

Appin Park News

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FOR LIVING
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2nd September, 2022

Save the Date

September

- 5 Grade 5/6 Lorne Camp
- 15 Junior Sleepover
- 16 Last Day of Term

October

- 3 First Day of Term 4
- 7 District Athletics

Hello Everyone,

We have had a very busy couple of weeks at Appin Park Primary School as we near the end of term.

I think you'll agree that our school production was a huge success. After many, many hours of rehearsals learning lines, songs, and dance moves our students put on a fabulous performance and should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, we hope you enjoyed the show.

We were incredibly lucky to have such a great day for our Athletic Sports yesterday, even if it was a little wet underfoot. There were some very tired students (and staff) after a long day of events and activities. A big thank you goes to Mrs Martin for her organisation and staff helped with the set up and pack up. A further report can be read later in this newsletter along with some action pictures from the day.

Next week will see our grade 5/6 students travel to Lorne for a 4-day camp. The students will be accompanied by Mr Kerlin, Mr Grant, Mrs Martin, and parent Karen McIntosh. They will participate in several beach-based activities including surfing and boogie boarding. We hope that the weather is fine and that lots of fun is had.

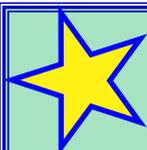


Students in grade 3 and 5 who participated in Naplan assessments earlier this year will receive their individual reports today. These provide a snapshot of where our students are working at in literacy and numeracy learning. If you have any questions about the report, please contact classroom teachers.

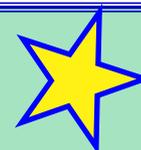
We are finally seeing some work happening on our new sports court located on the far side of our main building, with fence works starting this week. We are very hopeful that the court will be ready for use at the beginning of term 4 once the surface is completed over the school holidays.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads, grandads, uncles and special carers. Thank you for being part of our lives. Have a great weekend.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Appin Star



Annelise Nash for her amazing attitude towards school. Annelise displays a passion for learning and is improving on a daily basis. Well done.

Certificates of Recognition

Isabelle Moffat* *Charlotte Walker* *Paige Hanley* *Amity Bovell



APPIN PARK PS FOOTY DAY

On Friday 16th September (last day of term), we are holding a fundraiser. Students are invited to wear their footy (or favourite sports team) colours. To come dressed in footy colours, students are asked to bring along some coins, which are then placed on their football team's "coin line" on the asphalt. The aim will be to see which team gets the longest coin line over the course of the day, so start collecting your loose change! The longest coin line wins! Money raised will go towards some new garden beds.

**F-2 students who are part of the sleepover may wish to bring their money to school in a labelled bag on Thursday.*



Well, what a performance last week! Congratulations to all the students who prepared for and performed on stage for this year's production. It was a great to see everyone having a go, especially when it can be really terrifying to perform in front of a crowd! You did a great job and should all be very proud of yourselves. I'd also like to congratulate Wendy Martin and all the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to put it all together – thank you very much!! (As an extra benefit, I've been enjoying waking the kids up at 7am by yelling "Seven, is the number....")

Jo Williams, School Council President

PRODUCTION 2022

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

I played many roles in the production but my main role was Dr Orchid.

For my main role I wore a white lab coat, a black top black high heels and carried a clipboard.

I was really nervous but really excited at the same time. I had butterflies in my stomach. It made me feel really dizzy. When I was on the stage I tried to forget about all the people.

Before the play Keira put some foundation on me and then I did my hair in a clear clip.

If I did a production again I would set out my clothes neatly so that I knew where everything was so that I was not running around looking for them. I would also put a little more expression in or a little more of an accent.

Overall I loved it, I was a great experience and I would love to do it again I had so much fun with my friends interacting with other people.

Lucky Atkinson



Our dress rehearsal on Thursday was a disaster! It took us forever to get on our clothes and then get our microphones on. The scenes started 5 minutes after they were meant to. I felt like leaving the building. I'm glad I didn't though.

As soon as we started the real performance, I couldn't stop myself from smiling. I watched everyone dance their way onto the stage along with the Video Game Generations beat. It was stunning how quickly my feelings changed. At first I was nervous and thought I was going to stuff up and ruin it all for everyone, then my mood lifted and I became really excited to perform the rest of the scenes.

As the show progressed, I began to really worry about the jail scene, when Bella and I would be the only two singing. I got off the stage after we sung Monopoly and put my jail clothes on. It turned out being a lot more fun than I had expected.

In the end, my favourite scene was Cluedo Mansion. The rhymes in Whodunnit were really clever and I loved how the suspects blamed each other for the death of the cook. I loved the chess battle too, though not as much as Cluedo. I'm happy that I didn't miss it as I was hoping for most of the year.

Clare Williams

On Thursday, we went to the Wangaratta Performing Art Centre for our school production. Everyone was jumping in excitement. When we got there we went backstage to wait and I had so much energy. Then we did a Practice run on stage. During the matinee (mat-in-aa) the whole school opened with Unbreakable. The preps did very well to remember the words to their hero song. Then my class and Mr Storer's class sang Believer by Imagine Dragons.

Believer was a fun song to learn. After, the grade 1/2s did an amazing performance of Get back up again from trolls. The 3/4s were dancing backstage. We were lucky to get to watch the 5/6 students and they were excellent at acting. The audience was full for the evening performance and the excitement built backstage. When we went on I was so so excited. Imogen and I sang a part in Believer. I feel extra proud of how great I was in the song. Then we did Roar by Katie Perry. I think everyone was smiling and was on time. The production was a fantastic experience and I would like to thank the teachers who organised the production, especially Mrs Martin. Thank you very much.

