Hi everyone...

REMINDER: Tomorrow is a pupil free day. Teachers will be working on the mid-year reports on your child’s progress. There will be information about Parent Teacher interviews next week.

CAMP WOORABINDA: A group of students from Grades 4&5 will head off to this regional camp next week. Wendy & Renee will accompany the students to camp. Wendy Martin will be replaced by Carole Mann, while Robyn Dykes will fill in for Renee Sayers. Carole Mann is an experienced senior school teacher that I have worked with at both Cobram & Strathmerton PS.

TRACE YOUR MATE: The school was a hive of activity this morning with children in mixed age groups working on Numeracy & Literacy activities. The children traced around a partner and then used a range of measuring tools to record the length of body parts, along with the perimeter of the ‘traced mate’. After recess, they developed a character profile and story for the ‘mate’. Grade 5s buddied up with the Preps, while Grade 6s worked with their Grade 1 buddies. Grades 2,3,4 children were in the BER building in small groups or pairs. A shared morning tea was enjoyed by the children and the large group of parents, grandparents and other visitors. Thank you to our Literacy & Numeracy committees led by Fiona Carson & Robyn Elliott, Sarah Foster & Craig Kerlin for their organisation of this event.

### Upcoming Events

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The Lunch box sessions - Food fact #4:
Children need a lot of protein for all the growing and learning they are doing. Protein helps to build their immune systems, to concentrate and to feel full. The best sources of protein come from foods such as eggs, meat, fish, dairy and nuts. Try to include one small serve (a serve is the size of your child’s palm) of protein in each meal and snack to keep their energy up throughout the day.

Tahini cookies – an everyday version of the humble ANZAC cookie (tahini and sesame seeds provide the protein).
- 1 cup Honey
- 6 tbs Tahini
- 1/2 cup Sunflower seed
- 1 cup Rolled oats
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 cup L.S.A
Mix honey and tahini thoroughly. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Drop in teaspoons onto an oven tray covered in baking paper. Bake at 180 degrees for 10 minutes, or until brown. Leave to cool slightly before removing.

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported “Trace Your Mate” day, a celebration of Literacy and Numeracy at Appin Park Primary School. Thank you also, for bringing along a plate of food to create a beautiful morning tea. Thanks to those parents who offered to help set up & pack up the morning tea.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Fridays 8.45-9am in the canteen.

Fruit Roster
Monday 1st June
Nicole Snowdon, Margie Moore, Bec Feldtmann & Estelle Corrigan

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: Fiona Carson and her team will offer another Library after Dark session on Wednesday, 17th June. We had a very good roll-up to our first session and we hope that even more families will take this opportunity to come along and share stories and a love of reading in the evening.

STUDENT VOICE TEAM FORUM: Our Student Voice team (Ebony O’Donohue, Regan Brien, Kayla Phillips, Charlie Townsend & Annika Flanagan) attended the Wangaratta Learning Community (WLC) forum with me this morning. Students from the six state schools gathered to talk about their experience of school and to discuss issues around transition—questions, positives and concerns. Our team has also looked at our Student Attitudes Survey data from last year and drawn some conclusions around that.

It was clear that according to the Grade 6 students from each school, their most pressing concern about going to high school was about how they could maintain current friendships, and fit into new groups. The high school students at the forum were very reassuring that even if a current friendship breaks down, there are lots of other students to build a new social group with.

TRANSITIONS BARRIERS PROJECT: The principals from the WLC schools have now attended three meetings about this research project that we have been selected for. Talking to other clusters and to the project consultants, it is very clear that our cluster of schools really is doing great work in developing close links between the learning in our senior primary years and junior secondary years. This is quite ground-breaking and something we can be really proud of.

Last night our teachers joined with those from the other schools to work on Problem Solving strategies in Maths. By aiming to have a shared language and teaching practices means that children find commonalities between their Grade 6 class teacher and their Year 7 teachers.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: These will be presented at next Friday’s assembly.
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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

**PF**  
Bam Bam Haugh for always being a positive and enthusiastic class member. He should be very proud of being able to articulate the ‘s’ sound. Keep up the great work, Bam Bam.

**P/1S**  
Montana Allpress for her positive manner and the enthusiasm she brings to her learning. Well done, Montana!

**1B**  
Lachlan Messenger for the fantastic effort he put into his character reflection task based on our “Book of the Week”, *I am the King of the Mountain* by Joy Cowley. Lachlan paid attention to detail and took pride in his work. Well done, Lachlan.

**2E**  
Grace Weimer for persisting with her counting in number fluency activities. Well done, Grace.

**2M**  
Miles Lovett for the enthusiasm and energy he puts into all his activities.

**3G**  
Coby Still for being a great participant in the cross country run. Coby has shown resilience and dedication to her training and participated well on the day.

**4R**  
Jordan Gosbell for the outstanding confidence he is displaying during our maths topic on addition and subtraction. He is using fantastic strategies and is always willing to help and assist others. Keep up the great work!

**4V**  
Emma McAuliffe for the excellent effort she is putting into improving her reading skills. Well done!

**5K**  
Thomas Ballard for the super job he has done on improving his multiplication skills. Keep up the hard work, Thomas.

**5S**  
Benjamin Sgariohti for the effort he has put into his maths tests. He has achieved some excellent results.

**6C**  
Layla Elliott for completing the organisation of her Earn & Learn Fashion Store on time. We can’t wait to spend our money in your shop! Well done, Layla!

**6M**  
Bethany Edwards for her efforts during the cross country race. After being ill for the week prior to the event, Bethany was prepared to attempt the run rather than using her illness as an excuse. Well done.

**Sienna Fuller** for the consistent and supportive manner she has showing during interschool sport. She has applied herself to always play her best, no matter which team she is in or where she is played. A great team player.

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**APPIN STAR AWARD**

*Cameron Lovett* for continuing to produce exceptional work and for the great attitude towards his learning.

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**Artist of the Week**

*Lachlan Messenger* for the care and persistence he put into making and painting a fish this week.

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**Nihongo News**

This week was rather short in LOTE, as Tuesday was my report writing day. Nevertheless, for Grades 3~6, it was officially competition madness week. Those students did *Hiragana* games related to their current study topics. That means JP kites for Gr3/4 and JP geography for Gr5/6. There were prizes, but, more importantly, there was fun and learning. The winning teams in each class were: Gr3G Xavier, Denvey & James. Gr4V Joshua & Harvey. Gr5K Cameron & Braeden. Gr5S Ben & Jackson. Gr6C Angel & Pearl. Gr6M Liam & Anthony. Well done, kids. *Yoku dekimashita.*

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**Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips**

For last week’s *nazonazo*, of the 47 JP prefectures (sort of like mini states/shires), the closest in size to The Rural City of Wangaratta (3640km²) is *Nara-ken* (3690km²). Mind you, it has a population of 1.4 million, compared to our 27,000. We know that the closest country to Japan is Russia, so, for this week’s *nazonazo*, tell us which country is the furthest from Japan. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office will be the winner.

*Sayōnara!*

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**Netball Victoria Regional Clinic**

Barr Reserve, Monday 29th June, 11am-1.30pm for 8-15 years.  
To book phone 9321 2222 or go to nvclinicsandcamps.com.au

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**Reminders from the Bus Co-ordinator:**

All bus travellers MUST wear a seat belt on school buses.

Students travelling on the Bungeet bus are reminded to stay quiet whilst on the bus. The noise is distracting for the driver and is creating a safety issue.
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