PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This week we have the secondary overnight excursion to Lake Arbortree as part of the welfare program at APCS. Hopefully the weather remains clear and students enjoy the walk to and from the lake.

The P&c meeting is on again this Tuesday at 8pm in the Library. All are welcome especially those with good ideas for the fete on Tuesday, 8th April. Work is progressing well on the renovation at the front area of the school and I apologise for the inconvenience of limited access. This project should be complete by the end of term.

For those volunteers working in the school canteen the air conditioning is fixed. Sorry for the delay however it is now functioning perfectly. The temperature at present is mild however it won’t be long and we will require the heat cycle.

The football season has begun and I would like to remind all students that even though temperatures are cooling down hats still must be worn on the playground.

That’s all for now.
Mr Dunn - Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 14/3/14 – S Gaynor, E Davey
Monday, 17/3/14 – T Buerckner, R Maguire

New Canteen Price List
Printed in this newsletter is the new canteen price list for Terms 1 and 2.
Wendy Walker

P&C NEWS

School Fete
Items for the grocery raffle are now being collected.
Items can be donated at the supermarket, post office and left at the front office of the school.
Thank you for your support.
P&C Executive
School Uniforms
Printed in this newsletter is an updated uniform order page. If you don’t need anything at the moment, could you please put it away for future reference? Thank you.
Rhonda Johnstone

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that new items are in bold

THIS WEEK (Week 7A)

Monday, 10/3/13
Riverina PSSA Swimming @ Albury

Tuesday, 11/3/13
P&C Meeting @ 8pm

Wednesday, 12/3/13
PSSA AFL & Netball Trials @ Marrar

Thursday, 13/3/14-Friday, 14/3/14
Secondary overnight camp excursion

Friday, 14/3/14
CHS Touch Football Trials @ Griffith

Notes due – RAP Study Day

NEXT WEEK (Week 8B)

Monday, 17/3/14
Study Day @ Ardlethan

Riverina Basketball Trials – Albury

Wednesday, 19/3/14
School Cross Country

Friday, 21/3/14
Eastern Riverina AFL Trials – Coolamon

Book Club orders close

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance
There is a flyer at the back of the newsletter which will be the first in a series emphasising the importance of regular school attendance and highlighting the responsibilities of both parents and the school. Just a reminder that the APCS Skoolbag App (available for free download for iPhone or android platforms) allows parents to submit attendance notes for SHORT term absences.

Book Club
Distributed with today’s newsletters was Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club. The return date for orders is Friday 21/3/14. Sorry, but no late orders can be accepted. Thank you.

Miss Ostle

World Day of Prayer

Secondary students attended the World Day of Prayer service held at Ariah Park Baptist church last Friday 7th March. Thank you to Mrs Kaye Shooter and her team who organised the service. Year 10 students Alyssa Dundas and Keely O’Connell read very well. Students enjoyed the morning tea afterwards also!

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices
A quick reminder that all students’ mobile phones are required to be registered at the front office. Students take mobile phones and other electronic
devices to school at their own risk and are only permitted to use these in a sensible fashion at Recess and Lunch time (excluding detention), unless specifically stated by a teacher. M-rated movies or TV shows are not permitted to be watched during these times. We ask that parent messages be limited to Recess and Lunch unless it is urgent, in which case the school office can be contacted.

ATTENTION!!
There will be Zooper Doopers for sale on Tuesday and Thursday during the second half of lunch – selling for 50 cents each. They will be on the primary and secondary side.

DON’T FORGET YOUR MONEY!!
Thank you.
Nancy, Keisha and Shelby
(Middle School Money-Making)

ICAS – Expression of Interest
The University of NSW offer all students the opportunity to do a variety of Non-Compulsory assessments in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). The subjects assessed in the ICAS are Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Each year, a team of subject experts develop the tests with reference to the curriculum. The tests are skills-based assessments designed to assess the level of competency a student possesses in each subject area.
If you are interested in your child completing any of these tests please return the following slip to the school. There is a fee attached to each test between $9 and $14 which will need to be paid.
Note: These tests are Non-Compulsory and are not linked to the NAPLAN Assessments in any way.
Mr Stevens

Lake Excursion

The Lake Arbotree Secondary Camping Excursion is this week, Thursday and Friday. Students will leave APCS at 9:15am after morning assembly and will walk to the lake. Students will return before the afternoon assembly on Friday for the buses. Food is to be supplied by the students and a BBQ and some basic gas cookers will be provided for the students to cook their food.
If you have any questions please call the school.
Mr Stevens

