This week students will be completing the ‘Tell Them From Me Survey’ with which we are looking forward to being involved. This survey will provide the school with information that will help us plan into the future. If you don’t want your child involved with this survey please notify the school.

School planning is high on the agenda this week for the 2015-2017 cycle. This is a new planning model and we are aiming to have the plan published by the start of next term. If you would like a copy of the draft school plan to provide feedback, please contact the front office.

On Tuesday we will be collaborating with other principals to reflect on our planning process and draft plan.

The second session of Heaps Decent is on again this Thursday in Temora. Our music students had a great time previously and will be held again at the Temora Cinema. It will be good to see the final recording that our students produce.

RAP Tennis is on this Wednesday and the PSSA has a couple of dates starting with the Tennis today, AFL on Thursday and CHS Rugby League trials at Wagga on Friday.

Mr Dunn

Canteen Roster

Friday, 20/3/15 – F Doyle, M Bell
Monday, 23/3/15 – R Maguire, T Buerckner

P&C News

P&C and staff members at our last meeting, celebrating P&C Day with a cake.

Minutes

Printed in this newsletter are the minutes from our P&C meeting last Tuesday.
Please note that new items are in bold

**This Week (Week 8B)**

Monday, 16/3/15
- PSSA Tennis Trials @ Ardlethan
- PSSA Basketball Trials @ Albury

*Wednesday, 18/3/15*
- RAP Tennis Gala Day @ Temora

*Thursday, 19/3/15*
- Heaps Decent

Friday, 20/3/15
- Study Day @ Hillston Central School
- CHS Rugby League Trials @ Wagga
- PSSA AFL @ Coolamon

**Next Week (Week 9A)**

Monday, 23/3/15
- PSSA Cricket v Ashmont Public School @ Ariah Park
- Harmony Day Activities
- Shoehorn Sonata @ Orange

*Wednesday, 25/3/15*
- Student Leaders’ Forum @ Temora

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**Fete News**

Cake Stall

Just a heads up for all of our wonderful cooks. Closer to the date we will be asking you to get your spoons and cake pans going and whipping up some wonderful cakes, slices, etc for the cake stall.

Thank you for your support.

P&C Executive

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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 2/4/2015

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

Year 1/2 - “Duck Duck Prize”
Year 1/2 are hosting a lucky dip game, “Duck Duck Prize” which will entail a pond of numbered ducks with the numbers corresponding to your prizes. Could students from Year 1/2 please bring in prizes that fit into a jar or container, over the next 3 weeks? Yes, Pesca-jars can be used as prizes!
Thank you.
Miss Daniher and Mrs Jennings

Whole School News

Temora Bus
Mr Col Perry has requested that any parent, whose child needs to be transported on the Temora bus, must make arrangements beforehand. Having a seat available for a child is not always possible if other parents have requested the same thing on the same day. Please ring or text Col Perry direct to check your child can have a seat. The school does not administer these arrangements. The fare is $2 and is payable on the day. Once Col has said that your child can have a seat, please let the school know of your change of plans, so we can get your child on to his bus. If you do not ring Col and there are no seats, your child will be placed on their normal bus or sent home via their usual method. Col’s phone number is 0429 448 415 Thank you.
APCS Executive

SRC Executive for 2015 is:
President Mitchell Maguire
Vice President Jayden McLean
Secretary Emma Doyle
Treasurer Nancy French
Congratulations to these students.
Miss Pollard - SRC Co-ordinator

2014 Outstanding Student of the Year
As one of our past students and a past casual administration officer, who many are familiar with, Meg Maguire, was recently presented with 2014 TAFE West Wyalong Campus Outstanding Student of the Year award.
Meg, who graduated with a Certificate III in Business Administration, received her award at the annual Graduation and Awards presentation recently. We would like to congratulate Meg on this fine achievement and wish her well in her future career path. Meg now works full-time in a Temora accounting firm.
APCS Staff
Printed in this newsletter is a copy of the newspaper report on this article.
**Assessment Tasks This Week (Week 8)**

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

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

**Upcoming Assessment Tasks (Week 9)**

**Stage 4**
English
Visual Arts
Music

**Stage 5**
English
Maths

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

**Stage 6 – Preliminary**
Biology, English Standard, English Advanced, Mathematics, General Maths, Modern History, Physics, Eec, Legal Studies

**Stage 6 – HSC**
Agriculture, Visual Art

**Primary News**

**Year 3/4**
As part of 3/4’s Accelerated Literacy Unit they will be watching the movie ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ and ‘Matilda’ between now and the end of the term. Both movies are rated PG. If you are concerned about your child watching these two movies please let me know as soon as possible.

