Another group of Year 12 students will complete their schooling years this week across the state and it’s an exciting time as they transition into the next phase of their lives. I wish all these students the best of luck as they prepare for the HSC exams scheduled for next term. We will farewell our Year 12 students at their final Whole School Assembly this Friday. The “Mandamah Challenge Family Fun Day” is set to run Friday of Week 1 next term. It would be great to see many parents participate and we would appreciate it if you could let the school know if you are coming by the end of the week.

Congratulations to Caleb Allison who competed at the State Athletics in Sydney recently. He competed in the High Jump and finished 10th in the state. Your performance was outstanding. Well done Caleb.

I will be heading off with K-2 students to see the, “Cranky Bear” performance on Wednesday. Should be fun and I am looking forward to the day out.

Night of the Arts is this Wednesday in the Town Hall. Don’t miss out on a great night of entertainment. I hope everyone has a refreshing, safe break and remember students return to school on Tuesday the 6th October.

Mr Dunn.

Principal’s Report

Roster
Friday, 18th Sept – W Walker, J Brill
Friday, 9th Oct – Mandamah P & C BBQ

P&C News

Printed in this newsletter are the P & C minutes from our recent meeting.

School Diary

Please note that new items are in bold

This Week (Week 10B)
Monday, 14/9/15
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Primary Gymnastics Catch-Up Day
School Disco

Tuesday, 15/9/15
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Primary Gymnastics
Kinder visit to Preschool
U14’s RAP netball trials - Barellan

Wednesday, 16/9/15
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Night of the Arts
‘Cranky Bear’ Performance (K-2)

Thursday, 17/9/15
Defence Recruitment Talk - Secondary
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Adventure Kids (Primary Scripture)
TAFE

Friday, 18/9/15
Whole School Assembly – Farewell Yr 12 at 11:59am
Work Placement (Yr 11 TVET)
Primary Boys Cricket Trials
Last day of School

Term 4 (Week 1A)

Tuesday, 6/10/15
Students return

Night of the Arts
Ariah Park
Central School's Night of the Arts performance is on this Wednesday 16th September 2015 at the Ariah Park Town Hall. The performance will start promptly at 6:45pm. If all students could arrive between 6:15-6:30pm so that teachers are able to have time to prepare them for the first act that would be greatly appreciated. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Coffee for Sale
In the intermission of Night of the Arts, the hospitality students will be selling cappuccino and hot chocolate. To make it easier it would greatly appreciated if you could please return an Expression of Interest by Tuesday, if you would like a coffee on the night, so we know how much milk etc to buy. Cappuccino/Hot chocolates will be $3 for a small and $4 for a large. Tea will also be available at $2.
For those that haven’t preordered instant coffee will be available for $2.
The SRC will also be selling chips and soft drinks.
Thanks
Miss Ostle and her hospitality students.

Whole School Assembly
There will be a Whole School Assembly this Friday at 11:59am to farewell Year 12. After the assembly there will be a luncheon provided for the Year 12 students and their families in the library.

Thank you to Rob Writer for the bale of straw for the Ag plot.
Thank you also to Milbrae Quarries for a load of cracker dust.

Mandamah Challenge Fun Day (For Parents Too)
The school has decided to run a Family Fun Day at the Mandamah State Forest on Friday the 9th October. The day’s activities will involve orienteering in groups through the bush to various check points where two teams
will converge to compete in various challenges. The day is aimed to strengthen communication and teamwork along with exploring one of our local state forests. We welcome all parents to come and participate for the day and join in with the groups. A consent note was sent home with the students last week, could all students please return these ASAP. Additional notes can be found at the Front Office. Accompanying today’s newsletter is a flyer containing more information about the day. This should be a great day of family fun with lunch provided by the Ariah Park P&C.
Mr Dunn

School Disco

There will be a disco in the School Hall on Monday, September 14th 2015. All students are asked to bring a plate to share. The Primary disco will run from 3:30 – 6:00pm and the Secondary disco will run from 6:30 – 9:30pm.
Welfare Team

Tell Them From Me Survey
Thank you to those parents who completed the survey on Friday at Book Week. We are still looking for more parents to complete the survey to give us a bigger data range. If you are interested in completing this survey please contact the school to get a login and password slip, or you can complete the survey over the phone with Vicki.

