter
☐ Facebook
☐ SkoolBag App
☐ School Website
☐ Email
☐ Text Message
6. Is there anything you would like to see added to the school newsletter?

7. How would you prefer to receive your newsletter? (please circle)
Hard copy / Electronically
8. Any further comments?

Please return completed surveys to the Front Office by the end of Week 10.