I am looking forward to our twilight swimming carnival this Thursday evening with the action set to begin at 4.00pm. There are possible showers predicted for Thursday so we have set a backup date for Friday should the weather postpone the event. If all goes to plan Thursday night, Friday will be a student free day in lieu of the carnival. I look forward to catching up with everyone on the night.

Our stage 6 students are off to the Riverina Access Partnership Induction Camp at the Yanco Rural Studies Centre this Tuesday and Wednesday. The students will meet with their class teachers and become familiar with the other students across the partnership. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and participate in some lessons face to face.

I would like to thank the Temora Ex-serviceman Memorial Club for the Donation of $5000 to our school. This money will help support the purchase of the school bus planned to be purchased early this term.

Don’t forget the P&C Annual General Meeting is on this Tuesday, 10\textsuperscript{th} and I would encourage all parents to attend and take part.

Bye for now.

Justin Dunn

Friday, 13/2/15 – Day in Lieu or back up carnival day
Monday, 16/2/15 – C Harper, L Maxwell

Swimming Carnival BBQ Prices
Steak Sandwich $4.50
Chicken Kebab $2.50
Hot Dog $3.00
Sausage Sandwich $2.00

Note:
There have been some changes to last week’s price list – these changes are marked with an * and we have reprinted the amended list.

P&C AGM and General Meeting
Our first meeting tomorrow evening will be our AGM and while all positions will be declared vacant, we will be looking to fill executive positions this year. Please give this some thought as it is a great
way to be involved in your child’s education and the school.
Michael Denyer
P&C President

**SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that new items are in bold

**This Week (Week 3A)**

**Tuesday, 10/2/15**
P&C Meeting – 8pm – School Library

**Tuesday, 10/2/15-Wednesday, 11/2/15**
Preliminary Induction Camp @ Yanco

**Thursday, 12/2/15**
Twilight Swimming Carnival

**Friday, 13/2/15**
Backup Swim Carnival Day /Day in Lieu

**Next Week (Week 4B)**

**Monday, 16/2/15**
Secondary Parent Meeting – 2.30pm – Library

**Tuesday, 17/2/15**
School Photos

**Wednesday, 18/2/15**
RAP Secondary Trials @ Barellan
Primary Parent Meetings

**Friday, 20/2/15**
Book Club orders close

**Nut Product Ban in Public Schools**
The school received a communication from the Department of Communities last week which advised us that "schools must not use peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in curriculum or extra-curricular activities. This does not include foods labelled as 'may contain traces of nuts'.". While it is never possible to be sure we're completely "nut free", we attempt to minimise any exposure those with life-threatening nut allergies have.

Therefore, **we ask that students do not bring any nut products to school** which fit the guidelines above. This includes peanut butter and Nutella, and nut-based muesli bars.

School Executive

**Uniform Booklet**

A booklet detailing the uniform for the Junior and Middle School has been sent home with today’s newsletter.

A separate booklet is available for the senior uniform. If you require a copy of this booklet, please contact the front office and we will send one home.

**Book Club**

The first Book Club brochures have been also been distributed with today’s newsletter. If you would like to order any products, please return order and money in an envelope with your child’s name on the front by Friday 20th February.

Miss Ostle

**Temora Shire Council Youth Officer**

Mr Ross Devereux, the new TSC Youth Officer, visited APCS last Friday and was interested in the ways that he can assist Ariah Park young people. He informed us about the Heaps Decent mobile recording studio visit for young people to record their musical talent and the information is attached to this newsletter. We encourage young people to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mrs Drumore

Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies (HTSS)
SRC Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who are the SRC representatives for 2015:

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Matthew Davey and Louise Chisholm, as School Captains, will be also working as part of our SRC team.

Miss Pollard

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SECONDARY NEWS

Year 7/8 Maths Homework

Currently, Year 7/8 Maths students have a paper textbook, which will be changed to an eBook so that students can access these on their devices and will not have to carry the heavy text home.

Students were given three exercises to complete and a homework sheet. The homework sheets will be due weekly but the completion of textbook exercises will be dependent on the degree of difficulty the class experiences with some concepts. Last week, three exercises were indicated for students to do, but this was modified to only the first one for most students.

Further information will be forthcoming at the 7-10 Parent Meeting next Monday.

Mrs Drumore

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REPEATED ITEM

Secondary Meeting for 7 - 10 Parents

An introductory meeting for Secondary parents will be held in the school Library at 2.30pm on Monday 16th February (Week 4). This is an opportunity for parents to meet staff, be informed about changes to learning in APCS Secondary in 2015 and discuss any early concerns parents or staff may have.

We recognise that this time may not suit all families so literature from the meeting will be sent home to families not present.

Mrs Drumore

Relieving HTSS

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PRIMARY NEWS

URGENT – We need your help please!!

Reading Program

Our morning reading program for Kinder to Year 3 students will commence Monday, 9th February.

We are looking for volunteers to come and listen to our students read from Monday-Thursday, 9.00-9.20am.

If you are available to help, could you please let Jenny or the front office know?

Thank you.

