The new bus has arrived and it has been pressed straight into service, taking Year 11 students across to Wagga to participate in the RYDA driver education program today. I am looking forward to attending this program with our senior students and hope they pick up valuable information as they become young drivers in the near future.

This will be another week with plenty of sport. Today we also have the Riverina PSSA Swimming at Albury and I wish them well. This Wednesday we have the PSSA selection trials for AFL and Netball at Coolamon. Also on Wednesday is CHS Basketball at Narrandera.

Shortly, advice for school fees will be sent out to families that include voluntary contribution and elective fees. There has been no increase to the school’s fee structure for 2015. If you would like to discuss the fee structure, or have financial difficulty, please contact me to discuss alternative arrangements.

I would like to draw your attention to information below on the Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI). Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions about this. The FOEI is now an important part of the new school funding model and I would like to ensure that our school receives the funding that it is entitled to.

The P&C meeting is on again this Tuesday night. High on the agenda is the Fete day that is set for 2nd April. I welcome all to attend.

Justin Dunn

Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI)
The Family Occupation and Education Index is now used as part of the new funding model for schools. To ensure your child and school receives the funding that they are entitled it is important that the FOEI data records are kept up to date each year. If your employment circumstances have changed or you would like to check what data we have missing from your record please contact the school.

Distributed to some students today were a Parent Information Update form and a
covering letter concerning FOEI missing information from our records. We would greatly appreciate it if the form could be filled in and returned BY THIS FRIDAY, 13th March 2015. Due to the short timeframe available, the office staff may make phone contact with parents from whom we have missing data. If you require any assistance, please telephone the office. The information that you submit will be treated with utmost confidentiality and securely stored at the completion of the data update. Thank you.

Justin Dunn

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 13/2/15 – E Davey, G Prentice
Monday, 16/3/15 – A French, C Tolman

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held tomorrow night: Tuesday, 10th March, commencing at 8pm. It was P&C Day on the 4th March, so we would like to encourage all parents to come to the next meeting and please bring a dessert plate to share.

People You Should Know On the P&C

At the last P&C meeting, it was felt that the roles of selected P&C members needed to be publicised so that parents, especially from new families, can put a face to a name. This week, we will feature the first four:

P&C President, Michael Denyer
Michael became P&C President in 2014. He is a primary producer and is married to Renae. They have three children, who all attend APCS. Michael enjoys playing tennis and coaches the Ariah Park Primary Cricket team on Saturdays. He is happy to be approached directly with concerns, suggestions and ideas, and liaises with the Principal on a regular basis.

Welfare Committee Representative:
Bronwyn Fairman
Bronwyn has been the P&C Welfare Committee Representative for some years. She is married to Ken and they have four children, three of whom attend APCS. Bronwyn is also a casual teacher at the school. In Bronwyn’s Welfare Committee Representative role she attends fortnightly meetings where welfare and discipline policy is discussed and directions are set. She is also happy to be approached with concerns and suggestions associated with student welfare and discipline.
Uniform Co-Ordinator: Rhonda Johnstone

Rhonda has been the uniform co-ordinator since the introduction of uniform changes in 2012. She is married to Brian, our groundsman at the school, and is a nurse at Temora Hospital. Their third and youngest child, Maggie, is currently in Year 10 at APCS. In her role as uniform co-ordinator, Rhonda can fill orders for uniforms via orders placed with the front office and is happy to consult with families about uniform requirements and sizing, upon request.

Canteen Manager, Wendy Walker

Wendy manages the APCS Canteen, with the assistance of rostered volunteer parents. She is married to Geoff and they have three children attending APCS. Wendy also co-ordinates parental assistance with food at school events, such as the barbecues at the recent swimming carnivals.

School Diary

Please note that new items are in bold

This Week (Week 7A)

Monday, 9/3/15
Riverina PSSA Swimming @ Albury
RYDA Wagga – Year 11 (school bus)

Tuesday, 10/3/15
P&C Meeting – 8pm

Wednesday, 11/3/15
PSSA District AFL/Netball Pre-selection Trials @ Coolamon (school bus)

Friday, 13/3/15
Book Club orders close

Next Week (Week 8B)

Monday, 16/3/15
RAP Softball Girls – Wagga

Tuesday, 17/3/15
RAP U15 AFL/Netball Trials @ Narrandera

Wednesday, 18/3/15
RAP Tennis

Friday, 20/3/15
Study Day @ Hillston Central School

Fete News

Ariah Park Central School Treasure/2nd Hand Stall

Donations gratefully accepted 2/4/2014
*The wedding present never used
*The bike with training wheels no longer needed
*The clothes that were bought but never worn
*The toys the kids no longer play with