Students have really enjoyed reading these two novels this term and are looking forward to comparing the novels to the movies.

Miss Pollard

**Harmony Day - Monday 23rd March**
Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On Monday 23rd March students from K-6 will take part in activities in Periods 3 and 4 and the whole school can join in with some fun activities at lunch time. All students are encouraged to wear orange and black or any other bright colours that represent the colours of different nations.

Mrs Jenkins

**Sport News**

**PSSA AFL & Netball Trials**
All Ariah Park students trialled well and their behaviour on the day was excellent. Congratulations to all the students who were successful in being selected for the PSSA Coolamon/Ardlethan District Netball and AFL Teams.
Well done to all students who tried out. Congratulations to Louise O’Hare and Abbey Doyle who were successful in making the netball team. Successful students for AFL were: Riley Walker, Zac Dart, Fraser Harper, Blair McLean, Brady Edis, Thomas O’Dwyer, Thomas Denyer, Oliver French

Up-coming dates are:
- **AFL**: Primary Eastern AFL Trials @ Coolamon, Friday 20th March 2015
- **Netball**: PSSA Western Riverina Netball Trials @ Griffith, Friday 24th April 2015.

Good luck to all our students at these events.

Miss Rees

**PSSA Round Two Boys Cricket Match**
Ardlethan/Ariah Park Central Schools v Ashmont Public School
**When**: Monday 23rd March
**Where**: Ariah Park Football Ground
**Times**: 10.00am (warm up) & 10.30am (start match)
**Canteen**: to be confirmed

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ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES

DATE: 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2015
OPENING TIME: 8.15pm
LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Michael Denyer
Minutes: Allison Pursehouse

Present: Rachel Heath, Bron Fairman, Debbie Eccles, Carol Heward, Joel Fairman, Cathy Drumore, April Frater, Josh Radnidge, Karin Walker, Sam Dart, Stacie Ostle, John Davey, Debbie Worland, Justin Dunn, Will Stevens

Apologies: Tracey Buerckner, Rhonda Johnstone, Peter Harper

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<td>2. Business arising from previous minutes</td>
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<td>7. Welfare Committee</td>
<td>* Digital citizenship year 5 to year 12. Directed at teaching students to keep control.</td>
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**Community issue within the school due to access and use of ipods/ipads at lunchtime - is this appropriate? It has been decided to leave it up to parent’s discretion.**

* If you hear of any issues that a child is having at school, please contact Bronwyn Fairman, she is more than happy to speak to teachers or bring this up in a welfare meeting to highlight the issues. Names don’t have to be mentioned and it may help parents to feel a bit better about their child’s experience at school.

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**8. School Finance Report**

* The food tech room will be done at end of Term 1. It has been suggested to use the canteen while the new room is being built. There will need to be some upgrades to the canteen for this to happen. The bench tops and ovens from the food tech room can possibly be used in the canteen.

* Bus has 65000km, it is a 9/2007 model. Justin took it and was very happy with it. It cost $50,000 inc. With the bus going to Wagga weekly it is full, as they are also picking up Coolamon children.

* With the trees having been cut down in the playground. A quote has been obtained from Riverina Shade Solutions to put up shade sails over the play equipment. The area will cover 18.0m x 14.5m at a cost of $28,000.

* FOHY index needs to be updated when there are any changes in your employment. With the socio economic funding – if you are over 100 you get more funding. With the information that the school currently has about our families, we are considered to be a quite affluent and highly educated community. Please make sure that you fill in the form as we would like our records to be accurate.

* Accounts are ready to be sent out.

* The fence is finished and it looks great.

