Hi everyone… Term 4 has started with a flurry of activity as the swimming program gets underway, as a number of students headed off to the Zone Sports last week and as students have participated in extra physical activity to celebrate National Health & PE Week. Wendy Martin organised events for the Grade 3/4 students at the Barr Reserve (Tuesday) and for the Grade 5/6 students at Batchelor’s Green yesterday. The junior school children will have some ‘active’ activities here at school. Also during October, the focus is on children walking/scotting/riding to school and we appreciate the number of families who are able to support this. It really is a great way to incorporate fitness and physical activity into your child’s daily life. Wangaratta is lucky to have many safe trails and manned crossings, helping children to get to and from school safely.

IMPORTANT DATES: Just a reminder for you to note these dates, as applicable, in your family calendar:
- Grade 6 Graduation Dinner: Monday, 8th December
- State-wide Transition: Tuesday, 9th December (2015 Preps 9-11am, 2015 Yr 7 attend their high schools)
- Prep 2015 family BBQ: Tuesday, 9th December (5.30-7.30pm)
- Step-Up (WHS): Wed. 10th & Thurs 11th December (Year 7 WHS, 2015)
- Family Night: Tuesday, 16th December (6.00—8.00pm)
- Graduation Assembly: Thursday, 18th December (9.30am-10.30am)
- Last day (1.30pm Dismissal): Friday, 19th December

TERM 4 ACADEMIES: Students in the Art Academy group this term visited the Wangaratta Art Gallery this week; taking in the current exhibition: Material Edge. This includes the work of six Australian artist/designers who use innovative textile and print techniques in their works. Each of the Academy programs we offer at APPS really do give children, with a real interest in that area of learning, the chance to extend themselves and to build on their strengths. To my knowledge, we are the only school in the area that offers such a range of programs for children. As one parent said recently, “It’s like getting a private school education at public school prices!” We are also very fortunate that each of our specialist teachers is absolutely passionate about their area.

This term a new group of Grade 4/5 students will be part of the LOTE Academy, while the Band and the Choir will have a number of community performances to work towards. They have again been invited to provide the choral performance at the RSL Remembrance Day service on 11th November, and to be part of the Wangaratta Jazz Festival.

IT’S SLUSHIE SEASON!! APPA started selling Icy Poles at lunchtime again yesterday. This term children can purchase ‘Zooper Doopers’ (50c) on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, with the Slushie machine working on Fridays only. Slushies cost $2. This regular fundraising effort by APPA not only provides children with a lunchtime treat, but has allowed the hardworking team to raise additional funds. If you are able to help out for one or two lunchtimes, please let Kay Andrewartha know.

Please do not send excessive amounts of money to school with your child. There is a limit of one slushie per child, or two Zooper Doopers.

THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE LUNCH - School Council would like to thank children for their help with, and participation in, major events this year (Art Show & Fete) by providing a free sausage sizzle lunch on Friday, 31st October. All children will be provided with a sausage in bread for lunch on that day. 3rd Little Duck lunch orders will be available on the Thursday (30th) as this is not a fundraising event.

Wendy Larcombe

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### Upcoming Events

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UNSW Results for 2014 Tests

Appin Park Primary School for several years has had students participate in UNSW International Competitions & Assessments for Schools. These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. ICAS are developed annually for primary and secondary school students in the subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year.

Congratulations to these students for participating and choosing to test themselves against so many students nationwide. Special mention and congratulations to Charlotte, Amy, Cameron, Harvey and Matilda for achieving Distinctions.

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AWARD FOR EACH YEAR LEVEL IN EACH STATE OR COUNTRY

High Distinction the top 1% of participants; Distinction the next 10% of participants; Credit the next 25% of participants; Merit the next 10% of participants; Participation all remaining participants

APPA HAPPENINGS

The AGM of APPA will be held on Monday 10th November, 2014 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Nomination forms are available at the office or on the evening. All are welcome to attend this meeting. All current positions will be vacant: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & School Council Representative. We welcome any new parents, grandparents and/carers to join our committee in 2015.

