PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Congratulations to our leaving Year 12 students on their success in the HSC 2012.
Top local students’ ATAR results: Mahiar (99.4) and Nakita (99.25).
75% of our students received university placements in 2013 in a range of degrees including Business, Commerce, Nursing & Science.
The remaining 25% of our students obtained entry into NSW TAFE and successfully transitioned into the workforce.

Primary and High school
2013 Homework Planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The 2012 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.

High school
Parents pool their tips
Ask your child to write all their teachers’ names on their timetables and make a copy for the fridge. If they have a mobile phone, have them take a photo of their timetable so they have it with them all the time. Read more tips from experienced parents.

Thank you,
Robert Bruce, Relieving Principal

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE
It is so exciting to see everyone refreshed after the holidays back at school.
A huge welcome to all the new students, especially to our beautiful new kinders who are wearing their uniform with pride.
Our numbers have grown within each stage of learning which is wonderful.

Don’t forget our Swimming Carnival which is a K-12 event, on Wednesday 6th February. This will be held at Botany Pool. Support your house by wearing your house colour on this day.

Parents and carers, please ask your child’s classroom teacher if you have any concerns.
We have already started what should be a pack-filled year of learning and associated activities! Enjoy your year.
Jann Hanekroot, Assistance Principal, K-4

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
What is a school program to improve student's fitness, coordination and movement skills through play based activities. This is a service provided for students K-4 at no cost, 2 afternoons per week. Activities may or may not be focused around 1 sport or through a variety of games and sports. Students are given an afternoon snack before participating in activities. Parents are required to pick students up at 4pm when it finishes. Students are welcome to participate in just one of both days. Numbers are limited.

Monday 3-4pm, Games and Circuits
Wednesday 3-4pm, Teeball
Starts Week 3, Monday 11th February 2013
Finishes Week 10, Wednesday 27th March 2013.
After School Sports Co-ordinator
Ms McLeod
**P&C NEWS**

Welcome back teachers, students and all new families, the P&C look forward to another positive and productive year.

For new parents, there is a noticeboard outside the hall on the Junior campus that is updated weekly and has what is happening in the school and local notices etc. Please do stop by and have a look at what’s happening. On the senior campus it is outside the office and your student representatives are now also attending our P&C meetings and they are your best person to speak to if you have anything to raise at our meetings.

The next P&C meeting is the AGM and this will be held on Wednesday 27th February at 6.30pm in the Junior Campus Staff room.

We ensure our meetings are very informal, informative and friendly. All are welcome. Children are also welcome to come along with their parent/guardian.

If you can't make our meetings that is fine, you can still be involved and find out what is happening at APCS. Simply download or pick up a membership form from either of the the schools offices, pay the $2 membership fee and you will be emailed the agenda and then a few days later, the minutes of each meeting.

Please can ALL parents of students at APCS join the P&C and become a member for 2013. This is for YOUR child/ren in both the Senior and Junior campuses at APCS.

The P&C is here to help the whole school community. Membership is another form of communication so you know what is happening at our growing school.

If you are an existing member please re-new your $2 yearly membership.

Our first 2013 Newsletter is attached - this will also be able to be viewed on the schools website. Please remember to check the school website for school updates and information.

If you have any questions or comments please email us directly at apcspandc@gmail.com or speak to a P&C committee member.

Thank you.

**FUND RAISING DAY K-7**

Thursday 21st February

Ice blocks = $1 each
Soft toys = 50c - $5
Both lunch breaks.
The money will go towards buying sand for the sand pit and herbs for the garden near the pond.
Thank you, Jann Hanekroot, AP: K-4

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open between 8:30am – 10am Monday – Friday.

**SCHOOL Payments**

Diary (Years 5 – 12) $10
Laptop Contribution $50
K-10 School Contribution $40
11-12 School Contribution $60
More than 1 Child Family Contribution $70
P&C Contribution $100

School Contribution includes a school diary.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR for February**

Tuesday 5th
- Year 11 All day Study Day

Wednesday 6th
- Whole School Swimming Carnival

Friday 8th
- Year 3-6 Sport PSSA

Thursday 14th
- Year 7 Orientation Camp
- Year 11 “A Local Ecosystem” compulsory excursion

Friday 15th
- Year 7 Orientation Camp

Thursday 21st
- K-7 Fundraising