



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



17th October 2019

Hello Everyone,

Another busy week rolls by as we continue with our swimming program, have a cricket clinic, celebrate a wedding and put the finishing touches on our major fundraiser for the year. The next few weeks will see more swimming, the APPA Halloween Disco, a pupil free and public holiday. Keep the dates in the diary and try not to miss anything!

Gumleaf awards

Congratulations to Charlotte, Tahli, Liam and Clara for their Gumleaf wins this week.

They will enjoy their prize tomorrow with Mr Arnold.



Wangaratta Show

The Preps, Ones & Twos had a number of exhibits at the Wangaratta Show, including decorated biscuits, pasta necklaces and weaving. Well done to all the children for their wonderful efforts and to those who received awards!



Good Luck Mr & Mrs Grant!

This week we helped Mr Grant celebrate his upcoming wedding. Congratulations Mr Grant and Caitlyn. We wish you both a life time of happiness. If the excitement Mr Grant showed here is anything to go by, it will be a fantastic occasion. Ms Moir will hold the fort in 5/6G while Mr Grant enjoys his honeymoon.



Swimming

Our swimming program continues in earnest as we prepare our kids for the summer swimming season. It is very important to have a 'refresher' about safety in the water and do some practise before spending time in the water. As you can see it is fun at the same time!

Cricket Clinic

To add to our active start to Term 4, the Junior unit participated in a cricket clinic this week with Josh, from Cricket Victoria. The kids had a great time practising ball skills and playing games. Thanks Mrs Martin for organising this and to Cricket Victoria for the fun program.



Trivia Night - tickets still available - more donations gratefully accepted!

Tables are getting filled and donations continue to roll in. Please come in and reserve a table or drop in donations if you have them as we are only one week 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.

District Sports

I had the pleasure of attending the Aths Sports with our competitors last Friday. Not only were their efforts on the track fantastic (see report next page), their behaviour and support for their team mates was great to see and commented on by other schools' teacher and parents. Well done to all of our competitors!

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

Sports News

District Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 25 Year 4/5/6 students attended the District Athletics Carnival at the Appin Park Athletics Track. The day started well for Corey Marjanovic and Bailey Walch, both winning their 1500m events. They continued with their good form in their next events, Corey winning his 800m and Bailey placing second in her high jump. There was some discrepancy with the final result in this event but to Bailey's credit she accepted the final decision without arguing or showing any signs of poor sportsmanship.

The day continued on a positive note for all of our competitors. Dean Balfour won his triple jump, Riley Plattfuss won the 10 year old boys shotput, Mitchell Vincent won shotput and ran second in hurdles, William Petersen placed second in both the 200m and long jump events for 12 year old boys, Ruby Snowdon jumped into second place in her triple jump and the 12 year old boys relay team, comprising of Mitchell Corey, William and Corey Petersen, ran a very close second in the 4x100m relay event. All of these students will head to Albury tomorrow to compete against the best within our region, vying for a spot in the State Championships which are to be held in Melbourne in November. Good luck to each of them.

Other students that competed at the District event were: Chloe Mizzi, Riley White, Xavier Sheldon, Lucas Ryder, Seth Saunders, Tom Mohr, Cameron Sgarioto, Brodie Ross-Hamilton, James Long, Mitchell Feldtmann, Abbey Waide, Abby James, Ella Nelson, Chloe Smith, Ailie Witting, Tara Genn, and Johnnie Wohlers.

Congratulations to all of our students. Aside from performing their best on the day, more notably was their excellent behaviour, support and encouragement and showing great respect for others. It is always pleasing to have other people notice our students for showing all of these positive traits. Well done to all!



This week at Appin Park



ICY POLES ARE BACK!
50 cents each
From the canteen
every Friday lunchtime.



Book Club orders due Friday 25th October. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

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

