Principal’s Report

After being away for a few days last week it was good to return and see progress on the new boundary fence. The construction still has a way to go with gates yet to be fitted and a number of panels also. I would like to reinforce that this fence is not for security purposes and nor is it designed as a barrier for parents or community that wish to access the school. All pedestrian gates will remain unlocked to provide normal access during school operating hours. The fence so far looks good and we look forward to its completion.

The P&C have a special Fete Day meeting at 7.30pm this Tuesday to plan towards the big day. Taking advantage of this meeting the school would like present the draft school plan for 2015-2017 and discuss priorities that parents may like to see in this document. This is a new state wide planning tool. I would welcome parents to join this forum at 7.00pm prior to the P&C meeting.

Healthy Harold is with us this week in the Life Ed Van and good luck to those competing at the PSSA district swimming carnival this week to be held at Ariah Park Swimming Pool.

Mr Dunn

Canteen Roster

Friday, 27/2/15 – L Fairman, K Walker
Monday, 2/3/15 – S Dart, J Brill

P&C News

Student Welfare Committee

As the P & C representative on the Welfare Committee, I attend fortnightly welfare meetings at APCS. During these meetings, staff discuss a variety of issues relating to, for example:

- Individual students
- Effective discipline strategies across the school
- Merit awards/reward strategies
- Values education

My role also includes supporting parents and helping them liaise with the school in welfare matters. If your child is experiencing welfare problems and you’re unsure what to do about it, or
who to go to for help, please do not hesitate to contact me! I am available to listen, offer support and assist in opening channels of communication with the school.
I would like to stress that all matters are strictly confidential. You can reach me at home or on my mobile:  
6974 1461  
0428 771 522  
Bron Fairman

**P&C Meeting**
We look forward to seeing everyone at tomorrow evening’s meeting to discuss the school fete. The meeting will commence at **7.30pm**, following the school’s workshop on the 3 Year School Plan, which will commence at 7.00pm.  
Michael Denyer

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**SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that **new** items are in bold

**This Week (Week 5A)**

**Monday, 23/2/15**
Secondary Boys’ Basketball Trials – Riverina

**Tuesday, 24/2/15**
School Plan Workshop – 7.00pm  
P&C Fete Meeting – 7.30pm

**Tuesday, 24/2/15-Wednesday, 25/2/15**
Life Education Van

**Wednesday, 25/2/15**
CHS Knockout Gala Day  
RAP Boys’ Cricket Team

**Thursday, 26/2/15**
PSSA District Swimming Carnival – A/Pk

**Friday, 27/2/15**
Clean-up Australia Day – 9.00am  
Whole School Assembly – 9.53am
SRC Leadership Day @ Junee  
Back-up PSSA District Swimming Carnival Day

**Next Week (Week 6B)**

**Monday, 2/3/15**
Riverina U15 Secondary Touch Trials

**Tuesday, 3/3/15**
CHS Touch Football @ Griffith

**Friday, 6/3/15**
Riverina CHS Swimming Carnival @ Leeton

World Day of Prayer – 9.53am

**WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**SRC Leadership Day**
Nancy French, Keisha McLean, Emma Doyle and Maggie Johnstone will travel to Junee RSL to participate in the Cootamundra Network Meeting as part of their role on the SRC at Ariah Park Central School on Friday. Our students will meet other students who hold leadership roles in other schools. Students will also have the opportunity to learn leadership skills and find out what is required of them in their role for the SRC in 2015.  
Miss Pollard

**2015-2017 Draft School Plan**
Please refer to the Principal’s Report section for details of this workshop.
School Contributions
As noted in last week’s P&C minutes, school contributions will remain at previous levels ie:
$80  Family
$66  Secondary
$33  Primary
$5  P&C contribution
Invoices will be issued shortly and these will include subject levies and elective fees.
Mrs McBeath
School Administration Manager

Return of Notes
We ask that all notes which have been published in the newsletters over the past few weeks be returned **this week if possible.** The last date for return of notes is **Friday, 27th February. If notes are not back by then, students may be excluded from activities.**
Thank you.
APCS Executive

Whole School Assembly
Our first whole school assembly for this year will be held this Friday, 27th February, 2015, commencing at 9.53am. We would love to welcome all parents. Please remember to sign in at the front office.

Clean-Up Australia
On Friday 27th February 2015, Ariah Park Central School students and staff will be participating in Clean-Up Australia Day. Students are required to wear hats and sunscreen.
Each stage will be given a different area to clean and beautify. Students will always be under supervision by staff member.

Students are encouraged to wear gloves. If you have gardening gloves or washing up gloves, please send them to school with your child so they can use them. If a student does not have gloves from home, they will be provided with plastic gloves by the school.
Miss Rees

**SECONDARY NEWS**

Year 7-10 students were given the Year 7-10 Information and Assessment Booklet last week. This was the information discussed at the Secondary parent meeting and also includes the new Year 7-10 Assessment policy.

