Principal’s Report

Last week the handover of the new Hospitality Trade Training Centre took place and soon the students will be able to use the new facility. There are still a few small jobs to be done including landscaping outside however the internal fittings are all but ready to go. We have decided to host the P&C Annual General Meeting in the new facility on Tuesday night so it will be a good time to view the facility whilst it is brand new. Look forward to seeing you there.

It was great to hear that Ariah Park Central School was ranked in the top 100 high achieving schools for HSC results last year. We were number one throughout the Riverina and Wagga networks of schools and it is a great achievement for our students.

This Thursday night is our twilight swimming carnival. Students and parents are reminded that Friday is a student free day and are not required to attend. This is in lieu of the night carnival and all rolls will be marked Thursday night as the Friday attendance record. The K-2 mini carnival will run in the small pool and end earlier than the older student’s carnival. Parents are reminded that supervision will be their responsibility at the completion of the mini carnival and are free to go home if they wish to do so.

This week we have the Riverina Access Program study camp at Leeton for the senior students and the Life Ed van visiting us on Thursday. Should be good weather for the swimming carnival and I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Mr Dunn.

Canteen Roster

The school canteen is currently undergoing renovations and will be closed until further notice. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch as there will be no other options.
SCHOOL DIARY

Please note that new items are in bold

This Week (Week 3A)
Monday, 8/2/16
School Counsellor visit

Tuesday, 9/2/16
Yr 11 RAP Study Day – Yanco Ag College
P&C meeting 8pm

Wednesday, 10/2/16
Yr 11 RAP Study Day – Yanco Ag College

Primary Parent Information Sessions

Thursday, 11/2/16
Twilight Swimming Carnival 4pm
Life Ed Van
TVET Starts – Wagga TAFE

Friday, 12/2/16
Back up day for swimming carnival/ Day in Lieu
Primary Riverina Tennis Pre Selection

Next Week (Week 4B)

Tuesday, 16/2/16
School Photos
Secondary Parent Evening 6:30pm

Wednesday, 17/2/16
Primary District Swimming Carnival - Barellan

Thursday, 18/2/16
Primary Boys Riverina Cricket – Pre Selection Trials

P & C NEWS

Don’t forget our AGM will be held tomorrow night at 8pm. The meeting has been moved to the bistro area in our new commercial kitchen.

Do you have a school jacket that you no longer use?
The P&C would like to collect any school jackets that students have grown out of, so that they may be redistributed to students that need a different size. Jackets can be left at the front office.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Twilight Swimming Carnival
This Thursday, 11th February our school will be holding its annual twilight swimming carnival at 4pm. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their house colours and at 3:30pm will march in their house groups to the pool. Infants (K-2) are to bring their swimmers in a labelled bag, so they can get changed just before they go to the pool. All other students are not to wear swimmers to school, they will get changed at the pool.

Buses will run as normal after school, for those students not attending the carnival. However, students not attending the carnival will be marked absent on Friday. After the carnival, parents must collect their children as there will be no buses.

Infant Activities
The infants students (K-2) will be enjoying supervised, teacher organised, structured activities in the little pool at the beginning of the carnival. Once the supervised activities have concluded, the little pool will be closed and no longer be supervised by school staff. As the weather is predicted to be quite warm, the little pool, for younger children including K-2 students and non-swimmers, may be reopened if parents are willing to supervise their own children. If there is no supervision, the little pool will NOT open. Primary and Secondary students will not be permitted in the little pool. When the
infant activities are over, students are permitted to leave after parents have signed them out at the recording desk with Vicki.

**Parents please note:** At the conclusion of the structured activities infant students who remain at the carnival will be under parent supervision.

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The P&C will once again be running the BBQ at the swimming carnival.

If you are able to help set up at 4pm or cook from 5pm please contact Wendy Walker on 0427 404114

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**Swimming Carnival BBQ Prices**

- **Steak Sandwich** $4.50
- **Chicken Kebab** $2.50
- **Hot Dog** $3.00
- **Sausage Sandwich** $2.00

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**Bad Weather and the Carnival**

Should we have bad weather on Thursday afternoon and the carnival is postponed, it will run on Friday, 12\(^{th}\) February during the day, starting at 9am.

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**SECONDARY NEWS**

### Agriculture

Stage 4 Agricultural students have been very busy in the Agricultural plots weeding and harvesting crops. At present, we have tomatoes and cucumbers for sale. If you would like to purchase any produce, please let Vicki know.

I would also like to personally thank Robert Writer for donating the bale of straw to use in the gardens. It is greatly appreciated.