Lamington order forms and money are due back at school on Thursday 23rd October and will be delivered on Friday 31st October. Additional order forms are available at the school office. Any queries contact Tracey Clough - 0407224667.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at Monday's Assembly.

PF Lachlan Messenger for the great focus and enthusiasm he has shown during our counting fluency this week. Keep it up, Lachlan.
1E Miles Lovett for revising his writing and correcting it when it didn’t make sense. Well done, Miles.
1/2S Denver Teiffel for adding more detail to his writing pieces, for his excellent home reading practice and for trying to concentrate more on each task.
2B Karla Balfour for the great effort she is making with her money challenges this week. Great work, Karla!
3/4A Amber Delahunty for continuously completing her learning tasks to a high standard. She never gives up when presented with a challenge and always makes the most of her learning time. Congratulations, Amber.
3/4B Ryan Corrigan is always setting learning goals for himself and making a great effort in reaching them! Your attitude, focus and efforts on your school work are amazing,
3/4C Mitchell Huggins for the focused and sustained effort he puts in with his swimming lessons.
3/4D Caleb Gilbert for the effort he is putting into his spelling and handwriting. Well done, Caleb.
5B Sarah Long for the enthusiastic approach she takes to all her learning tasks. She gives everything a go and doesn’t give up until the task is finished. Well done, Sarah.
5S Zak Andrewartha for showing great persistence when riding to Batchelor’s Green.
6C Emily Kay for the conscientious manner in which she goes about all her learning tasks and her increasing confidence in trying new strategies. Well done!
6K Trinity Hutchins for the excellent skills and application shown during the orienteering task during Health & PE Week. Great use of the compass, Trinity.

APPIN STAR AWARD

Holly Vincent always has such a positive outlook on everything she takes on. She is a valued friend and student, both inside and outside of the classroom. It is an absolute pleasure to have Holly as part of 3/4A. Congratulations, Holly!

Charlotte Mullens demonstrates some wonderful leadership skills when working with her peers. She willingly takes on feedback to better herself in this area and does so with a cheerful manner.

SPORTS AWARD

Jordan McDonald for using his initiative and helping to reset hurdles during the District Athletics event. It was great to see him give assistance, without having to be asked. A far better effort than many adults who stood around and watched him pick up the hurdles that had been knocked down.

Colin Pirret for overcoming a challenging situation. He was prepared to put himself out of his ‘comfort zone’, listened carefully to the instructions given to him and was able to show great improvement in a very short amount of time. Well done, Colin.

Artist of the Week

Jordan Gosbell for his creative approach to his Jazz Art piece. Well done, Jordan.

Nihongo News

This week, there were lots of hiragana games, some word making races and lots of songs, too. I reckon our kids are now back into JP mode and ready for a big Term 4. Next week, the bigger kids will start their new units of work. Gr5/6 will study JP clothes. Gr3/4 will be learning about JP sports & hobbies. Prep~Gr2 will continue the work they’ve already started on body parts and greetings. There are still some entry fees outstanding from the JP Speech Contest. If you’ve not already done so, please pay your fees to the main office as soon as possible.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

No one cracked last week’s very easy nazonazo. The JP word for hat is bōshi. For this week’s nazonazo, tell us the JP words for 3 things that JP people might wear on their feet. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office will be the winner.

Sayōnara!
National Health and PE Week

This week our Grade 3 - 6 students participated in a variety of activities, celebrating National Health and PE Week. The Grade 3/4 students incorporated their swimming program into a special morning of activities held at the Barr Reserve. The Grade 5/6 students completed a Duathlon (working with a partner, alternating riding and running) to Batchelor’s Green where they played Frisbee Golf, Scoop Ball, Fitopoly and learnt more about orienteering. Both groups completed their morning activities with a Subway lunch. It is great to observe our students who are prepared to test themselves in a physical manner showing their ability to work with a partner or in teams, to improve their skills and to achieve at a high standard.

District Athletics Championships

Last Thursday 37 Grade 4 - 6 students participated in the local District Athletics (formally Zone Athletics), competing against the best students from across all schools in our area.

