Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) across the nation this week. The testing will occur on Tuesday to Thursday and is made up of the four domains of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. NAPLAN has been running now since 2008 and the school always looks forward to analysing the data that recognises student performance and assists planning into the future.

My apologies for last week’s error in the newsletter concerning the next P&C meeting. The meeting date is this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the school library. I hope the error didn’t inconvenience anybody. Hope to see you tomorrow night.

I would like to welcome Katrina Lord to our staff as our Science teacher for the remainder of the term. Welcome Katrina.

The Athletics Carnival is on this Friday and so far the weather forecast is good. The carnival is always a great day and well supported by students and parents.
Allison Pursehouse for helping with the stall on Friday. It was a huge success and I hope you all loved your gifts. Without all the helpers, this wouldn’t happen and I really appreciate it. A big thank-you goes to Nodsa for getting some trestle tables at the last minute for me. Thanks to Lorene for working her magic and being so helpful as always.

Renae Denyer

SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that new items are in bold

This Week (Week 4B)

Tuesday, 12/5/15-Thursday, 14/5/15

NAPLAN

Tuesday, 12/5/15

P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Wednesday, 13/5/15

Hospitality students to Coolamon

Proposed Video Workshop – Heaps

Decent students – 6pm-9pm

Thursday, 14/5/15

TAFE to Wagga (school bus)

Friday, 15/5/15

APCS Athletics Carnival

Next Week (Week 5A)

Monday, 18/5/16

Year 5/6 Debating @ Temora

Notes due – ICAS Tests

Wednesday, 20/5/15

Year 5/6 Mortimer Shield @ Temora

Thursday, 14/5/15

TAFE to Wagga (school bus)

UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASKS

Due Week 5

Stage 4

Year 9 NAPLAN Begins Tuesday

English

PRIMARY NEWS

Sporting Schools (Active After Schools)

At the end of last year the government amalgamated a lot of the individual school sporting sites (including Active After School) and have renamed it Sporting Schools. This program will run much the same as last year with students having the opportunity to

UNSW Educational Assessments Competitions

Each year this school offers students the opportunity to participate in ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) testing commonly referred to as the UNSW tests (University of New South Wales).

If parents wish to enter their child/ren in the ICAS tests they need to return the note attached by Monday, 18th May with $8.80 for each test.

Mrs Jenkins
participate in activities they may not have access to otherwise.
Starting next week (week 5) on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm we will be running Lawn Bowls down at Ariah Park Bowling Club. If your child is interested in participating please complete and return the note printed in this newsletter as they will be unable to participate unless this note is returned.
If you have any queries or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.
Mr Radnidge

Primary Excursion
This year, for the major Primary Excursion, students from Years 3-6 will be going to The Original Gold Rush Colony in Mogo, NSW. The excursion is from Tuesday 10th November to Friday 13th November 2015. Activities students will be taking part in are: historical gold rush tour and experiences, Koori Cultural experiences, bush dancing, sing-a-longs, Aboriginal art, Zoo tour, games from the 1850's and orienteering. There may be a Dolphin Watch cruise, depending on costing and availability. Students will stay in en-suited bunkhouses and all meals are provided.
An expression of interest and costings will be in the Week 5 newsletter.
Mrs Jenkins

Sport News

Annual School Athletics Carnival
Our school athletics carnival will be held this Friday 15th May at the football oval. Students are reminded to wear their house colours and appropriate footwear on the day. Rolls will be marked as usual at 8:55am, and then all students will assemble under the COLA. Students will walk to the oval under teacher supervision for the start of the carnival.

Infants students (Kinder – 7 years of age) will remain at school and walk to the oval at 12pm for their activities.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL students 8 years and above will attend the carnival with the rest of the students.
The first events will begin at 9:30am sharp. This is to ensure all the events will be completed on the day and we finish in time for buses. There will be no lunch break so eat while you can throughout the day.

Our P&C will be running the canteen on the day with hot food available. If there are any parents or community members who are able to help in the canteen, please let Wendy Walker know ASAP.
The following food will be available:
Hot Dog - $3.00
Hot Chips - $3.00
Pie - $4.00
Sausage Roll- $2.50
Assorted sandwiches and rolls will also be available.

Helpers
We are also still needing parents and/or community members to assist with time keeping and field events. If you are able to assist with the carnival please fill in the return slip at the end of this newsletter and return ASAP, so I am able to organise a roster. Thank you in advance.

