



KEY DATES

20-21 FEB

Life Education Van
Visit

21 FEB

PSSA Swimming
Carnival
@ Arian Park

22 FEB

Secondary District
Swimming
Carnival
@ Arian Park

THE PEPPERCORN PRESS

WEEK 4B TERM 1

Respect, Honesty and Resilience

ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Principals Report

This week we have the Life Education Van visiting the school with Healthy Harold. Our primary students always enjoy their time with Healthy Harold and learn about healthy lifestyles.

Elections for SRC will be held this Wednesday for all year levels, commencing from Year 3. The SRC is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and to be part of the student voice. I highly recommend nominating and standing for SRC.



We have a big swimming agenda this week with Aria Park hosting both the PSSA District Swimming Carnival and the Zone F Secondary District Carnival this Thursday and Friday. Good luck to all our students representing the school and I know you will all try your best. Win or lose is not important but you will feel like a winner every time if you compete as a good sport. A big thankyou to Miss Horne for organising these events.

Well done to everyone! It's been great to see so many students in full school uniform of late, it looks good and builds a sense of belonging. It won't be long now and the temperatures will drop so make sure you are prepared for when those days arrive.

This is my 21st year in education and I still love coming to work.

Justin Dunn

Principal

18th February 2019

Canteen Roster

Friday 22nd February

Suse Furphy & Caroline O'Brien & Amanda O'Donoghue

Monday 25th February

Julianne Penfold & Tamara Webb

School News

SRC

On Wednesday, classes will be voting on nominated SRC representatives in their respective years. From Year 3, each year level up to Year 10 will choose two students to become SRC members. Years 11 and 12 will combine to choose two students. Nominations are now being called and can be given to class teachers.

SRC Representatives are required to:

Be a positive role model.

Exhibit outstanding behaviour and work ethic across all areas of school.

Have a clear knowledge of, follow and promote the school values.

Set a good example and encourage fellow students to do the right thing.

Be friendly and helpful to fellow students.

Be a good listener.

Be willing to speak in front of an audience.

Communicate messages or ideas effectively (to both peers and staff).

Be trustworthy at all times.

Wear the correct school uniform with pride.

Attend meetings and be punctual and organised.

Ms Studholme

School News

PBL Update

This term, new signage has been put up in all rooms. Please find below our core values for all settings:

Respect-All settings:

- *We listen and follow instructions
- *We speak politely and use appropriate language
- *We accept differences in others.

Honesty:- All settings:

- *We tell the truth
- *We accept responsibility for our actions
- *We make positive choices.

Resilience-All settings:

- *We accept all decisions, results and consequences
- *We actively participate to do our best
- *We cooperate with others.

PBL Team

School News

P&C News

P&C Levy

Distributed with today's newsletter is a request for payment of the P&C Levy. This levy contributes to the running costs of the P&C and allows the family to vote on motions at the P&C meetings. Families who pay the levy are entitled to a payment to assist with expenses if their child represents our school at state level (whether it be sporting, debating, etc)

The levy is \$5 per family and is payable to the P&C via cash or direct deposit—details on the note. (Please ensure you do not pay into the school account via the school website)

Minutes

Attached are the minutes from our AGM and General Meeting held last Tuesday.

P&C Executive



Ariah Park Central School P&C Association
Annual General Meeting

DATE: 12th February 2019

TIME: 8.13pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Joel Fairman

Minutes: Ellen Edis

Present: Rachel Heath, Gerard O’Brien, Sam Dart, Susanne Furphy, Tamara Webb, Alicia Leiper, April Frater, Victoria Jenkins, Debbie Worland, Karen Walker, Mel Saffy, Charly Hackett

Apologies: Julian O’Shea, Karen Davies, Alison Pursehouse

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Minutes	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record</p> <p>M: Debbie Worland S: Sam Dart</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
2. Election of Office Bearers:	<p>President: Joel Fairman</p> <p>M: Suse Furphy S: Rachel Heath</p> <p>Vice-President: Phil Davey</p> <p>M: Joel Fairman S: Sam Dart</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	



