Today we had a visit from the Hutcheon and Pearce Recruitment Officer, Mr Matt Duffy, to provide information on working within their John Deere dealership. Mr Duffy clearly established the importance of education and the minimum entry requirements now for gaining employment with them. Their business has become more than mechanical know-how these days and requires high levels of numeracy, literacy and technology, with students requiring at least Year 11.

Our full day orientation programs commence this week with the full day Year 6 to 7 program on Thursday and the Kindergarten program Friday. This is an exciting time for these students and families and it should be a great day. More information is contained within the newsletter.

The Paper Planes crew is with us tomorrow to lead workshops and activities, including making paper planes. This is a great opportunity and we are lucky to attract such a workshop to our rural school. Thank you to Miss Pollard for organising this event. Applications closed last week for our advertised primary positions and we are pleased with the quality and quantity of the applications. We will have news on who the successful applicants are, hopefully by mid next week.

And finally, our 5/6 students are heading off to the Lake Cowal Gold Mine this Wednesday to participate in activities at the Education Centre. Our annual intensive swimming program commences next week, with testing this Friday.

Mr Dunn

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 27/11/15 – S Furphy, R Johnstone

Monday, 30/11/15 – C Heward, R Wood
Please note that new items are in bold

This Week (Week 8B)

Monday, 23/11/15
Transition Information Session

Tuesday, 24/11/15
Paper Planes Workshop

Wednesday, 25/11/15
Year 5/6 Lake Cowal Gold Excursion

Thursday, 26/11/15
Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day
Year 7 Parents’ Meeting - 2.30pm
Primary Transition Day
PSSA Cricket Trials - Ganmain
TAFE

Friday, 27/11/15
Movember Fundraiser
Intensive Swimming pre-assessment day
Kindergarten Orientation – whole day
Book Club orders close
Year 10/11 RAP Study Day – Ardlethan

Next Week (Week 9A)

Monday, 30/11/15-Friday, 4/12/15
Intensive Swimming

Monday, 30/11/15
VET Construction Work Placement

Friday, 4/12/15
Kindergarten Orientation – whole day

Whole School News

Book Club
Please ensure all orders are returned by this Friday, (27/11/15). This is our last Book Club for 2015 and thank you to those who have ordered during this year.
Ms Ostle

Bus Values
A reminder to all students that our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, apply on the school buses travelling to and from school. Some examples of this would be:
1. Keeping conversations appropriate.
2. Using polite language and tone to one another.
3. Sitting correctly for safety.
4. Talking quietly so that the bus driver can concentrate.
5. Helping one another when problems occur.
6. Reporting negative incidents to the driver.
7. Keeping the bus clean and tidy.

Movember

MOVEMBER 2015  Movember is here. For 30 days we’re growing moustaches, getting active and changing the face of men’s health.
APCS will support the cause by having people either growing their own Mo or simply wearing one (bought or drawn on) this Friday, 27th November. Students can pledge a gold coin donation and then come in casual clothes to support the cause and to help support Mens’ Heath.
Any queries or questions please contact the school.
Mr Radnidge

Happy Travelling
The Welfare Team
SECONDARY NEWS

Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation, Thursday 26th November
Our full-day orientation for Year 6 into Year 7 is this Thursday 26th November. Students will experience a taste of their regular subjects for 2016, including English, Maths, Science, HSIE, PDHPE and Agriculture. Parents are also welcome to attend and observe.
Mrs Drumore

Year 7 2016 Parent Meeting
The Year 6 into 7 Parent Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on the Orientation Day, Thursday, 26th November. Information will be given about:
- subjects and expectations of students in Year 7 at APCS
- school-supplied personal laptops and learning packs for Year 7 students
All Year 6 parents are welcome. Information from the meeting will also be sent home for those parents unable to attend.
Mrs Drumore

