This week is our first whole school assembly for the year. For our new parents, the assembly is held in our school hall next to the canteen. Please sign in via the front office and the office ladies will give you directions. The assembly is at 9.53am this Friday morning. Hope you can make it.

We have Neil Macdonald joining us this week to provide a three day workshop on handling stock and working sheepdogs. Students and parents from Ariah Park, Ungarie and Tullibigeal Central Schools will join us for the program. More information about the course can be found at [www.neilmcdonald.com.au](http://www.neilmcdonald.com.au). It will be a big few days for Max and Rusty, our apprentice sheepdogs, but I am confident Nicholas and Mitchell will pull them through. Thank you to Sam and Matt Dart for providing us their sheep and facilities for the program. It is very much appreciated.

Good luck today to Blake Smith, who is in Deniliquin, trying out for the PSSA Riverina boys cricket team. Also to the RAP boys cricket team who are competing in a knockout at Narrandera.

The school canteen is now back up and operating on Mondays and Fridays.

Bye for now.

Mr Dunn.

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**CANTEN ROSTER**

Friday, 4/3/16 – R Wood, D Worland

Monday, 7/3/16 – C Heward, K Walker

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**SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that new items are in bold

**This Week (Week 6B)**

**Monday, 29/2/16**

Jo Brennan – School Counsellor

PSSA Riverina Boys Cricket Squad Selection

RAP Boys Cricket CHS Knockout

**Tuesday, 1/3/16**

Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA AFL & Netball Trials
Wednesday, 2/3/16  
SRC Pink Day – Hotdog Lunch  
Dog Training  

Thursday, 3/3/16  
Dog Training  

Friday, 4/3/16  
Whole School Assembly 9:53am  
Riverina CHS Swimming Carnival - Leeton  
Dog Training  
World Day of Prayer – Secondary  

Clean up Australia Day  

**Next Week (Week 7A)**  
Monday, 7/3/16  
Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival – Albury  

Tuesday, 8/3/16  
P&C Meeting  

Wednesday, 9/3/16  
World’s Greatest Shave  
RAP Open Basketball Boys & Girls Knockout  

Thursday, 10/3/16  
Secondary Lake Excursion  
Primary Girls and Boys afternoon  

Friday, 11/3/16  
Secondary Lake Excursion  

**Assessment Tasks This Week**  

**Stage 4**  
Science  
LOTE  
HSC  
Maths Extension  
Music  

**Upcoming Assessment Tasks**  
Week 7  

**Stage 4**  

**Whole School News**  

**Whole School Assembly**  
This Friday, 4th March there will be a Whole School Assembly at 9:53am in the school hall. Students voted in as SRC members this year, will be officially inducted. Year 5/6 will also be giving a performance.  

**Collecting Students After School**  
Parents collecting their children must wait at one of the two designated pick up points, either at the library gate or aviary gate. The library gate is the preferred pick up point, so that there are fewer cars near the aviary gate, where town students exit to walk home. Please note, the bus gate is not to be used to collect students. It is for bus students only.  

**APCS Executive**  

**Clean Up Australia Day**  
This Friday, secondary students will be involved in a Clean Up Australia Day initiative. Teachers will be taking students around the local area during
values to pick up rubbish to help keep Australia's local environment clean.

**Book Club**
The first Book Club brochures have been distributed with today’s newsletter. If you would like to order any products, please return order and money in an envelope with your child’s name on the front by Monday, 7th March.
Miss Ostle

**Reminder about chewing gum**
Chewing gum is not permitted at school. If students are found with chewing gum they will be asked to throw it in the bin and will be asked to pick up 20 papers at lunch time.