Will raise money for the APCS kids
Can be dropped off at the school, call 69741144 any queries
RAFFLE of WOOD OR GROCERIES

Trailer Load of Wood or Wheelbarrow of Groceries
1st Ticket Drawn Gets 1st Choice
$2 A TICKET OR 3 FOR $5
For Ariah Park School P & C Assoc
Drawn at School Fete on Tuesday
8/4/2014
ALL WELCOME

Year 3/4 Fete Prizes
Year 3/4 are running a ball throwing competition at the fete this year. Could students from 3/4 please bring in items for prizes over the next few weeks?
Miss Pollard

Year 5/6 - Hoopla Prizes
Year 5/6 are doing Hoopla again for the fete. Could students from 5/6 please bring items in for prizes, over the next 3 weeks?
Mrs Jenkins

SRC Cootamundra Network Meeting
On Friday 27/2/14 four SRC representatives Nancy French, Keisha McLean, Maggie Johnstone and Emma Doyle travelled to Junee to participate in the Cootamundra Network Meeting. The girls were able to meet students from other schools, where they discussed what they wanted to achieve from network meetings and how often they were going to meet. The girls did a wonderful job representing Ariah Park Central School and were well behaved, polite young ladies to take away.
Miss Pollard
SRC Co-ordinator

Book Coverers
Do you have some spare time to help with book covering? We have a box of books at the front office and if you are able to cover them, we would be most appreciative.
Library Staff

SECONDARY NEWS
Stage 4 and 5 Agriculture
For the next 4 weeks I (Mr Brenton O’Brien) will be teaching Agriculture. For me, this subject is on my list of things to teach, mainly because I have been actively involved in farming since I could walk! While I am here, the students will be looking at the nature of sheep and looking in detail at the wool industry. My family farm ‘Glenleigh Farming’ has won Champion Merino Fleece two years running at the Ariah Park Show. I will be able to provide the practical knowledge
on how our wool has developed and improved over the years. Students will also continue on with practical components such as getting the garden beds ready for growing winter vegetables, looking after the chooks and maintaining existing gardens.

I also would like to inform parents, that there will be no Stage 4 or 5 Agriculture assessment task this term. The assessment task will be incorporated into other assessment items. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone has some manure or good soil that could be put onto existing Ag plots. A few bucket loads on a ute or trailer would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you could help.

Mr Brenton O’Brien

UPCOMING
ASSessment Tasks

Week 8

Stage 4:
1. PDHPE – Postponed until week 10 due to extra-curricular activities

Stage 5:
1. PDHPE – Postponed until week 10 due to extra-curricular activities
2. Food Technology – Postponed until week 9/10

Food Order Due: Friday 27th March
Research Task: Friday 27th March
Practical: Tuesday 31st March

Stage 6 – Preliminary
Agriculture, Industrial Technology – Metal, Senior Science, Visual Art

Stage 6 – HSC
Biology, Chemistry, General Maths 2, Senior Science, Visual Design

Assessment Tasks
This Week (Week 7)

Stage 4 (Year 7/8):
Maths - Core Test - Friday 13th March
Technology (Mandatory) - Safety test - Monday 9th March

Stage 5 (Year 9/10):
Visual Design - Aztecs - Thursday 12th March
IT Metal - Safety Test - Friday 13th March

Stage 6 (HSC):
Business Studies

Primary News

Easter Hats
Kinder to Year 2 will be making Easter hats in class from Week 8. School will supply materials to make hats, such as glitter, coloured paper, cotton balls, festive pictures etc. If you have something special you would like to go on your hat, such as eggs or chickens etc, please bring them in (in a labelled bag) before Week 8.

Thank you.
Mrs Jennings and Miss Dundas

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Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education and Communities, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), will have access to data from across the State and will run a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research will look at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students and schools will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students’ personal information will not be disclosed by the Department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next one. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by **Friday 6 March**.


Dr Jenny Donovan
General Manager
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

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**CENTRE FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS AND EVALUATION**
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Swimming Pool Pie Drive
The Swimming Pool is having a ‘Ganmain Pie’ Pie Drive. Orders are to be in by WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL and the pies will be delivered on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL. Order forms can be given to Rhonda, Alice, Toni or Susanne. Any questions please call Susanne on 0427 662 337.

Thanks for supporting your local swimming pool.