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Miss Williams

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**7-10 Parent Information Evening**

The Year 7-10 Parent Information Evening will be held next week on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm in the APCS school library. Students are also welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to find out about
expectations for your child in Secondary this year and to meet your child's teachers.
Mrs Drumore

Secondary Bible Study
Any students from Years 5 and above interested in attending a Bible Study held in school on a Wednesday lunch time need to bring back a signed consent form (distributed to interested students or available from Mrs Drumore). Passages to study will be based on the Revised Common Lectionary with ecumenical commentaries. Ministers or other accredited members of the Ariah Park Christian community may be invited to participate at different times.
Mrs Drumore

Stage 5 PDHPE
This term students will be learning about stereotypes and body image. If anyone has any magazines they would like to donate to the school, especially health magazines, it would be appreciated.
Thankyou
Miss Ostle

Life Education
This Thursday, Kindergarten, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 will attend the Life Education Van for the Health Harold Education Program. Year 5/6 will be travelling to Barmedman on Monday 15th to do their session. Permission notes were handed out to students today.
Mrs Jenkins

Urgent - Morning Reading Program Volunteers needed
Our morning reading program for Kinder to Year 4 students will commence Monday, 15th February. We are urgently looking for volunteers to come and listen to our students read from Monday-Thursday, 9.00-9.30am. If you are available to help, could you please let Jenny or the front office know.
Thank you.
Mrs Jenkins

Parent Information Sessions
This Wednesday 10th February, Primary classes will have their parent information sessions. If you are unable to attend there will be an information handout sent home with your child. Below are the times for each class. They will all be held in the library.
Kinder: 2:30pm – 3pm
Year 1/2: 2pm – 2:30pm
Year 3/4: 1:15pm – 1:45pm
Year 5/6: 12:30pm – 1pm
OUR NEW HOSPITALITY TRADE TRAINING CENTRE
Helping with swimming carnival:

☐ I am willing to assist at the 2016 Swimming Carnival

Name/s (as you would like on the Program)

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______________________________________________________

Please write the times that you are available

______________________________________________________

Please return by Wednesday, 10th February 2016 -------

Lunch Pass Permission Note
I hereby consent to my son/daughter

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daily basis for the 2016 school year.
Where my child is in Year 11/12 I give permission for him/her to go down the street however I understand that he/she must sign in and out through the Front Office.

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Parent/Legal Guardian ........................................... Date
Junior Jets Netball
The Junior Jets Netball Annual Meeting will be held this Wednesday 10th February at 5pm in the Ariah Park club house. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If your child is playing this year could you please contact Wendy at normandwen5@gmail.com before the meeting as numbers need to be finalised as soon as possible.

Ariah Park Preschool
Notice of Annual General Meeting of Ariah Park Preschool to be held Tuesday, 16th February at 7pm in the Preschool, Pitt St Ariah Park. All Welcome. General Meeting to follow.

Ariah Park Supermarket News
Opening Hours
8:30am – 5:30pm Weekdays
9am – 1pm Saturday

Great Weekly Specials
Fresh fruit, vegies and meat Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Come in and grab a Hot Chicken.
We also have a great range of Mick’s Bakehouse bread, buns, cakes, cream cakes and biscuits twice a week.
Just some of the Specials from Mon 8th Feb – 14th Feb
- Truss tomatoes $4kg
- 1kg bag brown onions $1.50
- Yellow and White Peaches $4.00kg
- Pineapples $3.00
- Blueberries $4.50 a punnet
Orders taken for catering or private functions Call 69741275
Call in and check it out.
Shop locally and keep our little village alive!!
Jo's Pink Day
Raising Awareness
Saturday 5th March 2016

Bare Foot Bowls Afternoon

Where: Ariah Park Bowling Club

Time: 1:30 for 2pm Bowl Off

Cost: $10pp (entry fee to play)

Bowls: 3 people per team/ 12 ends per game

PUT YOUR NAME/ TEAM DOWN AT THE ARIAH PARK BOWLING CLUB (69741092)
NAMES OF TEAMS TO BE IN NO LATER THEN 1PM ON THE DAY

Bike Ride

When: Saturday 5th March

Time: 11:00 am at the Lake

Entry: gold coin donation

Where: Lake Arbortree to APK Bowling Club

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PINK ON!!

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
Lunch Available
100 CLUB
Prizes for best decorated bike
SILENT AUCTION
AND LOTS MORE...

RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET
Jo’s Pink Day
“Raising Awareness”
Saturday 5th March 2016
ARIAH PARK

SILENT AUCTION ITEM

LUKE BREUST’S 2015 TRAINING SHIRT
IRELAND v AUSTRALIA
(Australian International Rules)

[Signed by:
LUKE BREUST
SAM MITCHELL
LUKE HODGE
JARRYD ROUGHEAD
GRANT BIRCHALL

THE TRAINING SHIRT HAS BEEN ADVERTISED VIA FACEBOOK PAGES AND ALSO AT ARIAH PARK BOWLING CLUB. BIDS CAN BE RUNG THROUGH TO THE CLUB 69741092 OR POSTED ON FACEBOOK SITES. THE PERSON WITH HIGHEST BID AS AT 4PM SAT 5th MARCH (board outside AP Club during Bowls game) WILL BE THE WINNER !!

We thank Luke for his support of 2016 Jo’s Pink Day “Raising Awareness”

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE RESERVE PRICES ON ALL SILENT AUCTION ITEMS -thanks