Ava Norris



Appin Park Athletics 2022

Yesterday the school headed to the Appin Park Athletics complex for our first athletics sports carnival since 2019. We were fortunate with the weather, a perfect day, although very damp underfoot. It was great to see so many students participating in all their events with focus and determination.

The morning began early for some older students who were willing to add an extra event to their already full and active day. Running a 1500m event is not an easy task but the participants all ran strongly and recorded some good results. Sam McIntosh continued to show his strength in distance running, winning the event comfortably. Liv Day was the first girl to cross the line, with the rest of the field finishing off strongly.

When all the events were underway the encouragement and support that was shown, not only from parents and other family members, but amongst the students as well, was fantastic to see and hear. It was good to see that winning wasn't always a priority for everybody but rather helping others out with positive praise featured often.

It was wonderful to see students who having a go at all their events to the best of their ability and even though they couldn't all place first they were pleased with their personal results, running faster or jumping further than they have done before. The efforts of everyone meant that all achieved success in some form. The final team results were extremely close between all four teams:

Fraser - 589 points

Freeman - 552 points

Clarke - 442 points

Bradman - 421 points

Congratulations to all the students in Fraser, taking out the Athletics Shield. Well done to everybody for a great day. A special thank you to all the teachers and those parents who offered to help on the day; without parent assistance (whether it be helping with age groups, or helping at an individual event) makes it difficult for the day to run smoothly.

The District Athletics Day will be held on Friday 7th October for Grade 4/5/6 students who have qualified for events. Information will be sent home with these students as soon as names are finalised.



State Netball Championships

On Wednesday, nine Year 6 students and family members, had an early start to travel to the State Netball & Hockey Centre to compete in a Primary Schools Mixed Netball Championship. Teams attended from around Victoria, with many from the metropolitan area.

With little opportunity for a concentrated training effort due to the production taking a lot of the students' time, they were keen to pit their skills against other schools and having the knowledge that they were playing in the main indoor netball stadium in the state was also exciting. Games were a short, sharp 14 minutes of 2 x 7 minute halves. Everyone had to be on the ball and ready to fire straight away as there was no time to ease into the game. Although our team didn't win a game, the improvements that they all displayed from the beginning of the day was very evident.

Darcy Waide held down the defence end with many well-read intercepts, allowing us to have many opportunities for attacking moves. He was ably supported by Mia Gambrell and newcomer to the game, Bella White. It was great to see her confidence grow and be able to read the play and contest many passes into the defensive ring. Mid court players Lenny Campbell, Keira Wohlers, Max James and Connor Littel showed the ability to change their game up between a defensive and an attacking role. Max was another of our players who showed great improvement throughout the day. His ability to drive to an open spot and to pull in balls without stepping too often was a credit to him. It was obvious that he was taking on board instructions and showing a better understanding of the game and the many rules. Sam McIntosh and Charlotte Walker held down the attacking end, with support from Connor and Lenny. Sam's agility allowed him to drive to the goal ring and to take high passes, which allowed us some scoring opportunities. Charlotte had been set some challenges on court, knowing that she would often have tall defenders playing against her. Instead of trying to get away from them to make space, she challenged them by playing a close game and demanding the ball in front of the defender. Her game plan was to play a close, body on body game, and she met that challenge which helped her develop her own skills.

Well done to all students for the way they represented the school and themselves. Losing can allow us to grow and show some really positive characteristics which they all did, at all stages throughout the day. It was a pleasure to take them away for the day. Thank you to Steve James for being our driver and the other family members who came along to encourage and support the team. It is nice to see that, where possible, sharing in their experiences can help foster better family connections.



Come and Try Session

Friday 30th September—4:45pm Warm up, 5pm Start
Bill Eaton Reserve, Appin Street Wangaratta



WANGARATTA
LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Little Athletics promotes that it is important to "Be your Best" ®. The emphasis is on fun, participation, performance, technique and getting involved with your family in physical and healthy activity. The 2022/23 season is starting Friday 14th October. Welcome pack for all registrations received by 14/10/2022. Have fun and burn some energy in a safe and inclusive environment with Wangaratta Little Athletics.

What is the Trial Athlete Offer?

The Trial Athlete Offer is available to children that have not previously registered as Competitive Members of any Little Athletics Member Association and who are 5 years of age or older, and who are 16 years of age or younger at the end of the calendar year in which the summer season commences.

Returning members: you will be sent a renewal email once your Centre has opened their registrations. Existing and returning members are asked to not complete this expression of interest.

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Woolworths Cricket Blast!

City Colts Cricket Club will be running Woolworths Blaster cricket for season 2022/23. Junior Blasters is for those junior cricketers who are either just starting out or have done only a season or two. As a guide Junior Blasters is suited to Preps – Grade 2. It is a fun session where everyone learns the skills of cricket and plays plenty of games. Master Blasters is more game based and is for children who have played cricket for a couple of seasons but are not quite ready for underage junior competition.

Both sessions are run on a Friday night from 5.30pm at the Bill O'Callaghan Oval (Barr Reserve) under the direction of a Level 1 accredited coach. First session will be on Friday 21st October. Register via Playcricket.com.au, enter your address as location and select City Colts as the centre, or for more information please contact: Ross Moore 0409 186 640 or rmmoore@esc.net.au