**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Life Education Van (Healthy Harold)**
The Life Ed Van visits APCS tomorrow and Wednesday. Please remember to return **ALL PERMISSION NOTES.**
Merchandise orders should be in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope, along with your child’s name and class. Please provide the correct money as the educator cannot provide change.
**Please hand the order to the educator directly and NOT to the front office.**
Thank you.
Mrs Jenkins
**SPORTS NEWS**

**CHS Zone F Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Zone F district Swimming Carnival on Friday. We were blessed with a beautiful day and swimmers made the most of the conditions with some fantastic times. Ariah Park students competed very well and we placed second for the day, just a few points short of Ardlethan who finished in first place.

Special mention of the outstanding performances of our Junior Secondary Swimmers Jack McCormack and Nancy French who were named Junior Secondary Boy and Girl Champions.

Thanks also to all the students and parents who attended on the day and helped with timekeeping, BBQ etc - your contribution is appreciated.

Students who have qualified for the Regional Swimming Carnival in Leeton next Friday will be notified of their events ASAP.

Miss Rees
Sports Coordinator

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**PSSA District Carnival**
The PSSA District Carnival will be held this Thursday, 26th February at Ariah Park. I will again need some help with timekeeping, so if you can help out, please contact the front office.

Thank you.
Miss Rees

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**Our winning Junior Secondary Girl and Junior Secondary Boy Champions**

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Head Teacher Message

Welcome to our new tri-weekly RAP newsletter, where we plan to promote the excellent teaching and learning that happens across RAP and showcase the many opportunities the partnership offers students and teachers. We’ll also be including a HSC support section in each issue aimed at assisting parents and students to have a better understanding of all things relating to the Higher School Certificate. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to see or hear about in this newsletter please do not hesitate to let us know. - Mr Whytcross

Year 11 Preliminary RAP Induction Camp

Last Tuesday and Wednesday preliminary students from Ardlethan, Ariah Park, Barellan, Hillston, Lockhart and Oaklands Central Schools attended the Preliminary Riverina Access Partnership induction camp at Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre in Yanco. The Prelim camp has been run every year since the beginning of the RAP program 25 years ago and is a great opportunity for students to meet face to face with their class mates and teachers from across the 6 schools.

Students attended a range of school/subject related sessions and also a range of social activities which included a BBQ dinner at the local swimming pool, which was well received during the high temperatures experienced at the camp. The camp also provided great networking and professional development opportunities for colleagues across the schools to meet, sharing resources and ideas and participating in formal RAP staff training.

Feedback from staff and students was very pleasing and it was great to see so many new friendships formed amongst students. All students should also be congratulated on their positive mature attitudes and excellent behaviour at the camp. A big thanks must go to the staff for their organisation and supervision, particularly Mr White (LCS), Mrs McDonnell (BCS), Ms Fowler (ACS), Mr Newton (HCS) and Mr Denham (APCS) for their overnight supervision of the students at the camp.

Staff Changes

Last year Mrs Jean Dyason returned from leave to her Position as Head Teacher Access, however at the end of term 3, she decided to return part time to the class room. Mr Stuart Whytcross took up the Acting Head Teacher roll in term 4 and will continue this through into term 1 of this year. Stuart is a past RAP student graduating from Barellan Central in 2001, and, brings with him a strong passion for the Access model of education and experience in technology and 21st Century Pedagogy.

We also welcome our coordinating teachers for 2015, particularly those who are first time subject coordinators within RAP; Keith Barron (LCS)-Agriculture and Industrial Technology Metal, Andrew Denham (APCS)-Industrial Technology Timber and Jessica Rees (APCS)-Community and Family Studies, Zoe Coffa (HCS)-General Mathematics, Ali Harding (HCS)-VET Information Design Tech, Ben Carter (ACS)-General Mathematics and Tim White (LCS)-Senior Science.
HSC Support


Years 10, 11 and 12 are your child’s final years of school when they are able to earn an official credential from the Board of Studies NSW recording their educational achievement - the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or the Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

The HSC is the highest educational achievement in secondary education in New South Wales. To be awarded a HSC students must complete Years 11 and 12, satisfy HSC course requirements, and sit for the state-wide exams.

The RoSA is a credential that shows students cumulative participation and achievement in courses up until they leave school, if they choose to do so after Year 10 but before completing the HSC.

Student achievement in Years 10 and 11 is captured by a grade (A to E) for each course they study, awarded by their teachers. Their achievement in the HSC, typically studied in Year 12, is captured by the HSC assessment mark and HSC examination mark they achieve, together forming their overall HSC mark for each course they study. Their HSC mark will also determine the performance band they achieve for a course. Their HSC marks all contribute to calculating their ATAR if they have asked the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) to do so. Their HSC credentials will list their Year 11 grades, HSC assessment mark, HSC examination mark, HSC mark and Performance Band. If they leave school and receive a RoSA, what is listed depends on when they leave school. As a minimum, it will list their Year 10 grades.