Mrs Jenkins
Primary Parent meetings
Primary information meetings will be held Wednesday 18th February in their classrooms.
Kindergarten- Ms Dundas 12.45-1.15pm
Year 1/2 - Mrs Jennings 1.15-1.40pm
Year 3/4 - Miss Pollard 2.00-2.30pm
Year 5/6 - Mrs Jenkins 2.45pm-3.15pm
All parents are welcome. If parents cannot attend, an information booklet will be sent home.
Mrs Jenkins

The Great Barrier Reef - video conference - Wednesday 2pm
The year 5/6 class will have a virtual excursion to the Great Barrier Reef this week. They dial into a video-conference at an aquarium in Townsville and a scuba diver travels through the tanks showing the students all the different animals that are on the Great Barrier Reef. Student can ask and answer questions.

The Cay
Year 5/6 are reading the novel "The Cay". If any parents would also like to read this book, there are copies available. Just ask your child to let me know if you would like a copy sent home.
Mrs Jenkins

Swimming Carnival Helpers Little Pool
The infants students (K-2) will be enjoying supervised teacher organised, structured activities in the little pool at the beginning of the carnival. Once the supervised activities have concluded, the little pool will be closed and no longer be supervised by school staff. As the weather is predicted to be quite warm, the little pool, for younger children including K-2 students and non-swimmers, may be reopened if parents are willing to supervise, 2 parents at a time, on a half an hour roster. The pool will only be opened if parents volunteer to supervise their children.
If there are minimal to no parents willing to supervise, the pool will NOT open.
If at any time the little pool is left unsupervised while children are in the pool, pool staff and I will be closing the pool as children and students MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.
Please contact the school or fill in the note at the end of the newsletter if you are willing to help with this.
Miss Rees

Sport House Captains

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Rugby League Canberra Raiders visit
On Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} February 2015, NRL Game Development and the Canberra Raiders visited the school as part of the community carnival. Dane Tilse, Canberra Raiders player, conducted a wellbeing presentation for the entire school. He covered the importance of physical activity, nutrition and mental wellbeing. He then answered questions from the students, had a push up contest against Jayden McLean and signed autographs. All students enjoyed the presentation and meeting Dane Tilse.
Miss Rees
Heaps Decent Project proposal

*Step Out, Plug In, Speak Up*

**Who we are**

Heaps Decent is a well respected arts organisation made up of dynamic musicians, singers, songwriters, DJs, producers and visual artists working with approximately 600 young people each year across NSW who are actively involved in making original music and investigating other art forms. Participants are offered high quality skills development with practicing artists, working within the electronic medium across a variety of contemporary musical genres. They utilise current digital technologies in production. Heaps Decent creates a supportive environment that truly connects with young people, catering to a range of skills and abilities, and accessible to any child or young person regardless of their background or experience.

**Brief**

*Step Out, Plug In, Speak Up* is a community based music production and mentoring project funded by Regional Arts NSW and the Australia Council for the Arts that delivers creative skills development to young people in 3 Riverina communities and builds local professional capacity with 3 young and emerging artists.

In 2015 Heaps Decent will make 6 x 3 days visits to the region to run creative workshops, on dates to be negotiated with partners for delivery between February and August. Joining our 2 experienced facilitators on each visit will be a young and emerging music producer from Wagga Wagga. We propose to visit Temora for a day on each of these 6 visits.

Over the course of the project participants are introduced to skills in a number of areas, which they then build as they see songs and music compositions through to completion. Workshops are fun and highly engaging. Creative, technical and social learning is stimulated through:

**Song Writing:** Facilitators encourage the stories of young people, supporting content drawn from their everyday experiences, and developing creative skills in composition and communication. Participants explore the process of structuring a song, and conveying meaning in a song.

**Music creation:** Participants experiment with and explore the application of a large suite of software tools, accessing current technology. Facilitators lead young people through a conceptual and practical process, working with them to a high level of productivity. They explore the basic elements of music and the specific process of electronic music, sourcing sounds and gaining knowledge of composition and production.
Recording / performance: Participants sing and record their lyrics individually and collectively, taking ownership of material and building confidence. This is often a ‘first time’ experience for many participants.

Project facilitators will assist young people in preparing original material for local events such as Youth Week 2015 activities. They will create a CD compilation of original music over the course of the project.

Project Requirements

Heaps Decent is targeting young people aged 13 to 17 for this project. We are able to offer 3 x 1.5 hour workshops in one day (for example 2 in a school setting and one in after school hours). Ideally the local Youth Officer will liaise with young people and arrange their participation. Heaps Decent is able to provide a flyer or digital promotional material as required for this purpose. We are able to accommodate around 15 young people in each workshop.

Costs

This is a funded project supported by Regional Arts NSW and the Australia Council for the Arts and there will be no cost to participants. We require space to host the workshop sessions and are able to pay a small fee for the use of community premises if required.

