



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



28th June, 2018

Hello Everyone,

Happy Holidays! Term 2 contains it's challenges with the change in weather, reports and many events over 11 weeks. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for the great support that they give the school. Two terms in here and I am really enjoying the feel of the school and the community involvement. I want to also thank the outstanding teachers and support staff here at APPS, they are as dedicated a group as I have seen and they are working extremely hard to provide quality outcomes for all of our kids. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holidays, if you are going somewhere warm, enjoy! There will be **no assembly tomorrow** as our Senior students will be attending a performance by the Australian Ballet at the WPAC.



Gumleaf and Appin Star
Congratulations to Ella and Skye on their gumleaf awards. Ella chose a bike ride and Skye chose a Nails & Beauty session.

It was fantastic to hand out four Appin Star's last week! Some wonderful citations were written for Ella, Jazahara, Mia and Kayla Well done to you all!



Term 3 staffing

Next term we have some changes to our timetable and some staff Long Service Leave that I want to share with you. Robyn Elliot will be on LSL for Weeks 1-4 - Robyn Dykes will be taking the reins of 1/2E for this time. Jo Beattie is on LSL for Weeks 2-4 - Leonie Bourke will be in P/1B for these 3 weeks. We wish Jo and Robyn a well deserved break and welcome Leonie and Robyn. We are extremely fortunate to have the talents and experience of Robyn and Leonie available to cover our staff and we appreciate their efforts.

Our Grade 3/4 unit has grown by 8 children since being developed at the end of 2017 and we have explored ways to reduce these numbers. Starting next term we will be having three classes in the 3/4 unit on Thursday and Friday. Emma Moir will take the Grade 3's on these days in Weeks 1-4 and Robyn Dykes will then take over. Planning will be done as a team as usual in the unit and the program will remain the same. This is an opportunity to decrease the numbers in the room for two days of the week and we are once again fortunate to have experienced and dedicated staff available to make this happen.

Dale Carmody - Principal

Australian Ballet Workshop

Grade 4/5/6 students attended workshops with the Australian Ballet on Monday. Tomorrow students will be heading to the WPAC to see a performance .



2019 Enrolments Open
Please collect enrolment forms and other information



Upcoming Events

28th June	Mid-Year Reports sent home	16th July	Term 3 Starts
29th June	Last Day of Term - 2.30pm dismissal	20th July	Gr 5/6 Barr Reserve starts

ALPHANUMBETICAL

How many Alphanumbetical numbers can you find? These are numbers which when written as words have all their letters in alphabetical order.



Maths Challenge

Well done to Ella and Lily for taking up the Maths challenge last week. After a huge response, Mr Kerlin upped the ante this week. Lily and Ella rose to the challenge and received the trophies for their efforts. This topped a big morning for Ella who finished with 3 awards for the day!

As there was no Grade 3-6 Maths Challenge this week, here is a problem to keep you busy over the holidays. We will have more challenges next term.



Junior Unit QUEST celebration

This term the junior unit children have been learning about air, land and sea transport. Today this learning was reflected in the amazing transport models the children made. Working in small groups, the children planned and then designed a mode of transport. There was lots of discussion and co-operation involved and the finished products were sensational. Well done kids!



APPA HAPPENINGS

Pie Drive order forms have been sent home today. Pies will be delivered on Friday 3rd August.