Hi everyone… We were so fortunate to have the visit from Ringwood SC Band yesterday. Their performances were excellent with students clapping and singing along very enthusiastically. The 160 students included a group of 40 from an English grammar school who have joined the band tour this year. These boys gave us a couple of numbers from the Pirates of Penzance, while the Ringwood SC Year 7 band, show band, choir and string ensemble all provided items.

ON THE MOVE: The two excess relocatable buildings are leaving our site today and tomorrow. Builders will be back next week to start work on clearing and reinstating the site, and we should be able to get a better idea of what we want to do with this area into the future. APPA has generously allocated significant funds for us to redevelop and landscape the space once a plan is developed by School Council (with some student input, too). Thank you to ‘early bird’ Vanessa Luscombe for these photos of the first building leaving the scene:

CONGRATULATIONS ON AN EXCELLENT EFFORT: Our small group of five reps headed off to the state Athletics Championships on Monday, albeit in terrible weather conditions. Despite the thunder and lightning, Jack Boulton has qualified for the 100m sprint and long jump, and was selected for the relay team in his age group, for the National Championships in Tasmania next month. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of Jack. There is a more detailed report on the day in the Sports Report. I hope all children will come to school in casual dress on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER to help support Jack as he represents us (and Victoria) on the national stage.

TOMORROW: School Council Sausage Sizzle tomorrow - free lunch for all children! Also, Happy Halloween, and thank you to Nancy Cole & the SRC for organising the celebrations.
State Athletics Championships

On Monday Jack Boulton, Braeden Marjanovic, Lachlan Newton, Alex Pitt and Bianca Fleming braved very wet conditions in Melbourne to compete in the Primary Schools State Athletics Championships. Upon arrival, the competitors faced delays of their events due to the extremely wet track as well as the heavy rain and lightning strikes throughout the day.

Jack had qualified to compete in the Long Jump, 100m and, along with the rest of the boys, the 10 year old boys relay. He placed third in his Long Jump with a jump of 4.26m, very close to his personal best. He ran second in his heat for the 100m which qualified him for the final, where he ran a faster time and again placed third overall. Two State top three efforts are an excellent result and one that Jack should be very proud of.

The boys placed 13th overall for their 4 x 100m relay event. The improvements they have made, combining together to have smooth transitions with the baton between each runner has been very evident. Well done, boys.

Hurdles is an event that many of us avoid and in wet conditions even more so, but Bianca readily took on the challenge. She placed 5th in her heat and her time qualified her for the final, where she ran nearly 0.4 seconds quicker and finished 6th in the State. An excellent effort, considering that Bianca does not train for Hurdles.

Jack has been selected to represent Victoria at the National Championships, which are to be held in Tasmania at the end of November. He will compete in long jump and 100m as well as the relay. This is an awesome achievement, but also a costly one. As a school we would like to support Jack and his family and will hold a casual dress day on Friday 14th November. We are asking for a gold coin donation which will go towards his travel, accommodation and uniform expenses. We are very proud of Jack’s efforts so please help him to continue in his endeavours to be the best that he can be in the area of Track and Field.

Fruit Roster 3rd November:
Bec Feldtmann, Nicole Snowdon & Karen Still

Nihongo News

Grades 3/4 & 5/6 marked their word search activities this week. Their were some very impressive results, too. Some students finished the activity early, so they scoured the sheet for bonus words. Highest scorers were: 3/A Josh S; 3/4B Cameron L; 3/4C Andre R; 3/4D Brodie W; 5B Madison S; 5S Morgan B; 6C Amy H; 6K Rhys D. The overall highest score from all Grades was Liam S (5S). He did a remarkable job and found all the set words as well as 31 bonus words hidden amongst the hiragana. Prep~Gr2 continued their work on body parts. This week, they learnt how to say that a particular body part hurts. S. T. ga itai desu.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

Last week’s nazonazo asked for 3 things that JP people wear on their feet. Easy! Kutsu, Geta, Zōri. For this week’s nazonazo, tell us what’s so special about Jomon Sugi. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office will be the winner.

ICY POLE ROSTER
Mon 3rd Nov: Vanessa & Lisa
Wed 5th Nov: Kay & Jill
Fri 7th Nov: Vanessa, Lorraine & Robyn

AND FINALLY...Tomorrow is World Teachers’ Day - an opportunity to recognise teachers’ work, dedication and the contribution they make to children’s lives. The following are some of the comments from our 2014 Parent Survey

The teachers and staff at APPS are outstanding in their encouragement and enthusiasm and their ability to cater for all ages and stages and different personalities....

Appin Park has great teachers and great communication from them ....

I am very happy with the level of care and concern shown by teachers and staff at the school....

Our teachers and support staff really care about your children; their social, emotional and academic development. They work very hard to plan and deliver an educational program that is fun and engaging, has hands-on learning opportunities, provides real-world experiences, and that caters for all levels of achievement. If you are around the school tomorrow, or have a moment to send a note or an email, perhaps you could take the opportunity on this special day to thank your child’s teachers for their efforts.

Wendy Larcombe
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at Monday’s Assembly

PF  Lilly McIntyre for always bringing her happy smile to school and always having a go at all her learning tasks. Well done, Lilly.
1E  Lily Knox for continuing to be a “brave writer” and developing her skills in the Writers’ Workshop. Her word choice is really helping to reflect “voice” in her writing. Fantastic.
1/2S  Shae-Lee Roberts for achieving a good result in her reading assessment. Your excellent home reading practice has helped a lot! Well done!
2B  Emily Prior for the fantastic attitude she has to all your learning tasks. You are always prepared to have a go and do your best. Great work, Emily. Congratulations!
3/4A  Glenn Gratton for always volunteering his time to help those around him. It’s fantastic to see you so happy, Glenn!
3/4B  Emma Whitehouse for working hard to learn her multiplication facts and practising skip counting.
5B  Madison Saunders for the enthusiastic approach she is displaying in our Amazing Space Race. She is displaying excellent skills when working with a partner.
5S  April Twyford for being well organised and showing initiative in the classroom.
6C  Chantal Magee for the enthusiastic way in which she has started to reflect on her primary school journey in preparation for her scrapbook writing. Well done, Chantal!
6K  Chelsie Dowling for the great effort she has been putting into her diary and reading regularly at home.

APPIN STAR AWARD
Prep F for their outstanding efforts at the Prep Sleepover. All students displayed independence and completed all the activities with a smile on their face. Awesome effort, Preps.

Sheridan McDonald for the excellent attitude she shows towards all her learning tasks. Sheridan always puts in 100% when completing her schoolwork. Congratulations!

Samia Meloury for her happy, positive attitude shown to all her classmates and for her excellent work in all learning areas. A great effort, Samia!

SPORTS AWARD
April Shimura for her focus and desire to complete all tasks to the best of her ability.
Chloe York for her dedication and concentration when applying herself to individual tasks, showing a willingness to display correct technique at all times.

Artist of the Week
Lachlan Newton for the excellent effort he put in during our drawing session this week. Lots of colour mixing and attention to detail. Well done, Lachlan!

Musician of the Week
Jack Gambrell for always being well behaved and respectful during class and showing great leadership in the performance of “The Three Little Pigs Rap”.

Come to the Jazz Festival and see students from Appin Park perform on the Reid Street Stage (Murphy St end) 10.45am, Saturday.

2015 School Costs & Education Maintenance Allowance
EMA will not be available to help with school costs in 2015. All families are welcome to begin paying for next year now. We have BPay and Eftpos facilities. Please see Sandra or Nicole in the office for more information.
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