



# APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19th September, 2019

Hello Everyone,

The end of Term 3 has arrived! We have had another hectic 10 weeks which adds to the feeling of time flying by.

Mrs Elliot will return in Term 4 after her term recovering from a foot operation, a big thankyou to Mrs Dykes for her work with P/1E. Mrs Martin will be stepping into 4/5 for next term, Mr Stubberfield PE and Mrs Beattie will take 5/6 Art and several groups in an extended reading intervention program.

We are looking forward to the P-2 sleepover tonight which will be a lot of fun! Tomorrow we finish with footy colours and pie day. A great way to finish off the term. **A reminder that tomorrow is a 2.15pm finish.**

I want to take this chance to wish everyone a restful, safe and enjoyable break. Make the most of the weather and spend some quality time with the family. Term 4 will be no less busy with swimming, reports and all of the normal end of year festivities to look forward to! We look forward to seeing everyone back fit and healthy and ready for the final term of 2019!



*Congratulations to Chaise, Ailie, Merin and Xavier (absent) on their Gumleaf wins this week. They enjoyed a bakery lunch with Mr Storer.*

*Congratulations also to Xander for his win in the 2019 Appin's Got Talent contest. The Preps were also very good and came a very deserving 2nd place!*

## Congratulations

We recently welcomed a new addition to the APPS family. Congratulations to Greg and Hannah Cook on the birth of Rosie, a little sister for Charlie.

## Trivia Night

Our major fundraiser will be taking place on 25th October, just 3 weeks into next term. Tickets are now available so please let us know how many you need and we can secure you a table. \$100 for a table of 10. We are aiming for 200 people again this year. Donations have started rolling in and we are looking forward to raising funds to go to our oval upgrade.

## Good Luck Ms Sayers/Mrs O'Connor

A sad but exciting day tomorrow as we say farewell, for now, and good luck to Ms Sayers/Mrs O'Connor as she prepares for parenthood. We wish her and Chris the best of luck and thank her for the enormous impact that she has had on our school. In Term 4 Mrs Stubberfield will be in 1/2S Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Dykes Thursday and Friday.



## QUEST Celebration

Today 3/4S and 3/4K had a QUEST celebration in the BER building, showing off their learning via board games that they had produced. Parents and siblings enjoyed playing Australia board games. The games are based on the students' knowledge of Australia and its famous people, places animals and food. Photos later in the newsletter.

Enjoy the holidays!

*Dale Carmody - Principal*

## Upcoming Events

19 Sept	Prep-2 Sleepover	20 Sept	Last Day of Term	9 Oct	APPA Disco
20 Sept	Footy Pie Day	7 Oct	First Day Term 4	10 Oct	Pupil Free Day

# Sports News



Last weekend Lacy Solimo continued to have success with her horse, Harry, at the Mansfield Pony Club event. Lacy took on all before her, including competitors her age and older, competing on larger horses and won everything. She won all classes, including Under 12 Champion Rider, Champion Pony Club Mount and the High Point.

Lacy is enjoying the winning results, but this is due to her commitment to training hard with Harry. She knows that without putting in the work before each competition, she can't expect to be competing with the best of them. Well done, Lacy.



Each October, the Rural City of Wangaratta, VicHealth and the YMCA invite all schools within our area to participate in a challenge to encourage all students to be active when travelling to and from school. Hopefully you can encourage your child/children to walk, ride or scoot to school. If they travel to school by bus, walking or riding to the bus stop will count towards our data.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a Happy Feet Day, where everyone is encouraged to wear their brightest and funkiest socks, to help launch the program at our school. Please get on board and let's have everyone embracing the new term, taking on the challenge to actively travel to and from school.



## Bunnings Billy Cart Bash!

A fortnight ago middle and senior school students had the opportunity to participate in the first annual Bunnings Billy Cart Race. The students were sent out Billy Cart kits compliments of Bunnings and with the assistance of aids Tim and Jamie the kids built and painted their own billy carts for the big race day. The kids had a fantastic morning racing these speed machines at Bunnings in town, with big smiles and laughter a feature of the morning. APPS was fortunate enough to win both the race and best decorated cart on the day, winning Bunnings vouchers for the school. These vouchers will be auctioned off at our upcoming Trivia Night. A big thanks to staff, parents and students for making this experience run smoothly.



## FOOTY PIE DAY

Tomorrow students can wear their footy (or favourite sports team) colours for the day and support their team. We will be raising money for the Fight Cancer Foundation's education support programs, which help keep kids learning while they undergo cancer treatment.

To come dressed in footy colours, students need to bring along some coins, which are then placed on their football team's "Coin Line" on the asphalt. The aim is to see which team gets the longest coin line over the course of the day, so start collecting your loose change! The longest line wins! Tigers won last year with a line that nearly measured 10 metres in coins.

At 12.30pm the Grade 6s will be taking on the teachers in the annual staff vs students footy match.

# This week at Appin Park





## Boys and Girls do you want to Play Cricket!

City Colts Cricket Club would like to invite any interested junior players to join our club for season 2019/20. We have a team or program to suit any age from 5 years to U/16. For those pre junior underage competition (normally ages 5 – 9) we have the Woolworths Blaster program. For those ready for juniors we have teams in the Wangaratta and District Cricket Association at all levels ie. U/12, 14 & 16. We also field a girls team (ages 11–16) in the WDCA girls competition. Our junior club philosophy is everyone gets a go and we have accredited Level 1 coaches to aid in player development.

Anyone interested in any of the programs can register via [Playcricket.com.au](https://www.playcricket.com.au), enter Wangaratta postcode 3677 and select City Colts as the centre: <https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=977> or contact: Ross Moore 0409 186 640 or email [rmmoores@esc.net.au](mailto:rmmoores@esc.net.au) for enquiries re Woolworths Blasters or Andrew Lovett for junior underage or girls team enquiries 0458 175 951 or email [Lovett.andrew@gmail.com](mailto:Lovett.andrew@gmail.com).

## Wangaratta Library

# School Holiday Program

For primary school aged children

Bookings are essential for all sessions

### Sea life with watercolours

Tuesday 24 September  
10.30am - 12 noon

Cost: \$5 for materials

Local artist Linda Syers will teach you how to draw sea life and paint with watercolours.

### Under the Sea Craft

Wednesday 25 September  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

or

Wednesday 2 October  
10.30am - 11.30am

Create sea creatures using a range of craft materials

### The Little Mermaid

Friday 4 October  
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Rated G 1hr 23min

Bring your popcorn, snacks and drinks and watch Ariel and her friends in The Little Mermaid

For more information and bookings, please contact Wangaratta Library on 5721 2366 or email [library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

