Hi Everyone

CHOCOLATES!!! It is that time of year again. Your child will have brought home a carrier of assorted chocolate bars today. There will be a ‘carrier return’ raffle prize at the conclusion of this fundraiser. Every time a student brings in their money envelope for sold carriers, or money and the remaining unsold chocolates, they will have a ticket placed in the draw. We will draw the prize winner at the assembly on the first day of Term 3, 15th July. Please return all money and unsold chocolates by Friday, 28th June.

CHOOKS & PIGS

Our worms can’t cope with the amount of food scraps that are collected each day from the classrooms. Would anyone like to regularly collect scraps for chooks or pigs? Please contact the office if you are interested.

TOMORROW - Mini Maestros - the Preps are off to Wangaratta PS to join with all the Wangaratta Learning Community prep children in a feast of singing and dancing.

Swimming

I dive under and open my eyes. Experiencing again the strange sensation of water being everywhere else, but the small space around my eyes. My nose tickles with bubbles. I watch them float past my eyes and race to the surface like a bunch of little kids. My hair floats around my face, as soft as a scarf made from the finest silk. The water from the river is murky from the mud I kicked up with my diving, but I know if I lie still, it will settle and become clear again like the rest of the river. But the time it took would be too long, and I would have to run out of breath or would have to kick to the surface. 

The water is strange like that, it can be a friend, you drink it, wash in it, swim in it. Or a foe drowning you, as you gasp for oxygen.

Alice Townsend 5/6 C

AUTHOR, AUTHOR!! Our students are now such enthusiastic writers. Every classroom is using the Writers’ Workshop approach, and teachers attend regular professional learning team meetings to support continuous improvement in this area. We have really noticed the growing confidence and passion for writing. Each week we will try to feature examples of children’s writing in the newsletter.

AND FINALLY...

Our thoughts and sympathy are with Jenny Ashton this afternoon - it is her mother’s funeral. We also send our condolences to Helen Millar whose father has died.

Wendy Larcombe

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Grade 1&2 Transport Day
On Friday 21st between 9-11am students will be participating in a ‘Transport Day.’ They will be completing a range of activities, such as making a form of transport out of recycled materials. Family members are most welcome to attend and assist on the day. Also, if you have recycled materials (e.g. boxes, bottle lids etc) please bring them along to school and give them to your class teacher as we will be able to use them on the day.

Grade 3 & 4 Marine Quest
The grade 3/4s will be holding a Marine Quest Celebration Session on Thursday 28th June. Parents and friends are invited to come along between 9am and 9.30am to check out the children’s PowerPoint presentations on marine animals.

From The Chaplain… Opportunity for Interview
In a few weeks there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their children. As I have seen a number of children throughout the course of the year I would like to make an opportunity for any parents who might like to talk to me. I will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday 25th and 26th June from 3:30-5:30pm. Please fill in the form and return it to your child’s teacher. I will return the form with your time. The interviews will take place in my office in the BER building.

Kind regards,
Chaplain Beth

I would like the opportunity to talk with Chaplain Beth about my child.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Child’s Name: ___________________________
Preferred Day: ___________________________ Preferred time: ___________________________

Volunteers Needed for Canteen Duty and to make Anzac Biscuits
APPA will be coordinating the sale of warm Milo and ANZAC biscuits from the canteen as a fundraiser for the colder months. Sales will commence on Wednesday 5th June and continue in Term 3. Volunteers are needed to staff the canteen each week from 1:15-2:30pm. Volunteers are also needed to bake two dozen biscuits with supplied recipe to be delivered to the canteen by the morning of your rostered week.

If you are able to assist with either of these rosters, please complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible, or contact Vanessa Luscombe 0401876085. Volunteers will be notified of their shifts as soon as the roster is finalised.

With thanks, APPA

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CANTEEEN VOLUNTEER RETURN SLIP

Name: ........................................................................................ Contact No: ..........................................................
Student’s name: ................................................................. Class: ........................................
Dates you are available: ..........................................................

ANZAC BISCUIT MAKING VOLUNTEER RETURN SLIP

Name: ........................................................................................ Contact No: ..........................................................
Student’s name: ................................................................. Class: ........................................
Week/s you are available to bake: ..........................................................
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at Monday’s Assembly

PB Chelsea Hoffard for her enthusiastic approach to all her learning tasks and being a great helper in our classroom. Great work, Chelsea.

PV Connor Webb for becoming a better learner by showing greater self discipline. Keep it up, Connor!

1S Taydan Corker-Walker for showing consistent improvement in all his learning tasks and for being a helpful class member. Well done!

1/2M Kai Hochfeld for the fantastic improvement he has made with his handwriting.

2E Jaydan Bueno flor for his interesting writing about the cross country. Your point of view on the importance of having fun and exercising with your friends was well done. Great effort, Jaydan.

2F Briana Roberts for mastering the skill of counting back to subtract one number from another. Great work, Brianna.

3/4A Cooper Ramsay for the improvement he has shown when increasing his reading stamina during independent reading sessions. Congratulations, Cooper.

3/4B Karissa Long for the improvement and persistence you are showing with your reading. Keep up the great work!

3/4C Jarrod Bell for the terrific progress he is making with his reading! He is reading with great fluency and is showing a deeper understanding of the texts he is reading.

3/4D Taylor Marshall for completing a well written narrative about Skylanders. It is well planned and has an interesting complication and resolution.

3/4F Janie Patton for the fantastic effort she is putting into her reading. Keep up the great work!

5/6C Chloe Cooper for the excellent effort she put into completing her homework task; writing about her favourite toys as a child. Well done, Chloe!