Ariah Park Central School P&C Association
Annual General Meeting

	<p>Vice-President: M: S: CARRIED</p> <p>Secretary: Ellen Edis M: Sam Dart S: Debbie Worland CARRIED</p> <p>Chaplaincy Representative: Debbie Worland M: Joel Fairman S: Phil Davey CARRIED</p> <p>Treasurer: Karen Davies M: Suse Furphy S: Sam Dart CARRIED</p> <p>Welfare Committee Representative: Sam Dart M: Joel Fairman S: Ellen Edis CARRIED</p> <p>Sports Consultant: Role Retired M: S: CARRIED</p>	
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Ariah Park Central School P&C Association
Annual General Meeting

	<p>Canteen: Alicia Leiper M: Joel Fairman S: Gerard O'Brien CARRIED</p> <p>Uniform Co-ordinator: Amie Fairman M: Joel Fairman S: Sam Dart CARRIED</p> <p>Merit Selection Panel: Joel Fairman, Phil Davey, Sam Dart, Lucy Prentice, Julian O'Shea, Gerard O'Brien.</p>	
<p>3. Voluntary Contribution Fees:</p>	<p>Moved that voluntary contribution fees for 2019 remain at the same levels as below. \$35 per student M: Joel Fairman S: Phil Davey CARRIED</p>	
<p>4. Treasurers Report</p>	<p>The Treasurer's report was read and accepted by the meeting M: Rachel Heath S: Joel Fairman CARRIED</p>	



Ariah Park Central School P&C Association
Annual General Meeting

5. General Business	<p>It was discussed that we should promote the \$5 levy in the newsletter and that this levy gives the member a voting right at the P&C meetings and that it includes the students of that family in State Representation payments to contribute with their expenses. We will print a separate request to be distributed with the newsletters.</p> <p>Shelby Worland needs to be paid for 2018 State Representation.</p>	
6. Meeting Closed At	8.55pm	

Joel Fairman.....
PRESIDENT

Ellen Edis.....
SECRETARY

THIS IS A TRUE & CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES FROM THIS MEETING.

Thank you for your support and attendance
It is appreciated



**ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: 12th February 2019

OPENING TIME: 8.56pm

LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Joel Fairman

Minutes: Ellen Edis

Present: Rachel Heath, Gerard O'Brien, Susanne Furphy, Tamara Webb, Alicia Leiper, April Frater, Victoria Jenkins, Debbie Worland, Karen Walker, Mel Saffy, Charly Hackett, Sam Dart

Apologies: Karen Davies, Alison Pursehouse, Julian O'Shea

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M: Alicia Leiper S: Debbie Worland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p>	
2. Business arising from previous minutes		



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

3. Correspondence	<p>P&C Federation Portal has been created P&C Federation Invitation to Conference & Awards Dinner</p>	
4. Treasurers Report	<p>The Treasurer's report was read by Rachel Heath and accepted by the meeting.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M: Rachel Heath S: Ellen Edis CARRIED</p>	
5. Canteen Report	<p>Continue to promote online ordering in the newsletter. Bianca thanked Alicia for the amazing catering at the APCS swimming carnival. Lucy Prentice will be running the catering at the Primary District Carnival. Suse Furphy will be running the canteen at school and processing lunch orders for the Secondary District Carnival.</p>	
6. SRC Report	<p>SRC Voting will happen in Week 4, and inducted in the Week 5 Assembly. A note on the roles of the SRC will be printed in the newsletter.</p>	



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

7. Welfare Committee	<p>Victoria is the new coordinator and aims to combine, Positive Behaviour for Learning, Wellbeing and Learning Support under the one umbrella. This term we are looking at teaching the expected behaviours in PBL.</p> <p>It was discussed that the P&C would like to know the expected behaviours/universals. PBL Media Officer to contribute these to the newsletter and the behaviours be bought to the next P&C meeting.</p> <p>Sam Dart is the parent representative.</p>	
8. School Finance Report	<p>Secondary COLA/Gym/Learning Space is coming along well. Last year we spent well and are set up for another good year budget wise.</p>	
9. Principal's Report	<p>Melissa Saffy is the new Mandatory Food Tech Teacher. Bron Fairman has picked up the HSIE load and some Ag. RAP Secondary Head Teacher position is coming up to be advertised. Bianca Horne will be taking leave and an EOI will be going out for this role.</p>	



