



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



31 January, 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back for another school year in 2019! A special welcome to all of our new students and their families this week. We had 19 new children start yesterday and our Preps today. It has been great to see our current students welcome the newcomers to Appin Park. We have a lot to look forward to in 2019 and have made a nice start.

Welcome to our 2019 Preps

A big welcome to our 20 Prep students who have survived their first day of school. Today they found all of the important places and started to learn the ropes. It is great to see the smiling faces and also the relationships they are starting to build with their Year 5 Buddies.



Assembly

Assembly will be on **Monday** mornings in 2019. This fits with our timetable of Single Subject classes as we have a busy day Friday with Italian, Music and Bluearth. Appin Stars will be announced in the newsletter and will be awarded on the following Monday at assembly. Later in the term we will begin a class presentation at each assembly, the class who are involved will also be announced in the newsletter the previous week.

School Finishing time

A reminder that we are finishing school at 3.15pm this year. A big thanks to everyone in drive through yesterday for your patience. The Bus is due to arrive at school at 3.10pm and drive out by 3.15pm. For the first attempt, yesterday went relatively smoothly thanks to the patience of our pick up drivers. If you do arrive prior to 3.15pm please wait for the bus to enter the drive through before coming in. Thanks.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our first opportunity for parent teacher meetings will occur in Week 4, the **week beginning February 18th**. This is a time for you to provide any important information to your child's classroom teacher and to hear about the first weeks of school. Information will be ready on Compass later next week, please keep an eye out.

Pupil Free Day

On **Friday, 15 February** we have a Pupil Free Day. All teachers will be at Yarrunga PS for the day with Mathematics Professor Peter Sullivan. This will be a day full of learning and will support the great work that our staff have completed in 2018 around our teaching and learning.

Student Leaders

Tomorrow we begin the process of electing our Student Leaders for 2019. With a larger number of Year 6s, this year we will be electing 2 School Captains, 2 Vice Captains and 4 House Captains. Our leaders will perform their normal duties with this role and will also be given some skills to work with younger classes with Circle Time discussions. I am looking forward to working with this group.

Welcome Pool Party

A welcome to 2019 BBQ is being organised for Thursday, 14th February. More information is available later in the newsletter, I am looking forward to seeing everyone there and having an enjoyable evening.

Newsletter competition

This year we are holding a newsletter competition, **each week there will be a random letter somewhere in the text. This is not a typo and will make a word after 4-8 weeks.** Once all letters have been revealed, the first student to bring the correct answer to the office will receive a yet to be determined prize!

Have a great weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

**New families who hold a current Health Care Card, please fill out a CSEF form at the office (if you have not already done so).
If you would like to set up a regular payment plan please speak with Nicole in the office.**

Upcoming Events

14 Feb	Pool Party	19/20	Parent Teacher Meetings	6 Mar	Finalise Gr 5/6 Camp Payments
15 Feb	Student Free Day	11 Mar	Labour Day	18 Mar	Grade 5/6 Camp

First Day at Appin Park!



Pool Party

It's on again! Next Thursday, 14th February Appin Park School Council have organised a pool party at the Olympic Swimming Pool, in Swan St. This is a great way to have a relaxing fun evening with your family and the school community.

Time: 5.00 – 7.30pm
Cost: \$3.20 per person entry

This entry fee will also include the use of the slide. Payment to be made at the pool entrance.

Bring along your own snacks & picnic tea or School Council will be selling sausages in bread and cans of drink. Sausages: \$2, Drinks: \$2. We hope to see you all there!



Win sporting goods for Appin Park!

A school competition will be running at Get Good Fitness which involves parents of the children at each school in Wangaratta.

The competition will be held from Monday 4 March until Fri 29 March, and will involve the fitness classes we run at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Upon arrival each parent will nominate the school their child attends, and that school will receive one point (per session). The school which accumulates the most points will receive a voucher to Sportsman's Warehouse to the value of \$5 for each point (maximum \$500).

Casual class rates are \$17 per visit (\$10 for students), or a restricted weekly membership is \$30 per week (\$25 students) which enables clients to attend any of our classes they wish, apart from the 6am sessions. This membership also enables discounts on personal training sessions, competitions and challenges as well as products from our online store (currently under construction).

SCHOOL PARENT FITNESS COMPETITION

Monday 4th March until Friday 29th March
Monday - Wednesday - Friday - 9:15-10am.

Get Good Fitness is running a competition for the local school's, which will help improve participants fitness, and give your school the chance to win upto **\$500.00 in sporting goods!**

Entrants simply have to attend the Get Good Fitness 9.15am classes (ideal time after drop off!) and upon arrival nominate the school their children attend. That school will receive one point per session. The school which accumulates the most points will receive a voucher to Sportsman's Warehouse to the value of \$5 for each point (maximum \$500).

Check out our Facebook page @getgoodfitness, where you can find instructions on how to join. Casual sessions start from \$10 and weekly memberships start from \$25. Please contact Ash 0428 686 474 for more information.

