



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th October 2019

Hello Everyone,

Three weeks down already as we move through the final term of the year. There is still plenty going on right now as we begin preparations for 2020 around class allocations and the make up of the teaching and learning. This week we have looked at our teaching focus of reading and evaluated whether this will continue in 2020. There is much to be proud of in this space and we are determined to keep the momentum rolling, so will continue with reading as a key focus next year.

Gumleaf awards

Congratulations to Tara, Corey, Levi and Brodie for their Gumleaf wins this week. They will enjoy their prize tomorrow with Mr Kerlin. We had a record number of Gumleaves last week which is fantastic to see.

You will see signage popping up this week which highlights the behaviours that we are looking for in different areas of the school. The values and behaviours that were developed last year underpin everything that we do and we will continue on with this work in 2020.



Learning 4 Living

Learning for Living is back in the 3-6 area for this term. Last Thursday was the first session and we had a great time of it. Some new options this term are proving very popular and adds to the holistic approach to education that we want to deliver. House design, tie dying, basketball and rock guitar are some of the new options that have started with a bang.



End of year

As we head towards the end of year quickly, some dates have been finalised and are ready for you to add to your diary:

- Graduation - Thursday 5th December, Appin Park PS
- Family Night - Tuesday 17th December - WHS PAC

More specific information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the dates.

WDSS Haunted House

WDSS senior students are running an opportunity for our students to walk through a specially made spooky house next Thursday. Individual class teachers will let you know if their class is to be involved. There will be a "low scare" factor for those younger and nervous students which will be a walk through the house with the lights on, and no characters in the house. The 2 sessions are from 9.30am-10.30am and 11.30am-12.30pm. WDSS asking for gold coin donations to support the Royal Children's Hospital on the day.

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

Regional Athletics

Eight students competed in the Regional Athletics carnival held in Albury, last Friday.

Corey Marjanovic ran 2nd in both his 800 and 1500m events and then combined with Corey Petersen, William Petersen and Mitchell Vincent to win the 12 year old boys relay event, cutting their previous time by more than three seconds. William also competed in the 200m (3rd) and long jump. Mitchell placed third in the shotput and 4th in his hurdles race. Bailey Walch jumped into second place in the 12 year girls' high jump and ran 4th in the 1500m. Ruby Snowdon ran 2nd in her 800m event and placed third in the triple jump.

First timer competing at this level, year 4 student Dean Balfour didn't falter, jumping into 3rd position in the 10 year old boys' triple jump event. Also new to this level of competition, Riley Plattfuss, showed composure throwing in the 10 year boys' shot put.

Well done to all of these students. Bailey, Ruby, Corey, William, Corey and Mitchell are competing in the State event today. More news next week.



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.



TRIVIA NIGHT

ST PATRICKS HALL



TICKETS
\$10 PER PERSON OR
\$100 PER TABLE

TICKETS MUST BE
PRE-PURCHASED
AT APPS OFFICE

BYO NIBBLES
DRINKS AT BAR
PRICES

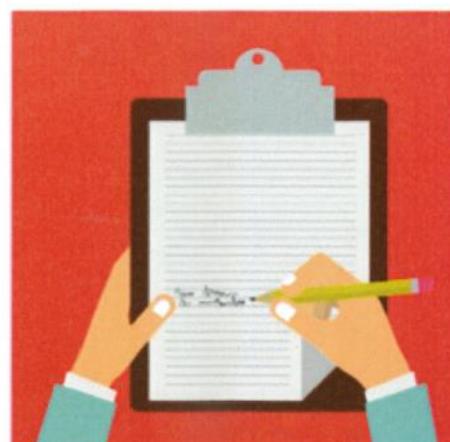


\$200 CASH PRIZE

FRIDAY
25TH
OCTOBER
7PM - 11 PM



SILENT AUCTION
SPINNING WHEEL
PLUS OTHER PRIZES
FOR TRIVIA WINNERS



*We still have a few tables available.
Come in to the office or phone for your tickets!*

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

