



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



4th April, 2019

Hello Everyone,

Term 1 done and dusted! How quickly time flies. A big thanks from myself to all of our teachers and support staff for making the first term a successful one. When reflecting on the 10 weeks there is a lot that has been achieved. We welcomed 17 new Preps, conducted a camp and two excursions, completed the first of our Professional Practice days, chose new school leaders, had Music back up and running, had a BBQ at the pool and had a successful first trial of Learning for Living hour. We have also begun our work with Professor Peter Sullivan (Numeracy) and our Teaching Partners (Reading). This list (which is not everything) is above and beyond the day to day teaching and learning that is our core business! They all deserve a nice break to catch up with their own families.

A big thankyou also to all of our families for your support of the school. Just this week with the donations for the Easter prizes, we saw a fantastic demonstration of community support as we assembled 24 prizes and raised around \$1,700. It really does take a village to raise a child and we need and value your support very much.

I want to lastly take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Don't forget the last random letter today. First student with the 4 letter word wins the prize!

Lastly some great news to head into the break, Tom Stubberfield will be taking on the Music and Choir role for the rest of the school year. Music has been fantastic this term and we all look forward to having Tom here for the rest of the year.



Congratulations to Clare, Jimi, Harland and Ava on their Gumleaf Awards this week. Ava chose a nails and beauty session, Jimi a casual clothes day, Clare a Sony session and Harland free time with a friend.

Well done also to Ailie for her Appin Star.



Appin Star



Charlotte Walker

For the responsible attitude she has towards her learning. She works hard at improving and achieving her learning goals

Keira Wohlers

For her great attitude to school and the happy and enthusiastic way in which she goes about her work.

Aston Lau

For his sustained level of effort across Term 1. Aston approaches his schooling with great dedication and is constantly challenging himself to improve. Keep up the great work, Aston!



Ms Sayers or Mrs O'Connor?

A busier holiday break for some than others. The big question is whether we will have Ms Sayers or Mrs O'Connor return to us in Term 2? We want to wish Renee and Chris the very best of luck for their wedding, honeymoon and life together! We are very fortunate to have a sneak peek of the wedding photos for you. It is great that Ms Sayers decided to surround herself with kids for this momentous occasion.

Congratulations, Renee and Chris.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the holidays.

Dale Carmody - Principal

2020 Enrolments Open

Please collect enrolment forms and other information from the office.

Upcoming Events

5 Apr	Last Day of Term - 2.15 finish	23 Apr	First Day Term 2	25 Apr	ANZAC Day
22 Apr	Easter Monday	24 Apr	Prep-2 Gymnastics	1-3 May	Gr3/4 Camp

Meet your School Council - Kevin Feldtmann, President

Children at APPS: Ben and Mitchell

Work: I am the General Manager & Director of Connex Group. We provide structural engineering design, construction modelling and fabrication shop drawings to the building and construction industry.

P.S. Attended: Goorambat P.S. I was one of 7 Students in the entire school when I started in Grade Prep.

Favourite personal P.S. Moment: Attending Sommers school camp. I will always remember making new friends and all the fun activities.

Favourite APPS Moment: Watching the students in our biannual production. It has been amazing to see all the kids grow in confidence. The quality and professionalism shown by the whole school community while conducting these events has been outstanding.

Favourite Sporting Club: Melbourne Football Club (Go Demons)

Favourite Past Time: Camping. I love to get away whenever possible and spend some quality time with my family.



ANZAC Day - families invited to parade on 25th April

Our students have been invited by the Wangaratta RSL to join the ANZAC Day Parade and Service.

The Parade will assemble on the corner of Templeton Street and Ovens Street by **10.15am** and proceed via Ovens Street to the Cenotaph, where the main service will commence at 11am.

There will be a sign with our school's name on it, in Templeton St, for our students to assemble at, this is a different location to last year. (When we get to the cenotaph, an area will be roped off for students to enter and be seated on the grass. Parents are politely requested to stand outside this area, so that all the students for Wangaratta schools can enter. Irrespective of the weather conditions, the service will be conducted at the cenotaph.

A BBQ for children will be provided in King George Gardens by Appin Park Rotary following the service at the cenotaph. Students are asked to wear full school uniform, hats and water bottles are recommended.

The Wangaratta RSL appreciates our support on this important day in Australia's history and we hope to see many Appin Park students in attendance.



This week at Appin Park



Paying for School

We have lots of families who now make small, regular payments towards school charges.

A payment of \$5 per week in the junior grades and \$10 per week in grades 3-6 over a year will cover most items, including camps and excursions. Any amounts that are in credit remain on your account until needed.

Please talk to Nicole in the office if you are interested in setting this up for your family.

Account Statements are being sent home today.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

YMCA DANCE WITH ROBYN
MONDAY 8TH APRIL

NINJA GYM
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

MOVE, PLAY & RELAX
THURSDAY 11 APRIL

POOL INFLATABLE FUN
THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

Activities for 5 to 12 year olds!
Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre
HP Barr Reserve, Wangaratta.

Full program details available at Customer Service & online:
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