



# APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10th October 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy some family time and relax over the holidays and are ready to go for the marathon that is an 11 week Term 4! As usual we are straight back into it this week as we begin another busy term.

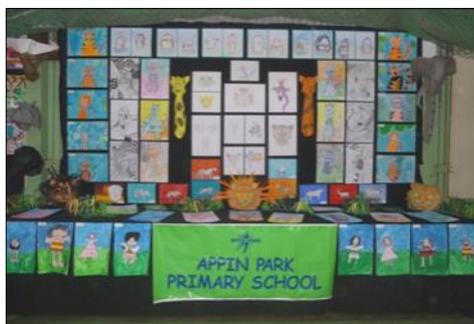
Dates will be finalised soon for end of year activities so keep an eye out and lock them in your diaries!

### Trivia Night

Tables are getting filled and donations continue to roll in. Please come in and reserve a table or drop donations if you have them as we are only two weeks away from the big night! Being able to drop a bore will reduce our water bills by \$10,000 per year and will mean those funds can be spent on upgrading our oval into competition standard for junior sporting clubs moving forward.

### Wangaratta Show Art Display

It's that time of the year again, when we are able to showcase our students' stunning artwork to the wider community. Check out our display if you are at the Show this weekend! A big thanks to our very particular display crew who have our section looking amazing!



### Happy Sock Day



We had some very special guests this week at the launch of Walk to School month. Mayor Cr Dean Rees spoke to the school assembly about the benefits of being active, and even gave us a glimpse of his "fancy feet" socks. Sue, from WISAC, then led us in a very invigorating aerobics session. What a great way to start the day!

### Swimming

Our swimming program kicked off for the F-4's this week. This is an important part of our PE curriculum as the students learn and revise skills and techniques that will keep them safe but also allow them to have fun in the water over the coming Summer.



### Numeracy Professional Learning

A fantastic day today for our teachers with Emeritus Professor Peter Sullivan. Teachers from four schools spent the day looking the proficiencies of fluency, understanding, reasoning and problem solving and how they fit into the entire curriculum. We have been privileged to work with Peter this year and will continue to use this work moving forward in all of our classrooms.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

*Dale Carmody - Principal*

### **Preparing for School in 2020**

The end of the year is an expensive time for families - Christmas and then new uniforms and books for school. Did you know that you can pay off school charges? Making small, regular payments of around \$5 - \$10 a week throughout the year is enough to cover most costs for school. If you would like more information, please see Nicole in the office.

### **Upcoming Events**

25th Oct	Trivia Night	4th Nov	Pupil Free Day
31st Oct	Halloween Disco	5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day

# This week at Appin Park



## Woolworths Cricket Blast!

City Colts Cricket Club will be running Woolworths Blaster cricket program for season 2019/20.

Junior Blasters is for junior cricketers who are either just starting out or have done only a season or two. As a guide Junior Blasters is suited to Prep –

Grade 2. It is a fun session where everyone learns the skills of cricket and plays plenty of games.

Master Blasters is more game based and is for children who have played cricket for a couple of seasons but are not quite ready for underage junior competition.

Both sessions are run on a Friday night from 5.30pm at the Bill O'Callaghan Oval (Barr Reserve) under the direction of a Level 1 accredited coach. First session will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Register via [Playcricket.com.au](http://Playcricket.com.au), enter Wangaratta as location and select City Colts as the centre, or for more information please contact: Ross Moore 0409 186 640 or [rmmoore@esc.net.au](mailto:rmmoore@esc.net.au)



**FREE** Come and try  
**Baseball/Teeball**



Hand-eye drills for batting and fielding are key, and will be covered throughout this four week program. As Baseball is a very inclusive game we encourage any child of any ability to give it a go. Teamwork is a requirement to succeed in this great game and this is why we enjoy it as much as your child will.

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS FROM  
5.30PM - 6.30PM  
AGES 6-14  
16/10 - 11/12  
@ TARGOORA PARK**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
PLEASE CALL - Owen 0419514695  
OR  
EMAIL - [owengodenzi@gmail.com](mailto:owengodenzi@gmail.com)  
All equipment is supplied. Please wear suitable sports attire and bring a drink bottle.

# Appin Park Disco

Come dressed in your best  
Halloween outfit!



When: Thursday 31st October  
Where: Multi-Purpose Room APPS

## Times:

Prep, 1/2: 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3/4: 5:30-6:30pm

Grades 5/6: 6:30-7:30pm



Entry and Glow Stick \$5  
Fun & Prizes for all!

Disco is for Appin Park Primary **Students Only**.

Students will be fully supervised at the disco by APPA parents and members of staff. Students must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.

## ***Dinner for the family is sorted!***

There will be sausages in bread & drinks available to purchase at the BBQ area for students, families and siblings between 5 -7:45pm

Cost: \$2.50 each.



*Stick around for a chat while  
the kids boogie*



APPA always welcomes new parent helpers so if you would like to help on the night please contact Vanessa Luscombe via the office or at [v44ness44@hotmail.com](mailto:v44ness44@hotmail.com)