New Feature
I have decided to introduce a feature in the newsletter detailing the work each Faculty does within the school. I hope you enjoy some background of the work which is done ‘behind the scenes’. This week it’s the Science Faculty’s news.
Mr Dunn
Science Faculty
Firstly it has been an absolute pleasure to have had the opportunity to implement a range of programs and activities for the students at Ariah Park. These activities are beginning to yield some excellent results for the students - do not let anyone tell you otherwise. In particular, congratulations to the current year 9 students with approximately half the students performing above expected levels in the state wide Essential Secondary Science Assessment. This is well above state average.
Learning in the Science faculty is based on Harvard University’s “Teaching for Understanding” framework. In short, what this means is as students study Science, they are required to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts in a practical way. This could involve a whole range of experiences from explaining concepts to the class, making short movie clips, expressing their points of view in literary ways to designing experiments to test their conceptual framework among other tasks.
21st Century learning is also a key focus of the Science faculty. So far Year 7/8 have met the scientist from NASA who drove the Mars Rover on its exploration of Mars as well as a ‘Professor of Fishes’ (and we are assured that fishes is the correct term to use in this case) through video conferences. Ag.org.au is a tailor built eLearning environment which supports our classes and is only open to Ariah Park students. Through facebook updates on the AriahParkCentralScience page students are exposed to a ‘flipped learning’ environment. Assessments are also conducted in a digital environment which allows students to track their learning in a real time environment.

What’s new in 2014:

Gifted and Talented Science class
Given the high success that students are attaining in Science, interested students will participate in 1 lesson per fortnight of extension activities. For this class I will strive to extend student’s to achieve their full potential and develop their interest in Science.

National Curriculum
The introduction of the National Curriculum is very exciting. Having helped the National Curriculum Board develop the ‘shape of the curriculum,’ I am looking forward to implementing it for Ariah Park Central School. Over the coming year students in years 7-10 will be studying Chemistry and the Living World which in 2015 will change to Physical World and Earth and Space. Our program is specifically designed for stage based classes.

Watch this space
I am excited to have been recognised for my ideas in teaching and have been invited to Harvard University to attend a Global Think Tank to share some of my ideas and experiences. What I look most forward to is being able to bring back to the school some ideas from the world’s most foremost
leaders in education to implement within the school.
Mr Adamson

**SECONDARY NEWS**

**Stage Newsletters**
Stage 4 and 5 Newsletters should go home with students today. In recent years, we have held an information session for parents about Secondary classes where these newsletters were distributed but parents have had difficulty attending these in person due to work and other commitments. We hope this information is useful.

**RAP Study Day**
Next Monday, 17\(^{th}\) March, all students in years 11 and 12 will travel to Ardlethan to have face-to-face classes with their teachers and fellow Access students. There is no cost to the day and attendance is compulsory. All details are on the note handed out late last week. Can you please ensure that the signed permission note is returned by 9am Friday 14\(^{th}\) March? Thank you.
Mr Englert (ISAC)

**SPORT NEWS**

**School Cross Country – change of date**
Please note that the date for the Cross Country has been moved to Wednesday, 19\(^{th}\) March 2014 (previously Friday, 21/3/14.)

**RAP Boys’ Cricket**
On Monday 24\(^{th}\) February RAP travelled to Coleambally for the first rounds of the NSW CHS Knockout competition. This Gala Day is held as a 20/20 Competition with the winning team going through to play 40 over matches.
In our first game against Coleambally we batted first with our openers, Matthew Davey and Matt Bretschneider losing their wickets early it was left to Grant McMaster to settle things down. Grant had some great support by Jayden McLean with his hard hitting and willingness to put away any wayward ball. Jayden hit 2 fours and a massive 6 in his quick fire innings. Pat Bray and Todd Rhodes came in with permission to swing and before too long they were caught out. Chris Ryall showed the older boys how to keep their heads and batted for a well-constructed 13 runs. Grant Kelly and Joe Ryall showed great promise

**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Year 5/6 Hoopla Donations**
Could all parents of 5/6 students please send in donations for the Hoopla stall at the Fete?
Thank you.
Mrs Jenkins

**AASC – Active After School Communities**
Active after school started on Tuesday 25/2/14.
with the bat however were unlucky to lose their wicket. That left us with 60 runs to defend. Some great bowling early on by the Prentice brothers and an excellent stumping by Chris Ryall saw Coly at 4/10. Unfortunately for us we could get their best batter out who went on to score 35 not out. Pat Bray and Matt Brettschneider = bowled really well finishing with 1-2 (Pat) and 0-2 (Matt) off their two overs. Coly were too strong in the end getting the required runs in 14 overs.

