



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14 February, 2019

Hello Everyone,

The weeks are starting to tick by very quickly as we settle into the groove of another year. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week for our Parent/Teacher meetings. A reminder that tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day and all teachers will be at Yarrunga PS partaking in Numeracy Professional Learning.



Leaders badge presentation

On Monday we had parents on hand to present badges to our school leaders for 2019. They have an important job to do and will begin in earnest next week at assembly. We will also have other leadership roles during the year for specific areas such as Breakfast Club, flag bearers and equipment. These will be developed over the coming weeks.

Gumleaf winners

Congratulations to Savannah, Jimi, Corey and Jack for their Gumleaf Awards this week.

Savannah chose a hit of golf on the oval, Corey a class game, Jack to help the Preps for a session and Jimi to be a PE assistant. Well done.



Power outage - Thursday 21st February

We have been informed by Ausnet that we will have no power all day next **Thursday, 21st February**. The newsletter will be uploaded on Friday as we will have no IT capabilities all day Thursday. Our phones may also be affected, we will endeavour to have them diverted but this may not be possible without power. We need the weather to be kind to us as we will try to make the day as normal as possible for the kids.

School Council Nominations 2019

We are calling for nominations for parent representatives on our School Council. This will be a two year term and will start at our general meeting, immediately after our Annual General Meeting, in late March. School council has a special role in government schools; providing a voice in policy development and implementation, supporting the principal in financial management, maintenance of the school's resources, planning and providing a forum for parents' views and input. There are monthly meetings, along with involvement in special school community events and major fundraisers. We are very fortunate with the level of commitment shown by our current and past councilors. If you are interested in being part of Council, there will be a vacancy to be filled. Nomination forms are available at the office and need to be returned by Wednesday, 27th February.

Living for Learning - What would you do?

This week at assembly we posed scenarios around behaviours from our school matrix. During the week everyone will mark which choice they would make in the situation for a follow up discussion next week. We will continue this during the year as a means to explicitly teach the expected behaviours at Appin Park. This week the scenarios were - 1) You see another student steal someone's hat and run off, 2) You see a friend drawing on a wall and 3) You see another student leave rubbish on the ground. It would be great if you could find the time to discuss these scenarios and what you might do.



Assembly

Next Monday at assembly nominated students from 5/6C will be sharing their Readers Notebook entries with us. Our major curriculum focus in 2019 is around reading and the Notebooks are a core part of this work.

Have a great weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

Upcoming Events

14 Feb	Pool Party	19/20 Feb	Parent Teacher Meetings	11 Mar	Labour Day
15 Feb	Student Free Day	6 Mar	Finalise Gr 5/6 Camp Payments	18 Mar	Grade 5/6 Camp

Italian at Appin Park Primary School

What a wonderful start to the 2019 year with Prep - 2 students in Italian. Week 1 began with 30 minute lessons just to introduce students back into the routine of going to another class and teacher for their learning. All grades focused on the word 'ciao' (pronounced chow), which means both hello and goodbye. Children learnt/ revised what letters make up the word, how it is pronounced and used, as well as produced a group poster to display. Have a look at the preps saying 'ciao' in our photo in front of the room display board.



Week 2 kicked off our 1 hour lessons where we utilised the big screen to discuss maps and how to locate Italy by looking for the iconic boot shape. We also looked at pictures and watched some clips to gain a better understanding of the similarities and differences between countries. Ask your children what they remember about the videos and pictures! There was an Italian theme park called 'Mirabilandia', lots of maps, Venice water police boats and beautiful pictures of Venice water canals.



Grazie, Lisa Gardner

Pool Party TONIGHT!

It's on again! Tonight Appin Park School Council have organised a pool party at the Olympic Pool in Swan St. This is a great way to have a relaxing fun evening with your family and the school community.

Time: 5.00 – 7.30pm Cost: \$3.20 per person entry

This entry fee will also include the use of the slide. Payment at the pool entrance.

Bring along your own snacks & picnic tea or School Council will be selling sausages in bread and cans of drink. Sausages: \$2, Drinks: \$2. We hope to see you all there!



APPA will be selling icy poles every Wednesday in Term 1. 50c each.



Book Club orders due Friday 22nd February. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

Moyhu Primary School



Show us your Wheels

As a fundraising event for the Moyhu Primary School

The Show and Shine is open to all cars, 4WDs, tractors and bikes – any year, make or model. So if you have a vehicle you're proud of and want to show it off then bring it on down

• Cars • 4WD • Bikes • Tractors



Trophies awarded for all categories including modern, classic/vintage, touring bike, sports bike, best paint and best engine bay

Sunday February 24th, 2019

10:00am – Award winners Announced at 2:00pm
Moyhu Primary School, 2799 Wangaratta - Whitfield Road, Moyhu
Cost: Car Entrants \$5.00 a car and spectators Gold Coin Donation



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