



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



29th August, 2019

Hello Everyone,

We have all taken the opportunity to breathe deeply and reflect on what a whirlwind the last few weeks has been. The Production was a great success and all of the kids should be very proud of their efforts. As I said on the night, not many schools could produce what we did on Friday and that comes down to our fantastic staff and great kids. Another big thanks to Mrs Martin for her work in producing and directing and all of our classroom and ES staff for the patience, work ethic and enthusiasm to make it happen. I have had many people stop me and congratulate the school on the performance and this is great to hear.

Next week we are in for another busy time as all teachers are involved in Professional Practice Days. PP Days are a part of the teaching agreement and our welfare, numeracy and literacy improvement teams will meet on different days to chart our course for continuous improvement. It will be business as usual for the kids as all classes will be covered and operations will continue as normal.



Congratulations to Cassidy, Chloe, Harland, Abby, Charlotte and Chloe for their Gumleaf wins this week. They will be making milkshakes with Mr Grant later in the week.

We also had the last hurrah for Production at assembly on Monday with the 5/6s belting out a tune for the audience. A nice way to finish assembly.



Appin Stars



Sophie Morris

For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and willingness to learn new things. She always tries her best and regularly offers her assistance around the classroom. Keep up the great work, Sophie!

Mitch Feldtmann

For displaying the Appin Park value of Responsibility throughout the school day. He demonstrated responsibility through the development of his character in the school production of the Lion King and the way in which he supported others in the cast. Congratulations, Mitch!

Emily Martens

For being a respectful and caring student. She takes responsibility for her own learning and is a very focused worker in the classroom.

Grade 6 WHS Discovery Day

Our Grade 6 students who are heading to Wang High next year will be spending a Discovery Day there next Wednesday. The day has been organised by WHS Prefects and will be a lot of fun. Mr Arnold will be walking the group down for the day. Information has gone home for the students involved and we look forward to this new addition to the Transition program.



**PLEASE RETURN CHOCOLATE MONEY ASAP.
IF YOU HAVE UNSOLD CHOCOLATES, PLEASE RETURN
THEM TO THE OFFICE.**



If you are able to sell another box, please talk to Nicole.

Upcoming Events

30 Aug	Fathers' Day Stall	11 Sept	School Athletic Sports	20 Sept	Last Day of Term
9/10 Sept	Parent Teacher Conferences	19 Sept	Prep-2 Sleepover	7 Oct	First Day Term 4



Grand Final Fever

The oval was buzzing with excitement on Tuesday as the Bulldogs took on the Magpies in the Grand Final. Well done to all the teams who participated during the comp, but there could only be one winner. Congratulations Magpies!

A big thanks to all of the participants for their enthusiasm and to Mr Kerlin for taking the time and effort to make the competition happen.



Farewell Linda

We finished last week saying goodbye to ES staff member Linda D'agostino. Linda has left us to pursue opportunities outside of the education setting and we wish her well. Linda finished her time here with a bang, completing the backgrounds for production and then spending a quality 6-8 hours on face paint for the main characters in the Lion King. We thank Linda for her great service over three years.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

Sports News

Last Saturday saw the second round of the finals for the Saturday morning Junior Netball competition. Our Grade 6 team were competing against the Kelly Tigers. Knowing that it was going to be a tough match as their first encounter saw them well beaten, and it was the day after the highs of the Lion King production, all players were ready to give their all. First quarter was a tight affair with the ball going up and down the court regularly with only a few goals being thrown by both sides. Nerves and defensive pressure were obvious early on. Both teams settled down and at various times were able to get a couple of goals in a row to give them an advantage, before the opposition turned things around. The final result saw our team lose by 5 goals. A great effort and although disappointed with the outcome, our players acknowledged that they had improved because the loss was far less than their first game. Well done to all players and a big thank you to those who helped coach and umpire for the team.

A reminder to all players to return their dresses/shirts, along with the bibs and the netballs.

This week at Appin Park