Jack Boulton had a very successful day winning both his 100m and long jump events, as well as combining with Lachlan Newton, Alex Pitt and Braeden Marjanovic to place 2nd in their relay. Other place-getters in their events were: Amy Henderson and Morgan Byrne placed 2nd in the Triple Jump, Kelly Hirschmann 2nd in 1500m, both Annika Flanagan and Liam White ran 3rd in their 1500m events, Grace Watson-Long 3rd in 800m, Heidi Parkinson 4th in the 200m, Bianca Fleming 2nd in Hurdles, Reece Weimer 2nd in 200m, Thomas Clough 2nd and Matthew Vickery 4th in their 100m, Caleb Whitehead 4th in 800m and Ebony O’Donohue 2nd in Shot Put. All of these students have qualified for the Regional event which is to be held in Epping tomorrow.


Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts and for the great sportsmanship they displayed during their events as well as when encouraging other students. Thanks to Mr Kerlin who attended the event with these students, made sure that they were at their event and supported each and every one of them throughout the day.

From The Chaplain... Stormbirds

Last week I attended a training day for which I hope I never have a use. The ‘Stormbirds’ program is a short course which is designed to help young people understand and manage the stresses and changes they experience as a result of a natural disaster. It helps them understand that their reactions associated with the natural disaster are normal and helps them develop skills for coping.

Fortunately Wangaratta has not had to deal with a bushfire, flood or cyclone recently, but individual children do experience traumatic events in their lives and this course will help me provide appropriate support in my meetings with them.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Unfortunately, the weather was not suitable for teddy bears or their owners at Play Group last Tuesday so we have postponed the picnic until next Tuesday morning.

Chaplain Beth
Community Notice Board

**RJ Shield Chess Tournament**

**Yarrawonga**

**Sunday 26th October**

**Time:** 12:45pm to 5:00pm

**Yarrawonga College Prep-12, Secondary Campus, Senior Study Centre**

**Pinnegar St Entrance**

The RJ Shield events are the longest running series of junior chess tournaments in Australia. They were first started by Hilda O’Callaghan in 1994 and known simply as “Novice Tournaments”. They were later named after legendary International Master and former Australian Chess Champion, Robert Jameson. Robert is still involved with these events; if you start playing in RJ Shield's you might just be lucky enough to meet him one day! Come along for a fun day of competition chess, whether you're an established player or a novice, this is the tournament for you. Learn new skills, meet new friends and even gain a chess ranking, or better the one you have.

**Age divisions, under 8’s, under 10’s, under 12’s, under 14’s and OPEN (14YRS TO ADULT)**

Trophies awarded in all age divisions. An additional trophy is awarded to the best girl in each division. Certificates are awarded to each player, ranging from participation to high distinction. Please register online at www.rjshield.com/yarrawonga. Cost is $20.00 per player. Please ARRIVE BETWEEN 12.30pm to 12.45pm so we can register names and start the tournament at 1.00pm. There are only fifty places available so get in early and don’t miss out.

**Goju Kai Karate Wangaratta**

Trinity Cathedral Hall Wangaratta

Goju Kai is a traditional Japanese martial art with its headquarters in Japan headed by Grandmaster Goshi Yamaguchi.

**FREE TRAINING OFFER FROM 7 OCTOBER TO 4 DECEMBER 2014.**

If you have always wanted to learn martial art this is your opportunity to train without any commitment. All you need to do is turn up, wear loose clothing, bring a drink and be prepared to try.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

- **Primary School Age:** 6pm-7pm
- **High School & Adults:** 7pm-8.30pm

Goju Kay Wangaratta is a member of International Karate-do Goju Kai Association (IKGA)

Wangaratta Instructor: Brian Murphy 0403 215 260

**Cudgee Primary 150th Anniversary 2014**

You are warmly invited to a

**Celebratory Morning Tea**

**Sunday November 30, 2014 at 10am**

for the 150th anniversary of Cudgee Primary School

**Please RSVP to the school by November 15th**

**First Reconciliation (Confession) for Catholic children who are aged 8 years or older.**

A preparation program for children (and their parents) will begin shortly. Please enrol your child ASAP. To enrol your child, please 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 18th and 20th November. A letter confirming details will be issued to families shortly after enrolment.
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