RAP then played Leeton on the school oval with what could only be described as a VERY short leg side boundary. So with that in mind bowling NEEDED to be tight as a 4 or 6 could definitely occur! Once again the Prentice brothers led the attack with Matt finishing with 3/21 off 4 overs and Adam 2/8 off 3 overs. Pat, Matthew Davey, Matt B and Grant Kelly all picked up a wicket. Jayden and Todd both took catches and Chris Ryall once again was great at keeping with a stumping and a catch. Leeton were all out for 72.

After our first game our batting line up needed a change so Chris Ryall and Matthew Davey were sent in, unfortunately Matthew got out early to some great bowling. However, it was clear that Chris had his eye in and was just going to need support. Chris hit 6 sixers in his innings to finish not out on 42. Pat, Jayden and Grant all batted well with Jayden and Grant both hitting a 6!

RAP reached 72 in just 10 overs finally getting a win over Leeton for the first time in many, many years. Thank you to Paul and Gary for driving over and helping out on the day. It was great to see the boys all shaking hands with each other and promising to “friend” each other on Facebook before they left.

AFL/Netball Trials – Marrar
Students participating in the AFL and netball trials are reminded to be in Marrar at 9:30. There will also be cricket and tennis trials held after the AFL and netball so if your child is trialling for either of these sports, they will need their cricket gear and tennis racquet.

Miss Daniher

REPEATED NEWS

Accounts
Accounts were recently mailed to all families for School Contributions and Subject Fees. These may be paid at the school office. If you wish to discuss any aspect of these fees, or a payment plan, please contact Mr Dunn or Mrs McBeath.

APCS School Executive
### Canteen Price List - Terms 1 and 2 - 2014

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Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact your school principal.
# School Uniform Shop – Order Form

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**Name required on hat:**

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:** $

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Please note: if you would like to try (for correct sizing) uniforms that are available through the school uniform shop, please contact:

Contact: Rhonda Johnstone, Uniform Coordinator
Phone: 6974 1122
Mobile: 0427 741 122
Email: nossa_rhonda@yahoo.com.au

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Child Dental Benefits Scheme – (CDBS)
The Narrandera Dental Centre wishes to advise parents that for all children who have been confirmed as eligible for the CDBS by the Department of Human Services our Practice is able to bulk bill through Medicare. For an appointment and more information please call 0269593055.

Ariah Park Hotel
Under new ownership
Opening hours daily 11am-late, Counter Meals 7 days a week (Lunch & Dinner)
Thai is back! Friday and Saturday nights - Bookings essential call Sarah on 0421320423 or the pub (02) 69741068
Find us on facebook www.facebook.com/ariah.parkhotel.9

Auskick Registration Day
Ariah Park Football Ground Friday, 21\textsuperscript{st} March at 3.30pm
All Welcome Enquiries: Geoff Walker
On: 0448 143 112

Cricket Win!
Congratulations to the Ariah Park Secondary Cricket team who won their 3\textsuperscript{rd} consecutive grandfinal in the Temora and District Junior Cricket Association.
Team members include: Matthew and Adam Prentice, Chris and Joe Ryall, Blake Harper, Max Tidd, Jacob Bell, Jack and Max Harper and Matthew Seymour (absent)
London Hotel
12 Mirrool Street
Ardlethan
6978 2300
Limited Accommodation
Call NOW!

Ardlethan
PICNIC RACES
at The London
Saturday 22nd March
Bistro open 12 - 2 pm
Bus available to & from the race track
Lion’s Club fundraising BBQ from 5pm
THE LONELY CROWES
playing live from 8pm

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?
Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001, the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

ACT NOW!
DEADLINE JUNE 2014

Ian Lucas Memorial
Bike Ride and Hike
Sunday 23rd March
9.00am Grong Grong Sports club
Registration at Grong Grong and Malong from 8:00am

DON'T GIVE UP MATEY YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!
- Ian Lucas

Riders can complete a course from Grong Grong to Malong and return or any part of the course they feel comfortable in tackling. Walk to be held concurrently to Bundidgery Channel and back.

Prices:
$20 per adult,
$10 per child,
$50 per family.
Morning tea and lunch included in entrance fee.
Morning tea and lunch available for purchase on the day for non-riders and non-walkers.

MORE INFORMATION
Phone Brian Goarine 0417 487326
Dave Currie 0427 279110
ICAS – Expressions of Interest

My son/daughter ……………………………………………………………………….. is interested in completing the following tests.

Please Tick:

☐ Computer Skills
☐ English
☐ Mathematics
☐ Science
☐ Spelling
☐ Writing

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Parent/Guardian ........................................................................ Date