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**9. Principal’s Report**

* The Fete will start at 10.00am this year

* Josh has organized a 5m jumping castle, 2 medium 4 wheelers bikes, 4 x
medium trikes, 4 x small trikes + delivery at a cost of $540. This doesn’t have to be paid for until 14 days after the fete.
* Cowpat bingo, Debbie spoke to Renata Finch about the use of her cow again, so we have to organize who/how she will be picked up.
* The ponies and carriage rides will be at the fete again.
* Show bags and lucky dips have been ordered
* Raffles for fete will be grocery/firewood
* Reverse draw will be left out of fete this time and done as a separate fundraiser later in the year.

11. Meeting Closed at 9.20pm
12. Next Meeting 12th May 2015 @ 7.30pm

Michael Denyer............... Allison Pursehouse............... PRESIDENT SECRETARY

THIS IS A TRUE & CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES FROM THIS MEETING.

Thank you for your support and attendance

It is appreciated
Head Teacher Message

The past few weeks have seen many students participate in some amazing opportunities provided to them through RAP. It was pleasing to see many students at the Summer Sport Trials at Barellan and also the combined Biology/Senior Science Excursion to Darlington Point. A huge thanks must go to the staff involved in organizing these activities as the organization of these events across the 6 partnership schools is often quite demanding. Preliminary students are also just about to get their first taste in finalising and submitting Assessment Tasks, which will become more frequent as the weeks progress. It is essential that students are aware of the Assessment Policies and Procedures outlined in their Prelim RAP Assessment Booklet they all received at the beginning of the year.—Mr Whytcross

Summer Sport Trials

On Wednesday 18th February secondary students from Ardlethan, Ariah Park, Barellan, Hillston, Lockhart and Oaklands Central Schools attended the RAP Summer Sport trials held at Barellan. Here students tried to represent combined RAP teams to compete across the region in Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Cricket, Touch Football and Basketball. The RAP Sport Program has been in action now for almost 10 years and provides students across the partnership schools with opportunities to competitively compete in a wide range of schools sports.

The initiative has been a great way of building positive student relationships between the schools, which in turn has assisted in a more streamlined transition for students into the RAP senior years.

A huge thanks to all our Sport’s team coaches, in particular Kate Denham, the RAP Sports Coordinator for all her work associated with the program.

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Biology/Senior Science Excursion

The Year 11 Senior Science and Biology syllabus requires all students to undertake fieldwork studies for the core module ‘Local Ecosystems’. RAP students conducted this fieldwork at Darlington Point on Tuesday 3rd in conjunction with Darron Watt from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre based in Wagga Wagga, a former teacher from the RAP network. Students were required to work together in order to study the abiotic and biotic features of the local River Red Gum Ecosystem. The first-hand information collected on the day is required in both courses in order to complete the first Assessment Task. Students are to be congratulated for their efforts on the day.

Mr White (Prelim Senior Science Coordinator)
HSC Support

Extracts taken from Prelim/HSC RAP Assessment Booklet.

Parent/s of students studying through RAP should have already signed and returned the receipt of acknowledgement for the Preliminary & HSC Assessment booklets, indicating that their child has received the booklet, and that they are aware of the assessment policies and procedures outlined within it.

It is essential that students are familiar with the policies and procedures outlined in this booklet, as failing to adhere to these procedures can result in severe consequences such as zero marks for a task and ultimately an N-Determination for a course.

Below are a few extracts from this booklet that outline just a few of the policies and procedures relating to RAP Assessment Tasks.

- Students Must: Submit a hard copy of the Assessment Task with the Assessment Task Cover Sheet attached, on the Due Date, before 9.00am, to the School Front Office and obtain the appropriate receipt, except for in class tasks to be sat on the day....any task submitted late without valid reason will receive a mark of zero.

- ...if an unforeseen illness or misadventure occurs that prevents the student sitting the task, the student or their representative must notify the school immediately, and submit a completed illness/Misadventure form...

- Technical failures related to computing equipment will not constitute sufficient grounds for the granting of an extension or a misadventure. Students are expected to follow responsible practices in relation to the use of technologies, including the maintenance of reliable and up to date back up copies, allowing sufficient time to deal with potential technical failures and the retention of printed back up copies.

