Senior exams continue this week and good luck to all those students who still have papers to complete. Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the NAPLAN assessment next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please let the school know if you do not wish your child to participate in this assessment. The school does, however, find the data useful to measure student growth and raise school performance.

Don’t forget Mothers’ Day this coming weekend. The P&C has a stall operating at school on Friday for those wishing to purchase their mother a gift. We hope all our mothers have a fantastic weekend and have some time to spend with the family.

Well done Ariah Park at the PSSA District Cross Country last Friday at Beckom. Ariah Park tied equal with Ardlethan and Barellan in the high point score.

The P&C meeting is on again this Tuesday evening in the Library. Hope to see you there.

Justin Dunn
**THIS Friday 8th May - Mothers’ Day Stall**
Our annual Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on Friday 8th May during Recess (under the COLA). For those of you who are new to the school, this is a great opportunity for your child, either primary or high school, to buy mums and grand-mums something special for Mothers’ Day. There are $5 gifts which are wrapped in cellophane: they come with a chocolate éclair, pretty ribbon and tag; there will be $2 unwrapped gifts and also there is a $2 reduced to clear box. There will be plenty of presents, so your child can buy as many gifts as they need. There are some beautiful gifts and you won’t be disappointed.

Please send your child’s money in a clear zip lock bag with their name on it and if anyone has some spare plastic shopping bags, please send them in.

I’m still after any helpers on Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th at my house to help wrap gifts - this would be greatly appreciated. Any time you can spare would be very helpful - this is always a nice catch up too, and you’ll get lunch and a glass of champagne!

I’m also after any volunteers to help run the store on Friday 8th. If you could be there at 10am to help set up that would be lovely - it’s a very busy stall so I’d love as many helpers as possible. It will only take up about ½ hour of your time, plus littlies are very welcome for either wrapping days or stall day. Please let me know if you are able to help in any way or also please call or text if you have any questions. Also feel free to call me if you know your child will be away that day.

Thank you.
Renae Denyer
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**SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that new items are in bold

**This Week (Week 3A)**

**Monday, 4/5/15-Friday, 8/5/15**
RAP Exams continue

**Tuesday, 5/5/15**
Secondary Scripture – Kings Church – 9.53am (note change of date)
Kinder visit to Preschool – 11.15am

**Thursday, 7/5/15**
PSSA Netball @ Wagga – 9am
Secondary Zone Cross Country @ Ardlethan – 9.30am
TAFE to Wagga (school bus)

**Friday, 8/5/15**
PSSA Netball @ Ardlethan – 10am
Book Club orders close
Stewart House entries close
Mothers’ Day stall – under the COLA - Recess

**Next Week (Week 4B)**

**Tuesday, 12/5/15-Thursday, 14/5/15**
NAPLAN
P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

**Wednesday, 13/5/15**
Hospitality students to Coolamon

**Thursday, 14/5/15**
TAFE to Wagga (school bus)

**Friday, 15/5/15**
APCS Athletics Carnival
The following is an summary of an article written by Stephanie Derrick from Barmedman:

At Barmedman, we had a competition because it was 100 years since the Gallipoli war started.

Years K-2 did a painting or a drawing; Years 3-6 wrote about someone from Barmedman who was in the Gallipoli war and Years 7-12 did the same, but a longer writing.

I won the Years 7-12 competition and won $50 and a special 50 cent coin which no-one would be able to get.

I also read out the Year 3-6 winner.

Stephanie Derrick

VET Hospitality

In 9/10 Hospitality we have been completing a portfolio on Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee and Prepare and Serve Non-Alcoholic Beverages. We have created a variety of beverages and are gaining more skills in the art of coffee making. (Please see some photos of our students’ talents, which have been reproduced later in this newsletter)

Miss Ostle

LAST CHANCE!

Stewart House – a chance to win a $4000 holiday!

Don’t forget to send in your donations by this Friday, 8th May to qualify for your chance of winning.