8G Thumb Drive
An opportunity exists for students to be able to purchase 8G Thumb Drives from the Front Office for a cost of $5 each. This could facilitate storage issues when students have multiple assignments. A timely reminder to students to ensure they have backed up all their work onto external drives from their laptops and school PC’s.
Executive Staff

School Signs

It has been brought to our attention that there is some concern about the security sign on our new fence. This sign is a standard fixture supplied by the Department of Education Asset Management Unit and is consistent across all Department of Education Schools. The Inclosed Land Protection Act assists in keeping our school, staff and students safe.
Past concerns have been raised regarding the spelling of “inclosed”. This is the correct legal spelling when it applies to the Inclosed Lands Protection Act.
We hope this explanation is satisfactory and please contact the school if there are further issues.
Due to external school activities and Night of the Arts rehearsals over the previous three weeks the Year 9/10 Mass Media Assessment task previously due Friday 11 September has been extended for all students. The PowerPoint component of the task is now due Friday 18th September and the speeches will be due in class Week 1 Term 4.

**THIS WEEK**

Week 10  
**Stage 4**  
LOTE  
HSIE – Geography Task 2  
**Stage 5**  
HSIE – Geography Task 2  
Music  
Work Ed  
Mass Media - PowerPoint task  
**Prelim**  
EEC Prac

**UPCOMING ASSESSMENT TASKS**

**Stage 5**  
Week 1  
Mass Media – Speech due

**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Regional Spelling Bee**  
On Tuesday, 4 students represented the school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Griffith, Will O’Hare, Alex Harper, Blake Smith and Abbey Doyle. All students tried very hard with Will being the most successful, getting to Round 3.

The words were very tricky, some examples of Round 2 for 5/6 words;  
Belfry  
Ensued  
Plectrum  
Beret  
They got a lot harder after these! Well done to all students.

Mrs Jenkins
Primary Class Parties
On Friday 18th September 2015 all primary classes are going to have a class party for an end of term celebration. Students are asked to please bring in the following items for their party:
Kindergarten – cakes and biscuits
Year 1/2 – lollies
Year 3/4 – chips
Year 5/6 – drinks
Thankyou
Primary Staff

Sporting Schools
Week 10 – Tuesday 3:30pm
Due to the rain we could not hold Sporting Schools during Week 7, we have decided that we will hold another session on Tuesday 15th September at 3.30pm. All children who have participated in Sporting Schools are welcome to come.
If rain stops us from running Tennis parents will be notified through the Skool Bag App or by telephone. Please have a back-up plan for what your child is to do on these days eg go home on bus as normal etc.
Any questions don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.
Mr Radnidge

Secondary State Athletics Carnival
On Saturday 5th September 2015, Caleb Allison attended the Secondary State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Caleb competed in the High Jump, displaying vast talent and skill in the event. Caleb was placed 10th in his age group (17+ Boys) in the state. Congratulations Caleb for making it to State and competing at such a high level. You have done yourself, family and the school extremely proud. A huge thank you to Tracey for transporting and cheering for Caleb at the carnival.
Miss Rees

Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival
On Monday 31st August 2015, four Ariah Park students attended the Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. Bella Fairman, Josie Heath, Charlie McCormack and Blair McLean all represented our school and the PSSA Coolamon-Ardlethan District. All students participated with high enthusiasm and to their best ability.
Bella, Josie and Charlie all had one event each on the day, while Blair competed in five events. Bella competed in the High Jump, Josie sprinted in the 100m, Charlie ran in the 800m and Blair competed in the 100m, 200m, High Jump, Shot Put and Long Jump.

