



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



16th May, 2019

Hello Everyone,

Reason to celebrate today as we near the end of one of the busier weeks of the year! NAPLAN is done for 2019, Bike Hike and Cross Country preparations continue, two Work Experience students spend the week with us and we continue our work on the school foci of reading and maths. A well earned rest for everyone this weekend.

Learning for Living hour has begun for this term and we have a large woodwork group. Bunnings will be helping out with this group later in the term and the group started some restoration work last week. A big thanks to Blair at Cabinets by Webb for the donation of wood for the group, it is much appreciated.

If you haven't seen the video of our Grade 3/4 camp on Facebook, do yourself a favour and have a look. Great work by Mr Kerlin for the video and well done to Mrs Martin and all of our fantastic staff who attended. The kids had a great time and will remember this fondly!



Congratulations to Judd, Jess and Huntah on their gumleaf awards. Judd chose a hot chip lunch, Jess a bakery lunch and Huntah a game t of basketball.



Thank you APPA!

We were recently able to purchase a new collection of take home readers for our Junior School students. This would not have been possible without the generous support of APPA and their efforts at fundraising. A big thank you for your contribution to our literacy program.

iPad parent information session

We will be having a 30 minute information session for all parents of Grade 3 and 5 students next week. This will take place in the **BER at 5.30pm on Wednesday, 22 May**. This will be before Library After Dark so that you can stay on for this great event. We will be covering the user agreement, Google Apps rollout and the integration of iPads into the classroom learning program.

Trivia night save the date

We have locked in our major fundraiser for **25th October** this year. There will be a change of venue to St Patricks Hall this year. Lock this date in your diaries as this is an important fundraiser and a fun night. We will once again be seeking the support of businesses for our goods and services prizes. If you are a business or know of any that would be able to support us, let me know in the office and I will make contact. The funds raised on this night has helped to partly subsidise the iPad program that has just begun. From 2020 we can have all Grade 3-6s with an iPad to assist their learning without cost to parents.

Bunnings BBQ

Our next Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for this **Saturday, 18th May**. Thanks to all of our volunteers who have helped us to almost fill in the roster. The roster was sent via Compass today and we could still use some help between 1 and 3 pm. If you could fill in an hour in either of those timeslots that would be great! We are planning a major oval upgrade this year, including a bore, and the funds raised will go directly to this project.



New members of the APPS family

We have recently welcomed some new babies into the APPS family. Congratulations and welcome to: Talina Cokanauto (Elizabeth & Josh), Cooper & Roman Finegan (Kirsty & Toby)

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

2020 Enrolments Open

Please collect enrolment forms and other information from the office.

Upcoming Events

17 May	Gr 5/6 Bike Hike	22 May	Gr 3/4 Gymnastics	23 May	School Cross Country
18 May	Bunnings BBQ	22 May	Library After Dark	7 June	Pie Drive Orders due

This week at Appin Park



Dear Trudee, thank you for helping me and the teacher and everyone else. you are so nice. you are a Amazing Aneise because you did all of the Aneise on the Aneise. from LUKE

What's happening in Italian...

In Italian for the start of term 2, all students began the term by listening to the story of "Spot and the chocolate eggs" - "Spotty e le uova di cioccolato" in Italian of course! This book helped with listening to and recognising Italian language, as well as discussing similarities and differences between the two languages and culture. Children were able to use the story as a prompt for discussion and writing about what they did "in the holidays" - "nelle vacanze...". For students, the story of Spotty also allowed the children to learn to count numbers from 1-6 and beyond. They had to cut, paste and order numbered eggs with the written number words on them or cut out eggs, count them and write how many they had.



Ellie 1/2S



Chloe 1/2M



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We are beginning lessons on words for things we need in the classroom and started our learning with a game of memory and tracing or writing the 8 classroom object words.