**SRC Cancer Fundraiser**
On March 2nd 2016, the SRC will be running a fundraiser to raise awareness for breast cancer and support, ‘Jo’s Pink Day’. Students are asked to dress in pink to show their support and donate a gold coin. There will be a hotdog lunch for those students who returned their orders. A paper plane throwing competition will be held at lunch time for 50c and a best dressed competition to follow.
SRC Executive

**Shave for a Cure**
On Wednesday, 9th March (Week 7) at 1pm under the cola, we will be holding a ‘Shave For A Cure’ fundraiser. Staff will be giving students the opportunity to colour their hair for a $2.00 donation to raise funds for the Leukaemia foundation. Currently, Raff has raised over $700 which is a fantastic achievement. He should be very proud of his efforts.
Miss Williams

**Work Placement**
Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 studying VET Hospitality or VET Construction will be expected to complete Work Placement in Week 8 of this term. Placements are usually found in Temora so we are giving notice now so that arrangements can be made for travel or accommodation in Week 8. If assistance is needed with this, please see Mrs Drumore.
Mrs Drumore

**Lake Excursion**
On Thursday, 10th March (Week 7), secondary students will be attending the Lake Excursion. We will be leaving from school at 3.30pm to walk to the lake. Students will be required to bring a sleeping bag, tent or swag to sleep in. Dinner and breakfast will be provided but students are encouraged to bring snacks along too. Permission letters will be coming home this week with a list on what to bring. This excursion is designed to encourage team work and foster positive relationships among secondary students.
Miss Williams

**Stage 4 Science**
During this term, students have been learning about Physics. Over the past two weeks, students have been involved in making an electromagnet and test
how changing voltage and the number of coils around the iron nail affected its strength and ability to pick up. Students have been busy working on their practical write up which is due this Friday 4th March 2016.

Miss Williams

Stage 5 Science
This term in Science, students have been learning about Genetics as part of the syllabus. Students have been learning about what genes are and how particular traits can be passed on from parents to offspring. Students have also been learning about the difference between Nuclear Transfer and Therapeutic Cloning and what In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) and the advantages and disadvantages of this technology.

Miss Williams

Year 12 Exploring Early Childhood

Keely and Courtney have been studying EEC since Year 11. The first topic they learnt about was babies and infants. With this topic usually comes the responsibility of looking after a baby! They finally received their baby, Fergus a real life simulation doll. Fergus cried and they needed to tend to him by changing and soothing him. The girls realised that babies may be cute, however they are very time consuming and take away their precious sleep. They had a few bags under their eyes as Fergus would not cooperate with their routines. However, the girls were a little sad to pass over Fergus, and let the next Year 11 EEC class have a turn.

Primary Girls and Boys Afternoon
On Thursday 10th March 2016, primary students will be having a Boys and Girls afternoon. In periods 5/6 students will be broken into groups of boys and girls and will undertake values education and participate in fun team building activities. Students are able to wear casual clothes on this day.

Miss Pollard

Sporting Schools
This year we will be participating in the Sporting Schools program. We will be learning and participating in hockey this term and lawn bowls next term. If your child/children are interested, could you please fill in the Expression of Interest at the end of the newsletter and return by Friday 4th March. We will start in Week 7.

Thanks
Mr Radnidge

RAP Trials
On Monday 22nd February 2016, twenty secondary students attended the RAP trials at Barellan. Our students participated in trials for Tennis, Touch,
Lawn Bowls, Basketball and Cricket. All our students participated well in their chosen sports and displayed outstanding positive behaviour.

**Results**

**Boys Cricket:**
- Grant Kelly, Mitchell Doyle, Nic Fairman, Riley Walker
- Emergencies – Blair McLean, Thomas O’Dwyer

**Girls Cricket:**
- Alyssa Denyer, Shelby Worland, Keisha McLean
- Emergencies – Ellie Walker, Lily Walker

**Lawn Bowls:**
- Harry Walker

**Boys Basketball:**
- Jack McCormack

**Girls Basketball:**
- Keisha McLean, Shelby Worland

**Boys Tennis:**
- Mitchell Maguire

**Girls Tennis:**
- Ellie Walker, Lily Walker

**Boys Touch:**
- Grant Kelly

Congratulations to all our students who were successful in being selected in a team. A huge thank you to Brian ‘Nodsa’ Johnstone for driving the bus.

**Miss Rees**

**Riverina Boys Basketball trials**
On Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February 2016, Jack McCormack attended trials for the Riverina Open Boys Basketball team. Jack participated really well and did Ariah Park Central School proud.

**Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival**
On Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} February 2016, Ariah Park students attended the Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival at Ganmain. The students that attended were Ellie Walker, Alyssa Denyer, Keisha McLean, Shelby Worland, Jack McCormack, Lily Walker, Stephanie Derrick, Blair McLean, Riley Walker, Oliver French and Abbey Doyle. All students participated to the best of their ability and displayed outstanding behaviour.

**Results:**
- Congratulations to Jack McCormack for achieving Junior Boy Champion!! Well deserved.
- APCS finished 4\textsuperscript{th} overall in the school championships.
- Many of our students have qualified for the Riverina Carnival this Friday
4th March 2016 in Leeton. Students will be receiving their permission notes today.

Thank you to all the parents for attending on the day, we appreciate your support. A huge thanks to Brian ‘Nodsa’ Johnstone for driving the bus to the carnival to transport the students. Miss Rees

Jack McCormack – Secondary Junior Boy Champion

CHS Zone Swimming Team
Sporting Schools – Expression of Interest
If you would like your child to attend sporting schools, please place their name below and indicate which day would be more suitable to attend Hockey Sporting Schools sessions.

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

Primary (grades K-6): Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Thursday ____

------------------------ Please return by Friday, 4th March 2016------------------------
KIDS CAMP OUT

What: KCO is an overnight camp, run by different churches across the Riverina.
When: March 19th & 20th 2016 (weekend before Easter)
Who: Children in years 3,4,5,6.
Why: To have fun, learning more about Jesus through songs, dramas, craft, sport, games and food. (Just like scripture but bigger, longer and louder!)

Contact: Peter and Leah Harper for more info and forms ph. 69741278 mob.0428741278 or tulip75@bigpond.com

Come along and join...

Ariah Park playgroup
9:30-11:30am
Ariah Park Memorial Hall
Forthrightly Wednesday's, (next date 9th March)
$3 per child (12 mths +)
Bring along a hat and morning tea
Craft, games, toys and lots more.
Phone Mobile Resource Unit
Tessa Turner
69722795

Lost
One Temora Little Athletics hat. It is black with a red trim, with the letter E on the tag. If found, could you please leave it at the APCS school front office.
Junior Jets Football & Netball 2016
Training & Registration Day

Our year kicks off at the Ariah Park Rec.
Ground, Thursday 17th March @5.30pm
With a light training run, BBQ and short meeting to follow at 6:30pm

- As last year with the football registrations they will need to be completed online. The website that is used would have sent you a link regarding setting your new password, in November 2015. Please click on the link and follow the instructions, write down your password and bring it with you to registration afternoon. We cannot access your records without it.

- Subscriptions for 2016 as follows:
  Junior Footballers & Netballers - $80
  Under 17's footballers - $100
  Senior Netballers & Footballers - $150
  General non-playing members - $100

- Our first game day is on Saturday, 23rd April @ Temora. (Our Senior club will also be playing in Temora that day as well)

Everyone is welcome, come along, support our local sports teams and have a great time, new members are very welcome.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to call any of our committee members.
Presidents: Jim Collis 0427 267 049  &  Matt O’Dwyer 0427 630 677
Netball Coordinator: Wendy Walker 0427 404 114  Secretary: Linda Griffin 0427 656 943
This Youth Connect program will run a few Friday nights of each school term. On the other Friday nights of the school term there are high school age Youth Connect Groups. These are two groups divided into girls and guys and are aimed at growing the young people in these groups in friendship and God's Word as we study the Bible together. Open to all high school aged young people. If you are interested in either of these activities, please don't hesitate to contact Anthony Webb (Pastor APBC) on 0413 258 967 or any of the other contacts on the flyer.

Yanco Agricultural High School Gala Day
Saturday 5th March 2016
Gates open 8am
Entry fee $5 per person or $10 per car
Variety of market stalls, fresh produce, Devonshire tea, BBQ and amusement rides. Program includes shearing competition, yard dog demos, YAHS choir, Grand Parade, Drum Corp, auction and a rugby league trial match between Yanco/Wamoon Hawks and Tumbarumba Greens.
Everyone welcome
www.yancoag-h.schools.nsw.edu.au  yancoagpandc.secretary@gmail.com
You may be eligible to receive $500 to assist with your child’s music tuition, instrument hire and dance classes!

- Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s extra activities?
- Do you have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card?
- Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500!