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

<p>10. General Business</p>	<p>Fete: Friday 12th April (Last Day of Term 1) will be Fete Day and Whole School Assembly. We will also be looking at Shave for a Cure that day.</p> <p>Side Show - Rachel Heath (Velcro wall) (Dunking Machine – Peter Harper) Assist Emily Cox & April Frater – Rachel Heath</p> <p>Roster of volunteers required.</p> <p>Invite Preschool – Ellen Edis (Easter Hat parade) Cake Stall – Suse Furphy</p> <p>Raffle – Joel Fairman to source prize (TV) and wood. Raffle tickets to be sent out to families for returning to the front office. We will also contact the Ariah Park Hotel to see if a donated prize is possible.</p> <p>It was noted the canteen line up can be quite congested – need to look at moving out some of the produce to a table set up off the side.</p> <p>Swimming Carnival – Some children were busy playing cricket and missed their races/weren't supporting their housemates. Perhaps secondary house captains could monitor this and encourage those to join in the barracking. We are focusing on rewarding and congratulating those who participate and cheered well.</p> <p>Well done on a very well run carnival Bianca.</p>	
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**ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

11. Meeting Closed at	10.15pm	
12. Next Meeting	Tuesday 12 th March 8pm	

**Joel Fairman.....
PRESIDENT**

**Ellen Edis.....
SECRETARY**

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School News

Secondary News

Stage 4 Science

Over the last few weeks, students in Stage 4 have learnt about the difference between quantitative and qualitative data. Students conducted a series of experiments that required them to make observations. Students worked on determining the variables that would be measured, changed and controlled. They also went through the different measurement units and equipment used in Science and will have a practical write up handed out in Week 5 that will be due in Week 8.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 5 Science

Over the last few weeks, students in Stage 5 have been learning about the difference between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Students have explored infectious diseases and non-infectious diseases and have discussed examples of each. They have also learnt about the three lines of defence and what happens in each. Students will have an examination in Week 9 that tests their understanding of terms and concepts taught this term.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 5 Agriculture

Stage 5 have had a busy few weeks harvesting produce. Students are learning about livestock this term. They have learnt about how to assess risks on farm and manage hazards, how to work with livestock and how to manage nutrition. Students will be completing an examination in Week 10.

Mrs Tidd

School News

Primary News

Stage 3 History

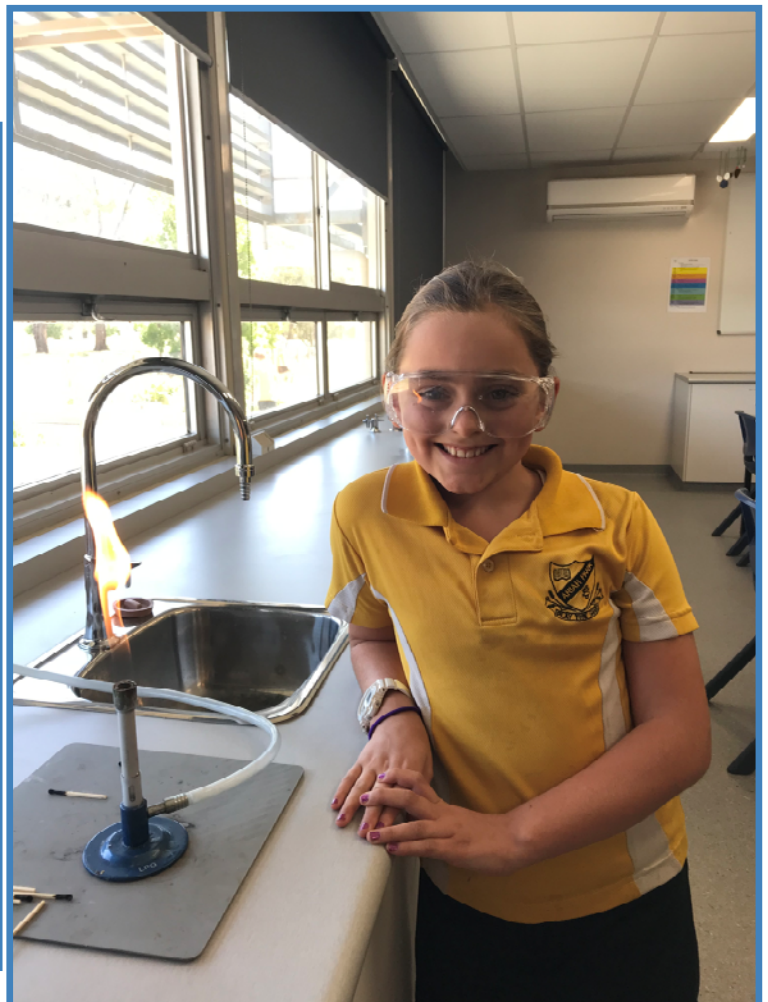
This term, students have been learning about why the British colonised Australia. They learnt about the arrival of the First Fleet and about the interactions between the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous. Students will be assessed at the end of the term and will sit an examination.

