Hi Everyone

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT AND GRADE 5/6 MUSICAL: 15 OCTOBER

Tickets ($10) are now on sale at Wangaratta PAC (and online on their website) for this event. NB: APPS students do not require a paid seat in the venue. Parents should only book seats for adults and/or non-APPS children. There will be two performances on the day: a matinee & an evening performance.

All APPS students will be involved in some part of the concert and musical for both performances.

Children in Grades P-4 will perform items from their respective classroom music programs.

Grade 5/6 students are well into rehearsal for their musical, Cinderella Rockerfella.

P-4 students will perform their items at the matinee (12.30pm) and return to school by bus. They will again perform at the evening performance (6.30pm), and may be taken home by parents after that, or will be supervised in the hall nearby while parents who have bought evening show tickets enjoy the full concert.

Parents of younger children may prefer to attend the matinee performance, then bring their child/ren along for their performance at the evening concert and take them home following their moment in the spotlight.

The P-4 items will be on between 6.30-7.15pm. The evening performance should finish just after 8.30pm.

COSTUMES

An enthusiastic band of volunteers is creating some of the character costumes for the Grade 5/6 cast. Other Grade 5/6 students will already know what is required.

GRADE 3/4 students will be presenting an item based on a ‘disco/rock’ theme. Appropriate dress for girls is disco theme: bright coloured clothes, leggings, skirts, dresses, big hair etc. (NO hot pants, midriff tops or mini dresses). Appropriate dress for boys is rock’n’roll theme with denim jeans, white T shirt, head bands etc. You are not expected to go out and buy a new outfit, just something that fits this theme from the wardrobe would be great.

GRADE 1/2 students will be presenting an item based on a ‘kitchen’ theme. Dress for girls and boys will include an apron and a kitchen utensil, (ie: wooden spoon, washed out empty can, toy pot or pan, plastic salad bowl etc.) Dark pants, a dark coloured T shirt and a white or colourful apron would be wonderful. You are not expected to go out and buy a new outfit, just something that fits with this theme from the wardrobe would be great.

PREP teachers will let parents know of any costume requirements.

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK - WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO KEEP YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH PLANNING FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT.

September/October

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Volunteers are needed for head lice checks on Friday 6th September. Please meet at the school office at 12.30pm if you can help.
SCHOOL COUNCIL CAR BOOT SALE: In brilliant sunshine, (and yes, I am again claiming credit for organising the weather!) we enjoyed a lovely morning at school on Saturday. It was wonderful to see our school community and others from the wider community wandering around the stalls. The jumping castle and train rides were again popular, and our school council barbeque squad served a steady stream of hungry customers.

Thank you to all who volunteered their help before and on the day. Heather Foster coordinated the organising committee with help from parent reps: Andrew Lovett, Lisbeth Long, Tanya Camplin, Paul Carson, Kel Vincent, Ash Clough, Kay Andrewartha and Jeff Gosbell. Thanks also to Sandra Makin, Nicole Godde & Chris Vescio who assisted with sales and money matters. Senior students also helped out during the day. A special thank you to Paige Elliott who donated the proceeds of her busking! We raised in excess of $3200 profit through this great team effort. This money will go towards upgrading classroom furniture.

FATHERS’ DAY RAFFLE: Kane Grimshaw was the winner of the chainsaw & Toblerone, while Bob Dwyer, Julie Sands, the Muir family, Narelle Huggins and the Doig family also collected vouchers and prizes. Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

AND FINALLY… We have received an incredibly generous allocation of resources following a submission to ‘Prisoners on the Run’. This charity, where inmates at Victoria’s prisons raise funds for children with special needs, has provided us with $3700 worth with three new iPads, colourful and engaging sensory aids and motor-skills development tools. We will show these off at assembly on Monday. Heather Foster and Jo Beattie put this submission together and we were thrilled when all our requests were granted!

Ned Kelly Celebration Day

Grades 3 and 4 will be holding a Ned Kelly Celebration Day on Thursday 12th September from 9-10am. Parents are most welcome to attend. We are inviting the children to dress up as a character related to the bushranging era (eg. Ned Kelly, policeman, goldminer or farmer). We will begin with a parade for those who have chosen to dress up. The children will then be singing songs that they have learnt in their music lessons. The Ned Kelly narratives that they have written will also be on display.

