Appin Park Primary School
Presents

A Musical Spectacular

Featuring Prep ~ Grade 4 Musical Items &
Grade 5/6 Production ~ “Cinderella & Rockerfella”

There are still plenty of tickets left for the evening performance as the balcony seats will be released soon. Every seat in the WPAC provides great views and excellent sound. Tickets available at www.wangarattapac.com.au, 5722 8105 or call into the WPAC box office. All students from APPS are performing and do not require a ticket.

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre ~ Tuesday 15th October 2013
Matinee ~ 12:30pm    Evening Performance ~ 6:30pm

Tickets available at
The Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre Box Office,
Online or over the Phone ~ All tickets $10
Hi Everyone

LEARNING BY DOING: Grade 5/6 students have been 'kids in the kitchen' this week; developing a two-course meal menu within a budget, then preparing and eating their meal in small groups. The students used online shopping to price their ingredients, with a couple of students from each grade selected to go shopping to buy supplies.

Spaghetti, fried rice, chicken wings, hamburgers, sausages and nachos were popular dishes, with some pretty fancy desserts rounding out the meals.

This activity was part of the term’s Earn & Learn Quest.

HOUSE TABLOID COMPETITION: Last week, each area of the school took part in their end of term Tabloid Sports. Points from each of these events go toward the grand total for the House Shield Competition. Senior school children assisted with the running of the events. Teachers used this time to work on their Quest plans for Term 4.

APPS MUSICAL SPECTACULAR: October 15th - evening & matinee tickets on sale WPAC box office, online & phone sales. $10 per person. APPS students do not need a ticket.

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**PUPPETEERS:** Grade 1/2 children are coming to the end of their ‘Time to Shine’ Quest. As part of the performance skills learned during the term, the children have created their own stringed puppets during art sessions. The creativity they have shown with these, and with the foam creatures they made last week with a visiting puppeteer, are gorgeous. Each child has taken such an individual approach to this. It certainly speaks volumes about their confidence in Visual Arts skills as well as their high level of engagement in these activities.

**Remember - Early Dismissal TOMORROW - 2.30pm**

**PLANS FOR TOMORROW:**
At **11.30am**, the Grade 5/6 Footy Competition Grand Final will be played between Magpies & Tigers. Please note that this year, the annual teachers vs students game will be in Term 4.

**12.30-12.45pm** - classes will go back to their grade and the APPA Pie Lunch Orders will be distributed. Children will have time to eat their lunch and do their final clean up.

Between **1.00-2.00pm**, the choir, ensemble band, some of ‘stars’ of Cinderella & Rockerfella, Celine’s students and those who have music lessons with our other providers, will perform items in the BER building. Parents are very welcome to attend. Students are also invited as the audience. Children can choose to have their normal lunch playtime from 1.30 - 2.15pm. A whole school assembly at 2.15pm under Big M will mark the end of term.

**Wendy Larcombe**

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**Free Fruit** will continue in Term 4 thanks to money provided by APPA. We appreciate their support which enables children to have this healthy option.

**MONDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, our helpers are:**
Vanessa Petersen, Margie Moore, Estelle Corrigan and Lyn Best
A roster will be sent home next term. If you can help please return the form to your class teacher.

**LIFE EDUCATION** - reports from different Grades indicate that the Life Education program has been excellent with students fully engaged in their learning experience. Life Education helps students to make wise life choices relating to diet, peer pressure, smoking, drugs and alcohol. Programs are designed for different Year levels with age appropriate language and information.

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**Nihongo News**

The JP speech contest was a big hit again. Over 120 kids from 15 schools gathered at Yarrunga PS on Sunday to show off their JP language skills. Here’s the Appin Park PS speech contest team and their results: Dylan W; Josie D, Felicity O’C & Xavier P (2nd); Hope H-W, Andrew Mc & Jacinta M (1st); Grace G (3rd); Samuel M & Josh S (1st); Aaron G (1st); Ebony G (2nd); Charlotte M (3rd); Angelina B & Ashleigh D. All of our kids worked hard to prepare for the contest and should be proud of their effort. Thanks to Mrs Larcombe and our classroom teachers for supporting the students’ training sessions. Thanks also to Mrs Mullens for running the registration desk at the contest.

**Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips**

For last week’s nazonazo, the name of the warrior often used in kite designs is Hachimantaro. There’s no nazonazo this week, but keep your ears and eyes open over the holidays for JP experiences and news.

**Sayōnara!**
From The Chaplain… CONFIDENCE BUILDING STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN

A great way for children to reinforce and consolidate their learning is to have them teach someone else the skill. Asking your child to share something they have learned at school or in a music/sport/hobby will also help them feel good about themselves. High functioning families provide many opportunities for siblings to help, teach or pass on some learning to each other. This can involve everything from how to get breakfast to help with spelling or a sporting skill.

As parents we have the responsibility to train up our children, but we don’t have to do it all ourselves. There are many things siblings can teach each other when parents have this mindset. As parents you may have to create opportunities for kids to do some teaching, particularly for youngest borns. Here are some ideas:

♦ Invite your child to teach you something they have learned at school.
♦ Ask, don’t tell! Where possible ask children to show you how they do certain tasks. “Show me how…”
♦ TEACH, then pass it on. Teach one child a skill such as how to set up a tent, how to cook a simple meal and then ask them to teach their sibling or another cooperative adult.
♦ Act dumb. This works with younger kids. “Can you show me how to….”

Look for opportunities for your children to teach something to someone often. It happens naturally with some children but it is quite likely that there will be another child in the family who either lacks the confidence or who has become quite dependent on other family members.

Adapted from an article by Michael Grose

Thank you

APPA would like to thank the Students, Parents & Staff for supporting the Winter Warmer Fundraiser. Your help is most appreciated. We raised just over $1,000 which will go back into school equipment.

Sick Bay Volunteer for October: Vanessa Luscombe.
Helpers are needed for November and December. If you are available please see Nicole in the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club Inc.
Invites juniors (16 & under) to play Saturday morning competition.
Come & try & 1st registration & grading day; Saturday October 5th 9am-12 pm
2nd grading & registration day; Saturday 12th October 9am-12pm.
Competition commences Saturday 19th October.
Contact: Mandy Allan 0458251665
Coaching enquiries: Doug Smith 0448396496

WANGARATTA POLICE
BLUELIGHT DISCO
WAREENA HALL
SWAN STREET WANGARATTA
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2013
6.30PM TIL 9.30PM

PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
NO PASSOUTS $6 ENTRY ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS WELCOME!!

Primary School Golf Tournament at Wangaratta GC on 1st November. Open to students in grades 4-6. To enter you must fill out the entry form on the Golf Victoria website. Entry fee is $10.

First Reconciliation for Catholic children 8yrs & older
A preparation program for children and their parents will begin early next term. Please enrol your child by 21 September. To enrol contact St Patrick’s Parish Secretary on 5722 1970. A Baptism Certificate is necessary for those children baptised outside St Patrick’s or Our Lady’s Parish. The celebration of this Sacrament will be on 12th and 14th November. An information meeting for parents preceding the preparation will be held on 10th October in St Patrick’s Hall, Ovens St, Wangaratta at 7.30pm. A letter confirming details will be issued to families shortly after enrolment.