Mrs Tidd

Stage 3 Science

Last week, Year 5 students were successful in receiving their Bunsen Burner Licence. Students learnt the difference between the blue flame and the safety flame and how it can be adjusted (see collage). All students designed an investigation that explored the affect a push force can have on a ball .

Mrs Tidd



School News

Primary News

Life Education NSW

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school this Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February. The school will cover the \$10 cost for each student to attend. ***If you do not wish your child to attend, please contact the front office or send in a note by tomorrow, Tuesday 19th February.*** A merchandise order form is included in this newsletter, please ensure you send in the correct change in an envelope with the order form as this will be handed directly to the Life Education Van and is not processed through the office—change cannot be provided.

Mrs Jenkins



Day/Date	Wednesday 20th February 2019	Thursday 21st February 2019
Session 1 9.00—10.45am	Year 5/6	Preschool
Session 2 11.10am—12.50pm	Year 2/4	Kinder
Session 3 1.40—3.00pm	Year 1	Year 2

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HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. ***Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.*** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owning	\$		Total Owning	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

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Sports News

On Friday, the RAP Summer sport trial for secondary students was held in Barellan. The following students were involved in the trials, Chelsea Coleman, Corey Derrick, Summa Watts, Mychaela Hackett, Charlie McCormack, Will O'Hare, Blake Smith, Jack Speirs, Kindra Byquar, Blair McLean, Tom O'Dwyer, Tom Frost and Jack McCormack. All of the students were fierce competitors and represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who were named in the teams below.

Under 15's Boys Basketball Team

Charlie McCormack

Blake Smith

Open Boys Basketball

Jack McCormack

Charlie McCormack

Blake Smith

RAP Boys Cricket

Blake Smith

Blair McLean

Charlie McCormack

Tom Frost

Tom O'Dwyer

Will O'Hare

Reserve

Tom Denyer

RAP Lawn Bowls

Jack Spiers

Reserve

Summa Watts

RAP Girls Cricket

Chelsea Coleman

Summa Watts

Mychaela Hackett

Kindra Byquar

This Thursday and Friday, APCS will be hosting both the PSSA Coolamon-Ardlethan District Swimming Carnival and the Secondary Zone F District Swimming Carnival. We are very excited to be able to host these events in town and look forward to seeing all of our competitors do their very best in each of the events. All students have been issued with a permission note and event details and information. We are also looking for some volunteer time keepers to help cover our lane on Thursday. If you are able to offer assistance on the day, your time and effort would be greatly appreciated.

APCS PSSA District Swimming Competitors:

Grace O'Brien, Macey Kenworthy, Georgia Pursehouse, Ruby Prentice, Matilda McCormack, Lucie Collins-Driff, Johanna Speirs, Maya Prentice, Georgia Maxwell, Bronte Ingram, Jennifer Webb, Georgia McCormack, Elsie Furphy, Lucy Edis, Sophie Dart, Joe Furphy, Archie Foster, Hayden Walsh, Cooper Herden, Cooper Edis, Jobe Davey, Riley Foster, Angus Pursehouse, Jack Golder, Matthew Manning, Will Fairman and James O'Hare.

APCS CHS District Swimming Competitors:

Charlotte Bell, Sophie Maxwell, Charlie McCormack, Blair Mclean, Jack McCormack, Phoebe Banfield, Corey Derrick, Charlotte Brill, Will O'Hare, Jack Speirs, Blake Smith, Kindra Byquar, Sullivan Walker, Chantelle Coleman, Steph Derrick, Mitchell Doyle and Tom Frost.