Due Week 3
Stage 5
Science Research Project Due Friday
Stage 6
Prelim Exams continue

Due Week 4
Stage 4
LOTE Dinner Task Due Monday
HSIE Aboriginal Investigation Task Due Monday
Yr 7 NAPLAN Begins Tuesday

Stage 5
HSIE Aboriginal Rights and Freedoms Task Due Monday
Industrial Technology Exam Due Monday
Yr 9 NAPLAN Begins Tuesday

Sporting Schools

This year AASC (Active After-school Communities) has changed. We are now moving into a new program called ‘Sporting Schools’. This term, we will be participating in Lawn Bowls. If you child is interested in participating can you please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter, so we can start next week.

Thank you.
Our Ardlethan/Ariah Park Cricketers go down fighting in PSSA Knockout

On 23rd April our combined Ardlethan/Ariah Park PSSA Cricket Team travelled to Wagga to play against South Wagga Public School in round three of the PSSA Knockout competition.

The South Wagga Captain won the toss and elected to bat. This was the third consecutive time our team was given the opportunity to bowl first in this competition.

Our opening bowlers started very well, in keeping the South Wagga opening batsman to 39 runs in the first half of their batting innings. The South Wagga batsmen were resilient after the drinks break, scoring an impressive 71 runs in the second half of their innings. Blake Smith-APCS, Jack Hawthorne-APCS, Nate Doyle-ACS and Tom Denyer-APCS took one wicket each. Zac Dart-APCS was involved in a run out and Harry Collis-ACS took a great catch.

The South Wagga bowling attack was consistent, bowling straight, fast and limiting our scoring opportunities. Unfortunately, our team was unable to reach the South Wagga target of 110 runs and were dismissed for 47 runs after 20 overs. Blair McLean-APCS top scored and Jack Hawthorne-ACS was awarded man of the match for his impressive wicket keeping skills.

Congratulations to all of our boys for displaying super enthusiasm, skill and sportsmanship throughout this knockout competition. A big thank you to Geoff Walker who assisted with the umpiring/coaching and to Kate Hawthorne for scoring. Thank you also Sally Collis, Sam Dart, Renee Denyer, Renee Doyle, Leah Harper, Louise O’Dwyer, Kay & Barry Ryan, Clara Tolman and Wendy Walker for your fantastic support.

Caroline Stewart
Ardlethan Central School

PSSA District Cross Country

On Friday 1st May 2015, 33 Ariah Park Central School students travelled to Beckom for the PSSA District Cross Country.

We had many students achieve outstanding personal results:
- 8/9 Girls: Gabby Fairman 4th
- 10 Girls: Bella Fairman 3rd
- 10 Boys: Riley Judd 1st, Harrison Judd 2nd, Will O'Hare 3rd
- 11 Girls: Louise O'Hare 4th
- 11 Boys: Zac Dart 2nd
- 12/13 Girls: Laura Harper 2nd
- 12/13 Boys: Blair McLean 3rd

Congratulations to all these students and they have qualified to attend the PSSA Riverina Cross Country on Thursday, 11th June 2015, Term 2 Week 8.

Miss Rees
(see photos later in this newsletter)
Play The Game

RAP (Riverina Access Partnership)
U15’s AFL

Friday, 1st April the RAP (Ariah Park, Hillston, Ardlethan and Barellan Central Schools) U15’s boys AFL travelled to Griffith, to compete in the Giants Cup. Our first game was quite tough and the boys were outplayed by the top St Francis team, the boys had a bit of a slow start, getting beaten by a modest margin. After a rousing speech by Coach Brenton O’Brien, and going through some basic ball work with Geoffrey Fairman, the boys turned out to play against St Anne’s Temora. They played as a team, and every player had a red hot dip, playing to their strengths. However St Anne’s got a few early goals and won in the end. After the game Coach O’Brien reiterated that AFL was a team sport and all the boys should be proud of turning up and representing their respective schools and the RAP network.

It was great to see students who have never played AFL before, having a go and being supported by students who have. Overall it was a successful day out - everyone had fun and rose up to support their local schools.

