



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



30th May, 2019

Hello Everyone,

The second half of the term has started smoothly this week as the start of winter is upon us a little early!



Congratulations to Darcy, Grayson, Logan and Lenny for their Gumleaf wins last week.

Darcy chose a computer m game, Lenny a casual day, Grayson a class game and Logan kick to kick.



Congratulations to Kira, Skye and Mitch for their Gumleaf wins this week. Kira chose a Sony session, Skye a class game and Mitch kick to kick.

Well done to Lucas for his Appin Star this week also.



Appin Stars



Riley White

For consistently displaying the school values and always coming to school ready to learn

Noah Gambrell.

After he has finished his work in the Art room, Noah always asks if there are any jobs he can do, which is a huge help and is greatly appreciated. Thanks Noah!

Albie Meloury

For a positive attitude towards his learning. Albie shows responsibility in the classroom by paying attention, listening carefully and offering up his opinions. Congratulations, Albie.

Chase Glendenning

For being responsible for his own learning. Chase always listen carefully and completes his work to the best of his ability. Well done, Chase!

Bonny Febvre

For always being organised and ready to learn. Bonny always listens carefully to instructions and works quietly and independently. Well done, Bonny!

Grade 3-4 Bridge Walk

The grade 3-4 students enjoyed visiting some of the bridges found in Wangaratta. They noted the different types of bridges and drew them in their sketch books. They are now looking forward to building their own bridges in the coming weeks.



Mid year reporting

Teachers are in the middle of assessment week as they begin writing mid year reports. They will be available via Compass on Thursday 27th June, printed versions are available on request. This year we will again be holding Parent Teacher meetings in Term 3. This gives you the opportunity to have formal communication with your child's class teacher in each term. More details regarding the format and timing of these meetings will be available early in Term 3.

Attendance

We have had a focus on our attendance data this week. Traditionally, our data is very strong in this area and we continue to remain above state averages. This being the case, I would still like to remind everyone the importance of attendance over the 13 years of a child's schooling. There is a graphic on page 2 that highlights the impact of days missed and of arriving at school on time and ready to learn. Please have a look and think about days off that may not be for illness or pre planned travel and whether they are helpful.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

2020 Enrolments Open

Please collect enrolment forms and other information from the office.

Upcoming Events

7 June	Pie Drive Orders due	27 June	5/6 Sports Carnival
12 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday	28 June	Last Day of Term

Every Day Counts

1 or 2 days ABSENT a week doesn't seem much but ...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes LATE a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/She is only missing just	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years



Sports News

Cross Country Results

As has been the case over the past couple of years the results for the cross country teams' event was close. Once again, the members of Bradman (Green House) enjoyed the news that their team had won the team's event.

As previously stated points are scored for the finishing position of every student: 1 - 10 = 10 points, 11 - 20 = 9 points, 21 - 30 = 8 points, etc. The final results for each team are then divided by the total number of students in that team to get an average point score for each student.

Team results were:	1 st Bradman (Green)	410 points	(7.45 points per team member)
	2 nd Freeman (Yellow)	367 points	(6.92 points)
	3 rd Fraser (Blue)	365 points	(7.02 points)
	4 th Clarke (Red)	304 points	(5.85 points)

Congratulations to all the students in Bradman House for their efforts. Well done to all participants as your efforts were fantastic and your encouragement and support made it a more enjoyable event for everybody.

The older students participating in the District Cross Country event will need to continue with some more training in preparation for the event which is to be held in a few weeks' time, Thursday 6th June, at the Barr Reserve.

Wendy Martin