Year 11 is also known as the Preliminary year. Years 11 and 12 are known as Stage 6 and students will study the relevant Stage 6 syllabus for your course. The NSW Board of Studies Stage 6 syllabuses describe the Preliminary and HSC courses to be taught within each subject that may be undertaken as part of the HSC pattern of study. All schools, including the Riverina Access Partnership are required to deliver programs of study that comply with the requirements of Board syllabuses, including coverage of all the essential content of the Board’s syllabuses. You can print out your child’s stage 6 subject syllabus’s from the Board of Studies website (http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/), which clearly outlines the subject content and outcomes that need to be covered throughout the course.
Our selection of images for this issue come from the Preliminary Study Camp held at Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre, Yanco.
Kids Camp Out
KCO is an interdenominational 24 hour camp for kids in school years 3-6 in the Riverina. This is it will take place in Narrandera on the 21-22nd March. Forms will be handed out during scripture this week for those who are interested. For more information please contact Peter Harper 69741278 or 0428741278

Net Set Go
This year Net Set Go will be run by Rachel Heath and Susanne Furphy. If you are interested in playing can you please fill out a registration form (which is available from the school’s front office) and give it to one of us, or email it back to me at camsuse@bordernet.com.au. The cost will be determined at a later date when we know how many girls will be playing. Any questions give me a call on 0427 662 337.

Picnic Races @ The London
Saturday 21st March
* Ice & take away prior to the races
* Courtesy Bus to & from the races
* Lions Club BBQ dinner after the races
* Awesome LIVE entertainment from 8pm

Riding in Circles
The place to be after the races
Due to the weather interruption to last week’s Championships events we will be completing the remaining week 2 events this Tuesday afternoon (24th). Please note these are the championships rules that we have to comply with, meaning week 2 championship events MUST be completed before we can commence week 3 of Championships. We will require 9 timekeepers for Tuesday afternoon please.

We will then have week 3 of Championships as per normal on Thursday evening.

Please email your entry cards for week 3 of Championships to Renata by Wednesday night, thank you: renataatsunnyside@gmail.com

→ Thursday 26th Feb - Week 3 Championships
→ Thursday 5th March - normal swim club night
→ Thursday 12th March - last week of swim club for the season with a BBQ
→ Tuesday 24th March - Swim Club presentation night at the Ariah Park Bowling club 5pm start

At a recent swim club meeting the date for our presentation was discussed and proposed for the afternoon of Sunday 29th March. Due to a number of circumstances this date has now changed to Tuesday 24th March.

As we have done in previous years, swim club pays for the children’s meals and adult meals are at your personal cost. In the next week we will provide you with a menu choice so we can pre order our meals to help cater for many mouths to feed in a short period of time.

The presentations will be held prior to the meals, as this will allow people to leave at a time that is convenient to them once they have finished their meal.

Watch this space for the
### Remaining Week 2 of Championship events:

For Tuesday 24th Feb 5:00-5:30pm

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*Note: Swimmers can only compete in a maximum of 3 events during championships

<< It's a BUSY swimming week, get lots of sleep and eat well to help keep your energy levels up.
As for the parents GOOD LUCK!! >>
Images of Temora
Photography Competition

For all the budding photographers,

We invite you to get involved with the 'Visions of Temora' photography competition. It is open to all ages and abilities and you don’t need a fancy camera to get involved, just get snapping and see what fabulous images you come up with.

- Are you a resident of Temora Shire?
- Are you interested in photography?
- Do you want your work to appear in a guide to be delivered to all residents of the Shire?
- Then this is the competition for you!!

Look on the Healthy Temora Facebook page for:
- A Poster with competition details
- Terms & Conditions
- Online Entry Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18C8dDwsiaNgz0Ww5JWMrafuBgVVGlx9uSp4SyTX7uiU/edit#

Get involved for your chance to win a terrific prize for the people’s choice award!!

For further information please contact - Sam Dart
Healthy Temora Project Officer
Mb: 0428 256 960
Em: sam.dart@mmlj.org.au

Happy snapping everyone!!!!
Images of Temora

Photography Competition
Terms and conditions:

By completing and submitting the Entry Form each participant agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions of entry to the competition.

The image(s) I have submitted for this competition is/are my own work.

This competition is an “Acquisitive Photography Competition” specifically designed to provide community images for the Temora Community Directory, to be known as DirectMe — A resource guide for Temora Shire.

All entrants submit their image(s) to the competition knowing the images may be reproduced in any form for DirectMe.

This includes but is not limited to the reproduction of any images for the promotion, development, production, and final outcome of DirectMe.

Images need to be received by March 11. An electronic copy must be emailed to Sam Dart at sam.dart@mmll.org.au and a mounted A4 printed copy is due on the same date, to be delivered to 211 De Boos St, Temora.

Permission:

I have received permission to include in my photo any people whose faces are clearly visible and identifiable.

Signed: ...................................................... (photographer)

Categories:

The categories to be used in the competition are listed on the Entry Form to indicate the extensive scope of the booklet. You are invited to indicate which category your entry best fits, but it should be understood that the final decision on placement will be made by the booklet designers.
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) ........................................................................................................................................
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Phone/Device Make and Model: ........................................................................................................

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

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

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Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Please return by Friday, 27th 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.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Please return by Friday, 27th February 2015

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 Friday, 27th 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 Friday, 27th February 2015