Top results – Bella finished 4\textsuperscript{th} in the Junior Girl High Jump.

Congratulations to all our amazing athletes, you are fantastic!

Thank you to Caroline Stewart who was the team coordinator and a huge thank you to the parents for transporting and supporting our athletes.

Miss Rees

School Tennis Championships – The Grand Slam!

This Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} September 2015 is the Ariah Park Central School Tennis Championships Grand Slam. The Primary and Secondary Grand Finals will be played Friday afternoon starting at 1:30pm.

The competitors are:

Primary Girls – Laura Harper vs Louise O’Hare

Primary Boys – Zac Dart vs Riley Walker

Secondary Girls – Nancy French vs Shelby Worland

Secondary Boys – Mitchell Maguire vs Chris Ryall
Fri 9th Oct  Mandamah P&C BBQ
Mon 12th Oct  Carol Heward  Monika Robinson
Fri 16th Oct  Renae Denyer  Bec Stevens
Mon 19th Oct  Sam Dart  Allison Pursehouse
Fri 23rd Oct  Felicity Doyle  Melissa Bell
Mon 26th Oct  Alice French  Debbie Worland
Fri 30th Oct  Rachel Heath  Leah Maxwell
Mon 2nd Nov  Erin O’Hare  Amanda Prentice
Fri 6th Nov  Wendy Walker  Tracey Buerckner
Mon 9th Nov  Toni McCormack  Clara Tolman
Fri 13th Nov  Karin Walker  Leonie Fairman
Mon 16th Nov  Robyn Maguire  Amie Fairman
Fri 20th Nov  Melissa Bell  Bron Fairman
Mon 23rd Nov  Di Edis  Jess Brill
Fri 27th Nov  Suzanne Furphy  Rhonda Johnstone
Mon 30th Nov  Carol Heward  Rosemary Wood
Fri 4th Dec  Tracey Buerckner  Christina Harper
Mon 7th Dec  Alice French  Renae Denyer
Fri 11th Dec  Wendy Walker  Rachel Heath
Mon 14th Dec  Felicity Doyle  Erin O’Hare

Ladies, if you are unable to do your turn please arrange your own replacement or swap.
ARIAH PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 8th September 2015
OPENING TIME: 7.43pm
LOCATION: Ariah Park Central School Library

Chair: Michael Denyer
Minutes: Allison Pursehouse

Present: Ken Fairman, Sam Dart, Rachel Heath, Will Stevens, Cathy Drumore, Carol Heward, Debbie Worland, Rhonda Johnstone

Apologies: Peter Harper, Debbie Eccles, Tracey Buerckner, Justin Dunn

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<td>2. Business arising from previous minutes</td>
<td>* The resilience program seems to be going well with the children. They seem to be interested in participating in this.</td>
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<td>3. Correspondence</td>
<td>* P&amp;C Journal, Term 3, 2015 Vol 67 No 3, distributed to those in attendance</td>
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<td>4. Treasurers Report</td>
<td>* We lose the supermarket on Friday for banking. There will now be a card for depositing the money that will be kept at the front office with the pin number. It is a deposit card only. There will be instructions accompanied with the card and also displayed in the canteen for the procedure on what needs to be done for banking money. * The Treasurer’s report was read by Rachel Heath and accepted by the meeting.</td>
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5. Canteen Report
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6. SRC Report
* There will be signage put up around the school, explaining the Learning matrix. Literacy symposium found that children react to symbols better than words. Main signage may be simple and straightforward and then signage around playground being more inviting to students
* The Mandamah day is going ahead. Justin and Will will set out track. We would like as much parental involvement as possible. Please indicate on the form that has been sent home if you are able to come.
* There will be a disco on Monday Primary - 3.30 until 6.00pm and Secondary 6.30 until 9.00pm
* Night of the arts starts at 6.45pm. Children need to be at the hall by 6.15pm. It is all organized. A new projector has been purchased. A proposal has been made for a retractable screen to come in front of the curtain that can be used