This week we also have Jack and Charlie McCormack trialling for the Riverina Boys Basketball side! We wish these boys the best of luck and look forward to hearing all about the competition and experience.

Miss Horne

Stage 5 Agriculture



Stage 3 Science



Stage 3 Science



Community News



Ariah Park Swim Club NEWS

Newsletter Update – No.15

18th February 2019

Championships - Week 2 kicking off this week.

A big thank you to all our time keepers last week – especially all the Dads & Siblings that helped out!

Training is as per usual.

If you have any queries, please message Lucy 0409544080 or Toni 0487629341

Can all those with Perpetual Trophies please return them to the pool, or give to Lucy ASAP.....thank you.

Takeaway Hotdog night

We are having a Takeaway Hot Dog Night after this week of Championships – 21st of February. The Hotdogs will be \$4 each. Please place your orders by Tuesday (so we can order fresh rolls!)



Orders can also be placed by Non-Swim Club Members.

Please contact Kristen - 0428783846

Upcoming Dates :

Date	
21/2/2019	Championships - Week 2
28/2/2019	Championships – Week 3
7/3/2019	Last Week of Swim Club
Early April	Presentation Night

Community News

REMINDER: Please have all entry cards to be emailed to Toni by **Tuesday** night

Toni.mccormack@outlook.com

Event No.	Stroke
1.	Boys 50m Freestyle 11yrs under
2.	Girls 50m Freestyle 11yrs and under
3.	Boys 50m Freestyle 16yrs and under
4.	Girls 50m Freestyle 16yrs and under
5.	Girls 50m Freestyle 17yrs and above
6.	Boys 12m Freestyle
7.	Girls 12m Freestyle
8.	Boys 25m Freestyle
9.	Girls 25m Freestyle
10.	Boys 100m Backstroke 11yrs and under
11.	Girls 100m Backstroke 11yrs and under
12.	Boys 100m Backstroke 16yrs and under
13.	Girls 100m Backstroke 16yrs and under
14.	Girls 100m Backstroke 17yrs and above
15.	12m Free choice
16.	25m Free choice
17.	50m Free choice
18.	Boys 100m Ind Medley 11yrs and under*
19.	Girls 100m Ind Medley 11yrs and under*
20.	Boys 100m Ind Medley 16yrs and under*
21.	Girls 100m Ind Medley 16yrs and under*
22.	Boys 200m Ind Medley 11yrs and under*
23.	Girls 200m Ind Medley 11yrs and under*
24.	Boys 200m Ind Medley 16yrs and under*
25.	Girls 200m Ind Medley 16yrs and under*
26.	Girls 200m Ind Medley 17yrs and above

NOTE:
We require



Timekeepers per lane during Championships. Please let me know during the week so lanes can be allocated.

Thank you !!

***Note:** Swimmers can only compete at one distance in medley. Any Swimmer who is in 50m swims or above, for **all strokes** must compete in the 200m event. Swimmers only compete in **3 races**.

Community News

TEMORA JUNIOR BASKETBALL

KINDER TO YEAR 6

COME & TRY DAY: WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
(NOTE NEW WEEK DAY)

6 WEEK COMPETITION ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

TIME: 4PM TO 5.30PM

COST: NSW BASKETBALL SOCIAL REGISTRATION FEE
(IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED)

UNDER 8 YEARS \$8.70

8 – 11 YEARS \$25.18

12-17 YEARS \$33.19

COMPETITION FEE - \$20

ENQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL KMBLACHUT@HOTMAIL.COM

Calendar

	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22
Week 4B		Secondary Boys Riverina Basketball Trials @ Wagga	Life Ed Van	Life Ed Van	Zone F Secondary District Swimming Carnival @ Arianh Park
		School Counsellor Visit	SRC Voting	PSSA District Swimming Carnival @ Arianh Park	
			Legal Studies Excursion	TAFE	
	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
Week 5A		Secondary SRE	RAP Open Boys Cricket @ Narrandera	TAFE	Riverina Secondary U15's Touch Trials @ Wagga Wagga
			PSSA AFL Trial @ Ardlethan		Clean Up Australia Day During Sport

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