Hi Everyone

BRRRRR!! Our Grade 5/6 Netball & Football teams showed great resilience and team spirit on Wednesday; competing against other schools in pretty awful conditions. The teams all enjoyed some wins and stoically endured some losses - showing sportsmanship and effort. Thank you to our coaches and staff who also endured the rain and wind chill factor. Wendy Martin & Andrew Storer, along with Peter O’Donohue cheered the children on and kept them focused. Well done, kids!

MASTER CHEFS @ APPS:

Junior school students are loving the chance to prepare and eat healthy lunches over the next few weeks. The children take a turn cooking and consuming each of the five different meals: pizza, pasta, soup, sandwiches & rice.

VIP VISITORS: Next Tuesday, we look forward to welcoming a group of VIPs to the school, including the Deputy Premier & Minister for Education, James Merlino; along with Jaclyn Symes (MLC - Northern Victoria), and Judy Rose (Acting Regional Director). They will meet with Andrew Lovett and me, along with student representatives and staff, and hopefully we can make a strong case for the speedy replacement of our office/admin area while they are here.

The Minister will also meet with the Northern Network principals on Tuesday evening. As a group of rural school leaders, we hope to be able to talk with him about the regional supports and assistance for students from our area that will help to address the rural-metro divide that has widened during the past four years.

AND FINALLY... Thank you to Mandy Mullens, Fiona Carson and Margie Moore who have organised and ‘manned’ the Book Fair in the library this week. Last minute sales are available before and after school. ALSO, thanks to the APPA team, led by Bec Feltdmann, who catered for the Hot Dog Day on Wednesday. I know the children loved having a yummy hot lunch!

Wendy Larcombe

2015 APPS PRODUCTION COSTUMES

Prep/1: A tie-dyed shirt (this is being made by the Grade 5s and will be returned to them on the night for another musical item) and black leggings/pants.

Grade 2: Girls - 1950s look- neck scarves, dress or top and skirt with bobby socks. Boys - white t-shirt, jeans and slick hair.

Upcoming Events

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Healthy Lunches

The Prep, 1 and 2 students were full of excitement with the beginning of their healthy lunches on Friday. Students will participate in each of the 5 healthy lunches. Please note that due to the Production we will not be making our healthy lunches on Friday 28th August. Our last Friday will now be the 4th September.

The Menu:
- Pasta with vegies and meat
- Healthy Sandwiches
- Fried Rice
- Homemade Pizzas
- Stone Soup (chicken and noodle)

Thanks to the parents who assisted on Friday and also to those families who have already paid their $5. If you have not yet paid, could you please do so ASAP.

Food
My food was so scrumdiliumptious, I almost burst into tears! It had a cheesy taste to it. It made my mouth water like crazy. It smelt refreshing.

Ailie 2M

My Fried Rice
Delicious, scrumptious, fantastic, chewy, heavenly FRIED RICE. I loved the juicy taste in the rice and the refreshing smell. The vegetables were so delightful!

Samia 2M

Pasta Bake
We made pasta bake. It was tasty, I loved it. We put cheese in the pasta bake, it tasted refreshing. It was unbelievable! I’d never tasted better pasta bake. I thought the pasta bake was fantastic, yummy, amazing, cheesy and irresistible! It was marvelous and so so, so, so great!

Chelsea 2M

Nihongo News
Gr5/6 continued their work on transport. They’re learning to say what form of transport they use to get to certain places. Gr3/4 learnt about the Jūnishi (JP zodiac signs). Prep~Gr2 learnt some weather words. They’ll be working on the weather over the next few weeks. The JP Speech Contest students have started their regular recess and lunchtime practice sessions. The children have been given scripts and audio CDs with which to practice. Please make sure your child is using them regularly at home. I will also be available after school on Mondays and Tuesdays for any children keen enough for some voluntary extra practice.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
Josh S (4V) has done it again. Two nazonazo in a row. His forms of transport were Kuruma (car), Densha (train). Josh also knows that JP uses modified EN words, too, such as Torakku (truck). For this week’s nazonazo, tell us three adjectives that you could use to describe a pet. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

PF Brandon Swain for being a very responsible computer monitor this week. He always shut the computer down correctly and remembered to do his job without being reminded.
P/1S Brandon Moore for the outstanding effort he has put in when trying to improve his fitness level during our Quest sessions. Congratulations, Brandon!
1B Abby James for the fantastic work she is doing at home. She has been working hard practising her reading, writing and spelling. Well done, Abby. Keep up the great work!
2E Lucas Ormand for the positive way he is approaching his learning tasks and trying his best to complete activities. Well done, Lucas.
3G Emily Cooper for showing confidence and skill during athletics practise and putting in 100% effort.
4R Carla Petersen for caring about others in the classroom and for trying to learn her times tables.
5K Tessa Watson Long for the hard work and continued improvement she has shown with adding and subtracting fractions.
Mitchell Huggins for his positive approach during maths and developing his ability to add fractions.
6C Sarah Long for the creative poem she wrote about a Mexican Jumping Bean. It was entertaining to the audience and presented in an interesting way. Great writing, Sarah!
6M Breanna Fountain for settling into Grade 6 and fitting into the hectic schedule of the daily routine of our classroom.

Musician of the Week

Jorja Wells for being such a great class mate. You are a fantastic example of hard work and enthusiasm.
Lachlan Messenger for working so hard at being a great listener. Well done on being an enthusiastic and respectful classmate.

Winter Sports Carnival

Yesterday 36 Grade 5/6 students participated in a football and netball round robin event at the Barr Reserve. The weather didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the players; when it was raining and cold, our teams took to each game with great commitment. Our footballers loved playing in the muddy conditions, winning two games and losing two. Luke O’Connell, Tom Clough, Jesse Hurley and Flynn Cawood were the leaders for the day; playing hard, tough football and showing their skills in the poor conditions. Their work and ability to include their team mates allowed for consistent performances throughout the day.

Our two netball teams played 5 games each in the round robin preliminary games, comfortably winning all of them. This qualified them for the quarter finals. The Grade 5 girls played the eventual overall winners and, although beaten, they played out the game with great endeavour. The Grade 6 team played the other team that would also play off in the grand final. The size and ball skills of the opposition were just too great for our girls to overcome, however they finished playing the game with the same commitment that they displayed all day.

Fruit Roster

Monday 10th August
Vanessa Luscombe, Lis Long, Nicole Snowdon & Kellie Robinson

Casual Day, Friday 7th August to support “Jeans for Genes” Day. Gold coin donation.

Appin Park Primary School
Library After Dark
Tuesday 18th August
6:30-7:30
All Welcome

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