The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 355, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au.

Contact Jenny
Saver Plus Coordinator
Wagga Wagga Region
0437 375 832
jenny.rolfe-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au
Championships have finished for another year, thanks to everyone who assisted with them, especially to our fabulous time keepers, not only are our swimmers peaking to their best towards the end of the season so are our time keepers with an outstanding number of shazzams recorded in the past couple of weeks!!! We are now back to our normal race night events.

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Please send your entry cards to Toni by Wednesday night.

the.mccormacks@bigpond.com

Thanks 😊

Swim Club Presentation Night

Information:

✔️ As you know our presentation night will be held on Easter Monday 28th March at the Football clubrooms.

✔️ The meal will be a selection of salads, cold meat and kababs. Thank you to those people who volunteered at our recent swim club meeting to bring a salad. Amanda Prentice will also be supplying some lamb for the meal.

✔️ Alice has arranged for fresh cooked chooks to be available for the night if you would like to contribute payment ($11.99) towards the chickens please let Alice know.

✔️ As per previous years swim club members meals are covered by the club all other non-members cost $5.00 per person.

✔️ Please don’t forget to confirm your attendance.
How’s this for a unique race, it’s not very often if ever that we get a race full of siblings from the same family. Thanks Edis family for contributing to our membership numbers.

L to R: Cooper Edis, Rafferty Edis, Brady Edis & Lucy Edis and would you believe Terry Edis was our official starter, Di Edis was one of our expert time keepers and Zoe Edis provided entertainment in the little pool!!!

We only have 2 weeks of swim club to go for this season; our last race night will be on Thursday 10th March. We are planning on having a BBQ dinner for our last night, it would be very handy to know attendance numbers for catering purposes, please let Sam know if you’ll be there.

<: Have a SUPER week it’s going to be another HOT one, don’t forget to stay hydrated and thank a Lifeguard!!! ;>
Come and Play the
World’s No 1 Most Popular Sport!
250 million players in over 200 countries

Temora United Soccer Club
Junior Registration Days for the 2016 Season

Mixed teams are available for all children turning 5 to 16 years in 2016

Cost - $40.00 per Player (Family Cap $80.00)
Free Soccer Ball and Drink Bottle with every NEW registration

Registrations - Tuesdays 1 and 8 March, 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Temora West Soccer Ground, Twynam Street
Preseason training will commence with our ‘Mini World Cup’ Tournament to be played over the following four Tuesday nights, 15 March to 5 April, 2016. Then, weekly training sessions in their teams will begin after the school holidays

Soccer – The game the whole world gets excited about!
3.5 billion fans around the world

Temora Juniors play in the South West Slopes competition (home and away games) with Representative opportunities available for children aged 11-16 years interested in competing at a higher level

For further information contact the club registrar, Tania Jones on 0432 060 306
Rafferty Edis

is shaving in
the Leukaemia Foundation’s
World’s Greatest Shave
and is aiming to raise

$560

Show your support by sponsoring today!

Where: Expected Davey Park
When: March the 13th, 9-11am
Details: Raffle and auction off right to first snip
Contact: 60741145
JO’S PINK DAY- BIKE RIDE

WHEN: Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} March 2016
WHERE: Lake Arbortree to Ariah Park Bowling Club
TIME: 11.00am Start (Please be there at least 15mins before start)

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

If riders are unable to get there bike to the lake, transport will be available from the club at 10.15am.

There will be support vehicles assisting riders on the day. Please take your own water bottle with you.

Names of riders need to be returned to Karin Walker by Friday 4th March.

There will be lunch available for purchase at the club after the ride.

For any enquiries and registrations please contact Karin Walker on 02 69741144
or email orroroo@yahoo.com.au

Please ensure that a helmet is worn for the duration of the ride by all participants

PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED BIKE AND/OR RIDER BOTH MALE AND FEMALE ON THE DAY
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
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

SILENT AUCTION
Lunch Available
Prizes for best decorated bike

AND LOTS MORE...

Bike Ride
When: Saturday 5th March
Time: 11:00 am at the Lake
Entry: gold coin donation
Where: Lake Arbortree to APK Bowling Club

RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PINK ON!!