7. Welfare Committee

8. School Finance Report
* Sentral Reporting for end of year reports should be easier for staff to use and is closely linked to ongoing data.
* Shade Sail: Received another quote for $26 000. Locals were $28 500. Also the $46 000 one. Any feedback received from B&S funding request?
* Hospitality centre is on track to open on time in the first week of February next year. The power upgrade has already been done.
* Canteen - Joss have agreed to employ Rod Southwell. It will probably not be done these holidays, more likely at Christmas.
* Lee Jackson is leaving. He is unlikely to return to APCS, as he has indicated that he is scaling down in prep for retirement.
* Mandamah Day on Friday of Week 1 Term 4. These were always great days and parents are encouraged to attend, particularly Dads. Is the chaplaincy fund still okay to pay for the food?
* Big week next week in Week 10:
  ○ Monday: Secondary Social. 6.30pm - 9pm. ACS has also been invited.
  ○ Wednesday: Night Of The Arts. 6.30pm (students encouraged to arrive at 6pm).
  ○ Friday: Yr 12 Farewell Assembly at 12pm.
* Grad tickets are available from the APCS Front Office for $35 each. Yr 12 and Yr 11 students will be paid for by the school (decision made by Exec). The school bus will be available if there's enough demand. Grad is Saturday 14th November at Leeton Soldiers’ Club.
* AP Show this weekend. We'd like to encourage students to enter as many of the children's section parts as they can.
* The Dog Training Initiative is going well. Justin said that some of the dogs he was working with today will end up better than his own.
* Kindergarten teacher position: Intention is to have the criteria for the position ready to advertist at the start of next term.
* School Zone lights. There will be flashing lights installed outside the Preschool and closer to the Primary side on Pitt St.
* School Values Signage- Will to speak about. The new behaviour matrix and emphasis on values has already meant a decrease in welfare referrals.

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<td>* Thanks to Rach for organizing the bank.</td>
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<td>* Thank you to Renae for organizing the Fathers’ Day stall</td>
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<td>* 20th and 21st November, the Lions club have asked for help to park cars at the major fly-in in Temora. They have not given a figure to donate but the more people we provide the more money we will receive. A motorized chair for Narraburra is being proposed and the money could be donated to this.</td>
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* Thank you to those mums that helped wrap presents and set-up and sell at the Fathers’ Day stall.
* Under the cola when eating lunch, there is no seating. There is parental concern about the lack of seating. Chairs could possibly be taken out of the hall or the hall open for eating time. Permanent seating on the sides could be put in.
* For children having bad days can we buy a chair to put in a spot in the playground where they could go to have a bit of time out.
* Carol Heward is taking over the uniform co-ordinator next year. Thank you Sam for putting the folder together for information. Rhonda has spoken to Preschool about Kinder Uniforms for next year. This will be Tuesday 13th at 2.30pm in the supper room at the hall.
* Justin spoke to Rhonda about children with heavy backpacks. Rhonda has purchased three bags to look at to see if they would be useful. The bag will be displayed at The Night of the Arts for parents to have a look at.
* Would it be possible to put out a calendar in the newsletter so we know what is happening at school – School Assembly, School Excursions, Swimming Lessons, Presentation Night, Night of the Arts, When school finishes/starts
* Ken Fairman has some kelpie pups to give away.

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**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*
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION
First Communion preparation classes are set to begin on Saturday 19\textsuperscript{th} September, 5pm, in the Catholic Church supper room. If you, or any member of your family, is interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Bron Fairman, 69 741461 or 0428 771522.

THEN by Yve Blake Live Theatre/ Free Acting Workshop
Live Performance of THEN, Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} September 2015, 7.00pm in Town Hall Theatre, $25 a ticket including supper.
FREE Acting Workshop of THEN with Yve Blake, Wednesday 30\textsuperscript{th} September 2015, 10.00am-12.00pm, limited spaces.