Thanks to the parents for bringing their children and supporting the day, also to Mr O’Brien (Ariah Park) and Miss Denham (Hilston) for supporting the team.
**1st Aid Course**

1st Aid Course will be held at the Ariah Park Footy Grounds on Tuesday night the 26th May from 5.30 till 9.30 and Tuesday night the 2nd June from 5.30 till 9.30. You need to attend both nights to complete the course. Cost is $170.00 and this certificate is valid for 3 years. If there is anyone interested please ring before 8pm tonight as I have to finalise numbers. Thanks Rhonda 0427741122 or 69741122

**Little Munchkins Indoor Play Centre**

Little Munchkins Indoor Play Centre has opened in Temora. Suitable for children aged up to 12 years. Open 7 days. For prices and birthday party bookings please phone 6977 22 44

**Junior Jets Football Report**

This week the Jets hosted Coleambally in the 11’s and 13’s while the 15’s boys played Leeton at the Ariah Park football ground.

**Under 11’s Report**

What a great win by the boys. The home game *Elders Towel* went to Nate Doyle who had a great game at centre half back and on the ball. The *Landmark $10* award went to Riley Judd who played like he was 5ft tall and the *Ardlethan Pharmacy socks* went to Tom O’Dwyer who nailed it at full forward with 2 goals. Jack Hawthorne again played well to boot 3 goals, Zac Dart and Riley Judd kicked two each, single majors to Harry Collis and Charlie McCormack. The whole team played a great game, keep up the good work boys.

Final score  
Jets  11 - 8 - 74     def         Coleambally    1 - 0 - 6

**Under 13’s Report**

Today we welcomed Coleambally to Ariah Park, for a great tough, physical game. Big thanks to Zac Dart, Harry Collis and Jack Hawthorne who stepped up from the U11’s. Thanks also to Joe Ryall for his help on the day as well. A great effort was made by Harry Collis to kick his 1st goal in the 13’s. Other goal kickers were Nic Fairman, Harry Morris, Jim Griffin, Joe Ryall, Tom Denyer, Riley Walker (2) and Brodie Jones. Oscar Day received the *Ariah Park $10*, Harry Collis the *Mirrool Hotel socks*, Charlie Hawthorne the *Ardlethan Service Centre* home towel award and Riley Walker with his double majors grabbed the *Geoff Fairman coaches* award.

Final score  
Jets  9 - 9 - 63      def         Coleambally  3 - 2 - 20

**Under 15’s Report**

The boys were beaten by a better side on the day, but our boys had a red hot dip. We never gave up and attacked the ball all day. Our best players were again hard to separate with Ben Cattle winning the $10 *Jason Bryce Spreading $10 award*. Ben Carmichael had another superb game with many attacking processions through the centre to win the *Elders* socks. And the main Northern Jet towel award sponsored by *Ardlethan Service Centre* went to Blake Harper who kicked and marked all day and never stopped trying. Tom Lawrence did some great physical contesting and let Leeton know that we weren’t going down without a fight. Tommy McGrath tried hard at full back until he
was injured in a heavy tackle with the goal post. Zach Griffin and Will Roberts were extremely busy repelling many attacking raids. The goal scorers were Blake Harper Lachlan Jones, Ethan Neyenhuis and Joe Ryall. Thanks again to Brodie Jones, Jim Griffin, Oscar Day and Brodie Semmler who came up from the under 13’s teams to help us out and special thanks to Jake Foster for filling in for the day. We now look forward to our next game.

Final score Leeton 19 - 10 - 124 def Jets 4 - 7 - 31.

Next week we travel to Ganmain on Sunday, Mother’s Day, for the U11’s and U13’s the U15’s footballers have a bye. Good luck Jets.
Sporting Schools – Expression of Interest
Please indicate by placing your name below and then indicating which day would be more suitable to attend Lawn Bowls Sporting Schools sessions. Please return by this Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} May 2015.

\textbf{Student Name/s:}........................................................................................................................................................................

Place a cross next to the day on which you would prefer Sporting Schools to be run:

Primary (grades K-6): \hspace{1cm} Monday _____ \hspace{1cm} Tuesday _____ \hspace{1cm} Thursday _____