Grazie, Lisa Gardner

APPA HAPPENINGS

APPA would like to thank parents and the wider community for their kind donations and the selling of tickets for this year's Easter Raffle. We raised just over \$2,100 which will go towards our ongoing commitment of providing quality library books and readers for our school. We would also like to thank our new helpers on the day - Amy Waide, Erin Withers and Sheree Fraser. If you are able to lend a hand for our upcoming fundraising efforts, please get in touch with our President Vanessa Luscombe via the school office.

APPA hopes all our lovely Mums/Grandmas/Step Mums/Carers had a wonderful relaxing Mother's Day. A big thank you to Colleen O'Shanassy, Kathy May and Bec Feldtmann for helping on our Mother's Day stall.

Book Club orders due Friday 17th May. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.



Sports News

Annual School Cross Country

Next week, Thursday 23rd May, will see the running of our cross-country event. The event will be held around the paths and tracks behind the school, and again this year we will be running across the bridge joining Collyn-Dale and Arlington Park Estates and back towards Yarrawonga Rd. All grades have walked and run the course before the event. It would be great if you could find some time to take them around it again before the day. It is expected that all children will participate unless they have a note for illness or injury. Children who are asthmatic please have your medication with you.



The organisation for the day is as follows:

11.40 am: Grade 3/4 children - 2 km (as well as the Grade 5 children who turn 10 this year)

12.00 noon: Grade P/1/2 children - 1 km

12.20 pm: Grade 5/6 Children - 3 km

Please note that these times are approximate only.

When the students are not participating they will be with their class and teacher in their designated area. Upon completion of their race they will meet their class teacher and return to their area. It is important for the participants to have encouragement and support as they are running. When all events have been completed there will be a brief assembly to acknowledge the first placegetters from each year level, before heading to a sausage sizzle that APPA will be organising.

This is a sports team event and everybody who completes the course will gain points for their team as follows:

1st - 10th place = 10 points

11th - 20th place = 9 points

21st - 30th place = 8 points, etc.

These results will hopefully be announced at the following assembly and will be added to the House Cup tallies.

The senior grade children, who do well, will be given the opportunity to attend the District Cross Country at the Barr Reserve, which will be held on Thursday 6th June.

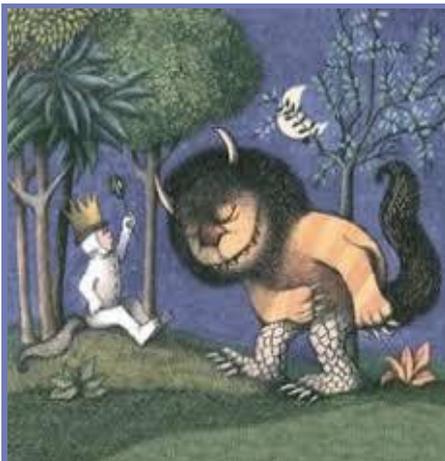
All children should wear appropriate running shoes. We suggest that you wear a change of clothing. To add to the atmosphere it would be fantastic for children to wear the colour of their sports team (this is not compulsory - please do not feel as though you must buy a new shirt for the event). All new children have been informed of their sports team and colour. Prep children who have an older brother or sister currently at school will be in the same sports team.

Parents, family members and friends, please come along to encourage and support all the runners. They certainly deserve it. If you would like to join in running with your child you are most welcome. Please note that if the weather is too wet we will hold the event on another date. Hope to see you there.

Wendy Martin



Just Kids is open every afternoon from 3.15pm-6pm and 8am-6pm during school holidays. Casual & permanent bookings are available.



LIBRARY AFTER DARK

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 6PM

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

ARTIST LINDA D'AGOSTINO

ALL WELCOME



Wangaratta Library

TEACHING EARLY READING

HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN

Join Ann Ryan, Vice President of Learning Difficulties Australia (LDA) for a discussion about decodable readers, identifying sight words, tips for making home readers fun and what to do if your child is not progressing with their reading.

Thursday 23rd May
6.30pm

For bookings or more information please contact library staff on 5721 2366 or via email library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