*Editor’s Note:* Order forms are available from the school’s front office.

Kids Camp Out
Please note that KCO forms needed to be handed in by today. I will still accept them on Tuesday 10th March. They can be given to Fraser at school.

Any questions please contact me 0428 741278 or tulip75@bigpond.com

I can email a form to you to be delivered to school on Tuesday.

Peter Harper

Ballroom Dancing Lessons
Ballroom Dancing Lessons will be held every Thursday night at Temora Show Pavilion.
5.00pm for beginners
7.00pm for the general class
Open to all ages.

A great chance for debutants and their partners to learn the Pride of Erin, Merrilyn and Swing Waltz, some of the dances the debutant dance is based on.

Teachers Scott Hayman and Mrs Beattie

Registration Afternoon - Junior Jets Football & Netball Teams
Thursday, 19th March @ 4.30pm @ Ardlethan Rec. Ground
Registration Costs are Juniors $80 and Adults $100

There will be a light training run, sausage sizzle and short meeting.
All new members welcome. Any enquiries contact the Secretary Linda Griffin 0427656943
SHOWGROUND ADMISSION
ADULTS $5
FAMILY 2 ADULTS & CHILDREN UNDER 16 $10
STAGECOACH RIDES $2 PER PERSON

Take a ride in a Cobb & Co Stagecoach

Market Stalls  Canteen
Craft Demonstrations/Displays

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2015 – 9.00 am
ARIAH PARK SHOWGROUND

Step back in time

See the harness horses in action
Show driving competitions, precision driving and exciting timed novelty events for Clydesdales, light horses, ponies, Shetlands and miniatures

http://facebook.com/horsepowerariahpark
It’s the last week of swim club for the season!!!!

We will be having a BBQ after our last race night on Thursday night, EVERYONE is welcome.

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Presentation Night

Don’t forget to get your meal choices and payment in by Thursday 19th March. We encourage everyone to come even if you haven’t been going to Thursday race nights.

A SPECIAL happy birthday to the lovely Leah Harper, we hope you celebrate the ‘month’ in fine style!!!

<:: Congratulations to the secondary students who competed at Riverina level & good luck to the primary students swimming at Albury on Monday. Swim like dolphins and have fun.

SAFE TRAVELS ;>
Enjoy a slice of history and step back in time at

Griffith Pioneer Park
Museum Action Day

• Horse-drawn Wagon
• Vintage Vehicles
• Steam Pumps
• Free Traditional Games & Prizes
• Blacksmith
• Train Rides
• Pony Rides
• Jackeroo Skills
• Craft & Gems
• Local Artists
• Sheep Shearing

Adults $10 – Pensioners $8 – Children $6
Family $30 (2 adults + 3 children)

Good Friday, April 3, 10am – 4pm
Young local entertainers organised by local artist Gloria Burns“Homemade pasta sauce & a range of other food & refreshments”

Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive. T 6962 4196
Come & Play
World’s No 1 Most Popular Sport
250 million players in over 200 countries

Temora United Soccer Club
Junior Registration Days for the 2015 Season

Teams are available for Boys & Girls turning 5 to 16 yrs in 2015

Cost: $30.00 per Player (Family Cap $60.00)
Free Soccer Ball and Drink Bottle with every registration

Registrations: Tues 10 & 17 March, 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Temora West Soccer Ground
Training will begin Tues 10 March at 5.30pm and each Tuesday after.

Soccer – The game the whole world gets excited about!
3.5 billion fans around the world

Temora Juniors play in the South West Slopes competition (home & away games) with Representative opportunities available for children aged 11-16 years interested in competing at a higher level.

For further information contact the club registrar, Tom Shuttleworth 0488 089 676

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West Wyalong Junior Rugby

Registration Afternoon and First Training:
Wednesday 25th March from 4.30pm. Training will commence at 5.30pm.

West Wyalong Pirates Registration

Where: Perseverance Street West Wyalong.
Cost: $50.00 Under 7’s. $70.00 all other players.
Capped at $150.00 per family.
Other: New registrations receive a bag, shorts and socks. New registrations must also bring birth certificate.
Continuing registrations will receive a cap and drink bottle.

For more information or enquiries please call:
Suzie Maslin: 0420 364 355
Natalie Mangelsdorf: 0427 753 413

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11 Play The Game
Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to your school.

I (**print name**) ................................................................. **DO NOT** give consent for my child/children (**print name/s**) .................................................................

of roll class/es .........................to participate in the **Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**.

Signed................................................................. Date...............................