



# APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



28 February, 2019

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 1 already and that we have to say goodbye to Summer today. There is a lot happening in the last 5 weeks of term so stay tuned.



### Gumleaf winners

Congratulations to Abbey, Eli, Xavier and Patience for their gumleaf awards this week. Abbey chose a Sony session, Xavier a milkshake, Patience casual clothes for a day and Eli a class game.

Liam and Charlie also accepted the first Appin Stars of the year. Well done to all.

### Music

Tegan Hennessy, our Music teacher, has accepted a full time job at Wang Primary. If you are feeling a sense of deja vu here you are not alone! The great news is that we have already found a replacement to start on Friday. Tom Stubberfield will take Music and Choir as of tomorrow. Tom has an extensive musical background and like Mrs Stubberfield, is living in Wangaratta after teaching in Melbourne. Tom is also a former student of Appin Park so it is great to have him back.

### St Johns First Aid in Schools



St John Ambulance Australia is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in the community and believes that there is no better place to start than in our schools. This week we have had Maree facilitating sessions with all of our classes. This included important skills such as checking for danger, calling for help, stopping c blood flow, treating burns, checking airways and the recovery position. It is great to have St Johns in the school to pass on this valuable information.



### Learning for Living

We had our first L4L session last Friday and have had positive responses from the kids who participated. Our work around Living for Learning and our values are more than words, we want them to be understood in all aspects of life. This can be achieved by understanding behaviours which reflect these values and seeing these behaviours in action. Our work in this area has been recognised by the Department of Education through a recent recognition award for our work around School Wide Positive Behaviour Support.

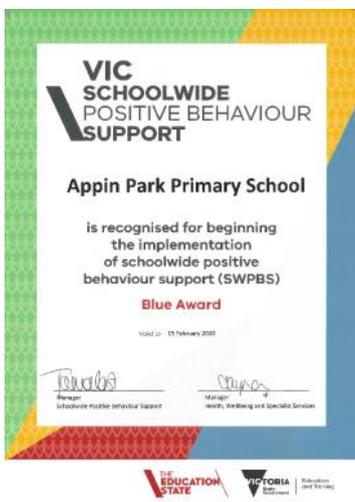
### Bunnings BBQ - Help needed!

We have our first Bunnings BBQ for the year on Sunday, March 10th and we need volunteers! The roster has one hour timeslots from 9am-4pm so if you can assist please let us know at the office. For an hour of your time you can help us raise around \$1,000 for resources around the school.



Have a great weekend!

*Dale Carmody - Principal*



## Upcoming Events

6 Mar	Finalise Gr 5/6 Camp Payments	11 Mar	Labour Day	18 Mar	Grade 5/6 Camp
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# Sports News

## District Swimming Carnival

Under brilliant sunshine and very warm conditions, four of our students competed at the District Swimming Championships today, in Wangaratta. Lily Knox, Ruby Snowdon, Ella Nelson and Emily Martens each competed in two individual events, and then combined in the 4 x 50 freestyle relay as well as the medley relay.

Emily, Ella and Lily swam in their respective age groups for the 50m freestyle event; Emily, Lily and Ruby swam in the 50m backstroke; and Ella and Ruby swam in the 50m breaststroke event.

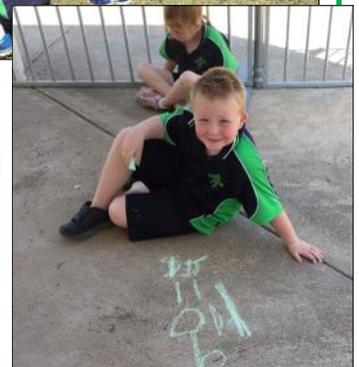
Emily is just beginning swimming at the longer events and gained more experience. Her times were comparable with how she has been training and competing. In each of their events, Lily and Ella swam personal best times, with Lily gaining a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her backstroke. Ruby placed second in her breaststroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> in backstroke. She has gained entry to the next level of competition, the Regional Championships, which will be held in Shepparton next week.

Their relay events were in the 12 year age group, meaning that Ella and Emily were swimming against older girls. Even though this was the case, the girls acquitted themselves very well and were not daunted by the task. Both relay results ended in 5<sup>th</sup> place – an excellent effort. A special mention to Lily for undertaking the task of swimming the 50m butterfly leg. Initially it seemed a little overwhelming and although a change to their team line up had been arranged, Lily displayed great courage and a responsibility to the team to not let the other girls down as she stepped on to the blocks ready to take on the challenge of the butterfly leg. The belief from Ella, Emily and Ruby certainly helped Lily face the task and believe that she could do it.

Well done to each of our swimmers. Congratulations on your efforts, encouragement and support of each other.



## This week at Appin Park



**APPA sell icy poles every Wednesday in Term 1. 50c each.**



*Playgroup runs every Tuesday morning 9.30-11am in the Multipurpose Room. Free to attend. All parents, grandparents, carers, toddlers & babies welcome. We would also love some volunteers to help set up & pack up whenever you can.*





# TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

WANGARATTA  
HIGH SCHOOL

## INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 7 March 2019

6pm to 7pm

In the Flexible  
Learning centre (FLC)

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