



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



27th June, 2019

Hello Everyone,

Happy Holidays! A reminder that we finish at **2.15pm tomorrow**. Term 2 contains it's challenges with the change in weather, reports and many events over 10 weeks. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for the great support that they give the school. There was a wonderful turn out yesterday for the QUEST expo and there was a great vibe around the whole school. I want to also thank the outstanding teachers and support staff here at APPS, they are as dedicated a group as I have seen and they are working extremely hard to provide quality outcomes for all of our kids. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holidays, if you are going somewhere warm, enjoy!

A reminder that reports are available this afternoon and there is a section under Personal and Social capabilities for a self reflection. It is an interesting conversation with your child to see if their rating matches the classroom teacher.



Congratulations to Cooper, Charlie, Imogen and Alex for their Gumleaf wins last week. Cooper chose a class game, Charlie a bike ride, Imogen casual clothes and Alex hot chips.

Well done also to our Appin Stars, Ellie, Max, Clare, Matthew and Corey. A fantastic effort!



Quest Celebration

A great morning yesterday as we celebrated the QUEST topics for Term 2. Although we have a strong focus on Numeracy and Literacy, it is fantastic to see the work the kids are doing in their integrated topics. Dinosaurs, Bridges and Bright Sparks showed a great range of knowledge areas and technical skills and you could see the pride on faces on adults and children alike. A fantastic way to finish the semester!



Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of the term we say farewell to two long serving ES staff members. Trudee and Helen have given outstanding dedication and service to our school over many years. As you can see in the photos (Helen 2008 and Trudee 2011) they haven't changed a bit in the time they have been with us.

ES staff can be the unsung heroes in schools supporting our teachers and students in their learning and teaching. Trudee and Helen have certainly supported many teachers and students in their time and we are sad to see them go. We wish them both the very best with their future endeavours.



Happy holidays!

Dale Carmody - Principal

Upcoming Events

27 June	Semester 1 Reports Available	15 July	Term 3 Commences
28 June	Last Day of Term - 2.15 Dismissal	19 July	Gr 5/6 Barr Reserve starts

JUNIOR ITALIAN FOR SEMESTER 1

What some of the students thought about learning Italian during semester 1.

Ashlyn: "I liked learning how to speak in Italian. I can say 'ciao' and I can count to 10."

Harry: "I liked learning about the colours."

Joana: "I liked learning how to talk more in Italian. I can count to 10."

Sam: "I liked counting in Italian."

Shanika: "I liked trying to get to 20."

Emma: "I liked doing the writing about what I like."

Sharlotte: "I liked when we did the little bunny eggs for Easter."

Charlie: "I liked doing maths in Italian."

Paige: "I loved everything."

Alison: "I liked memorising the numbers."

Savannah: "I liked when we did the map of Italy."



Prep to 2 students have been so enthusiastic and engaged in their Italian lessons. I have really enjoyed classes with them. I am however, looking forward to the 3-6 students and starting Italian with them again for semester 2.

Buone vacanze (happy holidays). Grazie.

Signorina Lisa Gardner.

Sports News

DISTRICT SPORTS CARNIVAL

Today 33 Year 5/6 students participated in the annual district sports carnival. A perfect day to be playing netball and football and a great way to end another term. Two teams of netballers and a football team headed to the Barr Reserve to compete against teams from Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, Myrtleford, Benalla and each of the schools from within Wangaratta.

A round robin tournament was organised for each sport with all games playing a shortened version of a normal game. The Grade 6 girls' netball team of Bailey Walch, Ruby Snowdon, Lily Knox, Sophie Morris, Kira Geue, Ailie Witting and Victoria Street played five games in the preliminary stage of the day. They had wins in four of their games which meant that they qualified for the finals. The girls played in a variety of positions, showing their ability to play a defensive role as well as an attacking role. Bailey, Sophie and Lily worked well together when they were in a shooting role, Ailie, Ruby and Victoria were solid through the midcourt, with some accurate and slick passing into the goalers. Kira, Bailey and Lily supported each other in the defensive third and shut down a number of opposition attacking moves, before sending the ball back into their own attacking end. Their finals campaign saw them play against a well drilled team from Sacred Heart who managed to out play the girls. Even though losing the game the girls never gave up and put everything into each attack onto the ball and each movement.

The mixed team of Abby James, Chloe Smith, Tahli Hutton, Rosie Welch, Paige Clayton, Tara Genn, Flynn Carson and Miles Lovett. Although a younger and less experienced team, these eight players combined well to win two out of their five games. Their support and encouragement towards each other meant that they were able to play with growing confidence and moved the ball down the court and into their goalers at regular intervals.

The footballers played five games, winning their first two comfortably and then had some tight tussles over the next three games, but still coming out victorious. Mitchell Vincent dominated his ruck position, allowing onballers Corey Marjanovic, Johnnie Wohlers and Max Bihun first use of the ball. Corey Petersen, and brother William, applied their defensive pressure to restrict a number of opposition attacks. Dylan Savage, Hayden Corrigan, James Long, Mitchell Feldtmann, Riley Cosgrove, DarSeth Saunders, Brandon Moore, Seth Jannenga, Tom Mohr, Bailey Ballard, Sam Mitchell and Aston Lau all contributed to solid performances for each of the games. Great shepherds from Seth S and Dylan Savage allowed our players to handle the ball and place an effective kick towards our forward line. After their wins in the preliminary rounds, they faced St Mary's Myrtleford in the grand final and did not give the opposition a look in. Each player dominated their positions and the scoreboard to come away as the winners of the event. They will regroup next term to play in Benalla at the regional finals.

Congratulations to all of our players for their efforts and sportsmanship that was showcased throughout the day. It is always a pleasure to take our students to these days as their behaviour is always complimented by many other schools and observers. Compliments to them all.

Thanks to Mr Carmody and Year 10 work experience students Alex and Corey for their coaching expertise for the football team. Thank you to all the parents and family members that were able to come along and support the players during the day.



Master Magician Duck Cameron

Wangaratta Library

Enjoy a fun-filled,
magical show full
of surprise,
comedy & intrigue.

**Thursday
4th July
2.30pm**



Duck will also provide a rare glimpse behind the smoke and mirrors, teaching some fun magic suitable for ages 5-12 so you can perform your own magic tricks!

Bookings essential

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



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A School
Holiday Program

Wangaratta Library

School Holiday Program

For primary school aged children
Bookings are essential for all sessions

Bloxels

Tuesday 9 July 2019 - 10.30am - 12noon
OR 2.30pm - 4.00pm



Turn your physical creations into a digital game that you can play on your smart device.

Due to limited sets, participants may book into one session only

Spheros

Wednesday 10 July - 10.30am to 12 noon
OR 2.30pm to 4.00 pm



Learn how to program the Sphero robot to make its way through a maze, change colours and more!

Due to limited sets, participants may book into one session only

Incredibles 2

Thursday 11 July 2019 - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Elastigirl) goes out to save the world.

Rated PG 1hr 58



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NINJA GYM
TUESDAY 2ND JULY
GYMNASTICS TRAINING
TUESDAY 2ND JULY



AQUA GUARDS
WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY



MOVE, PLAY & RELAX
THURSDAY 4TH JULY



YMCA DANCE WITH ROBYN
TUESDAY 9TH JULY



POOL INFLATABLE FUN
THURSDAY 11TH JULY



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Activities for 5 to 12 year olds!
Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre
HP Barr Reserve, Wangaratta.

Full program details available at Customer Service & online:
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