Bland Shire Council – Family Day Care
Just another reminder that ITAV will be coming out to the Mirrool Hall on the 16\textsuperscript{th} September at 10:30am.
We are very pleased to have with us Rhonda Humphries for a free scrapbooking class. \textit{If you wish to attend please R.S.V.P by 4:30pm Monday the 14\textsuperscript{th} of September.}
We will need at least 5 people to R.S.V.P to go ahead with course.
There will be activities available for children as well as toy library and morning tea.
Hope to see you there 😊

Sarah Wood
Bland Shire Children’s Services Unit
PO Box 21
West Wyalong NSW 2671
Phone (02) 69722795
fdc@blandshire.nsw.gov.au
www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au
School Holidays Kids Club  Ariah Park Baptist Church is hosting an “Adventure Zone” kids club during the first week of the school holidays.
In conjunction with this program on Thursday the 17th September Ron & Pam Schravemade will be running a scripture service in the School Hall from 9:45 until Recess. During this time the children will be introduced to and entertained by Ron and Pam together with “Will” Ron’s Puppet. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come along.

![ADVENTURE ZONE](image)

with Ventriloquist, Ron Schravemade & "Will"
A different program every day

**WHEN**
Mon 21st to Fri 25th September 2015
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE**
Ariah Park Baptist Church Hall
Reid St

**COST**
Admission Free
Parents must sign children in and out
Morning Tea Provided
Open to School Children Years K-8

Family BBQ lunch plus a ventriloquist skit
12:30 p.m. Fri 25th

For further information contact Elaine Dyason ph 02 69732135

Adventure Zone is an activity of the Ariah Park Baptist Church
Temora Library
School Holiday Activity
Sculpting with packing beads.
Create unique Sculptures and learn about recycling.
Wednesday 30 September, 2.30pm -4.00pm
Kids 5-12 years, $2.00 per child.
Bookings 69771781
Come & Play Cricket

The Temora & District Junior Cricket Association is again running competitions for 3 age groups for the 2015/16 season. Participation is open to both boys & girls.

**REGISTRATION DAY INCLUDES BBQ/DRINK**

**TEMORA - Thursday 17th September**
Fr Hannan Oval 4.30 – 6pm

**ARIAH PARK - Thursday 17th September**
AP Footy Ground 3.30 – 6pm

Milo Cricket – K-Year 3 $60.00
Children must have a parent/carer in attendance at all times
Primary – Year 4 to Year 6  Rego $60.00
Secondary – Year 7 to Year 9  Rego $60.00

If you are interested in playing please come along, sign up, have a sausage sizzle and hit the ball around with your mates!

Any enquiries please contact:
Julian Drumore 0427774020 juliandrumore@bigpond.com
or Leonie Fairman 0428752613 glfairman@bigpond.com

**Competition starts 17th Oct 2015**

Barellan & District Netball Association
BDNA will be holding their trials for the 2016 Representative Season this Friday, 18th September, 2015 at the Barellan Sports Ground.
The trials are open for all players who will turn 10 through to 17 during 2016. Trial times are listed on our website – please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled trial time.
If you are unable to trial on this date, then you must submit an INABILITY TO TRIAL form, and submit it by Friday, 11th September, to bdna2665@gmail.com (this can be found on barellandistrictna.nsw.netball.com.au)

For further information please contact Jodie Landy on 0429 639116  Carolyn Burgess 0404 472 537 or Karen Conlan 0467 642109
Secondary Excursion – Instalment Payment
Enclosed please find the following payment (as indicated by a tick) for

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* These instalments are doubled due to the Term 2 holidays

OR

□ Payment in full of $350.00 is enclosed (please tick)

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

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Expression of Interest – Night of the Arts - Coffee

NAME __________________________

Please indicate how many of each and please indicate if you would like lite milk or soy.

Cappuccino
Small $3  □  Large $4  □

Hot Chocolate
Small $3  □  Large $4  □

Tea
Small $2  □

Lite  □
Soy  □

Please do not send in money!!!

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