For more project information please contact:

Nerida Woods
Heaps Decent General Manager
M: 0437 978 813

Or

Thom Paton
Project Coordinator & Community liaison, Riverina
M: 0409 996 841
REMINDER - First Aid Course
Anyone wishing to do a First Aid course or needs to renew their First Aid, there will be a course running in March – provided there is enough interest shown. Please phone Rhonda on 6974 1122 or Alice on 6974 1128.

Ariah Park Preschool invites you to participate in

**MARCH 4 MARCH**

We are holding a fundraising event throughout the month of March. This will be a competition style Walk-a-thon. The rules are simple:
- pay $15 to register,
- receive your very own pedometer (or you could upload a pedometer app on your phone)
- every day for the month of March send in your number of steps via text message or email by 9PM each day. The time of day you send your steps can be of your choosing. Just remember to reset your pedometer each time you update.
- failure to register your steps by 9PM will result in a zero count for the day
- the person with the highest number of steps for the month wins $100

Please sign the following disclaimer and return in person or via email. Steps will only begin to be registered when money has been paid and form returned.

1. I declare, as a condition of entry into March 4 March that I am not aware of any illness, injury, physical disability or impairment which may cause me injury during or as a consequence of event participation.
2. The decision to participate is entirely my own and I accept all risks associated with participation in the event.
3. I release all persons or corporations associated directly or indirectly with the event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of my participation and I hereby indemnify such persons or corporations against all liability, loss or damage arising out of my participation in the event, including any breach of these terms and conditions by me. This release and indemnity continues forever and binds my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
4. I agree to abide by all event rules and conditions. I understand that falsifying my step numbers will result in disqualification. I agree that no other person is permitted to participate in the event in my place.
5. I declare that all the information supplied by me on this entry form is true and correct.

Name: ____________________________     Signed: ____________________________

Would you like to receive text message reminders to register your steps?       Y/N

Mobile no: ___________________________

Send your steps to: 0428 783 846 or apfundraising2665@gmail.com

Registration Fee can be paid in cash at the Preschool, to Kristen Davey or Suse Furphy or direct deposited into the account below:

**BSB: 032 738      Acc: 102 624**     Please put your name as deposit reference

The Preschool children will also be participating in a Walk-a-thon at the end of March running in conjunction with March 4 March.
Dear Participant,

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If there is enough interest from Ariah Park it may be possible to organise a bus to run to Temora. If you are interested, please text your interest to: 0428 256 960 (Sam Dart)
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**Extras**

- Mayonnaise: 50 cents
- Toasted: 50 cents
- Roll: 80 cents
- Wrap: 80 cents
- Sauce: 25 cents
- Large lunch bags: 10 c/each

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**Drinks**

- Water: $2.00
- Fruit Box: $1.40
- Orange Juice – small: $1.80
- Orange Juice – large: $2.40
- Chocolate Milk: $1.85
- Strawberry Milk: $1.85

**Ice Blocks**

- Milo Cup: $2.60
- Fandangles: $1.60
- Icy Pole: $1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt: $1.50
- Zooper Dooper: 80 cents

**Snacks**

- *Honey Soy Chips: $1.20
- Plain Chips: $1.20
- Yoghurt Strips: 4 for 60 cents, 8 for $1.20
- Raspberry Strips: 4 for 60 cents, 8 for $1.20
- Sour Straps: 4 for 60 cents, 8 for $1.20
- Cough Lollies: 10 for 60 cents, 20 for $1.20
Helping with swimming carnival:

☐ I am willing to assist at the 2015 Swimming Carnival

Name/s (as you would like on the Program) ____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Please write the times that you are available

________________________________________________________________________

------------------------------------- Please return by Wednesday, 11th February 2015-------------------------------

Little Pool Helpers

I am willing to supervise children in the little pool during the period from approximately 6pm to 8.30pm. I will see Miss Rees for my rostered time on.

Name: ...........................................................................................................

------------------------------------- Please return by Wednesday, 11th February 2015-------------------------------

Mobile Phone Use

I hereby give my son/daughter/ward permission to bring their mobile phone/electronic device to school and register it at the Administration Office.

Details are as follows:

Student Name:( s) .............................................................................................
______________________________________________________________

Phone/Device Make and Model: ...........................................................................

Phone Number: ..............................................................................................

☐ I have read the School’s Mobile Phone and Electronic Media Policy

______________________________________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Date

------------------------------------- Please return by Thursday, 12th February 2015-------------------------------

Lunch Pass Permission Note

I hereby consent to my son/daughter ........................................................................ coming home for lunch on a daily basis for the 2015 school year.

Where my child is in Year 11/12 I give permission for him/her to go down the street however I understand that he/she must sign in and out through the Front Office.

______________________________________________________________

Parent/Legal Guardian Date
Local Excursion Permission Note
I hereby consent to my son/daughter ................................................................. participating in local excursions within Ariah Park for the 2015 school year. I understand these will be on foot and accompanied by teaching staff.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Please return by Thursday, 12th February 2015

Scripture Classes /Church Services
I do not wish my child/ren ........................................................................to attend the following:

☐ Scripture classes (please tick if appropriate)
☐ Church services (please tick if appropriate)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Please return by Thursday, 12th February 2015