Thanks for your cooperation, 3/4 teachers.
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GREAT EFFORT, SIMON!
From The Chaplain…
Raising Boys – Some tips for Mums
Here are some very helpful tips for mums raising sons:

♦ Become comfortable with the fact that boys can be naturally more boisterous and messy than girls;
♦ Give boys one clear and direct message at a time.
♦ Be firm, fair and direct with boys – they respond to discipline that is clear, firm, fair and honest.
♦ Avoid being an ‘over protective’ mother. Boys learn best from physical experience so use natural consequences to teach boys about risk. This may mean that you hold back on your instinct to prevent an accident (within reason of course) in order to teach them about taking risks.
♦ Coach boys about relationship skills – mothers have an advantage here so teach them how to greet people and carry on a conversation. Teach them good manners and how to behave in new social situations.
♦ Allow boys to learn on the go – most boys will take a toy out of the box and start playing with it. They don’t read instructions. Give boys plenty of opportunities for free undirected play because that is one of the ways they learn.
♦ Get Dad (or another special male in their lives) to take a genuine interest in their well being and model the male way of doing things.

(taken from Michael Grose’s blog)

Life Education
The Life Education Van will be at school from 10th September. The cost is $9 per child which will be covered by the excursion levy. If you have not paid the levy please send $9 to school. An information session will be held on Tuesday 10th at 2.30pm for interested parents.

Nihongo News
This week, Prep~2 kids learnt how to say what they like. “Something ga suki desu.” They’re quick learners and did an impressive job, as usual. Gr3/4 finished decorating their JP kites. They’ll start assembling them next week. Gr5/6 were away on Tuesday, so they’ll have to wait until next week to start making their norimono (transport) booklets. The speech contest is only a week and a half away, so those kids entered should be doing lots of practice at home and listening to their CDs. The contest will be held on Sunday the 15th of September.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
For last week’s nazonazo, some JP words for a train could have been densha, ressha, shinkansen, kisha & chikatetsu. For this week’s nazonazo tell us a JP town famous for kite battles. The first correct written answer to me or the main office will be the winner.

Sayōnara!
FOOTY PIE DAY – FRIDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2013
On Friday, 20th September APPA will be holding a Footy Pie Day as a fundraising special treat. Please complete the order form sent home today and return it to school together with payment by Thursday, 12th September. There will be no late orders or over the counter sales on the day. If any parents or teachers would like to join the students for lunch on this day please fill out an order form and return it to your child’s classroom.

WINTER WARMERS
EACH WEDNESDAY
Warm Milo & ANZAC Biscuits -
Students need to bring their own plastic mug.

Milo - $1.00
ANZAC biscuits - 50c

fruit Roster
9th September:
Nicole Snowdon
Mandy Mullens
Kate Morris

community notice board

School Holiday Classes at Pangerang for the Kids

Beginners Drawing: This class is for children who want to try drawing and get some basic skills in how to draw faces, use pencil and use their own creativity. BYO sketch pad Thursday 26th Sept. 10-12
Primary School Aged $20.00

Exploring Drawing: This class is for children who love to draw and have some skills. Come along and explore colour with soft pastels, bring your Favourite pencils and textas to use. Bring along some of your own work to share and for our tutor to give you some ideas. BYO pencils & sketch pad. Thursday 26th Sept 12.30-2.30 Primary School Aged $20.00

Knitting & Crocheting with ladies from the CWA: Bring along your needles and wool and let the ladies give you some tips and help with learning to or increasing your skills in knitting & crocheting. Tuesday 24th Sept. 10–12 Primary School Children $Gold Coin

Kids Cooking – With Eric: For the child who enjoys helping in the kitchen or just would like to have a go. Run by a local chef & dad the children will have fun exploring cooking. Wednesday 25th Sept 9-10.30 Age: 4-7 $15.00 11–12.30pm Age: 8-12 $15.00

Master class: This is for those children who do a bit of cooking at home and want to learn some more skills. Wednesday 25th Sept 1-2.30pm Primary School Aged $15.00

Cupcake Decorating
This fun class will explore the world of decorating cupcakes. The children will play with icing, design, butter cream and piping. Tuesday 24th Sept 10-11am Age : 4-7 $15.00 12-1.30pm Age: 8-12 $20.00

How to Create Games (intro to programming): This course is for those children who would like to learn the basics of creating a program for computer games. They will learn how to get the computer to run programs and how to create the programing and use graphics. Thursday 26th Sept 1.30-3.30 Primary School Aged $20.00

African Drumming: This African Drumming class will give children a wonderful chance to have fun with Music. Monday 30th Sept 4.30-5.15 Primary School Aged $10.00

Book now as numbers are limited. Courses must be paid for and enrolment forms completed before end of term 3 phone: 03 5721 3813

fundraiser for the knox family

There will be a special screening of “We’re the Millers” starring Jennifer Aniston this Sunday, 8th September at 3.30pm at the Wangaratta Cinema Centre. Tickets are $15. Contact Tania Pool on 0416 693 388 for more information or to order tickets.