5/6K Casey Campbell for the excellent writing she has been completing and the great effort she has put into revision at home. Keep it up, Casey.

APPIN STAR AWARD

Angus McLean
Angus has displayed a wonderful, mature attitude to his learning this year. He is a great leader to have in our class. Keep up this positive approach, Angus, and you’ll have a great finish to your primary school years.

Matilda Forster-Paxford
For having a very positive attitude towards her school work and for consistently working well in the classroom. Way to go, Matilda!

Xavier Pitt
For his excellent behaviour and the positive attitude he always displays with all activities.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Lucy Kiely
For her very clever discovery of making the colour green by mixing together yellow and blue food dyes. What a great learner you are, Lucy. Keep it up!

SPORTS AWARD

Xavier Pitt
For his leadership, encouragement and displaying the ability to be a positive role model. He attempts each activity with focus and determination to produce his best results.

WINTER WARMERS EVERY WEDNESDAY
WARM MILO & ANZAC BISCUITS
STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN PLASTIC MUG.
Milo - $1.00  ANZAC biscuits - 50c
Last Friday 28 students competed in the local District Cross Country event held behind the Barr Reserve and along the banks of the river. The weather was perfect for cross country running; damp underfoot, overcast with some sun shining through at various stages of the morning.

The day began with the 2km event for the 9/10 year old girls. Our representatives were Sienna Fuller, Jasmine Scholz and Hannah Snowdon. All ran strong races with Sienna placing 11th, Jasmine 14th and Hannah 22nd out of 90 girls. The 9/10 year old boys followed and this race had 105 competitors. Jack Findlay (7th), Braeden Marjanovic (8th) and Jack Boulton (12th) placed in the top 15, closely followed by Logan Wright (23rd), Caleb White (27th), Addison Bedendo (32nd), Charlie Townsend (39th), Damien Witting (41st) and Zack Watson (45th). Within this age group, Hannah, Braeden, Jack Boulton, Logan, Caleb and Addison were all younger runners and, if they qualify, will be eligible for this same race next year. With their results this year, they have great incentive to keep working to try and better their placings.

In the 11 year old group Emma Christie and Grace Watson-Long participated in the girls’ event and Marcus Battin, Dominic Bedendo, William Gulbin, Mitchell Carson, Rhys Delahunty and Joel Carson competed in the boys’ event. Out of the 70 girls that ran, Grace finished 8th overall and Emma finished 23rd. There were 73 boys running and the results for our boys were: Dominic 20th, Rhys 23rd, Marcus 30th, William 33rd, Joel 37th and Mitchell 38th. These boys all completed the 3km course within less than a minute of each other.

The 12 year olds finished the competition off with Gabby Boulton (3rd), Jessica Vincent (5th), Eliza Shiels (8th) and Alice Townsend (10th) all running strongly to finish in the top 10, out of 61 participants. Again, less than a minute separated these girls. We capped off a great morning of racing with the final event for the day. We had four boys participating: Angus McLean, Nicholas Gosbell, Gabe Watson and Tristan Roleff. At the start line it was very evident that Angus had set himself a goal for the race. He was extremely focused, concentrating on what he wanted to do. This set him up for a great run and he completed the 3km in less than 11 minutes, comfortably winning the event. Nicholas placed 15th, Gabe 18th and Tristan 51st out of the 63 competitors.

Next Wednesday will see the running of the Regional event held at Broadford. This year we have 12 students who have qualified to represent our school and the Wangaratta district: Sienna Fuller, Jasmine Scholz, Jack Findlay, Braeden Marjanovic, Jack Boulton, Grace Watson-Long, Gabby Boulton, Jessica Vincent, Eliza Shiels, Alice Townsend, Angus McLean and Nicholas Gosbel. The racing at this event will be tougher, competing against the best from the Shepparton, Wodonga and Seymour areas, on a course that will be more physically demanding. All the best.

Congratulations to all of our students for your efforts, both on the track and as supporters. Thanks to Mrs Carson and the many parents that were able to come along and watch the students run. Your support is always appreciated.

Fruit Roster Monday 17th June:
Kate Morris, Rebecca Feldtmann, Kim O’Brien, Alison Sessions & Colleen Perry-VanDerHeyden
APPA has secured a date to run a sausage sizzle as a whole school fundraiser at the Wangaratta Bunnings store.

**Sunday 28th July 9:00am – 4:00pm**

Volunteers are required to man the BBQ. If you can spare an hour (or more) of your time please contact Susan Christie (0408 742 039).

**APPA HOT DOG LUNCH ORDER DAY**

On Monday June 24th, APPA will be holding a Hot Dog lunch day. Order forms are being sent home with students today and need to be returned by Thursday, June 20th. Be sure to have the forms and payment returned by the due date to avoid disappointment! Extra forms are available from the office.

**Nihongo News**

Gr5~6 corrected last week’s number translation sheet. The top scorer was Sam B (5/6C) with a perfect score of 24/24, closely followed by Alice T (5/6C) on 23/24. Yoku dekimashita, Sam-kun & Alice-chan. The 5/6 kids have also started using their JP numeracy skills to do some simple arithmetic. Gr3/4 missed out on their JP this week, due to the public holiday. They’ll have to wait until next week for their JP fun. Preps ~ Gr2 did some hiragana reading activities and worked on their illustrations of the traditional stories they heard a couple of weeks ago.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

It's official; Xavier P (1/2M) knows everything. He certainly knew that Issunbōshi means something like Inch High Boy (3cm, actually). For this week’s nazonazo, tell us, in proper and complete JP sentences, Appin Park PS’s telephone number and the year the school opened. The first correct answer to me or the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!