RAP Study Day - Ardlethan
Year 10 and 11 students have a RAP Study Day at Ardlethan this Friday, 27/11/15. This will be the Orientation Day for Year 10 students to introduce them to the RAP program and other students and staff from the 5 other partner schools.
There will be introductory English and Mathematics sessions as well as team building, study skills and time management activities. Lunch will be provided.
This will also be a regular study day for Year 11 students as they begin Year 12. Transport will be by the school bus and notes are expected back as soon as possible please.
Mrs Drumore

PRIMARY NEWS

Morning Reading
Morning reading will finish this week. All students are asked to start returning their readers for stocktake.
Thanks you to all volunteers who have given their time to this program this year.
Primary Staff

SPORT NEWS

Sporting Schools
This activity will NOT RUN this week due to a clash of dates.
Mr Radnidge

Pairs Cricket
The Pairs Cricket grand final will run on Friday, 27th November 2015 during second half of lunch (1.16pm onwards) between Riley Walker and Hayley Writer vs Mitchell Doyle and Lucy Edis.
Spectators welcome.
Mitchell Maguire

Intensive Swimming
Testing for intensive swimming will start this Friday. Students from Years 1-6 need to bring a bag to school with swimmers and towel. Students will be put in groups for 9 lessons over the next two weeks. Lessons start Monday, Week 9, so students will need swimming attire every day for Weeks 9 and 10.
Lessons will be run from 9.45am to 12.45pm each day.

Mrs Jenkins

**Transition Thursday**

This Thursday during Periods 3 and 4, all students from K-5 will move up a class group and experience their class for 2016. Year 6 are going to spend the whole day as "Year 7".

Mrs Jenkins
Ariah Park Swimming Pool
The swimming pool canteen will be closed until further notice while it receives a much needed upgrade and refit. So please remember to pack your snacks and drinks when you are coming for a swim. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes - can’t wait to see the new canteen.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NEW TUPPERWARE FOR FREE OR ½ PRICE?

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Independent Consultant
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I would love to demonstrate a party for you & all guests will get a free gift. There are some massive host bonuses with total party sales minimum of only $250 in orders so it now easier than ever to get HEAPS for CHEAP!
CALL OR EMAIL ME TO DATE A PARTY, PLACE AN ORDER OR RECIEVE A BROCHURE

It Takes a Village
Next Week ITAV is coming out to the hall to have a playgroup session for 0-5yr olds and make soap (glycerine/soap readymade for soap moulds) with everyone else. Just bring yourselves - the session is free and will start at 10:30am. Let us know if you can make it by Monday the 23rd of November – we look forward to hearing from you.

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NEWS FLASH

The pool canteen will be closed as it receives a well-deserved remodel.
Please make sure you bring along any snacks or drinks you may need.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

When the pool canteen is back up and running we have introduced some healthy food options on training afternoons

‘Smoothies on Request’

You just need to pre order and pay for your smoothie using the order sheet available at the canteen before swimming training starts and it will be nice and chilled and ready to drink when you’ve finished!!

There are 3 flavors available: *Banana smoothie, Berry smoothie* and *Milo smoothie*. For a happy, healthy tummy give them a try!!

**Reminder – Sponsorship for the Carnival:**
Can you please let us know how you have gone with our request for sponsorship for our upcoming carnival? Don’t forget to ask if any of the sponsors have a banner for us to display during the carnival.

**NEXT Swim Club Meeting:**
We will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 1st December at 4:30pm** at the pool. Major discussion will be preparation for the carnival. Your support at this meeting is vital even if you are NOT attending the carnival as the money generated from the carnival supports the running of swim club for the season.
Thursday 23rd November race program:

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Don’t forget the specialist coaching clinic is on this coming weekend.

**DAY 1:** Saturday 28th Nov  
**TIME:** 12:00pm

**DAY 2:** Sunday 29th Nov  
**TIME:** 10:00am

**COST:** $5.00 per swimmer

See Alice and Debbie for further details.

Happy Swimming 😊