



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



28th November 2019

Hello Everyone,

Time continues to march on as we enter the last 3 weeks of the year! A lot happening still and even more to look forward to! Bookings are coming in for Just Kids on 20th December. We are close to being open on this day, please contact Gina if you would like to book in.

Gumleaf & Appin Star Awards

Congratulations to Dalayla, Isaac, Andy and Lyla for their Gumleaf win this week. Well done to Abby who collected her Appin Star on Monday as well. We also had some wonderful singing by the APPS Choir at our assembly this week.



Appin Stars

James Long
James has been a quiet achiever in our class this year. He has taken on the responsibility of challenging himself in his learning and looking for ways to show greater depth and creativity in his responses to learning tasks.

Clara Rocchiccioli
Clara is an incredibly hardworking and friendly student. She displays the values of responsibility, respect and caring daily, both in and out of the classroom. Clara can be very proud of the attitude she brings to school each day.

Ruby Snowdon
Ruby optimises Appin Park's school values. Each day Ruby comes to school she is respectful to teachers and students, she takes responsibility for her own learning and she always displays a caring nature to those around her. These are some very important traits to have Ruby!

Building update

School Council and myself are working very hard behind the scenes to have some definitive news for you by the end of the year. The plans are very close to being ready but we are not prepared to go ahead without guarantees that we will have a finished product that is the best result for our kids. A short delay now will be worth it in the long run and we will not be accepting anything less than what we need. There are several meetings set for the next week or two that will hopefully finalise the deal and mean that we can move to schematic design stage. We thank you for your patience and want to assure you that a delay now will be beneficial in the long run.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

We are on track to hit our target of 5 gumleaf awards to every 1 behaviour referral every week this term. Our Annual Implementation Plan has a target of 80% of weeks for this. This term we sit at 100% which is a fantastic result so far. We have challenged the kids to keep this going and finish the year with a term 4 of 100%. We are all more tired and emotional at this time of year than normal so the challenge is there to look after each other and still display our school values and behaviours in all that we do.

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

5 Dec	Graduation Night	17 Dec	Family Night	19th Dec	Last day of term for students
10 Dec	Statewide Transition Day	19 Dec	P-6 Swimming	20 Dec	STUDENT FREE DAY

Sports News

Walk to School

The Livermore family are the recipients of the Star Performers Award for their efforts to change their means of travelling to and from school. With the Walk To School program happening at the beginning of this term they made a conscious effort to be dropped off at a safe point to walk to school and then each night would walk or scoot home. A great effort that has been recognised by the YMCA and the Rural City of Wangaratta as the Walk To School organisers. They have received a season pass to the Olympic Swimming Pool. Congratulations Tayvia, Krysta and Colton. Keep up your great efforts.

Lacy Solimo has continued to shine in the equestrian ring. She has had a very successful show season. Along with her pony, Harry, they have won 8 show hunter classes with 6 championships and 2 reserves. This class is for any age rider and Lacy is competing against adults and winning consistently. She and Harry have qualified for All Royals and is competing at the Victorian Saddle Championships in January. Lacy also had 6 rider class wins in the under 12 years, with a champion and 2 reserve results out of 9 shows. Congratulations Lacy. Keep on enjoying



APPA NEWS

We hope that the pizza lunch was enjoyed by everyone last Friday. Thank you to Amy, Erin and Michelle for their help sorting and delivering the pizzas.

A big thank you to all families who donated prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle. APPA will be able to make up many wonderful hampers with all the donated goods. Don't forget to start selling your tickets to be in with the chance to win one of the hampers. The raffle will be drawn on family night.

Thanks,
APPA



This week at Appin Park

