APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th December 2019

Hello Everyone,

Only two weeks to go! A very hectic 10 school days left, starting with Graduation tonight and transition next week. The Grade 6s are very excited and have put a huge amount of effort into making it their night. We look forward to sharing some photos with you next week.

Gumleaf & Appin Star Awards

Congratulations to Lenny, Levi, Mia and Isaac or their Gumleaf win this week. Well done also to Clara, James and Ruby who collected her Appin Star on Monday as well. We also had the Livermore trio presented their recognition award for Walk to School from the YMCA.

Transition Day - Tuesday 10th December

Next Tuesday is Statewide Transition Day where all students move to their 2020 year level from 9-11am. We will also have our 2020 Foundation students with us at this time. Children will be in groups that will be very close to their 2020 classes, although changes may occur over the holiday period so they are not 100% locked in. This will be explained to everyone on the day. For new parents to the school, we will also be holding a morning tea in the library with a brief information session at 9am.

Movie & Swimming Days

In the last week of school we have decided to utilise the remainder of excursion funds on some fun activities for our students. On Monday we will be attending Wangaratta Cinemas for a movie and King George Gardens for Morning Tea. On the last day of school, Thursday 19th December we will be holding a picnic at the pool from 11am-3pm. This will be a great way to finish off the year! All details will be on Compass tomorrow and permission is required by ticking the approved box. Unfortunately we have some children who have consistently not lived up to the school values and behaviours, therefore have lost the privilege of attending such events. They will be informed of their non attendance on the day prior to the event. This will allow the vast majority of our students who consistently display our values and behaviours to enjoy their end of year festivities.

Family Night

A reminder that Family Night has been locked in for Tuesday 17th December at the Wangaratta High School PAC. We will begin proceedings at **6pm**.

End of year reports

Our teachers are currently finalising reports for 2nd semester. This is always a very big undertaking completed outside of normal working hours. The reports will be available on Compass on **Wednesday, 18th December.**

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

Dale Carmody – Principal

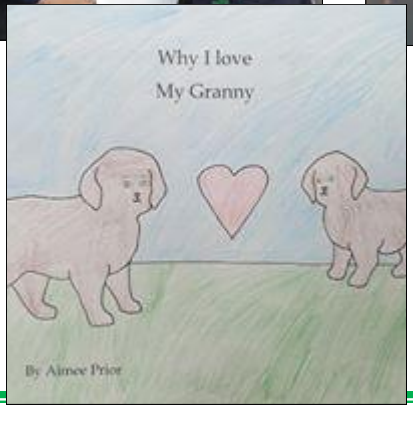
Preparing for School in 2020 - Book Packs will be available next week

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

This week at Appin Park



Appin Park School Council

Hi School Community,

Please find below all our school council members and their associated rolls.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce everyone to your current school council and provide a little more information on our roles and responsibilities. School Council has 3 main responsibilities:

- Finance: overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring a proper record is kept of the school's financial operation.
- Strategic Planning: participating and monitoring of the school strategic plan.
- Policy development and review: developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect our school's values and support the school's broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.

Other Key Functions:

- Contributing to the raising of funds for school related purposes.
- Maintaining school grounds and facilities
- Entering into contracts
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Creating interest in the school in the wider community
- Representing and taking the views of the school community into account
- Regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds

Please feel free to contact any member of school council with any school related concerns, questions or ideas that you may have at any time. It is important that school council understands the views of our school community so that we can accurately represent everyone when making decisions.
We are looking to fill vacancies within school council next year. If anyone is interested in joining or would simply like to know further information then please let us know.

Feel free to make contact directly with any of our members or via our new e-mail address appinparkps@gmail.com

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