Wet weather process: if the carnival needs to be postponed there will be an announcement on 2WG and 2RG radio stations from 7:30am onwards. For those parents who may not get the radio
stations, may I ask parents who do, to pass on the message to as many parents as possible? Our Skoolbag App will also notify of any postponement. Thank you. Looking forward to a fantastic carnival 😊  
Miss Rees

CHS District Cross Country
Picture above are our CHS District Cross Country competitors who travelled to Ardlethan on Thursday, 7th May to complete in the carnival. Congratulations to all of them for their outstanding participation and behaviour. The results were:

**Matthew Davey:** 1st 18+ boys and 6km Boys’ Champion  
**Sullivan Walker:** 1st 12yrs boys  
**Henry Wilson:** 2nd 18+ boys  
**Caleb Harris:** 2nd 17yrs boys  
Ariah Park Central School - 3rd place overall

RAP PSSA Netball Knock-out

APCS students Abbey Doyle, Laura Harper and Louise O’Hare have joined with team mates from Ardlethan and Barellan Central Schools to form a RAP PSSA netball team. They played their first round game in the PSSA Netball Knock out against Murrumburrah Public School on Friday 8th May at Ardlethan and came away with a convincing 46-0 win. All team members played strongly and coach, Mrs Flagg from Ardlethan, was able to try the girls out in various positions. They look forward to playing the second round within the next couple of weeks.
The Temora Shire Council is researching the provision of child care and early learning services in Temora Shire. This research is to understand the current situation and to determine any areas of unmet demand or issues with service supply. This research is being carried out by Temora Shire Council from an economic development perspective. This involves considering the role that child care supports working/studying parents, retaining existing families and attracting new families to Temora Shire.

There are surveys for parents and providers of child care services. The survey is available online at www.temora.nsw.gov.au, Choose Planning then Economic Development to complete the survey or go directly to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FRB38T

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

Junior Choir
For children aged 8 to 14 years - Junior Choir in Temora. You learn to sing, laugh and care. Let your lovely voice shine! For more information phone Ruth 6978 0614 or Leonie on 6977 1424.

Junior Jets Football Report
This week the Jets travelled to Ganmain for the 11s and 13s in what turned out to be a dreary Sunday morning.

Under 11s Report
The team had a good win in the wet and cold. The Landmark $10 award went to Darcy Gaynor who had a great day on the wing and covered plenty of ground. The Ardlethan Pharmacy socks went to Bradley Field who played a great game in the forward pocket and took a couple of great grabs. Our whole team connected well together, others to have a good game were Harry Collis, Jack Hawthorne, Riley Judd, Noah Harper and Wilson Gaynor. Goals were shared around this week with Tom O’Dwyer, Jack Hawthorne, Alex Ingram and Charlie McCormack all booting a major.

Final score
Jets 4 - 13 - 37 def Ganmain 2 - 4 - 16

Under 13s Report
We had a few out this week so thanks to the U11’s boys for filling the side for us. It was a big defensive game today as the score would suggest. Ben Grinter won the Geoff Fairman coaches award and Tom Roscarel the $10 Ariah Park Hardware award for fantastic defensive work all day. Luke Thompson ran and battled hard all game to win the Mirrool Hotel socks. There were no goal kickers this week due to Ganmains strong defence. Other strong players were Oscar Day, Charlie McCormack, Nick Fairman and Jack Hawthorne. Better luck next week boys.

Final score
Ganmain 5 - 7 - 37 def Jets 0 - 1 - 1

Next week we travel to Griffith on Sunday to take on the Griffith Reds in the 11s, 13s and 15s.
Netball Results
Round 4
Under 11s
What an exciting game! We came away with an 18-10 win and were so proud of every single player. Mae Lucas was flawless with her shooting, along with Paige Brown getting the ‘Goal of the Day’ from a mile away. Louise O’Hare managed to drive and make herself available along with Isabelle Gaynor and Madison Cassidy. Annelise Golder is improving every single game along with Charlotte Brill and Bella Fairman. Annabelle Cassidy shone in defence, chasing every opportunity winning the Bowling Club Award for Best on Court and Madison Cassidy the Canteen Award.

Under 13s
Hard game against Ganmain with the final result being 19-4. Award winners were Hannah O’Dwyer Bowling Club for fantastic defence, Laura Harper the Canteen Award for her hard work in the centre court.

Under 15s
In terrible weather conditions, the girls started strongly against Ganmain, but in the second half Ganmain made a strong comeback with the final result ending in a draw being 24-24. $10 Bowling Club award went to Keisha McLean, who until half time when she went off injured, was having a cracker game in the centre court. Canteen award went to Ellie Walker who shot beautifully and worked hard all game.

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Helper – Athletics Carnival

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(Name: please print clearly)

I am able to assist:

☐ 9.30-12.15 or
☐ 12.15-3.00

Please return by this Wednesday, 13th May 2015

Sporting Schools – Expression of Interest

Please indicate, by placing your name child’s name below, that you wish your child to participate in Lawn Bowls Sporting Schools sessions, commencing week 5 (next week). Please return by this Wednesday, 13th May 2015.

Student Name/s: .................................................................................................................................

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

UNSW Educational Assessments Competitions (ICAS):

I would like my child .................................................................................. to sit the following ICAS tests.

☐ Writing (15 June) $8.80/child
☐ English ( 28 July) $8.80/child
☐ Mathematics (11 August) $8.80/child

Please find enclosed $ __________

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date