- Students must acknowledge all sources of information, as per the standard bibliography format in the appendix of the RAP Assessment booklet.

- Students who feel that they cannot submit the task on or by the due date, for reasons beyond their control, can make a written application for an extension of time to complete the task. This must be completed two days prior to the due date and given to their ISAC. Students must use the illness / Misadventure and Extension Application form.

The assessment booklet issued to all students also contains a calendar outlining the weeks that each subjects tasks are due over the course of the year as well as the outcomes assessed, weightings and nature of the tasks for each RAP subject. Students should contact their In School Access Coordinator (ISAC) to obtain a replacement copy if required.
Our selection of images for this issue come from the RAP Summer Sport Trials and the Biology/Senior Science Excursion.
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.

Free to a Good Home
To give away to a good home.
One 7 week old Kelpie x Border Collie make pup.
Please phone John Davey on 6974 1080

NET SET GO!!! If you are interested in playing Net Set Go this year registration closes on MONDAY 23RD MARCH. Can you please give your completed registration forms to Rachel Heath or Susanne Furphy by this date? Registration forms can be picked up from the school or we can email you one. Net Set Go will cost $60 per child & you can give that to Rachel or myself at the first session which will be on the 24th April 2015. You can ring Rachel on 02 69741433 or me on 02 69762337.

$5 off your next visit
Stacey Prentice is coming to Sass Hair Dezign starting 1 April 2015. To celebrate we are offering $5.00 off any service in the salon.
Limit of one per customer and not in conjunction with any other offer. Offer expires 15th May 2015
To make a booking call: 6977 2260
Maguire is most outstanding

There were smiles all round as students graduated from TAFE NSW Riverina Institute's West Wyalong Campus last Monday.

The 36th annual Graduation and Awards presentation took place at West Wyalong Campus with teachers, friends and family applauding the newest group of skilled Riverina Institute graduates.

Meg Maguire, who graduated with a Certificate III in Business Administration, was announced as the 2014 West Wyalong Campus Outstanding Student of the Year.

This is the most prestigious award presented annually to an outstanding student from West Wyalong Campus with the winner to progress to represent the campus at the upcoming Luncheon Ceremony, which recognises students from 19 other campuses across the region.

Ms Maguire is said to have demonstrated a consistently high academic record of achievement in each of the courses she undertook.

In 2013 she graduated with a Certificate II in Business and in 2014 didn’t skip a beat, completing her Certificate III in Business through a combination of distance and flexible study options in the workplace, at home and on campus.

Her exemplary course work gained the attention of her now full-time employer, Caltex, Accounting in Tamworth, who offered her a job in the midst of her studies.

Ms Maguire’s aptitude in the workplace has impressed her employers to the extent they further offered the opportunity for her to continue in 2015 with a Certificate IV in Business Administration as a trainee with their team.

Meanwhile a number of other students were also recognised with a range of special awards.

The Goldenfields Water Conservation Award went to Hannah Amore, described as a dedicated student who worked as a cleaner while conducting her studies in Certificate IV in Business Administration.

During this time Ms Amore also involved herself in work with specific community groups in Lake Cargelligo and Tallangatta, despite her studies demanding repeated travel to locations such as Griffith to undertake observations during required practical sessions, as well as consistent participation in online workshops.

Throughout her studies in 2014, Ms Amore undertook a standard of commitment which saw her shine among fellow course participants.

Pamela Lord, meanwhile, was the recipient of the Goldenfields Water Achievement Award.

Having completed her Certificate III in Business in one semester, Ms Lord’s excellence in time management was brought to the fore in juggling a very young family with her studies, her later being tickled with confrontation and a determined focus.

Throughout the course she completed all required units demonstrating a high level of practical computing as well as written and oral skills.

Additional achievements in 2014 included gaining employment at the Community Technology Centre in West Wyalong at the conclusion of her course.

This year Ms Lord has again combined work, study and study at TAFE West Wyalong by undertaking a Certificate IV in Business Administration.

The Ben Fredrickson Group Student of the Year Award went to Brendan Kelly who was described as exemplifying the same diligence, drive, loyalty and commitment to studies that see students.”

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